



Chips & Shavings

April 2017

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April — Michael Poirier

Michael will be demonstrating how to combine a bit of segmented turning with turning a coffee mug from rings instead of the tradition staves as shown in the cup instructions. It will be a start to almost finished cup with the use of swap outs as the project progresses to minimize actual turning time or having to wait for glue to dry.

Michael first started building toys and furniture for the family where some of those projects required turned parts, so a lathe became a necessity. That was his introduction to turning and about 3 years ago he joined the SPSW to see what he could learn and how to could improve. With the help and encourage from a few of its members he feels comfortable enough to give his first demonstration.



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Annual Dues Reminder

If you have not already done so, please get this year's dues in as soon as possible. You can find a renewal form in this newsletter, or on our web site.

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Letter from the President

The calendar has flipped to April much sooner than expected and with more tasks **than time. I know how quickly everyone's calendars fill up, so let me give you a few dates** that I hope make the cut.

The April 20th meeting will give us a chance to watch Mike Poirier at work. His segmented coffee cups are a joy to hold and wonderfully showcase his turning and joinery skills.

Thursday May 18th SPSW member Eric Lofstrom will be back for his annual demo. Word of advice get there early and bring a note pad and pen because I am sure you will learn something new.

Saturday May 20th SPSW will be hosting Eric for an all-day class at Nancy's shop. The cost for the class is \$30. We will start at 9 and go until 4 with a lunch break. To keep costs to a minimum we will not be providing lunch. We will have a sign-up sheet at the April meeting. Sign up early to guarantee a seat.

Our June 15th meeting will bring us a display of the many woodturning skills of Fred Abeles. If you have any questions about all sorts of wood working Fred is a great guy to ask.

Saturday June 17th is the one date that I would mark above all others because that **will be the date of the SPSW "Clean up Nancy's shop day"**. Each year we take one Saturday sawdust session and clean up the shop and do various chores that help Nancy maintain her wonderful place. We start at 10 and are usually done by 1. To say thank you for coming out and helping we will be providing lunch. So grab your work gloves and come on out and join us in saying thank you to Nancy.

Sunday July 23rd will be the 2017 SPSW potluck and wood auction. More information to follow later. Speaking of the wood auction we will have a sign-up sheet for cutting and processing some of the great wood that Harry Lincoln and Roy Lane have gotten for us.

Don't forget this month the President's challenge is a "birdhouse". Size and functionality don't matter. All pieces must be turned except the hook. Bonus points for creativity.

Lastly let me once again appeal to the membership for a few more volunteers to step up and fill a few various duties the SPSW. First we need someone to handle the coffee making duties at the monthly meetings. Secondly we are looking improve the set-up and take down of the A/V equipment at our monthly meetings. Paul works hard to get everything set **and we want to lighten his load and train a backup in the event he can't make a meeting.** Finally we need an Industry Coordinator that is our representative to the various wood-working and equipment stores. Please take a chance and step out of your comfort zone and help us fill these needs.

