



Chips & Shavings

September 2018

September - Mini symposium

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This month we are having our second 2018 Mini Symposium. These events are special in that they offer the opportunity to observe several different aspects of turning and decoration at one event. They are also special in that the demonstrations are performed by our own members. This club is very proud to have members of all skill levels. We can all learn something new and woodturners are, in large, well known for their willingness to share their secrets with all. There will be no Show and Tell this month but feel free to bring your projects for display.

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Our September 20th membership meeting this month will be our second Mini-Symposium of 2018. The following demonstrators will be available for you to check out:

Roy Lane	Hollow form turning
Pat McCart	Sharpening lathe tools
AlisaBeth Nash	Turning magic wands
Jeff Marshall	To be determined
Tim Spalding	SPSW website features
Me	Introduction of doing stone inlays

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2019 Membership

Join or renew your membership for 2019. New membership information is under the "ABOUT" tab on our web site. Renewals can be found under "Members" tab. In person new membership or renewals may be submitted prior to the start of any of our monthly meetings.

Social Media accounts:

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/South-Puget-Sound-Woodturners-173957185984457/>
Pinterest - <http://www.pinterest.com/spswoodturners/>
Twitter - <https://twitter.com/spswoodturners>
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Letter from the President



Hello again, woodturners! This month, I would like to use a little of this space to remind everyone about our store sales. Every month, Ken and Polly haul in all sorts of materials needed by our members and offer them at prices that just can't be beat. Please stop by and take a look. We offer some hard to find items too. For example, there is a dry lubricant called Dyna-Glide that I use all the time to lubricate my four jaw chucks, and bearings on my lathe. Oil-based lubricants attract wood dust and, over time, these precision-machined items can get badly gummed up and prematurely wear out. Additionally, there are wide range of

finishing materials, super glues, high grade sand paper and other items available.

Ken and Polly are always on the lookout for new products. At the AAW meeting, we found a new desiccant material called the "Drying Solution" that is used to dry green wood more quickly, and without checking or excessive warp age. Just rough turn your blanks, and stick it in this granular material, and it will dry in a few weeks rather than waiting for months! It is packaged in a 15-pound bag and costs \$80. It changes color when it soaks up the water from your wood, can be refreshed in the oven, and can be reused multiple times. We bought enough to sell 11 units and have already sold 6 of them. Check all of this out at the next meeting if you are interested in trying this new product.

We are also going to have a couple of tables at this mini-symposium that members can use to sell or trade turning tools and equipment that you're not using. Please be sure to mark the price and your name on any tools you bring so that people will know who to pay!

According to the bylaws, I am required to appoint a nominating committee chairperson in August, and Pat McCart will be filling that role this year. The nominating committee is charged with nominating a slate of directors to serve on the Board of Directors. Many of our current board members have volunteered to continue serving in their positions next year, but we will have several openings. Right now, it looks like we will be looking for people to fill positions as directors in charge or library, newsletter, and probably two Directors At-Large. Please consider volunteering to serve on the Board. It mainly involves attending a Board meeting each month in addition to our other activities. Please consider serving on the board. I can tell you from experience, that the contacts and friends that you make in one of these positions are a treasure, and more than compensate for the need to make an extra meeting each month. If you are interested, please contact either me or Pat so

The October President's Challenge will be an "Inside/Outside" turning. Carol Zandell did in a great demonstration of this technique several months ago. This is where you tape four pieces of wood together and cut away some wood, so that when you un-tape it, and put it back together with the already cut parts facing the inside it forms a Christmas tree or a snowman, or something like that. An idea came up at last night's board meeting, and Leah Young, our current Librarian, will be putting together a new feature on the SPSW website featuring links to YouTube videos related to the current President's Challenge. So be looking for that. Incidentally, Leah will be shifting to a different responsibility on the Board next year, so we will need a new Librarian, if you might be interested in that position.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting and Sawdust Session this month. In the meantime, be safe and make some shavings!

