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Annual Christmas Party



See Letter from the President for details

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The saddest and loneliest hat in the world

Ted Bartholomew



November 1919 to December 2015

How do you describe someone like Ted? The best way is to use his own words as published in the Winter 2003 edition of American Woodturner.

“Wally (Dickerman) and I belonged to the Seattle Woodturners at the same time and I learned a lot of good things from him. I started my turning in 1931 and will be 84 in November (2003). I received my first lathe for my 11th birthday and I’ve never been without one since then. My dad built that lathe and powered it with my mother’s washing machine (gas) motor, as we didn’t have electricity. On Mondays, the motor went back on the washing machine so Mother could do the weekly wash. Over the many years of turning our own things, Dad and I built 322 spinning wheels together. He was my woodturning buddy until his 90th birthday, when he gave up turning. I started going to craft shows and now I can be selective about which ones I want to take part in. That led into teaching woodturning. Like Wally, I teach and am in good health and feel that I am in my prime of turning.”

Those of you who knew Ted know that he was a humble man, always willing to share his vast knowledge with others. He has taught literally hundreds of people how to use a lathe. He built his own line of tools and most of them are still in use. What you may not have known was that he built 64 lathes. Some of those are still in use.

Ted was a long time member of the Seattle chapter and of the AAW. He was also one of the founding members of the South Puget Sound chapter and one of its first presidents.

Ted never saw a can of Deft that he didn’t like nor a four jaw chuck that he did like.

In all the years that I have known Ted, I have never heard him say a bad word about another individual. He was one of the most likeable and knowledgeable people I have ever known.

My favorite memory of Ted was watching him prove that it is the presentation not the tool as he turned a rutabaga with an ax.

Good bye old friend, you will certainly be missed,

Bill Wood

(Editor)





Letter from the President



Potluck and so much more!

With the year quickly winding down it is time for our annual Christmas potluck and wood give away. Each December we set aside our normal meeting and get together to share a terrific meal. We will also have an extended Show and Tell so bring your favorite piece that you finished in 2015 and tell us all about it. We will also be giving away some very nice turning blanks and so much more.

Just to remind everyone, if your name starts with A to F please bring an appetizer or salad. Members with G to P please bring a main dish to share. Those with names beginning with a Q through Z your task is to finish us strong with a tasty desert. Please bring a serving utensil for your dish if needed. We will provide the coffee and water along with the eating utensils.

We will be drawing the winning ticket for the 18" Rikon band saw. You will be able to purchase tickets at the meeting, so it isn't too late to get your ticket. Who knows you might just have a big new band saw in your shop by Christmas. Free delivery is included.

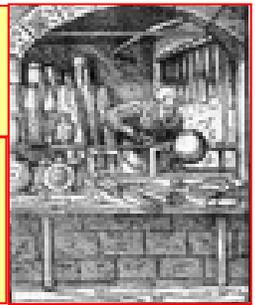
I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to each and every member of the SPSW for their involvement throughout 2015. Your encouragement and kindness are greatly appreciated by all the members of the Board. We look forward to another fun and fulfilling year in 2016. Dave Best is hard at work filling our calendar with top notch demonstrators. Any names or suggestions for topics you would like to have addressed are strongly encouraged.

There will not be a sawdust session this month but will restart in January.

See you on the 17th.

Have fun, be safe and go make some shavings!

Pat



SPSW 2015 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
Stan Gardner
22nd - Sawdust Session
25th - Board Mtg
Pat McCart's

September 2015

17th - Membership Mtg
Mini Symposium
19th - Annual Cleanup at
Nancy Sweazey's
30th - Board Mtg
Pat McCart's

October 2015

15th - Membership Mtg
Jack Wayne
17th - Sawdust Session
27th - Board Mtg
Pat McCart's

November 2015

19th - Membership Mtg
Larry Taylor
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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Upcoming national & international events courtesy of Fred Holder and More Woodturning

This Month at a Glance

- Membership Mtg. - Dec. 17th (Thur.) 6:00 - 9:15 pm at Fife Senior Center
- Sawdust Session - No Sawdust Session This Month
- Board Mtg. - Jan 5th (Tue.) 7:00 - 8:30 pm at Pat McCart's, members welcome (RSVP to Pat McCart)



Pictures from November Meeting

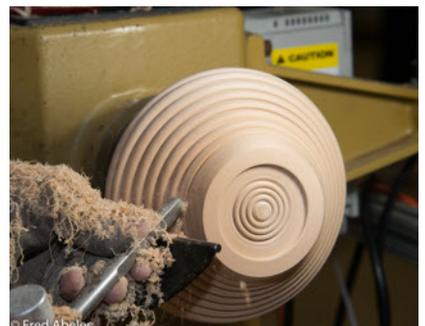
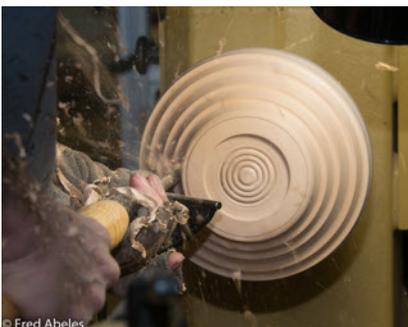
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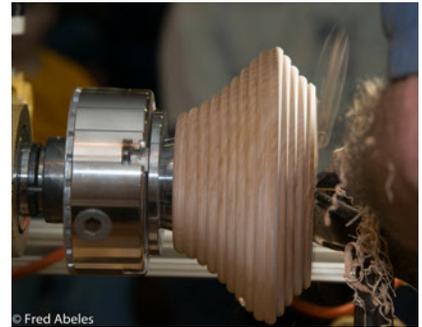
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Announcements

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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- **Jack Wayne**
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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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We are collecting 2016 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)

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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 _____

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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:

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