



Chips & Shavings

July - Woodturning Panel Discussion

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Our panel consists of chapter members who will be facilitating an open discussion covering woodturning topics. Chapter members Dan Stromstad, Roy Lane, Carol Zandel, Brad Huseby, Bob Sievers and *Pat McCart have over 60 years of combined woodturning experience and tricks they have learned at the lathe. Topics could consist of techniques, tools, methods, safety, sharpening, materials, finishes, etc. If you have questions for the panel now is the time to engage with experienced woodturners at the chapter meeting, July 20, 2017.

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Milton, WA 98354
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*Pat is the moderator

Annual Dues Reminder

If you have not already done so, please get this year's dues in as soon as possible. You can find a renewal form in this newsletter, or on our web site.

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Letter from the President

Once a year my part of the newsletter is easy for me to write about. My favorite club function is the Saturday that we take each year, and thank in a physical way, a long time member that generously invites the SPSW into her shop for our monthly sawdust session. This is a wonderful opportunity open to all the members of the club.

This year members ranging from one of our original members, to new members that joined 2 days earlier. Eager members started arriving 90 minutes early with tools and gloves in hand and by 12 the list of jobs was nearly complete. After a quick snack the task were crossed off till the list was gone. To each and every member that took time out of their busy schedule to come out and help let me offer a heartfelt Thank you.

Secondly on Sunday July 23rd we will be having our annual potluck picnic and wood auction. Again this year we will be gathering at the North Lake Improvement club at 33228 38th Ave. S. Federal Way. Set up starts at 12 and we usually eat at about 1 with the auction starting at 2. We have lots of great wood including some pre-boiled madrone bowl blanks. Some quality tools are sure to be bid on. If your last name starts with A-F please bring salads or chips. G-Q main dish with R-Z deserts, that is unless you have a favorite dish you want to bring. If you have any wood you would like to donate to the auction please feel free to bring it to the auction and help the club fund the yearly expenses.

Lastly at this month's meeting we will be having a woodturning panel discussion. We are looking to help any member that is having a challenge. We almost all have the same issues at some point in our turning journey. Got a problem piece that you aren't sure how to move forward with bring it to the meeting. We are looking for questions so write it down and ask us because maybe the person that you are sitting next to has had that same issue.

Be safe have fun and make shavings. See you on the 20th

Pat



Event Calendar

<p>May 2017</p> <p>18th: Membership Mtg Eric Lofstrom</p> <p>20st: Eric Lofstrom Turning Class \$30 Nancy Sweazey's shop</p>	<p>June 2017</p> <p>15th: Membership Mtg Fred Abeles</p> <p>17th: Nancy Sweazey shop clean up</p> <p>27th: Board Mtg Pat McCart's</p>	<p>July 2017</p> <p>20th: Membership Mtg (Panel Discussion)</p> <p>23rd: Potluck picnic & Wood Auction (Sunday)</p> <p>25th: Board Mtg Pat McCart's</p>	<p>August 2017</p> <p>17th: Membership Mtg TBD</p> <p>No Sawdust Session</p> <p>29th: Board Meeting Pat McCart's</p>
<p>September 2017</p> <p>21st: Membership Mtg TBD</p> <p>23rd: Sawdust Session</p> <p>26th: Board Meeting Pat McCart's</p>	<p>October 2017</p> <p>19th: Membership Mtg TBD</p> <p>21st: Sawdust Session</p> <p>31st: Board Meeting Pat McCart's</p>	<p>November 2017</p> <p>16th: Membership Mtg TBD</p> <p>18th: Sawdust Session</p> <p>28th: Board Meeting Pat McCart's</p>	<p>December 2017</p> <p>20th: Holiday Mtg</p> <p>no Sawdust Session</p> <p>Jan 2nd: Board Mtg Pat McCart's</p>

*** Sawdust Sessions: Bring safety equipment (eyewear, hearing, etc), bring a lunch, bring your tools if you have them**

June photos by Paul Shirron



The Month at a Glance

- Membership Meeting: July 20th (Thursday) 6:00—9:00 pm at Fife Senior Center
- * Potluck picnic & Wood Auction: July 23th (Sunday) 12:00 pm –4:00 pm
North Lake Improvement club
- Board Meeting: July 25th (Tuesday) 7:00—8:30 pm at **Pat McCart's**,
members welcome (RSVP to Pat McCart)



President's 2017 Challenges

We are starting a new feature for SPSW general meetings in 2017, a President's Challenge, which will be open to all members who wish to participate. The purpose of the challenge is to take you out of your 'comfort zone' and encourage you to learn new techniques, the use of different tools, and encourage problem solving. The idea is to make the item (s) which meet the requirements listed in the chart below and bring it or them for Show and Tell at the specified monthly meeting. Please note some items set a test parameter.

