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The latest news and updates from
South Puget Sound Woodturners



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*August President's Message
by Fred Abeles*

Hi all you great South Puget Sound Woodturners members. Our July meeting went very well and featured myself demonstrating the full process of turning pens from drilling, gluing tubes, squaring ends, turning, sanding and finishing. I had many favorable responses from members after the session which made me feel very good.
(newsletter editor's note: If you didn't see this get thee to the website and watch the video. It was very good.)

Please support our club by purchasing some of the wood at our monthly meetings being offered by our wood rat supreme Doug Reynolds. Also please support our club's store table being run by John Howard.

Stay healthy, stay safe and happy turning.

Fred



Volunteers Needed!

Greetings one and all, as the vice president of the SPSW, one of my tasks is to schedule new demonstrations for our Thursday meetings. We currently have all our meeting slots filled up until December 2022. That means, however; that we need new demo assignments to be filled for next year at our 2023 Thursday meetings. Therefore, I am asking all members to please come forth and volunteer for assignments next year. We need to spread our knowledge to all our new inexperienced members and give new ideas for tricks of the trade to our more advanced members. These demonstrations can be for something as simple as choosing the right gouge, or when to use the correct gouge, or how to turn a specific project such as pens or bowls. Maybe how to finish our projects with the correct sealing material or how to repair mistakes we may make whilst we are turning something. Possibly sharpening our tools or how to mount projects on our lathes correctly with demos of what can happen if we incorrectly mount a project. We can supply lathes if need and possibly some form of tools or project materials.

Please don't be afraid to volunteer your many talents and abilities so that your knowledge can be shared with current or new members so that they are not afraid to try working on a lathe which can be very scary to new turners. WE ALL NEED EACH OTHERS HELP HERE!! So please volunteer to pass along your knowledge so that our combined abilities can grow and give us all the tremendous pleasure to successfully turning a project.

If you want to volunteer, please contact me at dragonius96@comcast.net, or call me at 206-229-8432 and we can get you scheduled for next year starting in February as I believe I already have some one for the January 19 2023 meeting.

Robert Fender



Himalayan Cedar
Wayne Wells



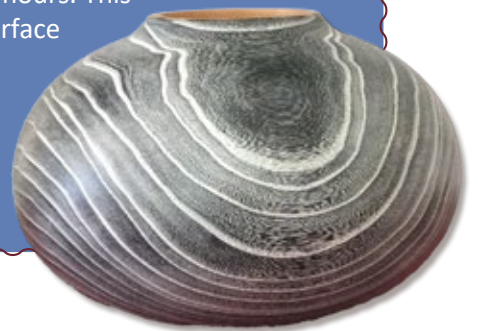
Maple
Kent Horton

August Demonstrator - Dr. David Best

I have been playing with wood since I was 9. As a kid some of us boys in the neighborhood made things to sell to make some spending money. I'm sure these were bought from neighbors out of pity more than skill but encouraged my interest in woodworking. In the winter of my eighth grade I made a 7 ft hydroplane that used a 10 hp motor. Our winters in Minnesota could start in October and end in March or April so it gave me projects to do. The next winter I built a 12 ft sailboat from 1 page plan out of Boys Life magazine. These projects taught me how to work with bending wood and fiberglassing among many other new skills I was exposed to. When I got married I suggested to my wife that we could spend the wedding gift money on power tools and I could make things for the house. She said OK!!! The first thing I made was a drop leaf end table. We still have it in our living room. When I finished it I could count 11 or more mistakes. No one ever noticed any of them. I think it taught me not to be too hard on myself. I became interested in woodturning in the late 1980's when we gave my wife's stepdad Dale Nish's book Creative Woodturning. It was a little used when he opened the gift on Christmas Day. My mind was opened up to the possibilities a lathe had. I've never looked back. After a while I became interested in doing changes to the surface of the turned object. Some of these changes are quick and some take lots of extra hours. This will be a pursuit the rest of my life. I have only scratched the surface of the things I have tried. I'm sure I will die with ideas still bouncing around in my head I never got to. You are only limited by your imagination.



Interesting finishes by Dr. David Best



Mohogany
Kent Horton



Oak Stool by Dave Best
The top and claw feet are from an old piano stool that disintegrated after years of use. He turned the rest of it and made a beautiful new stool.

