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April - Bonnie Klein



This is a special month. We are very pleased to have Bonnie Klein as our guest demonstrator.

Bonnie has been involved with woodturning since the early 1980's, attending most of the major woodturning symposiums for over 25 years. In 1986 she designed the small Klein Lathe which has been in production for over 20 years. In 1992 she introduced the Klein Threading Jig as an accessory to the lathe for cutting threads in wood. Bonnie produced 5 turning videos which have now been converted to DVD's and in 2005 wrote a woodturning project book. Her popularity as

a demonstrator and educator has resulted in invitations to countries around the world, as well as all around the USA. In recent years she has been a featured demonstrator in several International Symposiums – in South Africa, Canada, the UK and Australia. In 2003 the American Association of Woodturners awarded Bonnie with an AAW Honorary Lifetime Member in recognition of her contributions to woodturning.

“I turn for the love of the creative process. I am addicted to discovery, progress, and the fact that perfection is forever elusive but, as I strive for it, yesterday's challenges become the basic skills of tomorrow. I love the distinct smell of the various woods, the sound of the shavings as they are cut by a sharp tool, and how quickly a form appears from a block of material. In the past I have enjoyed many other crafts – spinning, knitting, weaving, basketry, etc, but not only for the tactile sensations. The aroma of spinning “in the grease”, the smell of wet reeds for a basket, the sound of a shuttle or the clicking of knitting needles all contributed to the satisfaction of making something. Experimenting with turning unusual materials such as bone, plastic, tagua nuts, aluminum and horn has led to many more interesting sensations for the eyes, ears, hands and nose.”

You can read more about Bonnie on her website <http://www.bonnieklein.com/>.

Annual Clean-up

Don't forget, Saturday, April 30th from 9:00 to noon is the date for the appreciation clean-up at Nancy Sweazey's. We do this on an annual basis to show Nancy our appreciation for letting us use her shop for the monthly Sawdust Sessions as well as on the special demonstration days. Bring your rakes and weed whackers and enjoy three hours of camaraderie with your fellow club members. This is not the time to say let someone else do it. If you enjoy the Sawdust Sessions come on out and have fun!

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Letter from the President



This last month we have learned some things about life. Our oldest son passed away on March 31st and he was passionate about everything he pursued. He loved learning and that is what we do here at our wood turning meetings. This month we have Bonnie Klein teaching. Personally I have not had the opportunity to meet Bonnie Klein, but every AAW issue of American Woodturner mentions her efforts and teaching. What a great opportunity for us to learn and be passionate about our efforts to improve our skills. I am really looking forward to this meeting. See you there!

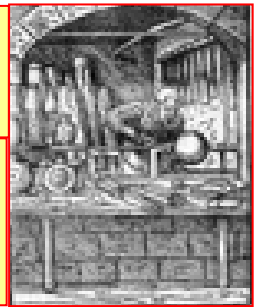
Our group of talented turners continues to amaze me. The latest thing we are doing is improving our audio and visual equipment so that your meeting time will be better. Jeff Schultz and Rob Yeager are teaming up to make these improvements. Rob Yeager has not even joined the club yet and he is eagerly assisting. Both Jeff and Rob have an amazing amount of knowledge in this area, since Jeff does this for a living and Rob used to own a major recording studio and now uses A/V for demonstrations in his working environment. What great talent and guys who are willingly helping you. They are even going to attempt to get manufacturers to provide equipment for us so that they may use us for their sales promotions. In other words they are trying to save the club funds.

Jack Wayne and Jeff are also going to be writing for a grant from the AAW for club improvement funding later this fall.

Our goal is to make our meeting times the best they can possibly be for the members. We want everyone to be able to hear and see as well as possible. If any of you have ideas for fund raising please let any of the board members know about your ideas.

A final note from my heart: My advice to all of you is to be passionate about your family and all of your efforts at creating wonderful memories through your turning and creativeness. Have fun turning! See you Thursday evening and please bring turnings for donation.

Dan



SPSW 2011 Event Calendar

January 20th - Membership Mtg Bruce Campbell 21st - Bruce Campbell class at Nancy Sweazey's 22nd - Sawdust Session 25th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's	February 17th - Membership Mtg Larry Miller 19h - Sawdust Session 22nd - Board Mtg Les Johnson's	March 17th - Membership Mtg Symposium 19th - Sawdust Session 29th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's	April 8th - Denise DeRose demo at Nancy Sweazey's 21st - Membership Mtg Bonnie Klein 23rd - Sawdust Session 26th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's
May 19th - Membership Mtg Don Derry 21st - Sawdust Session 26th - Merryll Saylon Demo 31st - Board Mtg Les Johnson's 19th-21st Utah WS Provo, UT.	June 16th - Membership Mtg Symposium 18th - Sawdust Session 28th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's 24th-26th - 25th Annual AAW Symposium	July 21st - Membership Mtg Open TBD - Picnic & Wood Auction 26th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's 23rd-25th - Olympia 2011 Creativity in	August 18th - Membership Mtg Special Event 20th - Sawdust Session 30th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's
September 15th - Membership Mtg Tones Briggs 17th - Sawdust Session 27th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's 16th - Avelino Samuel All day	October 20th - Membership Mtg Symposium 22nd - Sawdust Session 25th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's	November 17th - Membership Mtg Open 19th - Sawdust Session 29th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's	December 15th - Membership Mtg Annual Holiday Mtg 17th - Sawdust Session 27th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's

