May - Glenn Schaffer

Glenn Schaffer is the Police Chief of Chehalis. He is also a respected member of the Woodturners of Olympia, and an artist in his own right. Glenn will be doing a presentation on natural edge vessels and vases.

Glenn moved to Washington a little over eight years ago, from Aspen, Colorado. He started woodturning roughly six years ago and has been on the board of directors for the Woodturners of Olympia since 2012. He states that “My woodturning interests are ever changing and I rarely duplicate the same project for very long, which is what keeps this hobby fascinating for me.”

Glenn’s artistic and creative abilities have to be seen in order to be believed, and you can see a lot of his work on his web page at http://www.glennschaffer.com/. It is hard to believe that he has only been turning for six years. Browsing through his gallery, a person wonders where all of his ideas came from.
Letter from the President

Hopefully everyone enjoyed our April meeting and was able to take away a few gems of knowledge that you can use on future projects. I really like the multi demonstrator format and can see doing more of them in the future. The amount of information was slightly overwhelming but extremely interesting. Even with over 50 great tips presented they are working on “50 more tips” and a program on fixing your mistakes and miss steps in the shop. We will be sure to invite them back when they are ready.

I want to give you an early heads up for 2 special dates that you will want to put on your calendar. The first is Friday July 17th which is the day after our July meeting. That day world renowned woodturner Art Liestman will be conducting an all-day class at Nancy’s shop. We will be passing around a signup sheet at future meetings. The next is Sunday July 19th for our annual Picnic and Wood Auction where you will be able to pick up some good wood for a very reasonable price and share a good meal with a bunch of great people.

I talked to several turners about doing a demo for the club and often they say that they don’t think they could fill up an hour and a half but could maybe do 30 minutes or so. If you are a member who wants to share some of what they know and think you can fill up 30 minutes let myself or Dave Best know and we will gladly work you into the schedule.

Be safe, have fun and make shavings.

Pat
# 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
- 16th - Membership Mtg  
  **50 Nifty Shop Tips**
- 18th - No Sawdust Session
- 28th - Board Mtg  
  Pat McCart’s

## May 2015
- 21st - Membership Mtg  
  **Glenn Schaffer**
- 23rd - Sawdust Session
- 26th - Board Mtg  
  Pat McCart’s

## June 2015
- 18th - Membership Mtg  
  **Bob Espen**
- 20th - Sawdust Session
- 30th - Board Mtg  
  Pat McCart’s

## July 2015
- 16th - Membership Mtg  
  **Art Liestman**
- 17th - All Day Session w/ Art Liestman
- 19th - Picnic & Wood Auc.
- 26th - Creativity in Woodturning - Olympia
- 28th - Board Mtg  
  Pat McCart’s

## 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  
  **Stan Gardner**
- 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

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**This Month at a Glance**

- Membership Mtg. - May 21st (Thur.) 6:00 - 9:15 pm at Fife Senior Center
- Sawdust Session - May 23rd (Sat.)
- Board Mtg. - May 26th (Tue.) 7:00 - 8:30 pm at Pat McCart’s, members welcome (RSVP to Pat McCart)
Pictures from April Meeting

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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.

South Puget Sound Woodturners (SPSW)
Membership Application

Name

Address
City________________________State_________ZIP Code________________

Telephone No._____________________________________

Email Address _______________________________________

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 $35.00 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

- Jim Cotter
  (206) 954-9548
- Paul Crabtree
  (253) 273-2147
- Hal Johnson
  (425) 788-2221
- Eric Lofstrom
  (253)-320-4788

- Pat McCart
  (253) 370-8986
- Dave Schweitzer
  (360) 432-9509
- Bob Sievers
  (360) 897-8427
- Jack Wayne
  (425)488-9561

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

MORE WOODTURNING

The magazine for turners. Published electronically10 times a year by Fred Holder. One yr: $25.00; Two yrs: $50.00; Three yrs $75.00. Effective immediately More Woodturning is published only electronically at:www.morewoodturning.net  Lots of great information for your browsing pleasure.

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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
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 to verify that you are a member in good standing with the club and therefore entitled to the discount they provide us. If you would prefer not to be included on the list please email Stan Gardner Stangard@comcast.net.

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