A Word From Kent Horton

Hello again, this is Kent Horton, your SPSW/AAW liaison. I wanted to begin by reminding everyone of a couple of upcoming AAW events.

1. AAW's Fall 2022 Virtual Symposium on October 15-16, 2022. This event helps one learn beginner and intermediate turning skills with projects from six world class instructors while enjoying the comforts of your own home.
2. It is not too late to start planning to attend AAW's 37th Annual International Symposium in Louisville, Kentucky on June 1-4, 2023.

If you are a member of AAW, you have the opportunity to vote for AAW 2023 Board Candidates during the month of August. Voting is by electronic ballot available on the AAW website at tiny.cc/BoardVote (case sensitive). Votes must be cast by August 31, 2022. Read the candidates' biographies/statements and vote for up to three candidates. This is your opportunity to provide direct input into the inner workings of the AAW. I encourage all AAW members to vote.

I try to focus each month on an article or two I find interesting in AAW's [American Woodturner](#) magazine. This month I read with interest an article in the "Woodturners Chatter" section by Mike Darlow, from New South Wales, Australia. In his article he was decrying the decline of modern woodturners who do spindle turning, noting that only 5-10% of turners do spindle turning. As I read this article, I reflected back to the stool that Dave Best presented during the "Bring and Brag" section at our last meeting whereby he shared a finely turned oak stool he replicated from a family heirloom that was falling apart. A beautiful project! There certainly is a place for developing spindle turning skills.

Another article I found interesting was the "Then and Now" section whereby ten highly accomplished turners were asked to submit photos of wood turned objects produced early in their woodturning careers and photos of current projects. These folks also wrote about their growth as a woodturner. It was a good reminder to me that even the best of turners had had to start somewhere and their skill and design expertise was a growth process. I was able to relate with the "then" objects with my own turning and could aspire to the "now" level as some point in the future.

[The American Woodturner](#) magazine is one that I look forward to receiving and make a point to review closely from cover to cover once it arrives. I hope that other SPSW members find it as enjoyable to read and review each month.

Kent Horton,
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Blood Wood & Maple
Tom Bartholomew



Maple - Louis DeHou

Do you enjoy your newsletter? Much work is put into the articles by your president Fred Abeles, the AAW liaison Kent Horton and our store manager John Howard. Let them know you appreciate their hard work.

Fair Demo Volunteers Found

Last year, each of you demonstrated at our Hobby Hall table at the Puyallup fair.

Fred asked me to set up the days, locations, and times for this year's SPSW fair demos. We will be on the same stage C this year.

If you didn't volunteer, think about doing so next year.

Thank you to everyone who stepped up for this. This is a great way to introduce people to turning and to SPSW!

John Howard

Day	Date	Times	Names
Friday	9/02/2022	3:00-5:00	John Howard
			Pat McCart
		5:30-7:30	Roy Lane
			Dave Peters
Saturday	9/03/2022	3:00-5:00	Robert Fender
			Ramon Lyn
Monday	9/05/2022	5:30-7:30	Pat McCart
			John Howard
Sunday	9/11/2022	3:00-5:00	Devin Garlick
			Kathy Garlick
Saturday	9/16/2022	3:00-5:00	Doug Reynolds
			Fred Abeles
Saturday	9/24/2022	12:00-2:00	Wayne Wells
			Ramon Lyn



Maple
John Howard



Wayne Wells



Maple Burl & Resin
Ramon Lyn

Wood Rats

If you would like to be notified when we are going out to cut wood so you can get a little for yourself, please let our wood-rat, Doug Reynolds, know. You don't necessarily need your own chain saw. There are many things that folks can do to help at these events. But you will see how to safely use a chain saw and also will see how to section the tree so you get the best and most interesting wood out of it. You will also have access to people who can help you get started on how to seal the wood to minimize checking, explain the advantages of green wood turning, rough turning, and coring processes. If that sounds interesting to you, please let Doug know, and he can put you on his list and you will be contacted by e-mail when he has wood or when we're going out to cut. You can e-mail Doug at dougr83@comcast.net.

