



Chips & Shavings

**SOUTH PUGET SOUND
WOODTURNERS
SPSW**

June 17, 2012

June - Mini Symposium

Here we go again, one of the most enjoyable meetings each time we do it. Here is your chance to visit with friends and wander the hall learning something new or a different way of doing what you already do.

Demonstrating this month will be:

Roy Lane - Turning tops



Warren Swift - Turning Bird Houses

Stephanie Lane - Pyrography



Brad Husby - Using a Vacuum Chuck



Paul Crabtree - Hollowing

Dave Schweitzer - Sharpening with Diamond Wheels



Andy Firpo - Safety



Ted Bartholomew - Sage Advice on any Turning Problems

There will be a Show Table this month so bring your prized turnings to share with the membership. We will not be doing the Tell portion, but everyone still likes to see your turnings.

Again, if you have problem pieces or tools that need to be sharpened bring them with you. This is the time to get the help you need to become a better turner.

Don't forget!!! Three big events next month.

Woodturners' Rendezvous - July 16th - 18th Camping and outdoor woodturning Rendezvous. Ellensburg, Rodeo grounds North RV lot [Kittitas Valley Event Center]

Woodturners of Olympia are presenting their fifth annual symposium, "Creativity in Woodturning" featuring David Ellsworth - July 28th Komachin Middle School in Lacey

OLYMPIC PENINSULA WOODTURNERS has openings for a Special 2-Day woodturning class with ELI AVISERA. The Class will be 26-27 July and the cost is 175.00 Eli's website can be viewed at <http://www.avisera.co.il/Eli> only comes to the USA every 3 or 4 years. For information about the class and to sign up, contact Cindy or Jimmie Allen at 360-373-3041.

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Letter from the President



Some of you know that my wife and I took a long vacation for the first time in six years. Boy did we need it. We were able to visit family and take in both the Utah and San Jose Symposiums. What a great experience.

Having the opportunity to see so many demonstrations is really stimulating. It isn't just learning what other turners are doing, but the ideas that result in your own mind. We have that same opportunity this month at our meeting.

There was no trade show in Utah. However, the San Jose AAW Symposium was a cornucopia of opportunities to improve one's tool arsenal. After watching so many folks enhance their turnings with textures and color I decided to venture into this arena. Now all I need to do is get caught up on my normal tasks so I can try out all of the new toys/tools.

I saw many familiar faces during our trip. I also met some new folks. Jerry Trujillo from Albuquerque, a former member of our club, introduced himself and we chatted several times. Richard Raffan was at both symposiums and it allowed me to get acquainted with him in person instead of just through his books. He is a very nice gentleman. Gail and I were invited for dinner with John Beaver and his wife Candy while in Los Angeles and that was a special time for us.

I had the opportunity to enjoy and work in the youth center in San Jose and now I am excited about the possibility of having our own youth training program for our club. Seeing the look in their eyes as they create something special is very rewarding. It is a lot of work but well worth it.

At San Jose our club received one of two chapter awards. This was announced at the Saturday evening banquet. Our website was chosen as the best of all other web sites. Kurt Hertzog, AAW board member and head of the committee, told me that the committee did not even need to discuss the fact that our site was beyond question the very best. This is all thanks to Tim Spaulding. Let's all give him our thanks and gratitude. Our award is being mailed to us and when it arrives it will be displayed for all to see. The other award given was for the best newsletter and I don't think we applied for that award; maybe next year.

I heard about last month's meeting and am very sad that I missed such a great time. Everyone that I chatted with enjoyed it immensely. Thanks to all who participated in the panel discussion. We will have to do that again in the future.

It was great to be gone and now it is great to be back home.

See you Thursday evening.

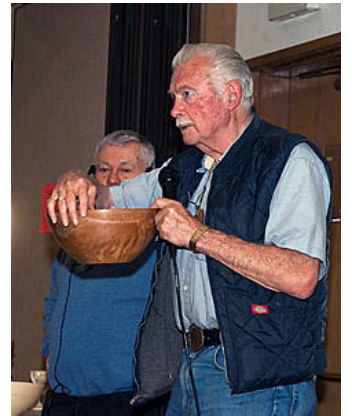
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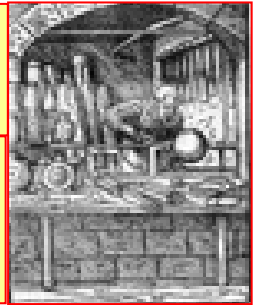
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May Meeting Pictures

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





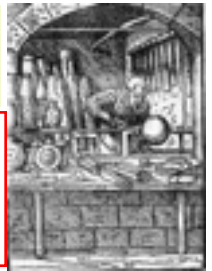
SPSW 2012 Event Calendar

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 17th - Membership Mtg Panel Discussion 29th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's	June 2012 21st - Membership Mtg Mini Symposium 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. - Jun 21st (Thur.) 6:00 - 9:15 pm at Fife Senior Center
- Sawdust Session - Jun 23rd (Sat.) 9:00 am
- Board Mtg. - Jun 26th (Tue.) 7:00 - 8:30 pm at Les Johnson's, members welcome (RSVP to Dan Stromstad)



May Show & Tell Pictures

Photos by Bob Sievers





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 \$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. You can also contact Al to register for the classes.

South Puget Sound Woodturners (SPSW)
Membership Application

Name _____

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How do you want to receive the newsletter? By: _____email _____US Mail

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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:

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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.

Woodturner's Rendezvous

July 16th - 18th Camping and outdoor woodturning Rendezvous. Ellensburg, Rodeo grounds North RV lot [Kittitas Valley Event Center] Join us for an unstructured camping and turning get together. Bring your mini lathe come early and stay late.

Plan to be entertained by Don Derry on the 17th.

Email Julian Lee julian.s@comcast.net to secure a campsite.

MORE WOODTURNING

The magazine for turners. Published 10 times a year by Fred Holder. One yr: \$35.00; Two yrs: \$70.00; Three yrs \$105.00. Electronic version

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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 tapsturner@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 or fill out the application in this newsletter and send a check to our P.O. Box.

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Here are two wonderful locations. Bonnie has conducted workshops at both of these schools and highly

recommends each of them. Great locations and great facilities.

Two more opportunities are coming up soon:

- Anderson Ranch in Aspen, Colorado <http://andersonranch.org>
 - July 23-27, 2012
- Port Townsend School of Woodworking <http://ptwoodschoool.com>
 - September 10-16, 2012

Hope to see you there!

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