



Chips & Shavings

July 12, 2016

July - Bruce Campbell



I view myself as a generalist in wood turning. I turn boxes, bowls, vessels, and spindles and also enjoy merging media such as precious metals, glass and clay into my work. I have sold in craft fairs, shops, and galleries and also do custom millwork, restoration turning, and production turning. When demonstrating I enjoy maintaining a constant information flow that some have said is more like a lesson than a demo.

I enjoy teaching a range of courses including Turning Boxes, Basics of Turning Bowls, Basics of Spindle Turning, Managing Green Wood, Duplicate Spindle Turning, Exploring Design, and Texturing and Coloring.....

How many times have I heard someone say, "Oh, I have no talent." or, "I'm no artist.?" Yet, each us of has a very highly developed sense of form and style and woodturning offers a wonderful way to explore it.....

My approach to woodturning is influenced by my 30+ years of Japanese Martial Arts training. In martial training we are taught that there are three parts to all things; physical, mental, and spiritual (self actualization). I translate these into woodturning terms as basic technique, design, and personal expression. I approach (and teach) turning this way. First, I encourage the development of good basic skills. Depending on how often and diligently one studies this can take 3 to 10 years. However, once good basic skills are in place one can confidently explore design without worrying "how" to make the cuts.

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Directions to Annual Picnic and Wood Auction

The fun begins at 12:00, at the North Lake Improvement Club. Plug this address into your phone or GPS, 33228 38th Ave S, Federal Way, WA 98001. Or, if you are feeling lucky, take the Weyerhaeuser Way S exit off Hwy 18. Go North. At the turning circle, take the first right onto 33rd Pl S. This will become S. 334th St. At the next turning circle, take the second right onto 38th Ave S. You will see the Improvement Club on your right in about one block. If you are coming down Military Rd S, turn west, the only way you can turn, on S. 328th St. Follow it around to where it becomes 38th Ave S and look for the Improvement Club on your left. If you get lost, call me at 253-740-7147.

Remember, this is a family event.

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Letter from the President



Summertime Treasures and Treats

With summer in full swing it is time once again for the annual SPSW Potluck Picnic and Wood auction. We will be returning to the comfy confines of the North Lake Improvement Club. The address is 33228 38th Ave. S. in Federal Way.

We will be starting with set-up and wood drop off at Noon till 1:00. Lunch will start around 1:00. It usually takes an hour or so for lunch which means the Auction will start at around 2:00 and should only take about an hour depending on the number of lots available. By 4 o'clock hundreds of fabulous pieces of turnable wood will have found new homes.

We will have directions at the July meeting.

This year we are asking members with last names starting with A through G to bring a main dish. Deserts will be provided by H – P and Q through Z are asked to bring Salads and Chips and smiles. Please bring any serving utensils needed to dish up your treats.

Special thanks go to Harry Lincoln and Roy Lane for their tireless efforts in collecting the wood for the club. They managed to again this year supply lots of highly figured wood that is full of color.

If you have any turnable quality wood that you would like to donate to the auction we will be very glad to accept them.

See you on the 21st,

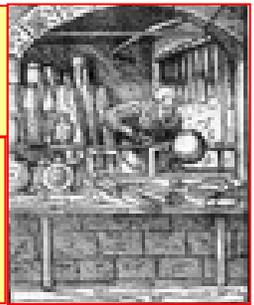
Be safe, have fun and make shavings.

Pat

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Studying design can take many years and there is a rich history and cultural diversity to explore. During that study questions of self-expression may begin to rise and ones creative nature begins to assert itself. This can manifest itself in many forms including craft, production, architectural, sculptural, or pushing boundaries to open new forms. For me these are all valid forms of expression.

courtesy of AAW



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 Bruce Campbell 23rd - Sawdust Session 24th - Annual Wood Auction & Picnic 26th - Board Mtg Pat McCart's	August 2016 18th - Membership Mtg Jay Shepard 20th - Sawdust Session 30th - Board Mtg Pat McCart's
September 2016 15th - Membership Mtg Mini Symposium 17th - Sawdust Session 27th - Board Mtg Pat McCart's	October 2016 20th - Membership Mtg Glen Schaefer 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

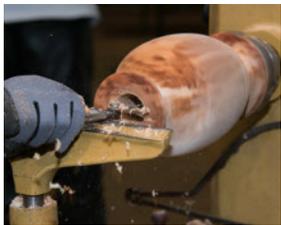
This Month at a Glance

- Membership Mtg. - July 21st (Thur.) 6:00 - 9:15 pm at Fife Senior Center
- Sawdust Session - July 23rd (Sat.) 10:00
- Annual Wood Auction & Picnic - July 24th (Sun.) Noon at North Lake Improvement Club
- Board Mtg. - July 26th (Tue.) 7:00 - 8:30 pm at Pat McCart's, members welcome (RSVP to Pat McCart)



Pictures from June Meeting

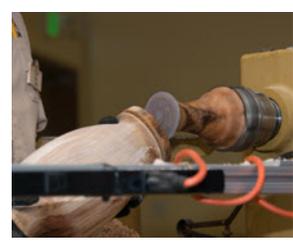
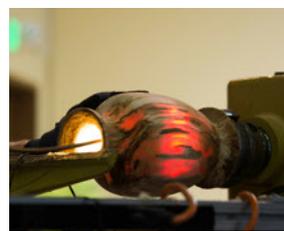
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Announcements

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
- • 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.

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