



# Chips & Shavings

**SOUTH PUGET SOUND  
WOODTURNERS  
SPSW**

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## April - John Beaver



### John Beaver Demo Outline

To see photos of my work, please visit [www.johnbeaver.net](http://www.johnbeaver.net)

While the focus of my demonstration is on my unique "wave" technique, my goal is for the audience to see a lot of tips and tricks that can be applied to their own designs. The genesis of my work comes from

the ability to deconstruct and reconstruct a turned vessel in a number of different ways while maintaining grain and wall alignment. The advantage of my technique is it allows the turner to begin with wet logs and still build constructed turnings.



### 1. Introduction

Powerpoint presentation showing the evolution of my work and talk about design.

### 2. Creating The Wave

From a small block of dry wood I show the basic technique behind my "wave" design. I mark and freehand cut the block on a bandsaw, glue one layer "wave" into it, and then turn it into a bowl.

Additional Tips and Tricks:

- steam bending with a microwave
- tips for keeping the block aligned when reassembling
- importance of grain direction

### 3. Protruding Wave

From a rough turned and dried bowl, I show the jig I made and demonstrate the steps I use to turn a bowl with a protruding wave from one piece of wood. The jig can also be used for many other applications that might not include my wave design. This is followed by discussion on how I accomplish some of the other implementations of my "wave" design.

Additional Tips and Tricks:

- how to keep a deconstructed bowl aligned for reassembling
- how to set depth stops for turning part of a bowl smaller
- how to clamp and glue a deconstructed bowl back together
- cleaning up glue squeeze out
- cutting curves in non backed veneer with no splitting

### 4. Flying Rib Vase

From a rough turned end grain vase, I show how I use my jig to cut the vase apart, add the protruding ribs and reassemble the vase.

Additional Tips and Tricks.

- clamping and gluing a round object
- how to achieve perfect joints for gluing.

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## Letter from the President



We had a great month for South Puget Sound Woodturners. The show for Fred Oldfield's 94<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration was a big success. Bill Bender won both the judges and peoples first place for his presentation. David Belser was also here to show us how he turns woven wood in wax and ice. Many of you missed this very interesting demonstration. I have some ideas of how to incorporate this method for different turnings. That is why going to these demonstrations is good; they stimulate your imagination and give you new methods to improve your art of turning.

At the next meeting we will have John Beaver demonstrating his woven bowls. The following day is an all day demonstration at Nancy Sweazey's. Be sure to sign up for this demo, it is not too late.

**ALERT!! MAY 12<sup>TH</sup> IS THE ANNUAL SPRING CLEANING AT NANCY SWEAZY'S!!** We will have a signup sheet at the meeting. Be sure and make plans to be there. It is really fun to give back to Nancy for all of her loving help throughout the year. Bring yard tools and a pot luck item for lunch. Spouses are welcome to join in the fun! Are you all ready for your team competition? Be sure and bring turnings for charity and try to win the prize for your team. Blinded Veterans, Empty Bowls and vender appreciation will benefit from your efforts. Last month we let you know what group you were in and this month we will be counting on everyone to participate. Jarred made an effort to make the teams balanced by numbers of members.

Here are the teams again:

A: Bellevue, Bothell, Burien, Des Moines, Federal Way, Renton, Seattle, SeaTac, Snoqualmie, Tukwila and Woodinville

B: Auburn, Black Diamond, Covington, Enumclaw, Kent and Maple Valley

C: Centralia, Edgewood, Gig harbor, Graham, Lakebay, Lakewood, McCord, Olympia, Port Angeles, Port Orchard, Shelton, Spanaway, Steilacoom, Tumwater, University Place, Vashon Island and Vaughn

D: Tacoma and Fife

E: Allyn, Bonney Lake, Buckley, Lake Tapps, Milton, Normandy Park, Orting, Puyallup, Roy and Sumner

Be sure and put your team letter on your turning so we can properly account for your entry.

