



## Chips & Shavings

May 2018

May - Carol Zandell

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I will be demonstrating the method I use to turn a simple form of **"Inside out Turning"** . It is my hope that what I do will give you a new idea or simply be a reminder of something fun to do on the lathe.



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### 2018 Membership

Join or renew your membership for 2018. You can find the membership form in this newsletter, or on our web site.

### Social Media accounts:

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/South-Puget-Sound-Woodturners-173957185984457/>

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## Letter from the President



This month, I'm gearing up for the many wonderful things coming in the next few weeks!

Although Dave Best announced a different program for this month at our last meeting, something came up and he will have to delay that demonstration until August. Instead, at our May meeting, our own Carol Zandell is stepping in and will be demonstrating how she creates the various whimsical turnings and other wonders for which she is so well known. We will also have our normal

Saturday Sawdust Session at Nancy's shop on the Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup>, after our monthly meeting.

Coming next is the eagerly anticipated AAW Symposium in Portland. I am really looking forward to this opportunity to attend a world-class event, accompanied by at least 24 of our fellow SPSW members. We will all have the opportunity to learn from and "rub shoulders with" some of the greatest woodturners anywhere! Dave Best asks that those attending keep an eye out for demonstrators that you would like to see at one of our meetings. If you can, get their contact information, and we will see what we can do to perhaps get some of these folks to demonstrate at our future meetings.

The week after we return from the symposium, we will have our normal monthly June meeting. Instead of our normal Sawdust Session, we will do our Annual Spring cleaning of Nancy's Sweazy's shop on Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. This is our way to thank Nancy for letting us use her shop for all the events we host there during the year, including all the sawdust sessions. This is a fun event, and one I look forward to every year. It is a classic example of the old adage "many hands make light work"! I'll be passing around a sign-up sheet at the June meeting. Please join us. I promise you will have a good time there. I'll talk more about this next month, but please mark our calendar to join us at 10:00 the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June at her shop. We are usually done by 1:00. As a way to thank you for your help, we also provide lunch.

In the meantime, be safe and may all your shavings look like angel hair!

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**A/V Coordinator: Open**

**Equipment Coordinator: Open**



## SPSW Mentors

**SPSW Mentors:** At our last Board of Directors meeting, we determined that we should update our mentor list and then see if we can better connect people hoping for a little “one-on-one” instruction with people able to provide that service. Mentors are SPSW members that have enough experience to invite other club members into their shops and help them learning various turning skills. In the past, the SPSW has identified a group of skilled turners that invited people into their shops and helped people to gain new skills. This service is very valuable to newer turners and also helps connect our members with each other. Over the next couple of months, we will be asking for volunteers willing to fill this role.

Sometimes people hesitate to volunteer for such a role, thinking that they “don’t know everything”, and therefore aren’t qualified to teach. The fact of the matter is, you don’t need to be the best turner in the club or be a professional teacher to be very effective in this role! If you are able to have someone come over to your shop and are willing to pass on the skills that have been passed on to you, then you would be a great mentor. All you need is to have a solid understanding of basic turning techniques and be able to show people how to turn safely. Remember that some of our new members have never turned before, and just need a little help to get started. Also, if you have an unusual thing that you do, many people, both new and longer-term members, would love to have a little one-on-one time with you. Special or unusual things might be things like pepper mills, bowls, segmented turning, hollow-forms, lidded boxes, coring, stabilizing wood, or many other skills we are all trying to master.

We will be bringing this up at the May meeting, but in the meantime, please think about volunteering to be identified as one of our mentors. I assure you that it will bring a great deal of satisfaction. It is also a great way to make new friends, and get even more enjoyment out of your SPSW membership.

Contact AlisaBeth if you have question or are interested in becoming a Mentor

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**The SPSW Board currently has 2 openings.**

- **A/V Coordinator:** Responsible for the chapters Audio/Video equipment. Captures video at meetings, sawdust sessions and special events.
- **Equipment Coordinator:** Responsible for the chapters trailer and it's contents' (lathes, tools, video equipment).
- Please contact John Howard if you have questions or are interested in one of the openings.