Just bring your completed piece to the general meeting on the 3rd Thursday of the listed month. Each "challenge" allows you freedom of expression and there is no expectation regarding what you turn, so long as it meets the criteria listed.

Items will be judged by an impartial panel, based on the description in the requirements section. All participants will get a round of applause and the satisfaction of having acquired some new skill and knowledge. Each entrant will get a Participation Award ticket for the annual PA drawing in December. The winner will get 2 tickets.

The bi-monthly President's Challenge schedule is as follows:

Meeting	Challenge	Requirements to be met
February 16 th	Sphere	Challenge completed
April 20 th	Birdhouse	Challenge completed. Golf ball and tee was the winning bird house.
June 15 th	3 Tops	Challenge completed
August 17 th	Footed natural edged vessel	Any size. Wall thickness at rim must not be more than 3/8ths of an inch thick and the edged vessel rest of the bowl must have a consistent wall thickness dimension which may differ from edged vessel rest of the bowl must have a consistent wall thickness dimension which may differ from the rim. The footed base may have 3 or more feet and the piece must stand with the rim parallel to the surface on which the piece sits No test to this. Originality, adherence to the requirements, style and effectiveness of footing, and amount of natural edge bark are the judging criteria. Your Choice of woods.
October 19 th	Lidded box	Any size or style, May be single box or stacked boxes, Requirement is that the piece must be a box with a lid. Test is how well the lid fits (not how tight the fit is). Extra points for innovative design, integrated knob (turned from the same piece of wood and not added onto the lid), threading the box and lid, originality, and overall aesthetic appeal. Your choice of woods.
December 21 st	Holiday ornament	Be creative. Do something you have not done before using at least 2 species of wood. No test to this. Judging criteria include lightness (weight), originality, and design balance. Your choice of woods.



