

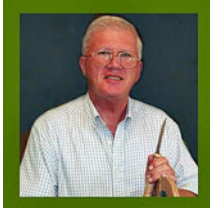


# Chips & Shavings

**SOUTH PUGET SOUND  
WOODTURNERS  
SPSW**

November 12, 2012

## November - John Shrader



Our demonstrator for the November meeting will be John Shrader, who will show us how to make his unusual Colorwood Christmas tree ornaments. An example is shown in the accompanying photograph. Several steps in this process are made with other shop tools, (table saw, band saw, etc.), so John will show a video

of these steps. This project is a good introduction to several aspects of wood turning. The "icicle" is spindle turned, the bulb is segmented and turned using bowl turning techniques, and since one typical blank of Colorwood will yield 5 ornaments, there are elements of production turning involved. The ornament pictured just won a semi-finalist award in the Wood Central Christmas Ornament contest <http://www.woodcentral.com/contests/ornaments/>. Click on this web site, then click on "View the Winners."



John is a retired engineer/manager who worked "gee whizz" technologies (electric cannons, death rays, hypervelocity impact, etc.) while he was working full time. He now spends about 20 hours a week on various aspects of woodturning. His muse leads him to designs that require high precision, which his engineering background helps him realize. He currently sells his work at 5 galleries in the Northwest and 2 on line galleries. He has shown in the Bellevue Artsfair for the last 4 years, and in 2011 won one of the Bellevue Arts Museum Carol Duke Awards for Excellence that included a check for \$1,000.



This is our annual plea for help. Our slate of officers for next year is almost complete. However, and it always seems like there is a however, we are in desperate need of a Treasurer. Les Johnson has been doing a fantastic job for several years. He would like to take a break. We need someone to step up and volunteer to take his place.

If you are interested in seeing us continue to be a great club, please talk to Dan Stromstad or one of the other officers about this position.

Handouts for last month's demonstration by Steven Hatcher can be found on our website under "Learning Center, Demonstrator Handouts."

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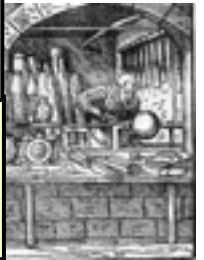
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## Letter from the President



We have another event filled month underway. We now have an almost complete slate of officers for next year. I will continue as president unless someone else would like to take over. As Vice President we have David Best. Secretary will be Fred Abeles. Treasurer for the time being is still Les Johnson. We really need someone to step forward and help Les out in his time of need. Membership will be manned by Stan Gardner. Andy Firpo is continuing on as Vendor Appreciation Liaison. Jim Cotter and Jack Wayne continue to be members at large and very big helpers. Bill Wood will continue as Newsletter Editor and communications master. Tim

Spaulding will continue as our award winning Web Guru. Pat McCart will be taking over the management of the sawdust sessions. It is great to have Pat back actively participating. His work has prevented him from attending and we all miss him.

News on the 501C3 front; all is going well. We have been approved and sent to supervision for a final blessing before receiving our status. Gwen from the IRS has been wonderful to our club. I told her to consider herself hugged after she informed me that she had approved us and was returning \$750.00 of our fees paid at the time of application. Once we have this rating we will be able to obtain major donations from large companies in support of our teaching the public about woodturning. That also means that your donations to the club could be a write off on your taxes.

We are also making steps to make the final improvements to our audio visual system. This should go a long way to making our meetings more enjoyable for all of us including the demonstrator. The system developed by the AAW has been a real inspiration. If you were at the San Jose Symposium you will be able to understand where we are going to make our set up outstanding for you.

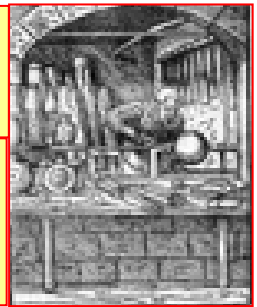
Now that the colder weather is here the sap is going down in the trees and folks are beginning their winter cutting. We will have many opportunities to obtain great wood for turning. Wet wood turning is great for bowls and hollow forms. The possibilities are tremendous.

