



## CHIPS AND SHAVINGS HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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### HOW DO YOU DO THAT? by Stephen Hatcher



January demonstrator Stephen Hatcher will explain the process of planning and executing three of his signature woodturnings: the teapot, the half-moon form, and the vase within a vase. [stephenhatcher.com](http://stephenhatcher.com)

### SPSW 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. Also, you may join or renew membership at the membership table at each meeting.

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. See below for options!

### AAW MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

American Association of woodturners membership is in addition to membership in the SPSW. AAW offers a Guest Membership option to turners who have never been an AAW member before. Become a free Complimentary Guest Member for 60 days and enjoy sampling of AAW benefits and resources. Visit the website <http://www.woodturner.org> and check out Membership and Guest Services. For more information on membership options, visit the AAW website or call (877) 595-9094 M-F 8:30 to 4:30 Central time.

#### SPSW Social Media accounts:

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/South-Puget-Sound-Woodturners-173957185984457/> Pinterest - <http://www.pinterest.com/spswoodturners/>  
Twitter - <https://twitter.com/spswoodturners>  
YouTube - [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCE8ZRLhj4kVG\\_n8QqBST6pw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCE8ZRLhj4kVG_n8QqBST6pw)



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**President's Message  
January 2019**

Happy New Year to each of you!

December Holiday Dinner: Before addressing what will be happening this year, I'd like to thank all of you that made our annual holiday dinner event another great one this year! As always, this was one of our signature annual events for the club.

I'd also like to thank all the people that helped go get the wood we gave away, set up tables and chairs, tear down, get the wood out on the tables, provide drinks, help with the raffle, etc. There were so many things done by so many people that it would be impossible to name all the volunteers that helped to make this another memorable holiday dinner. All that said, thank you to each of you. It is your help that make the SPSW a great club, and this event a great evening.

We did the raffle differently this year, so that hopefully everyone with their name in the can walked away with one of the great items we had to give away. Members put tickets in the can when they participate at meetings. That means that they help with setup, tear-down, and bringing items to show and tell. This year, each member limited to winning only one of the raffle prizes. But if their name was pulled again, they could keep the item they already had or trade up. There were some really great turning tools, a grinder, wood, and gift certificates given away. Some of these items we bought, but about half of them were donated by our sponsors, Rockler, Woodcraft, the Sumner Woodworkers Store, and Equipment Sales and Surplus. Please be sure to thank them next time you are in their stores, and let them know how much we appreciate their support!

Regular meeting January 17th: We have a demonstration coming to start off the 2019 year! Stephen Hatcher is nationally known for adding stone inlays to his turnings. He was featured at Portland Symposium last summer, and will be teaching a week-long course at Arrowmont this year. His work is beautiful, and you will learn the step-by-step method showing how he adds these beautiful stone pictures to his wood turnings. This will be a great demonstration. I hope you can be there for it!

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Saturday sawdust Session Saturday January 19th: We will have our regular sawdust session the Saturday after our regular meeting. We meet at Nancy Sweazy's shop at 9:00 and run until about 3:00. I highly encourage you to attend. There will be several lathes there, and some of the club's experienced mentors ready to help get you started. Even if you have never turned on a lathe before, you will have an opportunity to get a tool in your hand and learn to make some cuts. Bring your wood, tools, and safety glasses. We have wood and tools for those that don't have them yet. For those of you with more experience, perhaps you have a project you would like some help on. See me at the meeting if you need the address or directions.

President's Challenge: I've shifted the schedule for President's challenges so we do not end up with a challenge at the December meeting again. As a result, we will have another President's challenge this month. This month's challenge is a pepper grinder. The winner will receive a \$25 gift certificate from Woodcraft. I hope to see a lot of really great entries.

Newsletter: I recently asked for volunteers to take on the job of being the person to get the monthly newsletter out to all the members. I am happy to announce that Leah Young has agreed to take on this project, and this will be her first newsletter.

Wood Rat: Doug Reynolds volunteered to come onto the board of directors to be our wood rat. This is the SPSW's contact person who will coordinate SPSW work parties when we are notified that there is some free wood available, so we can get it cut up, sealed, and distributed to members at meetings and the summer wood auction. I'd like for this to be a board position, and I will be nominating Doug for election to the board at the next meeting.

