



## Chips & Shavings

August 2018

August - Jack Wayne—Natural Edge Turning

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I have practiced my woodturning since 1995 and if I can put in another 15-20 years I might start getting it right!! Many of you older members in the SPSW might remember me....I was President of SPSW 2 or 3 times, Board Member for way too many times, and occasionally I drop in to do a demo or enjoy the refreshments. Prior to my association with SPSW I was VP of Seattle Woodturners 3 times, President for 3 or 4 times, and a long standing board member. So I guess this makes me a serial volunteer.

I have been honored to do demos at all of the Washington turning clubs, as well as clubs in B.C., Oregon, California, Alaska, Nevada, Texas, Utah and Mexico.

I am drawn to almost every aspect of woodturning, but there are a few exceptions: I'm too lazy to do segmented work or ornamental turning, and no interest in pens or duck calls.

My major interest is in learning and teaching. I try to never pass up an opportunity to attend a new demonstration of a tool or technique, and I really love teaching. There is something very special when you see the look in someone's eyes when they suddenly "get it", no matter if it is discovering the magic of using the bevel, or realizing you really can turn wood down to paper thin and still be in control!!

The subject of my demo will be Natural Edge turning, and how to address the several peculiarities of turning this style. I hope the tips I give will help new turners expand their range, and perhaps remind experienced turners of the importance of a few basic pointers.

Join me for some fun and perhaps some adventure....Remember: Woodturning is the most fun you can have with your clothes on and not get arrested (usually!!!)

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### 2018 Membership

Join or renew your membership for 2018. New membership information is under the "ABOUT" tab on our web site. Renewals can be found under "Members" tab. In person new membership or renewals may be submitted prior to the start of any of our monthly meetings.

Social Media accounts:

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Twitter - <https://twitter.com/spswoodturners>

YouTube - [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCE8ZRLhj4kVG\\_n8QgBST6pw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCE8ZRLhj4kVG_n8QgBST6pw)



## Letter from the President

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"...And a good time was had by all!"

The last of our major annual summer activities happened on Sunday, July 22nd. It was the annual SPSW picnic and wood auction. Starting at 11:30, the first of what eventually turned out to be about 50 people started arriving at the North Lake Improvement Center to set out the food for the potluck dinner and the donated wood for the auction. Harry Lincoln drove up in his big white truck pulling a large trailer load with a couple tons of some of the most colorful and figured maple ever seen at one of these auctions. Most pieces showed lots of natural coloration, spalting

and some really nice "fiddle back" figure. When it was all unloaded, we had over 55 lots with 2 to 5 pieces each of mostly green, figured, and sealed wood to be auctioned off.

We moved the wood into the more shaded areas this year, which seemed to help keep people cooler during the auction compared to some prior years. Also, Mike Doyle came with the surprise donation of a beautifully-restored 50's-era General duplicating lathe. Board members held a quick confab, and decided to offer the lathe for \$500 if it was sold at the auction, or raffle it off at a meeting if it wasn't sold that day. It was purchased for the full \$500 that day!

We ate at 1:00 and enjoyed many wonderful dishes and great conversations. Thank you to each of you that brought the food. It was great! In my mind, one of the best things about this event is that it enables members to get to know other members better, as we all enjoy a great meal! As we ate, my son Ryan, Polly Light, and Stephany Lane worked to get all the bidders registered and issue the paddles used to bid. We assigned bidders a letter instead of a number this time, and it seemed to ease the confusion and facilitate more accurate tracking of who bought what, and at what price.

Ken Light was our auctioneer again this year. We sped through the lots, with most of them going for \$25 to \$45. At the end, we ended up with over \$1,700 going to the club, which includes the \$500 from Mike's lathe.

As usual, great things happen when we work together. Thanks to all of you for making this happen. So many people did so many things to make this event a success. I appreciate all of you, and because so many people did so many different things, I'm almost hesitant to single out anyone for special recognitions. But, on the other hand, some people did so much, that we need to thank them specifically. Harry Lincoln got most of the wood donated to us and delivered to his house, coordinated getting it sorted, cut into the best pieces for turning, and sealed. When I asked for help in June, six members came to Harry's house with chain saws and helped cut all these great turning blanks out of some huge logs. Harry and Roy Lane put in many more days getting things ready for us to start cutting, and then doing even more after that one day. Thanks again to those that brought the food. This event wouldn't be anywhere near the fun it is without all those great dishes, and the great conversations we had over lunch! Thank you to Mike Doyle for the donation of that nice lathe to the club. He did a great job of restoring it. Thanks to Stephany, Polly, Ryan, and Ken for running the auction and doing all you did to collect the money and keep everything straight.