The Utah Woodturning Symposium is next month beginning May 17<sup>th</sup>, Thursday through Saturday. This is a great opportunity to see many great turners and learn many great new techniques. Also the trade show is always a big hit with all the new gadgets as well as the tried and true. We will have many members attending including my wife and I. We are excited about going or the first time.

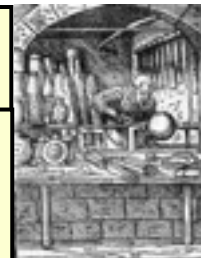
June 8 -10<sup>th</sup> is the AAW Symposium in San Jose. This is the last time we will have this symposium on or near the west coast for several years. This is a sure thing for a great time with great demonstrators. We will have brochures at the meeting on Thursday.

Isn't it amazing that there are so many opportunities to learn and enjoy woodturning? Come and see John Beaver this Thursday and all day on Friday. We will have our sawdust session on Saturday. See you Thursday and be sure and bring your turnings for charity.

Keep turning and learning,

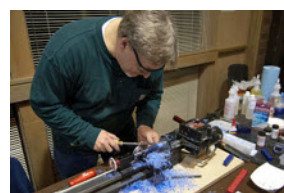
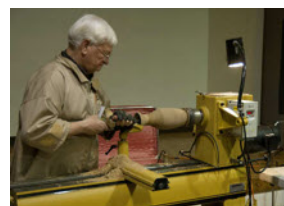
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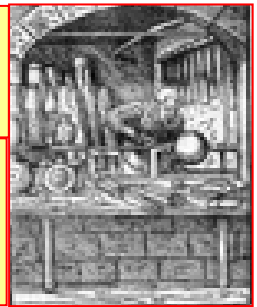




## March Meeting Pictures

Photos by Fred Abeles: For additional Club photos by Fred please go to <http://avoided-artist.smugmug.com/Woodworking>





## SPSW 2012 Event Calendar

### January 2012

19th - Membership Mtg  
**Stephen Hatcher**  
21st - **Stephen Hatcher**  
two sessions  
31st - Board Mtg  
Les Johnson's

### February 2012

16th - Membership Mtg  
**Carol Zandell**  
18th - Sawdust Session  
28th - Board Mtg  
Les Johnson's

### March 2012

15th - Membership Mtg  
**Mini Symposium**  
17th - Sawdust Session  
27th - Board Mtg  
Les Johnson's  
29th - **David Belser** All  
Day Demo

### April 2012

19th - Membership Mtg  
**John Beaver**  
20th - **John Beaver** All  
Day Demo  
21st - Sawdust Session  
24th - Board Mtg  
Les Johnson's

### May 2012

4th - **Dixie Biggs** -  
All Day Demo  
17th - Membership Mtg  
  
29th - Board Mtg  
Les Johnson's

### June 2012

21st - Membership Mtg  
**TBD**  
23rd - Sawdust Session  
1/3/12 - Board Mtg  
Les Johnson's  
  
8th-10th - 26th Annual  
AAW Symposium -  
San Jose, CA

### July 2012

19th - Membership Mtg  
**TBD**  
21st - **Annual Picnic** -  
Date is tentative  
31st - Board Mtg  
Les Johnson's

No Sawdust Session in July

### August 2012

16th - Membership Mtg  
**Larry Miller**  
18th - Sawdust Session  
28th - Board Mtg  
Les Johnson's

### September 2012

20th - Membership Mtg  
**Mini Symposium**  
22nd - Sawdust Session  
25th - Board Mtg  
Les Johnson's

### October 2012

18th - Membership Mtg  
**TBD**  
20th - Sawdust Session  
30th - Board Mtg  
Les Johnson's

### November 2012

15th - Membership Mtg  
**TBD**  
17th - Sawdust Session  
25th - Board Mtg  
Les Johnson's

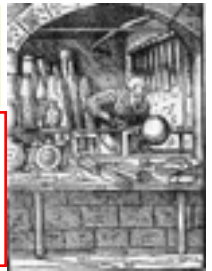
### December 2012

20th - **Holiday Mtg**  
22nd - Sawdust Session  
TBD - Board Mtg  
Les Johnson's