## President's 2018 Challenges

We will continue to offer the by-monthly president's challenges that started last year.

| Month    | Challenge                 | Description  | Winner      |
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| February | Pepper Mill               | Completed  | Bob Sievers |
| May      | Embellished lathe turning | Create any sort of turning, but and use various techniques to enhance the piece. Examples of "embellishments" include, but are not limited to, surface texturing, Rose engine turning, or adding color with dies, pens, or paints.   |             |
| June     | Segmented Turning         | Cups, vessels, or bowls constructed out of rings of glued segments. Judged on number of pieces used (highest number does not automatically win) and the esthetics of the piece,  |             |
| August   | One tool                  | Once the piece is mounted on the lathe, create a turned piece using only one tool. Pick any one tool to complete the entire project. No sanding or finish allowed. Judged on smoothness and lack of tear out.  |             |
| October  | Inside/Outside            | This technique involves turning 4 pieces at the same time to create a hollow, and then turning them around and gluing them together again, to turn the outside. The result is a hollow form open on the sides, and you can add various elements inside too. I suggest that you check YouTube videos Carl Jacobson inside out Turning for ideas |             |
| December | Holiday Decor             | Ornaments, table decorations, Menorahs, candle holders and other items used to decorate for the holidays   |             |

### Wanted-

Work Sharp 3000 Wood Tool Sharpener- Jeff Marshall is looking to purchase a used unit for use when visiting wood shop classes in our local schools. If you have a unit that you are not using or don't need anymore, contact Jeff. [jmarsh62@hotmail.com](mailto:jmarsh62@hotmail.com)



## 2018 Event Calendar

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| <p>May 2018</p> <p>17<sup>th</sup>: Membership Mtg<br/><b>Carol Zandell</b></p> <p>19<sup>th</sup>: Sawdust Session</p> <p>29<sup>th</sup>: Board Meeting</p> | <p>June 2018</p> <p>21<sup>th</sup>: Membership Mtg<br/><b>Dan Ackerman</b></p> <p>23<sup>th</sup>: Cleaning Nancy Sweazy's shop.</p> <p>26<sup>st</sup>: Board Meeting</p> | <p>July 2018</p> <p>19<sup>th</sup>: Membership Mtg<br/>TBA</p> <p>No Sawdust Session</p> <p>22<sup>nd</sup> – Annual Pot Luck &amp; Wood Auction.</p> <p>31<sup>st</sup>: Board Meeting</p> | <p>August 2018</p> <p>16<sup>th</sup>: Membership Mtg<br/>TBA</p> <p>No Sawdust Session</p> <p>28<sup>th</sup>: Board Mtg</p> |
| <p>September 2018</p> <p>20<sup>th</sup>: Membership Mtg<br/>TBA</p> <p>22<sup>th</sup>: Sawdust Session</p> <p>25<sup>th</sup>: Board Meeting</p>            | <p>October 2018</p> <p>18<sup>th</sup>: Membership Mtg<br/>TBA</p> <p>20<sup>th</sup>: Sawdust Session</p> <p>30<sup>st</sup>: Board Meeting</p>                            | <p>November 2018</p> <p>15<sup>th</sup>: Membership Mtg<br/>TBA</p> <p>17<sup>th</sup>: Sawdust Session</p> <p>27<sup>st</sup>: Board Meeting</p>  | <p>December 2018</p> <p>20<sup>th</sup>: Membership Mtg<br/><b>Holiday Party</b></p> <p><b>No Sawdust Session</b></p>         |