Be safe and make some shavings!

John Howard, President  
(253) 370-5704



### 2018 Event Calendar

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|---|--|---|---|
| <p>July 2018</p> <p>19<sup>th</sup>: Membership Mtg<br/><b>Carl Jacobson</b></p> <p>No Sawdust Session<br/>22<sup>nd</sup> – Annual Pot Luck &amp; Wood Auction.<br/>31<sup>st</sup>: Board Meeting</p> | <p>August 2018</p> <p>16<sup>th</sup>: Membership Mtg<br/><b>Jack Wayne</b></p> <p>No Sawdust Session<br/>28<sup>th</sup>: Board Mtg</p> | <p>September 2018</p> <p>20<sup>th</sup>: Membership Mtg<br/><b>Mini Symposium</b></p> <p>22<sup>th</sup>: Sawdust Session<br/>25<sup>th</sup>: Board Meeting</p> | <p>October 2018</p> <p>18<sup>th</sup>: Membership Mtg<br/><b>Pat McCart</b></p> <p>20<sup>th</sup>: Sawdust Session<br/>30<sup>st</sup>: Board Meeting</p> |
| <p>November 2018</p> <p>15<sup>th</sup>: Membership Mtg<br/><b>David Best</b></p> <p>17<sup>th</sup>: Sawdust Session<br/>27<sup>st</sup>: Board Meeting</p>  | <p>December 2018</p> <p>20<sup>th</sup>: Membership Mtg<br/><b>Holiday Party</b></p> <p>No Sawdust Session</p>                           | <p><b>* Sawdust Sessions: Bring safety equipment (eyewear, hearing, etc), bring a lunch, bring your tools if you have them.</b></p>                               |   |

#### September Mini Symposium Tool Sale

We are adding a tool sales table or tables for members to sell their extra tools at the September mini symposium. If you have tools which you aren't using, bring them. Some of our members may be in need of your extra tools and this is a great opportunity to clean out your shop and help other turners add to their set of tools. The tools must be in working order!

#### The Month at a Glance

- Membership Meeting: August 16<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) 6:30—9:00 pm at Fife Senior Ctr
- No Sawdust Session
- Board Meeting: August 28<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) 7:00—8:30 pm.  
Members welcomed. RSVP John Howard for location



## President's 2018 Challenges & Openings

We will continue to offer the by-monthly president's challenges that started last year.

| Month    | Challenge                 | Description  | Winner        |
|----------|---------------------------|--|---------------|
| February | Pepper Mill               | Completed  | Bob Sievers   |
| April    | Embellished lathe turning | Completed  |               |
| June     | Segmented Turning         | Completed  | Tim Spaulding |
| August   | One tool                  | Once the piece is mounted on the lathe, create a turned piece using only one tool. Pick any one tool to complete the entire project. No sanding or finish allowed. Judged on smoothness and lack of tear out.  |               |
| October  | Inside/Outside            | This technique involves turning 4 pieces at the same time to create a hollow, and then turning them around and gluing them together again, to turn the outside. The result is a hollow form open on the sides, and you can add various elements inside too. I suggest that you check YouTube videos Carl Jacobson inside out Turning for ideas |               |
| December | Holiday Decor             | Ornaments, table decorations, Menorahs, candle holders and other items used to decorate for the holidays   |               |

### The SPSW openings

**SPSW Mentors:** Mentors are SPSW members that have enough experience to invite other club members into their shops and help them learning various turning skills. In the past, the SPSW has identified a group of skilled turners that invited people into their shops and helped people to gain new skills. This service is very valuable to newer turners and also helps connect our members with each other. Over the next couple of months, we will be asking for volunteers willing to fill this role.

Contact AlisaBeth if you have question or are interested in becoming a Mentor

**AlisaBeth Nash**

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**A/V Coordinator:** Responsible for the chapters Audio/Video equipment. Captures video at meetings, sawdust sessions and special events.

**Equipment Coordinator:** Responsible for the chapters trailer and it's contents' (lathes, tools, video equipment).

Please contact John Howard if you have questions or are interested in one of the coordinator openings.