Upcoming national & international events courtesy of Fred Holder and More Woodturning

This Month at a Glance

- Membership Mtg. - Apr 21st (Thur.) 7:00 - 9:15 pm at Fife Senior Center
- Sawdust Session - Apr 23rd (Sat) - 9:00 am to mid-afternoon at Nancy Sweazey's
- Board Mtg. - Apr 26th (Tue.) 7:00 - 8:30 pm at Les Johnson's, members welcome (RSVP to Dan Stromstad)

April 30th - Annual Appreciation Clean-up - 9:00 to noon at Nancy Sweazey's



Last Month's Symposium

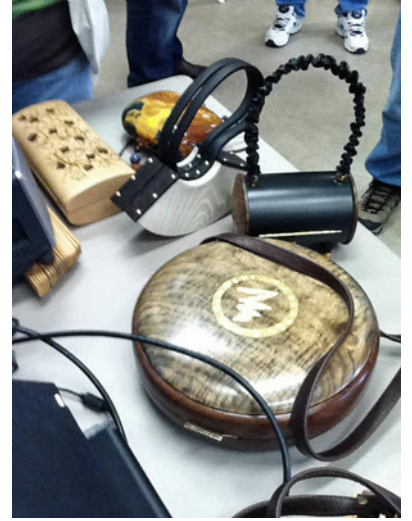
Photos by Fred Abeles: For additional Club photos by Fred please go to <http://avoided-artist.smugmug.com/Woodworking>





Denise DeRose Demo

Photos by Paul Haak





Get To Know A Member

Dan Stromstad

Like many of you I began turning wood in Junior High School. Growing up in Richland, Washington in the fifties enabled me to have a friend for a wood shop instructor. Working with my father we built all of the kitchen cabinets in the process of totally remodeling our home. As a result my fondness for working with wood led me to build a wide assortment of useful things from a grape crusher for wine making to a hydroplane for fun on the river. While visiting an uncle in Southern California he noticed my excitement about wood turning and he gave me a lathe that he never used. With paper route earnings I purchased tools from Sears and my dad and I began turning on our midsized lathe. This ended when I left home for college except for visits home. When my father was gone my lathe came back to me. After seeing pens in a woodworking store in Port Townsend I said to my wife like so many of you, "I could make that!" Years later I wandered into a store and discovered pen kits and asked how to make them. The owner gave me a three minute lesson and after purchasing the needed extras for the lathe I began my current wood turning adventures.

Delving into the many turnings that could be made on a small lathe with excitement growing a customer came to me for eyewear and I found that he rebuilds lathes as a hobby. We worked out a deal for a larger lathe. It was poor at best and eventually it was sold and a brand new General lathe came home. Borrowing a chuck from my friend Tom Bageant started me on the path to bowl turning. Many folks had told us about this club and Tom and I thought it would probably be a dozen old guys sitting around talking about their past exploits. Finally we decided to give it a try. Wow, were we off base. We were stunned at the quality of turning and vibrancy of the members. We joined that night. After a few sawdust sessions and being befriended by Eric Lofstrom I began turning bowls that were a little better.

The real turning point was Eric giving me a rough turned Madrone burl bowl. That was so exciting to turn. Dave Schweitzer noticed my excitement and asked me to come and see him. He had no idea what he was in for. After a long day at Dave's he finally got rid of me after six in the evening. This began a marathon of turning wet wood and learning and practicing the techniques that had been shown. Two hundred rough turned bowls later there were signs of hope in my finished bowls. A need for a larger lathe became very important and so the General lathe was sold and a Powermatic came home.

Back to Dave's and now hollow forms started popping up at home. A day with Roy Lane helped that experience as well. So much to learn and so little time, with lots of practice happiness ensued. Urns, baby rattles and vases appeared, some with dyed and some natural finishes.

The many demonstrators at our club and others continued to teach techniques that were new to me. With practice these new methods became easier to use and enabled me to produce better results.

Basically, this club and its members totally changed my life. It continues to get better and better. What else is there to say, this is why I am so excited when the third Thursday of the month comes around.



Announcements

Are you a new member or visiting our club for the first time?

We are glad you are here and want to welcome you to our general membership meeting. **Please introduce yourself to an officer or mentor so we can welcome you.**

Need help with a splintering question?

