



Chips & Shavings

Mar. 16, 2015

March - Mini Symposium

Welcome to the first of this year's semi-annual Mini Symposiums.

This is a great way for you to explore different ideas and techniques as our demonstrators display their individual talents. You will find that you will come away various new ways to try and perhaps even new projects to make.

Our demonstrators this month are:

Tammie Bachmeier

David Best

Brad Husby

Pat McCart

Carol Zandell

And perhaps a surprise demonstrator

Don't forget to bring along any of your tools that you would like to get sharpened.

Remember there will be a table available to show off your projects.

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Letter from the President



Spring is sprinting by

Our March 19th meeting will be the first of 2 mini symposiums for 2015.

I wanted to remind everyone of the changes in the set-up of the hall and the differences from our regular agenda. Hopefully everyone will have a fun and informative time whether they are demonstrating or just learning a new technique.

We will need about 8 tables spread out around the Hall and a table for the “Show only” display. We will need a few dozen chairs spread out around the room so people can sit down and take a break. We will not need the A/V equipment set up but I am sure someone will need the lathe. Normally we do not have a wood sale at these 2 meetings. I do not want to keep anyone from donating any nice big Maple burls so you may drop them off at my house “no questions” asked.

I will be bringing my grinder and doing some sharpening so if your tools are dull and want them to be sharpened just bag them up and bring them along.

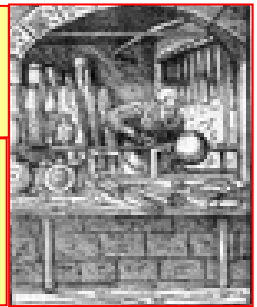
See you on the 19th

Be safe, have fun and make shavings.

Pat

For those of you who are as slow as I am and are wondering what happened to your copy of Woodturning Design Magazine, their publisher went out of business in August of last year. That gives us one more reason to join AAW, to receive American Woodturner Magazine and to subscribe to Fred Holder’s More Woodturning. These appear to be the only two remaining US published magazines devoted to wood turning. (ed.)

We would also appreciate an article and perhaps a few pictures from anyone who attended the symposium in Oregon.



SPSW 2014 Event Calendar

January 2015

15th - Membership Mtg
Dan Stromstad
17th - Sawdust Session

27th - Board Mtg
Pat McCart's

February 2015

19th - Membership Mtg
David Best
21st - Sawdust Session
24th - Board Mtg
Pat McCart's

March 2015

19th - Membership Mtg
Mini Symposium
21st - Sawdust Session
24th - Board Mtg
Pat McCart's

April 2015

19th - Membership Mtg
50 Tips
21st - Sawdust Session
28th - Board Mtg
Pat McCart's

May 2015

21st - Membership Mtg

23rd - Sawdust Session
26th - Board Mtg
Pat McCart's

June 2015

18th - Membership Mtg

20th - Sawdust Session
30th - Board Mtg
Pat McCart's

July 2015

16th - Membership Mtg
Roy Lane
28th - Board Mtg
Pat McCart's
TBD - Picnic & Wood Auc.
26th - Creativity in
Woodturning - Olympia
No Sawdust Session this month

August 2015

20th - Membership Mtg

22nd - Sawdust Session
25th - Board Mtg
Pat McCart's

September 2015

17th - Membership Mtg
Mini Symposium
19th - Sawdust Session
30th - Board Mtg
Pat McCart's

October 2015

16th - Membership Mtg

18th - Sawdust Session
27th - Board Mtg
Pat McCart's

November 2015

19th - Membership Mtg

21st - Sawdust Session
24th - Board Mtg
Pat McCart's

December 2015

17th - **Holiday Mtg**
No Sawdust Session
Jan 5th - Board Mtg
Pat McCart's

No Sawdust Session this month

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

This Month at a Glance

- Membership Mtg. - Mar. 19th (Thur.) 6:00 - 9:15 pm at Fife Senior Center
- Sawdust Session - Mar. 21st (Sat.) 9:00 at Nancy Sweazey's
- Board Mtg. - Mar. 31st (Tue.) 7:00 - 8:30 pm at Pat McCart's, members welcome (RSVP to Pat McCart)



Pictures from February Meeting

Photos by Brad Husby





We are collecting 2015 dues. Dues for the whole family are \$35. We accept cash, check, credit card, and PayPal. This is still one of the best deals around. For this, you get a monthly meeting featuring top notch presenters, an avenue to display your talents, and a forum to seek advice and ask questions. You have access to a group of mentors who can help you improve your skills. Also, there is a monthly open turning session (Sawdust Session) on the Saturday following the meeting. Use the membership application below or pay at the meeting.

And now a new way to pay. Go to our website, fill out the form, and pay with PayPal.

We now also have the option for you to join, renew, purchase supplies or just donate (we are a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit) using Square. You can use your Visa®, Mastercard®, American Express®, Discover® or debit card.

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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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 stop in 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. We also have a Wood Rat - Jerre Griffin. You can contact Jerre at jgriffin@centurytel.net

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**Woodturners of Olympia
Present**

Creativity in Woodturning Symposium 2015



***A Day With
RICHARD RAFFAN
Saturday July 25, 2015***

Workshops July 26-29, and August 1&2 2015

Richard Raffan is perhaps one of the best known woodturners in the world and is the 2012 recipient of the AAW Professional Outreach Program Merit Award. At this symposium Richard will share his life-long knowledge of and passion for woodturning.

Symposium Demonstrations:

**Back to Basics
Bowls
Lidded Bowls
Suction Fit Boxes**

Workshops:

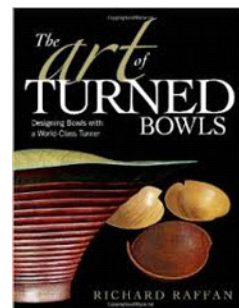
**Basics Revisited
Bowl
Boxes**

A couple of years ago, Richard noted that 'he is drifting into his retirement years' and may not be coming to the 'States' much anymore. Now, after he had to cancel his participation in our 2014 Symposium, we are **thrilled** to have another opportunity to host him in 2015. *Consider this Symposium a 'must attend' event.*

Register at <http://www.woodturnersofolympia.org/>

Don't miss this rare opportunity!

***RICHARD RAFFAN* July 25, 2015 in Olympia Washington**





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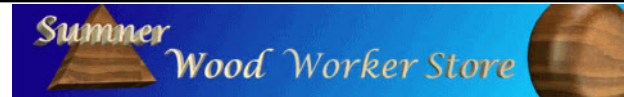
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