Photo's from the June Meeting

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Announcements

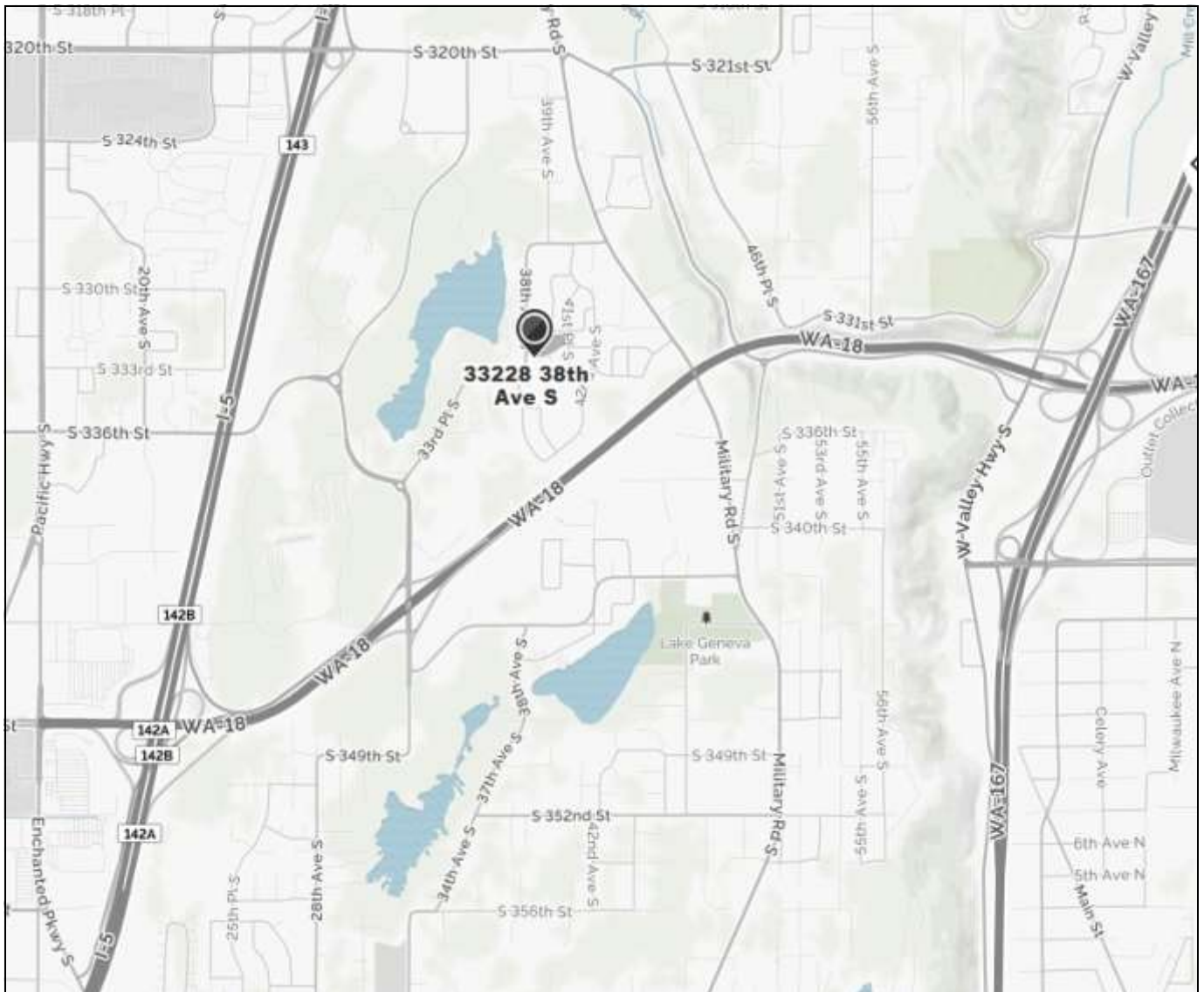
Potluck picnic and wood auction Sunday July 23

North Lake Improvement Club

33228 38th Ave. S.

Federal Way, WA 98001

Setup 12:00, Lunch 1:00, Wood Auction 2:00



- Seattle AAW Membership Meeting - 2nd Thursday of each month, VFW Hall, 4330 148th Ave NE, Redmond, WA 98052 <https://seattlewoodturners.org>
- Olympian AAW Membership Meeting - 4th Thursday of each month, Thurston County Fairgrounds. <http://www.woodturnersofolympia.org/> Woodturners of Olympia - Home
- * The South Puget Sound Woodturners now has a club policy for harvesting wood as a club function. We also have a Wood Rat. Contact Jerre Griffin jgriffin@centurytel.net for more information about wood harvesting.



Membership

We are collecting 2017 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 issues 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>

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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 _____ 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.*

SPSW Membership only: Date _____
Check # _____ Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Card <input type="checkbox"/>



Our Sponsors (Under Construction)

The previous Sponsorship list was out of date and work is needed to reconnect with our past sponsors and recruit new ones. Contact Pat if you have any questions.

AAW Tips for Woodturners

Utilizing Anti-Seize Lubricant: *Published February 16, 2017*

I recently rough-turned a good quantity of wet cherry. Midway through the work, when changing my chuck jaws to a larger set, I found that the screws that secure the jaws were very difficult to loosen. Moisture from the wood contributes to the screws locking in place. Another cause is the tendency to over-tighten the screws. Now, every time I switch chuck jaws, I apply an anti-seize lubricant to the screws to make it easier to back them out the next time. The jaw screws came with anti-seize compound on them from the manufacturer, but the lubricant needs to be replenished over time. It is commonly available at automotive supply stores. Chucks are not the only turning equipment that need anti-seize lubricant. The screws that secure carbide cutter inserts to a tool shaft can also be difficult to loosen.

~Leon Olson, Minnesota



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AAW's 32nd International Woodturning Symposium

The AAW's 32nd International Woodturning Symposium will be held in Portland, Oregon, June 14-17, 2018. Visit the AAW website for more information. <http://www.woodturner.org>