Please support our club by purchasing some of the wood at our monthly meetings being offered by me, the wood rat supreme leader. I have wood for sale at each meeting for very reasonable prices. I have rough cut stuff, bowl blanks, cut offs and all sorts of wood. Go check out my table and get yourself some treasures for turning! You will be glad you did.

Make Doug Smile



Madron - John Howard



Saturday Sawdust Sessions

Our next Sawdust Session is happening on August 20th, the Saturday after the August general membership meeting. Our last Sawdust session was spectacular with 12+ people in attendance. We had 3 lathes going and the sharpening station.

The sawdust session is an excellent opportunity for all members to come, join in the comradery of working with other members to learn a variety of new skills or improve on some old ones and share with new turners a skill they may be struggling with. We meet in a member's shop and we have 3 or 4 lathes all going at once. Wayne Wells has generously offered us the use of his shop for these activities. If you would like to attend, just join us at Wayne's. The address is 12012 28th Ave E, Tacoma 98445. It is just off 112th, between the Summit and Parkland areas.

One of our more experienced members is at each lathe showing people how to make good, clean, and safe cuts at the lathe. We can usually put the tools in the hands of people who have never turned anything before. We can also assist with learning how to sharpen tools.

Sawdust sessions are one of most valuable benefits of belonging to the SPSW.

We usually have some very new woodturners, some intermediate turners who might have a project with them that they are stuck on, and some very experienced members to help anyone that needs it. We all have great time!

This is a great opportunity for everyone. If you are a new turner, please come! I guarantee you will get to make some cuts, will have a good time, and will make some great friends. Please take advantage of this opportunity and join us.

2023 Membership Renewals



Despite the global pandemic our membership has stayed relatively stable and last year we ended up with about 130 paid members. But it is time to renew membership for 2023

Terry Broberg, our Director of Membership, will be taking dues for the 2023 year in October but if you have not paid your 2022 dues, now would be a good time to do so. I hope each of you will join us again for another event-filled year. I would like to encourage everyone to get your 2023 dues paid as soon as possible. Your dues are what enable us to rent our great meeting facility, provide equipment like the new multiple camera system used to enable members to better view demonstrations in person and on-line, and purchase the tools and equipment we need to run demonstrations and sawdust sessions. While the dues for 2022 are still \$35, the dues for 2023 are only \$45 for the entire year and that is for your whole family.

You can either pay your dues at the meeting, with the form on page 11, or an even easier method is to do it online through the members only tab on the [SPSW website](#).

Himalayan Cedar
Wayne Wells



Maple - Bob Sievers
Note the rose engine design



2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

No ZOOM for David Best's demo!

Date	Time	Demonstrator(s)	IRD	Subject
August 18th	7pm	David Best		Carving and Surface Texture
August 20th	9am	Sawdust Session		Wayne Well's Shop*
Sept 15th	7pm	Mini Symposium		Presenters TBD
Sept 17th	9am	Sawdust Session		Wayne Well's Shop*
Oct 20th	7pm	Dale Larson		Turning the perfect bowl from a log
Oct 22nd	9am	Sawdust Session		Wayne Well's Shop*
Nov 17th	7pm	Dan Stromstead		The Skinny Bowl-Riding the Bevel & Shear Scraping
Nov 19th	9am	Sawdust Session		Wayne Well's Shop*
Dec 15th	7pm	Holiday Dinner		Potluck, tool and wood giveaway

Bob Sievers



* 12012 28th Ave E, Tacoma 98445

Note: In house demos will be broadcast on Zoom from the Fife Center. DO NOT MISS OUT! Read the ZOOM instructions on the last page.

SPSW Store August Highlight - Gluboot

Super--glue products have been successfully used to finish pens and other small projects for years. In my experience, the only problems with super-glue as a pen finish is that it can take up to 15 coats of thin super-glue to build up a thick enough layer of finish. The fumes stink, and the finish can be very brittle. But there is a new product out there, and we now have it available in the SPSW store.

In June, our own finishing expert, Michael Dredsner, gave a great presentation on a relatively new cyanoacrylate finishing system called Fill-N-Finish by GluBoost. Several people have asked if we could get some in the SPSW Store. We made an initial order, and will have it available to members at the August meeting.

