



# Chips & Shavings

SOUTH PUGET SOUND  
WOODTURNERS  
SPSW

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## Music Stand by Eugene Bagdon

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## Letter from the President

### Potluck and so much more



Last month I struggled mightily to come up with a relevant and timely topic to write about for the monthly newsletter; what a change a month can bring. This month there are more things to talk about than can possibly fit on one page.

A great big thanks to all our "egg cup" creators that rose to the challenge of turning in front of over 100 fellow turners, while trying to create something that looked like it might actually hold a hard boiled egg. I saw several future demonstrators in the mix and nobody got hurt!

On November 28th my wife and I joined over 200 people celebrating Ted Bartholomew's 90th birthday. We had a wonderful time and were privileged to see what a long life lived well can reward you with. The SPSW club is very fortunate to have this iconic woodturner as a founding member who continues to enrich our club.

Many thanks to the members that stepped up and volunteered to fill the open positions on the club's board and volunteer staff.

December's meeting is sure to be fun, filling and hopefully fruitful. We will be drawing tickets from the participation raffle bucket and awarding wonderful gifts ranging from fabulous turning blanks or gift certificates from our wonderful corporate sponsors to tools donated by our generous members. Hopefully you have lots of tickets in the bucket. You must be present to win.

Remember the December meeting is our annual "Dessert Potluck / Super show and tell / Gift give away" extravaganza! So bring your favorite dessert with a serving utensil to share and a piece or 2 of your favorite turnings to brag about and let's get set for 2010! We will be providing eating utensils and drinks.

**See you on the 17th, and remember be safe, make chips and have fun**  
**~Pat McCart, SPSW President**



**The Music Stand:** A good friend mentioned that she wanted me to make a gift for her favorite elementary school music teacher. I recommended a music stand and she agreed. I spent about five hours coming up with the basic design. Next, I refined the dimensions by interviewing, a local music teacher and doing Internet research. During the build, I made several design refinements. My guess is I spent approximately 20 hours for design work on the project.

The turned parts of the stand turned out to be the easiest and most enjoyable part of the build. After gluing up the base, I consulted Jack Wayne for chucking ideas and turning advice. He even loaned his lathe and effort, when I discovered my lathe would not work for turning the underside of the base.

It was interesting that some of the simplest parts of the project turned out to be the most time consuming. I would not have guessed it would have taken hours of tweaking to get some of the parts into the proper alignment.

The construction materials were: Baltic birch plywood, walnut, and quilted maple.

All in all, I guess I spent over 80 hours to create and build the stand. It was exciting to see the thing progress from paper to final piece of artwork.

The new owner and person that commissioned my time both cried when I delivered the stand. I believe they were tears of joy.

***I am hoping to create my next stand in less than 50 hours. ~Eugene Bagdon***



**Participation Tickets** – If you participate in **Show & Tell**, **Wood Donation**, or **Set-Up/Clean-Up**, be sure to fill out your **Participation Tickets**.

### **THIS MONTH AT A GLANCE**

- **MEMBERSHIP MTG - Dec. 17** (Thur.), 7:00-9:00 pm at Fife Senior Center
- **SAWDUST SESSION - Dec. 19th**
- **BOARD MTG. - Dec. 29th** (Tues.), 7:00-8:30 pm at Les Johnson's, members welcome (RSVP to Pat McCart)

**Jan. 15** Membership Mtg:-  
**Fred Holder - Making Chinese Balls**  
17 Sawdust Session at Pat McCart's  
27 Board Mtg. - Les Johnson's

**Feb. 19** Membership Mtg:-  
**Malcolm Tibbets Segmented turning**  
19 **Special all day class with Malcolm Tibbets - Segmented Turning**  
21 Sawdust Session  
24 Board Mtg. - Les Johnson's

**Mar. 19** Membership Mtg:-  
**2008 Annual Holiday meeting**  
21 Sawdust Session  
31 Board Mtg. - Les Johnson's

**Apr. 16** Membership Mtg:- **Dave Schweitzer - Wooden Bowls & Decorative Effects**  
18 Sawdust Session at Bob Sweazey's  
28 Board Mtg. - Les Johnson's

**May 21** Membership Mtg:- **Dan Ackerman - Turned Boxes**  
23 Sawdust Session  
26 Board Mtg. - Les Johnson's

**June 18** Membership Mtg:-  
**Summer Symposium**  
20 Sawdust Session  
30 Board Mtg. - Les Johnson's

**July 16** Membership Mtg:-  
**Michael Dresdner - Finishing Techniques**  
18th **Picnic / Wood Auction**  
28 Board Mtg. - Les Johnson's