Contact one of our "MENTORS". These club members have stepped up and would like to use their knowledge and expertise to help other turners with their questions. If these turners aren't able to answer your question, they will do their best to help you find a solution.

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- **SEATTLE AAW MEMBERSHIP MEETING** – 2nd Thursday of each month, Kenmore Community Club, 7304 NE 175th St, Kenmore, WA
- **OLYMPIA AAW MEMBERSHIP MEETING** – 4th Thursday of each month, Thurston County Fairgrounds
- **Wooden Laser Engraved Name Tags** are now available. The cost is \$10. To order a name tag please see Les Johnson at our supplies table at the monthly meeting.
- The South Puget Sound Woodturners now has a club policy for harvesting wood as a club function. Please go to our website <http://www.SPSWoodturners.org> for details.

We had many outstanding gifts donated by our Vendors last year. It is our policy to show our appreciation for these gifts by giving them turnings that have been created by our members. That would be you. Please help us all, by donating one of your turnings as soon as possible.

Thanks to Tim Spaulding here is a qr-code you can use on your smart phone to access the club newsletter:

We are 21st Century!



May 7 - come join the **International Wood Collectors Society (IWCS)** for a fun day at the Adna Grange Hall. About 5 miles west of Chehalis on Hi-way 6, exit # 77, off of Interstate 5. Watch for IWCS signs. A day full of demos, displays, wood varieties, show & tell, wood auction and more.

Coffee on at 9:00 and dinner served by the Grange ladies at \$10 per person. Grange requests a meal count by April 23.

Make checks payable to IWCS and mail to: Marlyn Jenkins, 1230 Fowler St., Raymond, Washington 98577-5003

Bring your spouse or friend or neighbor or anyone interested in wood.

A GOOD TIME WILL BE HAD BY EVERYBODY AND EVERYBODY WELCOME!



Classified Ads

Would you like to place an ad? Contact Bill Wood at (253) 891-2887 or tapsturner@comcast.net

2010 SPSW Membership: \$30 for single / family membership (only one card issued per \$30). Contact Pat McCart at the general membership meeting or contact our treasurer, Les Johnson at (253) 896-0650 or grandpasturn@comcast.net

Nova 3000 Lathe - Works great but needs motor - call for explanation-\$500

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Complete cyclone dust collector system

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Call Carl Baker at 360- 452-4902 or email at carlandj@gmail.com

Camping and Turning



Do you like woodturning? Do you like camping? Well, the Northwest Washington Woodturners has the event for you. The AAW chapter is holding a Camping and Turning Rendezvous in Ellensburg, Washington. Dates for the event are July 8th through the 24th.

This is an unstructured camping and outdoor turning get-together where like minded folk can relax and share experiences. You are invited to bring your own mini lathe and come for as long as you wish between these dates. The event will be held in the North RV lot at the Kittitas Valley Event Center (Ellensburg Rodeo Grounds). The only fees are for camping – \$13 per rig for power and water hook-up, \$8 per rig for tent for dry camping. There is a dumpsite nearby.

To make your reservations contact Julian Lee – [julian.s @ Comcast.net](mailto:julian.s@Comcast.net), 360 299 2900.

Companion Event

For those turners interested in learning to carve, or improve their carving, there are classes available at Northwest Carvers Academy within the Event Center from July 10th through 15th. Information on this is available on line at www.Cascadecarvers.com and click on "Carving Academy".



Club supplies

The following items are available for purchase at the monthly meetings. Proceeds earned from the sale of these items go back into the club.

CODE	DESCRIPTION		PRICE
	GLUE		
HS-4	Hot Stuff (Thin)	2 oz.	9.00
HST-4	Super "T" (Gap)	2 oz.	9.00
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BSI	5 Min. Epoxy	4.5 oz	6.00
	ACCELERATOR		
QA-6	NCF Quick Aerosol	6 oz.	11.00
	COMPANION PRODUCTS		
US-1	Ultra Solvent	2 oz.	8.00
HT-600	Glue Cap Replacements		1.00
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303	Long Tips		1.00
322	CA Applicator Fine		1.00
	OTHER		
IND	Index Wheels		20.00
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	Finish	1 pt.	12.00
	Friction Polish	1 pt.	14.00
	SANDING		
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MICRO M	3" x 6" Sheets	2 ea	24.00
	GRITS 80 THROUGH 1000		
	Sandpaper (5)	5	2.00
	GRITS 80 THROUGH 220		
	Sand Cloth (1)		1.00
	DISKS		
DISCS	2" Disc Holder		9.00
DISCS	3" Disc Holder		10.00
	Back up Pads 2" and 3"		7.00
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Please note that if you remove your name from the list the vendor will not honor a club discount for your

phone or (e)mail purchases.

~Keith Palmer SPSW Librarian