If you did not see Michael's presentation, it is available on the [SPSW](#) website. As you saw, or will see, Michael used, the GluBoost finishing system, which comes as a kit with 2 oz. bottles of Fill-N-Finish Thin, the thicker Fill-N-Finish Pro Formula, plus a 4 oz. spray can of GluDry accelerator.

This system is amazing! It's clear, it's flexible and it's very fast to use. Just apply a small drop of GluBoost on a paper towel for any small project and wipe it onto the surface. Use a couple of coats of Pro Formula, a couple of the layers to bubbles. surface just a Fill-N-Finish thin, with a quick spritz of accelerator between each coat. There is no waiting for dry. That's it! You're literally done in minutes! The accelerant does not leave white spots or For a glass like high shine finish, after applying the 4 coats of Fill-N-Finish, wet sand the with micromesh abrasives down to about 12000 grit. Then polish with a Tripoli buff, or use dab of PSI's One Step plastic polish with a paper towel, and buff it right on the lathe.



We have GluBoost Fill-N-Finish kits available starting at the August Meeting. Each kit will have 2 oz. bottles of Fill-N-Finish Proformula, FNF Thin, plus a 4 oz can of GluDry spray. You will need to have the all three parts of the kit and we will sell the kit for \$43 to members through the SPSW Store.

This is a great new product! I have other finishes in my shop, but I usually go for GluBoost now anytime I am doing something like a pen or a finial. It is so much better. I can get a beautiful, clear, flexible, and long-lasting finish on my projects. Give it a try in your shop. I

think you will love it!

Come see me at the Store Sales table to snag your GluBoost Fil-N-Finish kit. I love using it, and I think you will too!

John

Store Sales Price List

Brand	Description	Unit Size	Price
Adhesives			
Starbond	Starbond Thin, Kit	2oz	10.00
	Starbond Instaset accelerator	2oz	4.00
	StarBond Thin, set	16oz	35.00
Insta-Set	Insta-Set Accelerator, Pump Spray	2oz	10.00
Bob Smith Industries	MaxiCure, thick Gap Filling	2oz	9.00
	Maxicure Medium, Gap Filling	2oz	9.00
	20 minute cure epoxy resin	13oz	12.00



Maple - Wayne Wells



Walnut - Bob Sievers

Store Sales Price List continued

Brand	Description	Unit Size	Price
Adhesive Accessories			
	Extender tips	3 ea	1.00
	Extra fine glue tips	3 ea	1.00
	Tubing (2 feet)		1.00
	CA Applicator, Fine	3 ea	1.00
	Glue Cap Replacement	ea	1.00
	SuperSolvent	2oz	7.00
	Superglue Pipettes (eye droppers)	3ea	1.00
Sanding			
Woodturners Wonders	2" Sanding Disc Mandrels	ea	7.00
	3" Sanding Disc Mandrels	ea	10.00
	Wonderweave 2" disk Kit, Low Grits (60- 600)	ea	9.00
	Wonderweave 3" disk Kit, Low Grits (60- 600)	ea	12.00
	Wonderweave 3X8" 60-600 rit sheets Assortment	pack	5.00
	Flexible Sanding Pad	ea	8.00
	Sand Paper, Ekablue from Sweden 120 - 360 grit	2 sheets	1.00
Uneeda NW	EkaMant Blue Sanding Discs 2" 80 - 1000 Grit	10 pack	3.00
	EkaMant Blue Sanding Discs 3" 80 - 1000 Grit	10 pack	4.00
	Uneeda Wet Dry Sand Paper 400 - 600 Grit	2 sheets	1.00
Uneeda Ekamant	Emory Cloth Sheets 8.5X11" (120, 180, 220, 320)	ea	1.00
Ultra Flex	Micromesh Wet/Dry Sand Paper	pack	13.00
	Micromesh Wet/Dry Sand Paper	2 pack	24.00
Finishes and Finishing Materials			
Doctors Workshop	Walnut and Waxpaste		10.00
	Walnut Finishing Oil		14.00
	Microcrystal Wax Bowl Finish	Pint	14.00
	Walnut Oil and Wax Woodturning Finish	Pint	14.00
	Walnut Oil/Carnuba Wax & Shellac Woodturning Finish	Pint	18.00
	High Build Friction Polish	Pint	18.00
	Pens Plus Finish	Pint	18.00
Lathe and Turning Accessories			
	Anchor Seal	1 Gal	18.00
	E-Z Lock Metal screw inserts, 10/bag	Pkg	5.00
	E-Z Lock Metal screw inserts, 25/bag	Pkg	13.00
Multi-Marketing Group	Index Wheel (.75" shaft hole)		20.00
	Index Wheel (1.00" shaft hole)		20.00
	Index Wheel (1.25" shaft hole)		20.00
GluBoost	Fill n Finish kit		43.00



NEW!