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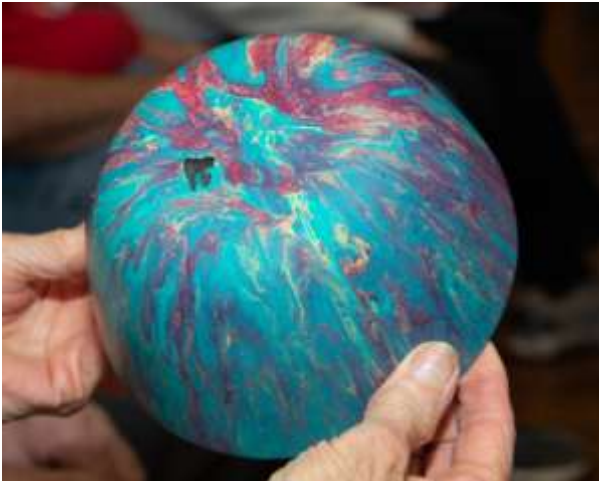
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## July 2018 Members' Gallery

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Mike Lyle has the following for sale:

- PowerMatic Model 3520B Lathe (This is like the one we use at SPSW meetings with a few extras) for sale. Comes with "lift and lock" wheels, "swing-away" tail stock, and 14 inch tool rest. If interested, contact SPSW Member Mike Lyle at (253)279-0970, email at gator919@centurylink.net.

Daryl V Ball has the following for sale:

- 10 "Delta Unisaw With Table extension. A work table extends the saw table.
- Powermatic 45 lathe with many tools.
- Delta Unisaw with the DeltaUnifence and table extension
- Powermatic dust collector with 45 + Ft of hose.
- Grizzly drill press.
- Delta joiner
- Delta 12" Planner.
- Shop vac with Cyclonic wood dust collector
- many hand tools, glues and paint.
- lots of wood for turning ect;

You can call or text Daryl at 760-217-6308 or email @ [dvball711@gmail.com](mailto:dvball711@gmail.com) for more information and/or go to

### AAW MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

AAW is offering a couple of Membership options to turners who have never been an AAW member. Become a free **Complimentary Guest Member** for 60 days and enjoy sampling of AAW resources. Visit the website [www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org) and check out Membership and Guest Services.

Alternatively, become a **Trial Member** (open only to those who have never been a member of AAW) for \$20 and enjoy all the Member benefits for a period of 90 days. You can extend to a full General Membership at the end of the 90 days for just \$40 more and get the remaining 9 months of the annual General Membership. For more information call AAW at (877) 595-9094 M-F 8:30 to 4:30 Central time.

### Local AAW Chapter Information

- **Seattle Membership Meeting** - 2nd Thursday of each month, VFW Hall, 4330 148th Ave NE, Redmond, WA 98052 <https://seattlewoodturners.org>
- **Woodturners of Olympia Membership Meeting** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month, Olympia First Baptist Church, parking and entrance is located behind the church off Franklin St. SE, between 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>. <http://www.woodturnersofolympia.org>
- **Olympic Peninsula Woodturners Meeting** - last Wednesday of each month. Kitsap Adventist School Gymnasium 5088 NW Taylor Road, Bremerton. <http://opcaaw.com/>



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## AAW Tips for Woodturners

I have been using my 3520 Powermatic for fourteen years. I like to be able to position the headstock where I want, depending on the project. When turning a bunch of bowls or plates I like the wood mounted so that it is held between centers, toward the tailstock end of the lathe, so that I can work off the end of the lathe. (I start out with the piece of wood held between centers so I can adjust it as needed to take advantage of grain and figure.)

The problem, however, is that the tailstock or headstock would slip or creep a little when I advanced the tailstock or while turning. The spur center would spin a hole instead of digging in. To solve the problem, I cut pieces of wood to fit between the headstock and tailstock and also between the headstock and tailstock and the flip stop at each end of the lathe. I can now get that extra little bit of tension needed.

I have five or six different lengths for the tailstock to accommodate the thickness of the piece being turned. I also cut a notch in the wood at the tailstock end so that I can lay the tool I am using down while repositioning the toolrest. Cradled in the notch, the tool will not roll off the end. The wood piece at the headstock end is notched so it doesn't interfere with motor fan cover.

