



# Chips & Shavings

Sept 15, 2015

## September - Mini Symposium

This month we have the second of our Mini Symposiums. This is an event that is enjoyed by all and it is made possible because you, our members, take the time to demonstrate a skill related to turning. That includes not only the actual art of turning, but also things like sharpening (a skill as necessary as turning technique, in order to become an accomplished turner) and decoration of turned objects, including pyrography, carving, coloring, etc.

This month we are lucky enough to have Pat McCart, Dan Stromstad, Roy Lane, and Dick Noe demonstrating. And, who knows, perhaps a surprise demonstrator or two. So come on out and enjoy the camaraderie and maybe learn a new trick or two.

Do not forget Annual Cleanup at Nancy Sweazey's this Saturday at 10:00.

Editor's remarks:

I apologize for the brevity of this month's newsletter, but I am trying to get my house ready to put on the market and I am running out of time. I will be back to the regular newsletter next month,

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## Letter from the President



Coming this Fall

With the long days of summer changing to the crisp mornings of fall the time has come to clean up Nancy's shop. As many of you know each year the SPSW dedicates one of their sawdust sessions to cleaning up the wonderful shop that we are so fortunate to have access to each month.

We will be starting at 10 and most likely be done by noon. Lunch will be provided and a good time is guaranteed. I will be passing around a signup sheet with a list of tools that will be needed. If you have ever had the chance to hone your skills at Nancy's shop please consider coming out for this opportunity to give back a little to someone that is so generous to us.

This month we will be having the second mini symposium of the year. Make sure that you visit each demonstrator and don't be afraid to volunteer to show what you can do.

I will be sharpening tools at the meeting so if you have some tools that could use a sharpening bring them and I'll see if I can put a respectable edge on them for you.

November we will be electing new officers for next year's BOD. Now is your chance to get more involved in the workings of the SPSW. Several positions are available some with titles included. Others we just want your opinion and insight. Is this the year for you? I certainly hope so!

See you on the 17<sup>th</sup>

Till then, be safe have fun and make shavings!

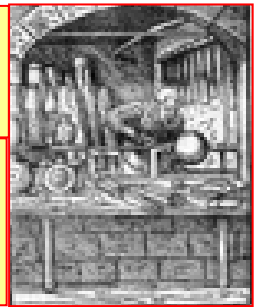
Pat

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### Raffle

We have been gifted a Rikon 10-345 bandsaw. The Rikon is an 18-Inch bandsaw driven by a 2-1/2-horsepower, 220-volt motor. It has cast iron wheels.

We will be starting a raffle for it at this meeting. We will also be inviting other clubs to participate in the raffle.



# SPSW 2015 Event Calendar

## January 2015

15th - Membership Mtg  
**Dan Stromstad**  
17th - Sawdust Session  
  
27th - Board Mtg  
Pat McCart's

## February 2015

19th - Membership Mtg  
**David Best**  
21st - Sawdust Session  
24th - Board Mtg  
Pat McCart's

## March 2015

19th - Membership Mtg  
**Mini Symposium**  
21st - Sawdust Session  
24th - Board Mtg  
Pat McCart's

## April 2015

16th - Membership Mtg  
**50 Nifty Shop  
Tips**  
**18th - No Sawdust  
Session**  
28th - Board Mtg  
Pat McCart's

## May 2015

21st - Membership Mtg  
**Glenn Schaffer**  
23rd - Sawdust Session  
26th - Board Mtg  
Pat McCart's

## June 2015

18th - Membership Mtg  
**Bob Espen**  
20th - Sawdust Session  
30th - Board Mtg  
Pat McCart's

## July 2015

16th - Membership Mtg  
**Art Liestman**  
17th - All Day Session w/  
Art Liestman  
19th - Picnic & Wood Auc.  
26th - Creativity in  
Woodturning - Olympia  
28th - Board Mtg  
Pat McCart's

## August 2015

20th - Membership Mtg  
**Stan Gardner**  
22nd - Sawdust Session  
25th - Board Mtg  
Pat McCart's

## September 2015

17th - Membership Mtg  
**Mini Symposium**  
19th - Annual Cleanup at  
Nancy Sweazey's  
30th - Board Mtg  
Pat McCart's

**No Sawdust Session this month**

## October 2015

16th - Membership Mtg  
18th - Sawdust Session  
27th - Board Mtg  
Pat McCart's

## November 2015

19th - Membership Mtg  
21st - Sawdust Session  
24th - Board Mtg  
Pat McCart's

## December 2015

17th - **Holiday Mtg**  
No Sawdust Session  
Jan 5th - Board Mtg  
Pat McCart's

**No Sawdust Session this month**

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

## This Month at a Glance

- Membership Mtg. - Sep 17th (Thur.) 6:00 - 9:15 pm at Fife Senior Center
- Sawdust Session - Sep 19th (Sat.) **No Sawdust Session this month. Annual Cleanup at Nancy Sweazey's. Starts at 10:00.**
- Board Mtg. - Sep 30th (Tue.) 7:00 - 8:30 pm at Pat McCart's, members welcome (RSVP to Pat McCart)



## 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.

### SPSW Mentors

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- **Bob Sievers**  
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- **Jack Wayne**  
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- **SEATTLE AAW MEMBERSHIP MEETING** – 2nd Thursday of each month, VFW Hall, 4330 148th Ave NE, Redmond, WA 98052
- **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 stop in 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. We also have a Wood Rat - Jerre Griffin. You can contact Jerre at [jgriffin@centurytel.net](mailto:jgriffin@centurytel.net)

## MORE WOODTURNING

The magazine for turners. Published electronically 10 times a year by Fred Holder. One yr: \$25.00; Two yrs: \$50.00; Three yrs \$75.00. Effective immediately More Woodturning is published only electronically at: [www.morewoodturning.net](http://www.morewoodturning.net) Lots of great information for your browsing pleasure.

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Oneway 1018 lathe, 1/2hp, forward & reverse, variable speed. \$400

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Contact Bill Wood 253-740-7147

For Sale:

Jet JWS-22CS Shaper, 1 1/2 hp w/router collets

Contact Bill Brandon 253-863-7639



We are collecting 2015 dues. Dues for the whole family are \$35. We accept cash, check, credit card, and PayPal. 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 or pay at the meeting.

**And now a new way to pay. Go to our website, fill out the form, and pay with PayPal.**

*We now also have the option for you to join, renew, purchase supplies or just donate (we are a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit) using Square. You can use your Visa®, Mastercard®, American Express®, Discover® or debit card.*

Now is also a good time to sign up for the American Association of Woodturners (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 Woodturner journal, you will receive six issues starting with the issue published after your join or renew date.

See <http://www.woodturner.org/org/mbrship/index.htm> for the various levels of membership.

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## South Puget Sound Woodturners (SPSW)

### Membership Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Membership dues for South Puget Sound Woodturners are \$35.00 annually. Please make check payable to South Puget Sound Woodturners (or **SPSW**) and mail with this form to:

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