Upcoming national & international events courtesy of Fred Holder and More Woodturning

### This Month at a Glance

- Membership Mtg. - April 19th (Thur.) 6:00 - 9:15 pm at Fife Senior Center
- Sawdust Session - April 21st (Sat.) 9:00 am
- Board Mtg. - April 24th (Tue.) 7:00 - 8:30 pm at Les Johnson's, members welcome (RSVP to Dan Stromstad)
- John Beaver All Day Demo (Fri., April 20th) 9:00 - 3:30 at N. Sweazey's \$30.00
- Dixie Biggs All Day Demo (Fri., May 4th) 9:00 - 3:30 at N. Sweazey's \$30.00



## 2012 Full-Day Demonstrations for SPSW



On **Friday, April 20th** we host **John Beaver**,

<http://johnbeaver.net/> .

John will demonstrate the techniques used to create a "Wave Bowl" with an inlaid ring of contrasting wood. Check out his website and join us for a day full of artistic techniques, both on and off the lathe. Demonstration is at Nancy Sweazey's from 9:00am-3:30pm, admission is \$30.



On **Friday, May 4th** we host **Dixie Biggs**,

<http://dixiebiggs.com/gallery> .

Dixie will demonstrate techniques used in texturing and carving turned pieces once they are off the lathe; the step by step process used to carve the ornate leaves and other textures on her beautiful pieces. Take a look at her website and think about the possibilities of adding a carved feature to some of your work. Demonstration is at Nancy Sweazey's from 9:00am-3:30pm, admission is \$30.

Contact Eric Lofstrom ([eric@ericlofstrom.com](mailto:eric@ericlofstrom.com)) if interested in attending all-day demos with John Beaver, Dixie Biggs, or hands-on class with Molly Winton.

Remember, we can only continue to offer these world class demonstrations if you show an interest by attending these demonstrations.

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## New Wood Shop Opens in Seattle

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I am contacting to to let you know a new wood shop has just opened in Seattle. My website is [www.aussieburls.com](http://www.aussieburls.com), where you will be able to find the location and what we have available.

We specialize in Australian burls and woods. It is a joint venture between me in Tasmania, and my partner in Seattle. I am the harvester, so for the first time ever there is a direct harvester source of Australian woods in the US.

I hope you can pass this information on to your members. All AAW members and clubs will be entitled to a 10% discount on orders over \$300.

Cheers

Shane Dohnt

Aussieburls





## Fred Oldfield Show

Photos by Bill Wood





## The AAW Chapter, Woodturners of Olympia are presenting their fifth annual symposium, “Creativity in Woodturning” featuring David Ellsworth.

The date is July 28, 2012 from 7:50 a.m. until 5:15 p.m. It will be held at the Komachin Middle School in Lacey, Washington State. Price is \$90 until May 31 after which it increases to \$100. Youth under the age of 18 attending with an adult can attend for \$10. All prices include lunch and several door prizes.

The day starts with James Leary conducting a “primer on spindle turning – basic cuts”. He is followed for the rest of the day by David Ellsworth who will be demonstrating his bowl making and hollow form techniques. David will also lead four hands on workshops limited to 8 participants per day. Workshops scheduled for Sunday, July 29 and Tuesday, July 31 will cover cut rim and natural edge bowls. Workshops scheduled for Monday, July 30 and Wednesday August 1 will cover hollow forms. Cost for each of the workshops is \$150.

For more information or to register for the symposium you can go to our web site: <http://www.woodturnersofolympia.org>. You can also register by calling Al Price on 360-791-0396 or e-mail him at [aprice44@aol.com](mailto:aprice44@aol.com). You can also contact Al to register for the classes.