See you on the 20th. Be safe. Have fun and make shavings. Pat



Event Calendar

<p>January 2017</p> <p>19th: Membership Mtg Jay Shepard</p> <p>21st: Sawdust Session</p> <p>31st: Board Mtg Pat McCart's</p>	<p>February 2017</p> <p>16th: Membership Mtg Carl Jacobson</p> <p>18th: Sawdust Session</p> <p>28th: Board Mtg Pat McCart's</p>	<p>March 2017</p> <p>16th: Membership Mtg Mini Symposium</p> <p>18th: Sawdust Session</p> <p>25th: Board Mtg Pat McCart's</p>	<p>April 2017</p> <p>20th: Membership Mtg Mike Poirier</p> <p>22nd: Sawdust Session</p> <p>25th: Board Mtg Pat McCart's</p>
<p>May 2017</p> <p>18th: Membership Mtg Eric Lofstrom</p> <p>20st: Eric Lofstrom Turning Class \$30 Nancy Sweazey's shop</p>	<p>June 2017</p> <p>15th: Membership Mtg Fred Abeles</p> <p>17th: Nancy Sweazey shop clean up</p> <p>27th: Board Mtg Pat McCart's</p>	<p>July 2017</p> <p>20th: Membership Mtg Panel Discussion (No Sawdust Session)</p> <p>23rd: Wood Auction (Sunday)</p> <p>25th: Board Mtg Pat McCart's</p>	<p>August 2017</p> <p>17th: Membership Mtg TBD</p> <p>No Sawdust Session</p> <p>29th: Board Meeting Pat McCart's</p>
<p>September 2017</p> <p>21st: Membership Mtg TBD</p> <p>23rd: Sawdust Session</p> <p>26th: Board Meeting Pat McCart's</p>	<p>October 2017</p> <p>19th: Membership Mtg TBD</p> <p>21st: Sawdust Session</p> <p>31st: Board Meeting Pat McCart's</p>	<p>November 2017</p> <p>16th: Membership Mtg TBD</p> <p>18th: Sawdust Session</p> <p>28th: Board Meeting Pat McCart's</p>	<p>December 2017</p> <p>20th: Holiday Mtg</p> <p>no Sawdust Session</p> <p>Jan 2nd: Board Mtg Pat McCart's</p>

* **Sawdust Sessions: Bring safety equipment (eyewear, hearing, etc), bring a lunch, bring your tools if you have them**

The Month at a Glance

- Membership Meeting: April 20th (Thursday) 6:00—9:00 pm at Fife Senior Center
- Sawdust Session: April 22th (Saturday) 9:00 am –3:00 pm Nancy Sweazey's shop
- Board Meeting: April 25th (Tuesday) 7:00—8:30 pm at Pat McCart's, members welcome (RSVP to Pat McCart)



President's 2017 Challenges

We are starting a new feature for SPSW general meetings in 2017, a President's Challenge, which will be open to all members who wish to participate. The purpose of the challenge is to take you out of your 'comfort zone' and encourage you to learn new techniques, the use of different tools, and encourage problem solving. The idea is to make the item (s) which meet the requirements listed in the chart below and bring it or them for Show and Tell at the specified monthly meeting. Please note some items set a test parameter.

Just bring your completed piece to the general meeting on the 3rd Thursday of the listed month. Each "challenge" allows you freedom of expression and there is no expectation regarding what you turn, so long as it meets the criteria listed.

Items will be judged by an impartial panel, based on the description in the requirements section. All participants will get a round of applause and the satisfaction of having acquired some new skill and knowledge. Each entrant will get a Participation Award ticket for the annual PA drawing in December. The winner will get 2 tickets.

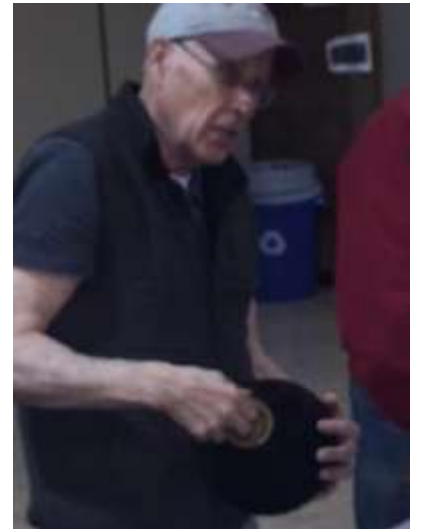
The bi-monthly President's Challenge schedule is as follows:

Meeting	Challenge	Requirements to be met
February 16 th	Sphere	Challenge completed
April 20 th	Birdhouse	Any size. No perch. Does not need to be functional and can be ornamental. All parts need to be turned. No test. Originality is the criterion for the judging. Your choice of wood
June 15 th	3 Tops	Any size. Must be embellished using the method of your choice. Test will be that it spins without being unbalanced both right-side up and upside down. The embellishment must compliment the piece and each of the 3 tops must be of the same dimensions. Your choice of wood(s).
August 17 th	Footed natural edged vessel	Any size. Wall thickness at rim must not be more than 3/8ths of an inch thick and the edged vessel rest of the bowl must have a consistent wall thickness dimension which may differ from edged vessel rest of the bowl must have a consistent wall thickness dimension which may differ from the rim. The footed base may have 3 or more feet and the piece must stand with the rim parallel to the surface on which the piece sits No test to this. Originality, adherence to the requirements, style and effectiveness of footing, and amount of natural edge bark are the judging criteria. Your Choice of wood.
October 19 th	Lidded box	Any size or style, May be single box or stacked boxes, Requirement is that the piece must be a box with a lid. Test is how well the lid fits (not how tight the fit is). Extra points for innovative design, integrated knob (turned from the same piece of wood and not added onto the lid), threading the box and lid, originality, and overall aesthetic appeal. Your choice of wood(s).
December 21 st	Holiday ornament	Be creative. Do something you have not done before using at least 2 species of wood. No test to this. Judging criteria include lightness (weight), originality, and design balance. Your choice of woods.



Photo's from the March Meeting

Photos by John Howard





Announcements

Are you interested in becoming a Mentor? If you have a passion for sharing your knowledge and experience of woodturning with people who are looking for a resource to answer questions or guide a person through a turning technique. The club would like to talk with you about becoming a mentor. Contact Pat if you are interested or have questions.

The Seattle Woodturners are hosting a hands-on workshop and an all day demonstration with Glenn Lucas from June 9th through June 13th. Glenn will be demonstrating his Utility Bowl, his Traditional Irish platter, and the techniques used in sharpening his tools. Visit the web site below for more information and cost. If you have any questions please contact Tim Tibbetts at: seattle.aaw.events@gmail.com

<https://seattlewoodturners.org/glenn-lucas-demo/>

- Seattle AAW Membership Meeting - 2nd Thursday of each month, VFW Hall, 4330 148th Ave NE, Redmond, WA 98052
- Olympian AAW Membership Meeting - 4th Thursday of each month, Thurston County Fairgrounds. <http://www.woodturnersofolympia.org/> [Woodturners of Olympia - Home](#)
- April presenter Brent Knot, Segmented Turning
- * 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 Magazine
The magazine for turners. Published electronically 12 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. Lots of great information for your browsing pleasure.
www.morewoodturningmagazine.com

Drill Press for sale, JET JDP-17DX floor model, 3/4 HP totally enclosed fan cooled motor, 16 speed, 5/8" capacity chuck, 115 volt, drill press for sale. Comes with a built in light and laser cross-hair guidance and the cast iron table is equipped with 5/16th T-slots. It is 2+ years old, lightly used and like new. It has a wheeled base. It retailed for \$640 plus tax and shipping and I will sell it for less. All reviews said this is a great drill press. If interested, contact John Jacobs at 253 581-0290.

<http://www.jettools.com/us/en/p/17-drill-press/716300>



Membership

We are collecting 2017 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 tile option for you to join, renew, purchase supplies or just donate (we are a registered 501 (c)(3) non-profits 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 Wood turners (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 Woodturners journal, you will receive six issues starting with the issue published after your join or renew date.

[See http://www.woodtumer.org/org/mbrship/index.htm](http://www.woodtumer.org/org/mbrship/index.htm) for the various levels of membership.

South Puget Sound Woodturners (SPSW)
Membership Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

How would like to receive the newsletter? Email: _____ US Mail: _____

How long have you been turning? _____ AAW Member? _____

Interest: Spindle Turning _____ Bowls _____ Vases _____ Segmented turning _____ Tool making _____

Tool sharpening _____ other _____

Membership dues for South Puget Sound Woodturners are \$35.00 annually. Please make your check payable to South Puget Sound Woodturners (or SPSW) and mail this form to:

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