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April 11, 2016

April - Mini Symposium

This month we are having the first of our two Annual Mini Symposiums.

For those of you who not attended one, these are meetings where several of our members demonstrate various techniques that have to do with wood turning. These are only possible because our members take this time to share their knowledge with us. Demonstrations will include everything from sharpening your turning tools (the most important part of turning), to pen turning, to hollowing, and enhancing your turnings.

This time, at a minimum, we will have:

Carol Zandell

Tammie Bachmeier

Michael Poirier

Roy Lane

Stephany Lane

Ken Light

Pat McCart

I say at a minimum because we usually have some last minute person who also is willing to demonstrate.

This is a very informal event, so please come and join in the camaraderie.

Two last things,

Pat's demonstration on tool sharpening depends on you bringing in your new or dull tools

And we will be having only the Show part of the Show and Tell. So bring in your objets d'art and let the others see them.

Annual Membership

Once again we have reached the first of a year and it is time to renew your club membership. Dues have stayed the same at \$35 per family. These dues pay for the rental of the hall we meet in, the equipment we use to put on the monthly presentations, payment to the presenters, and a myriad of other things like: website, library, newsletter, etc. Please get those dues in as soon as possible.

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Letter from the President



Spring in full bloom

The roses around my house have been pruned and a rhododendron is in full bloom. That can only mean one thing, Spring is here and Summer is not that far away.

Like most people my calendar fills quickly with holidays and family commitments. Add to that the important SPSW events that are coming up and my schedule is rapidly filling up.

This month we will be having our first mini symposium of the year. With 7 or 8 demonstrators doing various topics I am sure that you will find something new and informative. I will be sharpening tools so bring them if you want me to try and improve your edge.

Saturday April 23rd we will be having our standard sawdust session.

May 19th the SPSW will be welcoming back Kim Hoover and his bag of tricks.

Saturday May 21st is the date for our annual Spring clean-up at Nancy Sweazey's shop. Starting at 10 we combine our efforts and give back a little bit to a very generous member. I'll have more info at the next 2 meetings.

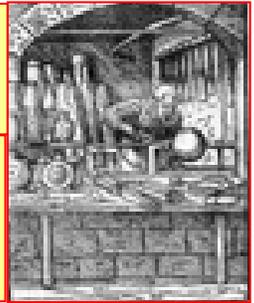
Mark Sunday July 24th on your calendar for the SPSW potluck and wood auction. This will be a wonderful chance to eat some terrific food, with nice people, and win lots of fabulous wood for your turning pleasure.

I would also like to thank John Howard for filling in for me on such short notice at last month's meeting. That was the first meeting that I was not able to fulfill my obligation as President and hopefully the last.

Be safe, have fun and make shavings.

See you on the 21st.

Pat



SPSW 2016 Event Calendar

January 2016 21st - Membership Mtg Dan Stromstad 23rd - Sawdust Session 26th - Board Mtg Pat McCart's	February 2016 18th - Membership Mtg Tammie Bachmeier Harry Lincoln 20th - Sawdust Session 23rd - Board Mtg Pat McCart's	March 2016 17th - Membership Mtg Eric Lofstrom 19th - Demo 29th - Board Mtg Pat McCart's	April 2016 21st - Membership Mtg Mini- Symposium 23rd - Sawdust Session 26th - Board Mtg Pat McCart's
May 2016 19th - Membership Mtg Kim Hoover 21st - Clean -up at Nancy's 31st - Board Mtg Pat McCart's No Sawdust Session	June 2016 16th - Membership Mtg Roy Lane 18th - Sawdust Session 28th - Board Mtg Pat McCart's	July 2016 21st - Membership Mtg 23rd - Sawdust Session 24th - Annual Wood Auction & Picnic 26th - Board Mtg Pat McCart's	August 2016 18th - Membership Mtg 20th - Sawdust Session 30th - Board Mtg Pat McCart's
September 2016 15th - Membership Mtg 17th - Sawdust Session 27th - Board Mtg Pat McCart's	October 2016 20th - Membership Mtg 22nd - Sawdust Session 25th - Board Mtg Pat McCart's	November 2016 17th - Membership Mtg 19th - Sawdust Session 29th - Board Mtg Pat McCart's	December 2016 15th - Holiday Mtg No Sawdust Session Jan 3rd - Board Mtg Pat McCart's No Sawdust Session this month

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

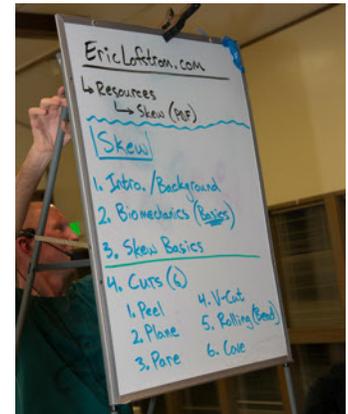
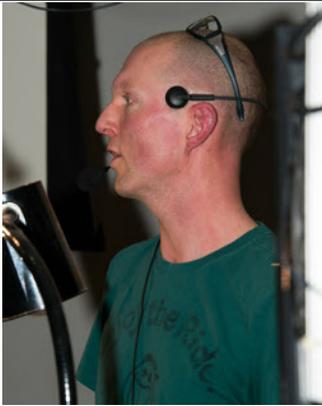
This Month at a Glance

- Membership Mtg. - Mar. 17th (Thur.) 6:00 - 9:15 pm at Fife Senior Center
- Eric Lofstrom All-Day Demo - Mar. 19th
- Board Mtg. - Mar. 29th (Tue.) 7:00 - 8:30 pm at Pat McCart's, members welcome (RSVP to Pat McCart)



Pictures from January & February Meetings

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





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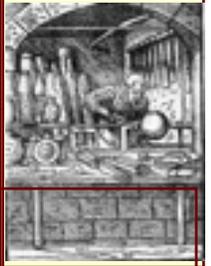
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Please note: Hyperlinks do not work. For more information go to

<http://www.woodturnersofolympia.org/symposium-2016.html>



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.

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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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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

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