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SPSW is a chapter of the American Association of Woodturners (AAW). Many of our members are just members of the chapter but not the American Association of Woodturners (AAW). **The AAW offers an introductory free 3-month trial membership to chapter members.** The free membership allows access to all online publications like The American Woodturner, Woodturning FUNdamentals magazine, and AAW e-newsletters.

Visit the website www.woodturner.org (or click the link if you are an email newsletter subscriber) and look under Membership then Join Today. Scroll to the bottom of the page. The above hyperlink will also take you there. For those who prefer to do it by phone, call 877-595-9094 M-F 8:30 to 4:30 Central time.



Looking for some inspiration?
Check out the [SPSW YouTube Channel](#)



We are collecting 2023 dues starting October. Dues for individuals or for the whole family are \$45/year. We accept cash, check, Visa®, MasterCard®, American Express®, Discover® or debit card.

This is still one of the best deals around. For just \$45 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” (our Sawdust Sessions) on the Saturday following the meeting. Use the membership application below and pay at the meeting or mail it to the address on membership form.

We now also have the option for you to join, renew, or just donate. We are a registered 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization. You can pay at the meeting, or online! Just go to our website (www.spswoodturners.org), fill out the form, and pay with PayPal.

AAW membership is separate from membership in the SPSW Chapter. 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 yearly anniversary cycle, whereby your membership will start with your join date and continue until the same date the following year.

If your level of AAW membership includes a printed copy of the American Woodturners journal, you will receive six issues starting with the issue published after you join or renew.

South Puget Sound Woodturners (SPSW) Membership Application

Name: _____ Membership: New
 Renewal

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone number: _____

Email: _____

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 \$45.00 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



Zoom Meeting If you haven't been on Zoom before, just follow the steps below. **(If you have been in a Zoom meeting before, just start at step 3.)**

1. **The Zoom meeting invitation is only sent to active members.** So, if you have not paid your dues since October 2021, you will need to go to the members tab on the [SPSW website](https://spswoodturners.org) (spswoodturners.org) and renew your membership. Please note that it would normally cost more for just one of these demonstrations than your SPSW dues for the entire year.
 - a. Those of you who get the newsletter by snail-mail will need to get us an e-mail address where we can send your meeting invitation. Please send it to (membership@spswoodturners.org)
2. Before the scheduled meeting, you need to go to zoom.com and download the free "Zoom Meetings" app. The Zoom download is quick, easy, and free!
3. **Information and Invitation Delivery Schedule:**
 - a. **Saturday, Aug 13th** – The Zoom Meeting Invitation will go out to our active member's distribution list.
 - i. This invitation contains a link that appears in blue letters. Just click it to join the remote demo on Thursday.
 - ii. Please save this where you can find it.
 1. If you don't see the invitation(s) in your inbox, then please check your "junk" or "spam" folder. If you get our newsletters, the meeting invitation should come right into your inbox.
 - b. **Wednesday, Aug 17th** – A reminder will be e-mailed to our active member's distribution list.
 - c. **Thursday, Aug 18st** - Log into the meeting between 6:30 and 7:00pm
 - i. Dave's demo will start at 7:00pm
 - ii. When you click on the link, you will be asked if you want to join with video and audio. Answer "yes" to both, then you will enter a virtual waiting room. Wait just a few seconds and one of the co-hosts will admit you into the actual meeting.
 - iii. **Note:** If you have previously downloaded the app, you may see an update is available. If you see it, please update your app. Zoom is making frequent changes to the program to strengthen security.
 - iv. Devices used to view the demo can be smartphones, tablet computers, laptops, etc. To fully participate, the device needs to have audio and a camera.