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

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| <p><b>June 22<sup>nd</sup></b> – Our Annual Spring cleaning of Nancy's shop. Long-time member Nancy Sweazy allows us to use her wonderful shop for all of our Saturday Sawdust sessions.</p> <p><b>June 14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup></b>– AAW's Symposium in Portland. Because we had more than 10 people pre-register, I am told that if other SPSW/AAW members would like to go, they can call Jane at the AAW office (1-877-595-9094) directly and get signed up for the same \$300 price. Those that gave me their checks to get preregistered they were sent in two weeks ago, and you should have already received confirmation by e-mail from the AAW office.</p> | <p><b>July 22<sup>nd</sup></b> – Will be the annual Pot Luck and Wood Auction.</p> <p>This is always a great place to make new friends and pick up excellent truing woods at great prices. It will be on Sunday at the North Lake Improvement Center (3328 38<sup>th</sup> Ave. S., Federal Way, WA 98001) Set up starts at 12:00, Lunch will start at about 1:00, and the auction will start right after lunch.</p> <p>I hope you will be able to make it to all these events. As always, the more participation we have, the more fun it seems to be!</p> |
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### The Month at a Glance

- Membership Meeting: May 17<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) 6:30—9:00 pm at Fife Senior Ctr
- Sawdust Session: May 19<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) Sawdust Session
- Board Meeting: May 29<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) 7:00—8:30 pm.  
Members welcomed. RSVP John Howard for location



## Photo's from the March Meeting

Photos by Fred Abeles. For additional club photos by Fred please visit his web site.

[South Puget Sound Woodturners Newest Photos](http://www.southpugetwoodturners.com/PhotoAlbum/20180301)

<https://avoided-artist.smugmug.com/Woodworking/South-Puget-Sound-Woodturners>





## Announcements



### AAW's 32nd International Woodturning Symposium

The AAW's 32nd International Woodturning Symposium will be held in Portland, Oregon, June 14-17, 2018. Visit the AAW website for more information. <http://www.woodturner.org>

### WIN A SPECIAL LATHE

Participate in the AAW lathe raffle and win a specially decorated Powermatic 3520C lathe, a \$4500 value. The 2nd prize is a Jet 1221VS lathe valued at \$1171. Tickets are \$5 each and the raffle is open to all. AAW Membership is **not required** to participate or win. Ticket holders do not have to be present at the Portland Symposium to win. A \$200 freight allowance is included. Must be 18 to purchase tickets or win prizes. Winners are responsible for applicable fees or taxes.

See John at the May SPSW meeting to purchase your ticket(s) for a chance to win! Total number of 3,000 tickets may be sold, so your chances of winning are pretty good!



### AAW MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

AAW is offering a couple of Membership options to turners who have never been an AAW member. Become a free **Complimentary Guest Member** for 60 days and enjoy sampling of AAW resources. Visit the website [www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org) and check out Membership and Guest Services.

Alternatively, become a **Trial Member** (open only to those who have never been a member of AAW) for \$20 and enjoy all the Member benefits for a period of 90 days. You can extend to a full General Membership at the end of the 90 days for just \$40 more and get the remaining 9 months of the annual General Membership. For more information call AAW at (877) 595-9094 M-F 8:30 to 4:30 Central time.

### Local AAW Chapter Information

- **Seattle Membership Meeting** - 2nd Thursday of each month, VFW Hall, 4330 148th Ave NE, Redmond, WA 98052 <https://seattlewoodturners.org>
- **Woodturners of Olympia Membership Meeting** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month, Olympia First Baptist Church, parking and entrance is located behind the church off Franklin St. SE, between 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>. <http://www.woodturnersofolympia.org>
- **Olympic Peninsula Woodturners Meeting** - last Wednesday of each month. Kitsap Adventist School Gymnasium 5088 NW Taylor Road, Bremerton. <http://opcaaw.com/>



## 2018 Membership

We are collecting 2018 dues. Dues for the whole family are \$35. We accept cash, check, Visa®, MasterCard®, American Express®, Discover® or debit card. 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 pay at the meeting or mailing it to the address on membership form.

We now also have tile option for you to join, renew, purchase supplies or just donate, we are a registered 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization.

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.

**You can pay online! Go to our website, fill out the form, and pay with PayPal.**

<http://www.spswoodturners.org/about/become-a-member>

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### South Puget Sound Woodturners (SPSW)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ New membership \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

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  Pen Making  Other

Membership dues for South Puget Sound Woodturners are \$35.00 annually. If paying by mail, make the check payable to South Puget Sound Woodturners (or SPSW) and mail this form to:

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