I would like to encourage you to consider developing a demonstration for presentation at not only our mini symposiums, but also regular meeting times. Many of you have much to teach other members and don't realize the wisdom you have gained over the years of turning. Please give some thought to what you could teach other members and share your knowledge.

Remember that credit card usage is available for your membership renewals as well as product purchases at our meetings. This is another convenience that we are trying to offer our members.

Keep turning and learning and maybe even teaching.

Dan



# 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  
**Eric Lofstrom**  
22nd - **Annual Picnic** -  
31st - Board Mtg  
Les Johnson's

No Sawdust Session in July

## August 2012

16th - Membership Mtg  
**Larry Miller**  
18th - Sawdust Session  
21st - Board Mtg  
Les Johnson's

## September 2012

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

## October 2012

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

## November 2012

15th - Membership Mtg  
**John Shrader**  
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

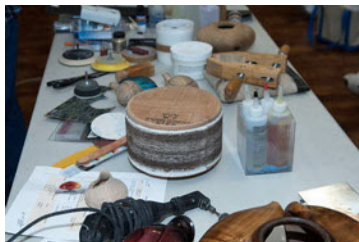
- Membership Mtg. - Nov 15th (Thur.) 6:00 - 9:15 pm at Fife Senior Center
- Sawdust Session - Nov 17th
- Board Mtg. - Nov 25th (Tue.) 7:00 - 8:30 pm at Les Johnson's, members welcome (RSVP to Dan Stromstad)





# October Meeting - Steven Hatcher

(Pictures courtesy of Fred Abeles)







# October Show & Tell

Photos by Bob Sievers





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We have started collecting 2013 dues. Dues for the whole family are still only \$30.00. We accept cash, check, and credit card. This is still one of the best deals around. For this, you receive get a monthly meeting featuring top notch presenters, an avenue to display your talents, and a forum to seek advice and ask questions. You also have access to a group of mentors who can help you improve your skills. There is also a monthly open turning session (Sawdust Session) on the Saturday following the meeting. Use the membership application below or pay at the meeting.

Now is also a good time to sign up for the American Association of Woodturners (AAW). Annual memberships in the AAW operate on an anniversary cycle, whereby your membership will start with your join date and continue for one year.

If your level of membership includes a printed copy of the American Woodturner journal, you will receive six issues starting with the issue published after your join or renew date.

See <http://www.woodturner.org/org/mbrship/index.htm> for the various levels of membership.

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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

- **Ted Bartholomew**  
(253) 779-0819
- **Pat McCart**  
(253) 370-8986
- **Jim Cotter**  
(206) 954-9548
- **John Moe**  
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- **Paul Crabtree**  
(253) 273-2147
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- **Bob Sievers**  
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- **Eric Lofstrom**  
(253)-320-4788
- **Jack Wayne**  
(425)488-9561

- **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.

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Maple Valley Youth Council Fundraiser

## 8th Annual Holiday Craft Fair

**Saturday December 1st 10 am - 3 pm Maple Valley Community Center**

See <http://www.maplevalleycc.org/teencenter/2012CraftFairRegistration.pdf> for vendor details and registration sheet

## 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)

2013 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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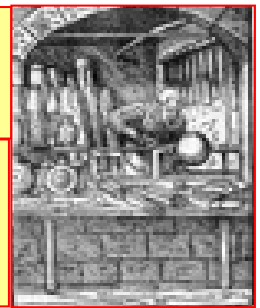
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	<b>OTHER</b>		
<b>IND</b>	Index Wheels		20.00
<b>SEL</b>	Sealer 1 gal	1 gal.	18.00
<b>Finish</b>	Walnut Oil	1 qt.	12.00
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<b>Lube</b>	DynaGlide Tool Lube		12.00
	<b>SANDING</b>		
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<b>Micro M</b>	3"X6" Sheets	12	24.00
<b>DISCS</b>	2" Discs grits 80 - 400	10	3.00
	3" Discs grits 80 - 400	10	4.00
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