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### South Puget Sound Woodturners (SPSW) Membership Application

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

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How do you want to receive the newsletter? By: \_\_\_\_\_email \_\_\_\_\_US Mail

How long have you been turning? \_\_\_\_\_ AAW Member? \_\_\_\_\_

Woodturning interests: Spindle turning \_\_\_\_\_ Bowls \_\_\_\_\_ Vases \_\_\_\_\_

Segmented turning \_\_\_\_\_ Tool making \_\_\_\_\_

Tool sharpening \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Membership dues for South Puget Sound Woodturners are \$30.00 annually. Please make check payable to South Puget Sound Woodturners (or **SPSW**) and mail with this form to:

South Puget Sound Woodturners  
P.O. Box 1792  
Milton, WA  
98354



## 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, VFW Hall, 4330 148th Ave NE, Redmond, WA 98052
- **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.

**We had many outstanding gifts donated by our Vendors last year. It is our policy to show our appreciation for these gifts by giving them turnings that have been created by our members. That would be you. Please help us all, by donating one of your turnings as soon as possible.**

Thanks to Tim Spaulding here is a qr-code you can use on your smart phone to access the club newsletter:

We are 21st Century!



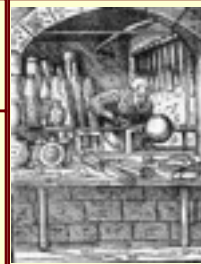
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## SPSW Library Usage Deposit

Due to the large number of items missing from our library, a decision was made at the January 31, 2012 Board of Directors meeting to require a \$5.00 deposit to checkout items from the library. The \$5.00 will be returned when the item is checked back in.





## Classified Ads

Would you like to place an ad? Contact Bill Wood at (253) 891-2887 or [tappsturner@comcast.net](mailto:tappsturner@comcast.net)

2012 SPSW Membership: \$30 for single / family membership (only one card issued per \$30). Contact Jerred Hoffpauir at the general membership meeting or contact our treasurer, Les Johnson at (253) 896-0650 or [grandpasturn@comcast.net](mailto:grandpasturn@comcast.net) or fill out the application in this newsletter and send a check to our P.O. Box.

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Contact Jeff Smith home: 253-876-0901, or cel: 206-579-3233

## Notices

### Here is a great opportunity if you are going to the 2012 AAW Symposium!!!

The AAW needs several volunteers to help with the big auction this June at the San Jose symposium. We need help with spotters and checkout. The spotters should be really excited and animated and outgoing. The checkout people need to be aware of how to handle and wrap the art when the buyers check out.

If you will be at the symposium and want to have the most fun of anyone at the symposium and would like to help for the evening, please let me know as soon as possible.

Thanks,

John Hill

Chairman, AAW Auction Committee

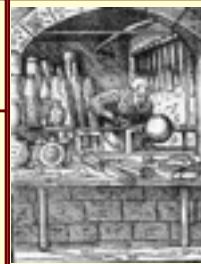
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## Club supplies

The following items are available for purchase at the monthly meetings. 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	6.00
	<b>ACCELERATOR</b>		
QA-6	NCF Quick Aerosol	6 oz.	11.00
	<b>COMPANION PRODUCTS</b>		
US-1	Ultra Solvent	2 oz.	8.00
HT-600	Glue Cap Replacements		1.00
PT-100	Tip Extensions	4	1.00
301	Tip Extensions	3	1.00
303	Long Tips		1.00
322	CA Applicator Fine		1.00
	<b>OTHER</b>		
IND	Index Wheels		20.00
SEAL	Anchor Seal	1 gal.	18.00
	Finish	1 pt.	12.00
	Friction Polish	1 pt.	14.00
	<b>SANDING</b>		
MICRO M	3" x 6" Sheets	1 ea	13.00
MICRO M	3" x 6" Sheets	2 ea	24.00
	<b>GRITS 80 THROUGH 1000</b>		
	Sandpaper (5)	5	2.00
	<b>GRITS 80 THROUGH 220</b>		
	Sand Cloth (1)		1.00
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DISCS	2" Disc Holder		9.00
DISCS	3" Disc Holder		10.00
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