**Aug. 20** Membership Mtg:-  
**Lynn Hull - Metal Spinning**  
22 Sawdust Session  
25 Board Mtg. - Les Johnson's

**Sept. 17** Membership Mtg:-  
**Dave Schweitzer**  
19 Sawdust Session - Class with Dave Schweitzer  
29 Board Mtg. - Les Johnson's

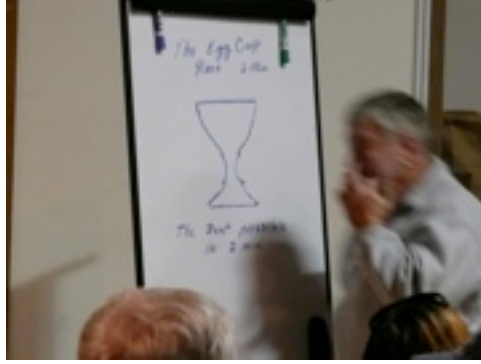
**Oct. 15** Membership Mtg:-  
**Fall Symposium**  
17 Sawdust Session  
27 Board Mtg. - Les Johnson's

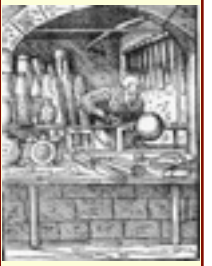
**Nov. 19** Membership Mtg:-  
**Mystery Topic**  
21 Sawdust Session  
24 Board Mtg. - Les Johnson's

**Dec. 17** Membership Mtg:-  
**Annual Holiday Mtg.**  
19 Sawdust Session  
29 Board Mtg. - Les Johnson's



## Last Month's Meeting





## Last Month's Show & Tell

(Photo's by Bob Seivers)





## Announcements

### *Are you a new member or visiting our club for the first time?*

We are glad you are here and want to welcome you to our general membership meeting. **Please introduce yourself to an officer or mentor so we can welcome you.**

#### *Need help with a splintering question?*

**Contact one of our "MENTORS."** These club members have stepped up and would like to use their knowledge and expertise to help other turners with their questions. If these turners aren't able to answer your question, they will do their best to help you find a solution.

### SPSW Mentors

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- **SEATTLE AAW MEMBERSHIP MEETING** – 2nd Thursday of each month, Overlake School in Redmond
- **OLYMPIA AAW MEMBERSHIP MEETING** – 4th Thursday of each month, Thurston County Fairgrounds
- **Wooden Laser Engraved Name Tags** are now available. The cost is \$10. To order a name tag please see Les Johnson at our supplies table at the monthly meeting.
- The South Puget Sound Woodturners now has a club policy for harvesting wood as a club function. Please go to our website <http://www.SPSWoodturners.org> for details.
- In order to receive club discounts from some of our mail order vendors we are required to provide them with an up to date membership list. This is so they can verify that you are a member in good standing with the club and therefore entitled to the discount they provide to us. If you would prefer not to be included on the list please email Fred Reinke at [reinkefnd@comcast.net](mailto:reinkefnd@comcast.net).

Please note that if you remove your name from the list the vendor will not honor a club discount for your phone or (e)mail purchases.

### Notes from the Library:

We have had a large donation of "Woodturning" magazines dated from 1992-2005 and "American Woodturner" from 1996-Summer 2009, donated by John Pollard. I have cataloged every issue, but will not bring them to the meetings. If you are interested in checking out one of the magazines please email me at [spswlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:spswlibrary@gmail.com) and I will send you a listing of all issues in the library. Individuals can then request issues via email and I will bring them to the next meeting.

We've also had the book "500 Wood Bowls" donated by Barry Hoskins. If anyone has any books or videos/DVDs they would like to donate please contact me at the meeting or via the previous email address. The club must have the original video/DVDs, so if you are hesitant to give up your video, please contact me so we can work something out.

**~Keith Palmer SPSW Librarian**



## Next Month's Demonstrator

Art Liestman is a part-time woodturner living in Coquitlam, B.C. (a suburb of Vancouver). Art has been involved with woodworking for 30 years. Originally, his interest was in designing and making experimental musical instruments. He stumbled into woodturning when he needed some turned parts for an automated programmable xylophone. As many others have, he quickly became passionate about woodturning. After a few years of making functional items, he turned to the artistic side of woodturning.

Known particularly for his puzzling illusion series of turnings that resemble jigsaw puzzles, his work often involves surface enhancements using pyrography and coloring. He is also interested in breaking the symmetry of traditional turned forms and exploring more sculptural work.