I look forward to another great year with the SPSW. Be safe and may all your shavings look like angel hair.

John

### The SPSW Needs You!

Thanks to everyone that responded to last month's call for volunteers. As a result, Leah Young will be taking on the newsletter, and Doug Reynolds will be taking on the duties of wood rat, the person that coordinates getting wood for the club.

We still need some help. I notice that for the past few months, we have had difficulties getting the audio and video equipment set up. Pat and John spent several hours eliminating extra cables, and labeling the ones that we use, to simplify set-up of the system. If you have experience, or interest in doing something like that, please let me know, or just show up to the meeting a little early so you can see how we set it up. Later, I would like to have one person very familiar with the system, and then we could train several other people to help, or step in if someone is unable to make one of the meetings.

If you have such skills, and are interested, please call me or see me at the meeting.



### 2019 Calendar

JANUARY 2019	FEBRUARY 2019	MARCH
17th: Membership Mtg <b>Stephen Hatcher</b> 19th: Sawdust Session 29th: Board Meeting	21th: Membership Mtg <b>Dan Stromstad</b> 23th: Sawdust Session 26st: Board Meeting	21th: Membership Mtg <b>Mini symposium</b> 23th: Sawdust Session 26st: Board Meeting



### SPSW Classified ads

A classified ads page has been added to our web site. You can access the page through "For Members" tab on our web site. You must be a SPSW member to access this tab.

### 2019 Events



**AAW'S 33rd Annual International Symposium**  
Raleigh, North Carolina July 11-14, 2019  
<https://www.woodturner.org/page/2019Raleigh>

### 2019 Regional Events

Oregon Woodturning Symposium March 15-17, 2019  
Linn County Expo [www.oregonwoodturningsymposium.com](http://www.oregonwoodturningsymposium.com)

NORTHWEST WASHINGTON WOODTURNERS presents  
A Day with Mike Mahoney  
COMING ON MARCH 23rd!  
<http://www.nwwwt.org/MahoneyDemo.pdf>



### Local AAW Chapter Meeting 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/>

### The SPSW Openings

Librarian: Responsible for the chapters library ( DVD's and printed material). Newsletter: Responsible for the creation and distribution of the chapter's newsletter. Wood Rat: Responsible for coordinating the collection of donated wood.

Please contact John Howard if you have questions or are interested in one of the coordinator 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. 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 , [atlarge@spswoodturners.org](mailto:atlarge@spswoodturners.org)

Month	Challenge	Description	Winner
January 2019	Pepper Mill	Create a pepper mill or salt/pepper combination. This project will be graded on pleasing form, beauty if the wood and grain pattern, texturing, Mills may be laminated or solid wood	
March 2019	Staved Segmented Turning	This project involves gluing up a turning blank out of angled sticks, like a tall ring on a normal segmented turning.	
April 2019	Collaborative Project	Use this as an opportunity for two or more members to work together to create an art like project. Perhaps one member could design, another member could do the turning, one could apply surface texture or color.	
June 2019	Suspended Form	This is a lidded hollow form using an undercut rim design that is supported by legs that are connected to the vessel body by metal or wooden cross members. This is an “artsy” project. Let your imagination run wild!	
August 2019	One tool	Make any sort of turning using only a single tool. No finish, no sanding, one tool only. Entry’s will be judged on how clean the cuts are.	
November 2019	Holiday Decor	Ornaments, table decorations, Menorahs, candle holders and other items used to decorate for the holidays	





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## LEARNING ABOUT TURNING



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

[South Puget Sound Woodturners Newest Photos](https://avoided-artist.smugmug.com/Woodworking/South-Puget-Sound-Woodturners)

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## 2019 Membership

We are collecting 2019 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 is- sues 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>

Become a Member « South Puget Sound Woodturners

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**South Puget Sound Woodturners (SPSW)**  
Membership Application

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:

South Puget Sound Woodturners  
PO Box 1792  
Milton, WA 98354

*\*If paying online, visit our website, fill out the online form, and pay with PayPal.*