



# Chips & Shavings

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WOODTURNERS  
SPSW

May 16, 2016

## May - Kim Hoover



This month we are privileged to have Kim Hoover from the Olympia Club as our demonstrator. Kim is an accomplished turner and is also a mentor at the Olympia Club. This month he will be demonstrating how to turn stacked bowls.

This promises to be a very interesting meeting for turners of all skill levels.

Remember, doors open at 6 and we can always use help getting everything arranged for the meeting.

See you on Thursday, May 19th.

For those of you who have not yet discovered our video library, you are missing a great learning opportunity. Just in the last month our site on YouTube was visited by people from 29 different countries. There are dozens of videos and demonstrations. You can find information on just about every aspect of woodturning and woodturning related skills.

Simply logon to our website, <http://www.spswoodturners.org>, then click on Library and then on SPSW Video Library on YouTube. From here you can literally spend hours wending your way through hours of online videos.

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## Letter from the President



### Spring cleanup Time

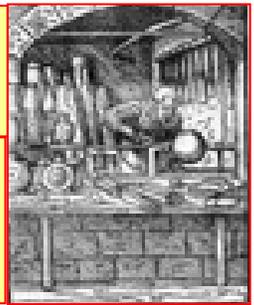
Now that spring is well underway and the morning dew dries quickly Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup> is the date for our annual clean-up of Nancy's shop. As many of you know each year the SPSW dedicates one of their sawdust sessions to cleaning up the wonderful shop that we are so fortunate to have access to each month. We also do some yard work and other outside projects. We will be starting at 10 and most likely be done by noon. Lunch will be provided and a good time is guaranteed. I will be passing around a signup sheet with a list of tools that will be needed. If you have a gas weed eater or cordless trimmer we could certainly use you. If you have ever had the chance to hone your skills at Nancy's shop please consider coming out for this opportunity to give back a little to someone that is so generous to us.

Thank you to all the demonstrators at last months' meeting. I get positive feedback each time we do that type of meeting and always welcome any idea for topics that you wish we could cover.

See you on the 19<sup>th</sup>,

be safe, have fun and make shavings

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. - May 19th (Thur.) 6:00 - 9:15 pm at Fife Senior Center
- Clean up at Nancy's - May 21st (Sat.) 10:00 at Nancy Sweazey's
- Board Mtg. - May 31st (Tue.) 7:00 - 8:30 pm at Pat McCart's, members welcome (RSVP to Pat McCart)



## Pictures from April Meeting

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





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## WOODTURNERS OF OLYMPIA 2016 SYMPOSIUM FEATURING MICHAEL HOSALUK



**SYMPOSIUM:** Woodturners of Olympia 9<sup>th</sup> annual symposium featuring Michael Hosaluk with Bob Espen.

**DATES:** July 23, Workshops by Michael Hosaluk July 24 through 27

**DESCRIPTION:** The Woodturners of Olympia present their 9th annual symposium featuring world renowned Michael Hosaluk with Northwest turner Bob Espen.

Michael's demonstration will appeal to turners at all skill levels from beginner to advanced and will include, among other things, turning ladles, spatulas, bowls with enhancements, offset turning, spheres, the use of subtractive techniques to enhance your turnings, and thin turning green wood.

Michael Hosaluk is recognized internationally as one of the world's most creative wood "turners." Michael, who is an entertaining and engaging personality, is endorsed by everyone who has seen him demonstrate including three of the world recognized woodturners who provided quotes in support of our symposium:

Richard Raffan, states: “... *Michael has a formidable array of woodworking techniques to back his imagination and support his energy.....he's one of the very few turners I'm always happy to watch for hours at a time...*”

Bonnie Klein states: “*Mikey's quirky imagination and enthusiasm are extremely contagious. If I wasn't already a woodturner - I would just have to give it a try after being around him. I've been fortunate to have crossed paths with him many times over the past 25 years or so. He is an inspiration and a great demonstrator.*”

And, Dale Larson notes that “*Michael is one of the best demonstrators and technical turners in North America.*”

Cost is \$100 until June 1 and \$120 afterwards, which includes the all-day symposium, door prizes, lunch, and drawings for great prizes. Event starts 7 a.m. on July 23 at the Olympia High School, Olympia, Washington. The symposium is followed by 4 days of highly engaging workshops taught by Michael. For more information or to register, go to the club's web site: <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.

### **SPSW Mentors**

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- **Bob Sievers**  
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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
- • 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](mailto:jgriffin@centurytel.net)

### **MORE WOODTURNING**

The magazine for turners. Published electronically 10 times a year by Dennis Daudelin. One yr: \$25.00; Two yrs: \$50.00; Three yrs \$75.00. Effective immediately More Woodturning is published only electronically at: [www.morewoodturning.net](http://www.morewoodturning.net) Lots of great information for your browsing pleasure.

#### **More Woodturning Magazine**

12728 Fontana Loop  
Lakewood Ranch, FL 34211

### **For Sale:**

Jet 1642 Lathe 1 1/2hp, plus Stronghold chuck with Jumbo Jaws and Mega Jumbo Jaws - \$1850

Jet Mini Lathe with bed extension and Barracuda chuck - \$295

Shop Fox 5 speed Drill Press - \$200

Delta 10" Contractor Saw - \$250

**All must be sold by May 19th**

Contact Pete Tyrrash - 206-605-3507



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)

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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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