Art has demonstrated at national and regional symposia, as well as for dozens of local clubs. He recently taught week long courses at the John C. Campbell Folk School and will be at the Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts later this year. His work has been seen in numerous exhibitions and is available through several galleries across North America.

### Demo descriptions:

In the evening demo, Art will demonstrate how to turn a "lost wood goblet". This particular project shows one method of producing lathe turned work that is "beyond round". This method opens up some interesting possibilities for exploring new shapes. This demonstration should be of interest to all woodturners.

In the full day demo, Art will continue the exploration of "beyond round" turning, by showing a multi-axis technique called "therming" or "barrel turning" that can be used to produce multi-sided turned objects. This technique was traditionally used for producing objects such as table legs, but it can also be used to produce interestingly shaped hollow vessels or sculptural forms.

He will also discuss the design and making of wooden teapots, showing some details of how his teapots are made. The demo will include methods of joining turned objects and creating and bending turned spindles.



## Upcoming Club Raffles

Tickets \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00

Our next raffle is for a free one year membership. Tickets go on sale Oct. 15th. Tickets are two dollars each or three for five dollars. The drawing will be held at the December meeting.

### Classified Ads

Would you like to place an ad? Contact Jeff Marsden at (206) 347-3521 or [jeffmseattle@yahoo.com](mailto:jeffmseattle@yahoo.com)

2010 SPSW Membership: \$30 for single / family membership (only one card issued per \$30). Contact Fred Reinke at the general membership meeting or contact our treasurer, Paul Crabtree at (253) 273-2147 or [crabtreepaul@yahoo.com](mailto:crabtreepaul@yahoo.com)

**Lathe for sale: Jet 12" 5(?) speed (finally got a 1642 EVS!) \$300, OBO.**

**ShopSmith 500 (or 510?) Variable speed drive motor, 10" Tablesaw, 12" lathe, horizontal or vertical drillpress, 12" bandsaw, 4" Jointer, complete factory manual. Bandsaw and Jointer never used. Also \$300 OBO for the entire package.**

**All steel 30" x 72" workbench from Boeing shops. Free, but either bring tools to dismantle, or 6 men and a boy to lift it into your truck or trailer.**

**Mike Price  
Tacoma, 253-759-9860**

**Dayton 1/4-horsepower electric motor (used for only 6 months) 110 volts, 1725 rpm, 5 amp continuous duty. Can be wired to rotate in either direction.**

**Will sell for \$25.**

**Contact Wally Haugan at (253-631-5949) or by email ([hauganwj@msn.com](mailto:hauganwj@msn.com))**

**For Sale - 13" Central Machinery Drill Press for sale \$100 OBO**

**Contact Curtis Evers at (509-954-6952) or by email ([curtis.evers@hotmail.com](mailto:curtis.evers@hotmail.com))**

**For Sale - Bench Top Drill Press, 5/8" chuck with a variable speed motor. \$200 OBO**

**Contact Bob Mower at (253-846-8277)**





## Club supplies

The following items are available for purchase at the monthly meetings. The proceeds earned from the sale of these items go back into the club.

CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
	<b>GLUE</b>	
HS-4	HOT STUFF (Thin) 2 oz	9.00
HST-4	SUPER "T" (GAP) 2 oz	9.00
HS-4T	SPECIAL "T" (Thick) 2 oz	10.00
BSI	5 MIN. EPOXY 4.5 OZ 4.5 oz	6.00
	<b>ACCELERATOR</b>	
QA-6	NCF QUICK AEROSOL 6 oz	11.00
	NCF MILD 2 oz	6.00
	<b>COMPANION PRODUCTS</b>	
US-1	ULTRA SOLVENT 2 oz	5.00
HT-600	GLUE CAP REPLACEMENTS	1.00
PT-100	TIP EXTENSIONS 4	1.00
301	TIP EXTENSIONS 3	1.00
303	LONG TIPS 4.5 oz	1.00
322	CA APPLICATOR FINE	1.00
	<b>OTHER</b>	
IND	INDEX WHEELS	20.00
SEAL	SEALER 1 gal	12.00
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	FRICTION POLISH 1 pt	14.00
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MICRO M	3" x 6" SHTS 1 ea	13.00
MICRO M	3" x 6" SHTS 2 ea	24.00
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	SANDPAPER (5) 5	2.00
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DISCS	2" SANDING KIT	25.00
DISCS	3" SANDING KIT	30.00
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DISCS	2" SANDING KITS 10	2.00
DISCS	3" SANDING KITS 10	3.00



## Vendors



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