



Chips & Shavings

May 14, 2011

Don Derry

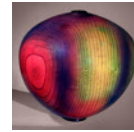


Donald Derry was born in 1956 in Othello, Washington and educated at Central Washington University in Ellensburg, Washington. His works are in many collections throughout the USA. He has exhibited extensively and has won numerous awards. Don is a member of the AAW and demonstrated at the AAW National Symposiums in 2004 in Orlando, Florida and in 2005 in Over-

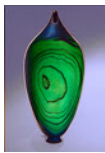
land Park, Kansas.



Donald has been a woodworker for 35 years. Initially he produced fine furniture, cabinets and guitars. In 1993 he began to teach himself the craft of woodturning. In 1994 he attended the AAW Symposium and after viewing the Instant Gallery he noted that two artistic areas were not represented. These were vibrant colors and optical quality finishing which he explored and quite successfully mastered. More often than not his pieces are thought to be Fine Art Glass and not finely crafted wood.



Presently Don is working with Chinese Elm because the open grain structure and neutral wood tones lend well to the coloring process he is developing. The colors used are aniline dyes and metallic pigments. Don states that "coloring, finishing and polishing easily take more time than



the woodturning."



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Annual Appreciation Clean-up

(See more Pictures at <http://avoided-artist.smugmug.com/Woodworking>)



OMG, don't look down



I don't do ladders



This is my kind of work party



Pick up this one next



I know the tools are here somewhere



Look, Ma, one hand



Letter from the President



This last month passed so fast. That must be because we accomplished so much. We are now the proud owners of a new Powermatic lathe. Jack Wayne took care of purchasing this beautiful lathe and he persuaded Powermatic to give us a very good price. Brad Husby is going to try and have it ready for transporting for our next meeting. We also have a new sound system and it should be ready for our next meeting as well. The speakers for the sound system just arrived. Jeff Schultz will be getting the needed accessories. We are also researching video systems and hope to try before we buy to make sure that the new system will take care of our rather large needs.

This last month I was blessed to be involved with the spring clean-up at Nancy Sweazey's. There were many hands and that makes for less work. It was pure joy to see the smile on Nancy's face as she watched her yard being transformed. One thing I have learned this year is that this club has the most loving group of people involved. Seeing all of the activities and caring acts done by members for others is amazing. Never in my almost 65 years have I been involved with a group as kind as this club. I realized from the mentoring attitude that members were nice, but seeing the big picture with my current involvement with the club I am stunned. Never did I think that wood turning would lead me to these experiences. Thank you all for being so terrific.

Please remember to bring turnings for the donation table. Our standards are high, but those receiving our gifts are thrilled with any and all turnings. Size does not matter. Pens, bottle stoppers, small bowls, big bowls, toys, candle holders, plates, hollow forms, and many others turnings would be happily used. If you can think of it and turn it our charities and vendors will enjoy it.

This month we found out that our ranking with the State of Washington as a club did not relate to the tax status with the Federal Government. We are now in the process of attaining a tax deductible status. We are sorry for our confusion, but we will make every effort to ease this situation. After chatting with Cindy Bowden, the new director of the AAW, she assured me that to attain this status would be very beneficial for our club. She also mentioned that we should not have much trouble getting it approved. Cindy said that there are grants available through big companies like Target and Home Depot for community projects, like teaching woodturning to youth or other folks. This is very encouraging and should expand the abilities of our little club even further.

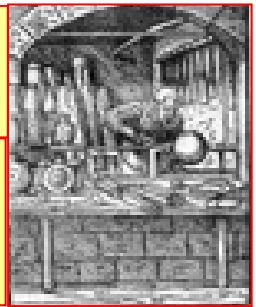
This month is the Utah symposium and then in June the AAW symposium in St Paul is happening. Our very own Dave Schweitzer will be demonstrating four different turning techniques or classes. Jim Cotter will be attending the Utah Symposium as well as other members. I also know of several members attending the St Paul event. It is not too late to go to either meeting.

Again I would like to encourage all of you to join the AAW. Just getting the journal is worth the cost of the dues. There are so many more advantages to joining. If you have any questions please get in touch with Wally Haugan.

This month we have Don Derry demonstrating for us. I remember seeing him a few years back and he taught about romancing the curve. He used a rope to demonstrate the wonderful curves that we can create in our bowls and hollow forms making them appealing to the artistic eye of the beholder. I am excited to hear what he has for us this time. When I cut a bowl today I think about the curve more than any other factor.