John Howard, SPSW President (253) 370-5704



2018 Event Calendar

<p>July 2018</p> <p>19th: Membership Mtg Carl Jacobson</p> <p>No Sawdust Session 22nd – Annual Pot Luck & Wood Auction. 31st: Board Meeting</p>	<p>August 2018</p> <p>16th: Membership Mtg Jack Wayne</p> <p>No Sawdust Session 28th: Board Mtg</p>	<p>September 2018</p> <p>20th: Membership Mtg Mini Symposium</p> <p>22th: Sawdust Session 25th: Board Meeting</p>	<p>October 2018</p> <p>18th: Membership Mtg Pat McCart</p> <p>20th: Sawdust Session 30st: Board Meeting</p>
<p>November 2018</p> <p>15th: Membership Mtg David Best</p> <p>17th: Sawdust Session 27st: Board Meeting</p>	<p>December 2018</p> <p>20th: Membership Mtg Holiday Party</p> <p>No Sawdust Session</p>	<p>* Sawdust Sessions: Bring safety equipment (eyewear, hearing, etc), bring a lunch, bring your tools if you have them.</p>	

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The Month at a Glance

- Membership Meeting: September 20th (Thursday) 6:30—9:00 pm at Fife Senior Ctr
- Sawdust Session: September 22th (Saturday) Sawdust Session
- Board Meeting: September 26th (Tuesday) 7:00—8:30 pm.
Members welcomed. RSVP John Howard for location



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President's 2018 Challenges & Openings

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

Month	Challenge	Description	Winner
February	Pepper Mill	Completed	Bob Sievers
April	Embellished lathe turning	Completed	
June	Segmented Turning	Completed	Tim Spaulding
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	

The SPSW openings

SPSW Mentors: 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.

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

AlisaBeth Nash

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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 coordinator openings.



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August 2018 Members' Gallery

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

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Announcements

September Mini Symposium Tool Sale

We are adding a tool sales table or tables for members to sell their extra tools at the September mini symposium. If you have tools which you aren't using, bring them. Some of our members may be in need of your extra tools and this is a great opportunity to clean out your shop and help other turners add to their set of tools. The tools must be in working order!

Mike Lyle has the following for sale:

- PowerMatic Model 3520B Lathe (This is like the one we use at SPSW meetings with a few extras) for sale. Comes with "lift and lock" wheels, "swing-away" tail stock, and 14 inch tool rest. If interested, contact SPSW Member Mike Lyle at (253)279-0970, email at gator919@centurylink.net.

Daryl V Ball has the following for sale:

- 10 "Delta Unisaw With Table extension. A work table extends the saw table.
- Powermatic 45 lathe with many tools.
- Delta Unisaw with the Delta Unifence and table extension
- Powermatic dust collector with 45 + Ft of hose.
- Grizzly drill press.
- Delta joiner
- Delta 12" Planner.
- Shop vac with Cyclonic wood dust collector
- many hand tools, glues and paint.
- lots of wood for turning etc;

You can call or text Daryl at 760-217-6308 or email @ dvball711@gmail.com for more information and/or go to www.craigslist.org

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 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** – 2nd Tuesday of each month, Olympia First Baptist Church, parking and entrance is located behind the church off Franklin St. SE, between 9th & 10th. <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/>



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AAW Tips for Woodturners

Buttons for Jumbo/Cole Jaws

Sometimes when using my jumbo/Cole-type jaws to finish the bottom of a bowl, I find the standard buttons are not tall enough. I started looking around for something else to use.

I noticed synthetic wine corks and decided to try them. I drilled through them on my lathe, held in a set of small spigot jaws. I added some M6-1 x 50mm bolts and the new, longer buttons work super.

I have since discovered a commercial product similar to my idea, but mine uses something that would otherwise be thrown away, is fun to obtain (drink responsibly), and costs about \$2. Also, they leave no black or other colored marks on the surface of the wood.