Have fun turning and teaching,

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 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 Don Nelson TBD - Picnic & Wood Auction 26th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's 23rd-25th - Olympia 2011 Creativity in Woodturning	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

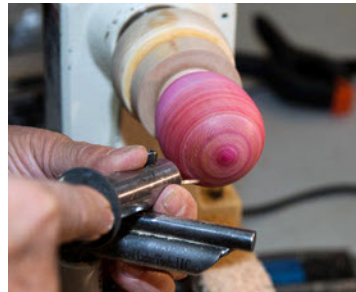
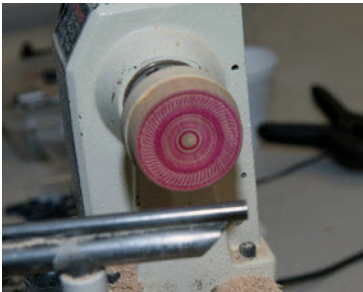
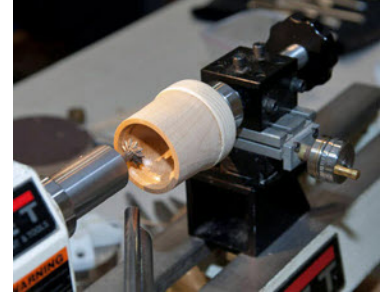
This Month at a Glance

- Membership Mtg. - May 19th (Thur.) 7:00 - 9:15 pm at Fife Senior Center
- Sawdust Session - May 21st (Sat) - 9:00 am to mid-afternoon at Nancy Sweazey's
- Board Mtg. - May 31st (Tue.) 7:00 - 8:30 pm at Les Johnson's, members welcome (RSVP to Dan Stromstad)



Last Month Bonnie Klein

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





April Show & Tell

Photos by Bob Sievers





Get To Know A Member

JACK L WAYNE CLUB BIO....

Jack Wayne, tamer of Dragons, righter of wrongs, rescuer of fair maidens, a modest man with much to be modest about, quietly doing his best to change the world, was born at an early age and left to fend for himself with only the frequent aid of concerned parents and helpful strangers.

His background is best described as eclectic, erratic and impetuous. Growing up on his father's horse and cattle ranch he quite early developed an appreciation of mechanical devices, but was a terrible welder. He eventually left to join the Army, became a paratrooper, later a fireman, then a teacher, then a boat builder/designer, an engineer for a fiberglass company, a stockbroker...and is now unemployed in his later years. Hobbies have likewise been varied: mineralogy, photography, fishing, racing cars, boats and motorcycles, and building furniture...until infected with the woodturning virus in 1994.

Has served two terms as president and vice-president of the Seattle Woodturners, two terms as president of South Puget Sound Woodturners, and taught woodturning at Seattle Woodcraft for 10 years.

Philosophy is to learn as much as possible, and realize that you don't necessarily have to practice or use all you learn, to pass on that knowledge to others and help them develop skills to further the craft, to encourage anyone with an interest.

Woodturning is fun, and I do enjoy a good time, and unlike Doug Henderson, I do remember most of the fun I had . Remember always: WOODTURNING IS THE MOST FUN YOU CAN HAVE WITH YOUR CLOTHES ON AND NOT GET ARRESTED...USUALLY.

Guild Day at Rockler

May 21st

On Saturday, May 21, the Tukwila Rockler store will be having their annual Guild Day - a day given over to local guilds so they can show the benefits of membership & participation, publicize their activities & calendar of events, and generally attract new members.

Displays & demonstrations are always a centerpiece of Guild Day. Sharing instruction and techniques on woodturning is a great way to pull spectators over to our table where they can learn more about our guild.

This year there are extra benefits for wide participation! First, all guild members will enjoy an additional \$5.00 off that day's purchases, in addition to any sale or coupon promotions.

Second, the guild with the highest proportion of its membership stopping by will be awarded with Rockler gift cards worth a total of \$250.00!

Last, the Rockler store team will be voting on the best demo of the day, based on the uniqueness of the demo, crowd size and presentation. Some talented demonstrator will be going home with a gift card for \$100.00!



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!



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My name is Anne Guillot and I work for the Marketing Department at GMC Publications in the UK. I am contacting you because we would like to offer you and your members a special subscription offer on our leading title, *Woodturning Magazine*: instead of the normal price of £63 (which equals to about \$100 based on March exchange rate) for 12 issues, you would only pay £37.80 (\$60) - a discount of 40% only available to clubs' and associations' members!

The online order code is C2689. www.thegmcgroup.com



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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.

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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