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October – Pat McCart

What a terrific hobby!

It all started with a simple phone call from my Uncle, "Hey you want Pops' old lathe? I've been turning bowls and stuff. I'm buying a bigger one. You ought to try it." So began my journey down the woodturning road.

Everyone has a first time at the lathe, whether it's a simple pen or a bowl to hold your keys, it will hold a special place in your collection for years to come. My first solo attempt at woodturning resulted in a thick walled, fat bottomed rock hard 4" maple bowl that I forced out with a dull scraper then sanded into submission by a pile of overly used sandpaper. Little did I know that when I gave that bowl to my Mom it would turn into a prized possession that connected 3 generations of my family. What other hobby can do that?

This terrific hobby has also blessed me with many new friends that have enriched my life and expanded my skills and abilities.

I am looking forward to demonstrating the process that I use to make my 3 footed bowls, along with sharing some of the great tips and tricks that I have acquired from the many fine woodturners that have demonstrated for the SPSW. Pat

Due to a power failure closed the Senior Center was closed. There will not be a member's Gallery in this issue.

2019 Membership

Join or renew your membership for 2019. 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:

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/South-Puget-Sound-Woodturners-173957185984457/>

Pinterest - <http://www.pinterest.com/spswoodturners/>

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

YouTube - https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCE8ZRLhj4kVG_n8QgBST6pw



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Letter from the President

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Last meeting: My sincere apologies to those of you that tried to attend last month's regular meeting at the Fife Community Center. As you have probably already heard, a power failure closed the facility, so we had to cancel the meeting. We had a great lineup of member's demonstrations, but at least the closure happened before we set up, and we had not paid for an outside demonstrator to be there. I have requested a refund of the value of one month's rental fee. I hope we will be able to offer those same demonstrations at the next mini-symposium in about 6 months. This month, our demonstrator will be Pat McCart, who will demonstrate how he does his signature "three-footed bowls."

Bylaws: The board has been working on developing job descriptions for the board positions and, at the same time, we want to remove job descriptions from the bylaws and make them a part of board procedures. In this way, we can make changes as board duties evolve, without going through the entire bylaws change process. While we are at it, we propose changes that will also clarify officers, directors, and who serves on the Board of Directors. Special thanks to John Jacobs who drafted most of these changes. Please review the recommended bylaws amendments included with this newsletter. Language to be added is in italics, and things to be removed are crossed out in the attached document.

We will be voting on these amendments at the November general membership meeting.

Nominations: Another major activity this month is we will be presenting a slate of candidates for Board of Directors positions to the members at this month's meeting. Pat McCart, as Nominating Committee Chairperson, is working to fill out the slate of candidates. We are looking to fill at least three slots on the board. Those positions are Newsletter, Wood Rat, and Librarian. Of course, nominations will be open from the floor at the meeting, should any of you want to run for any of the board positions. Please talk to Pat or me if you think you might be interested or have any questions about what serving on the board is like.

President's challenge: This month's President's Challenge will be an "inside-out" turning. I hope we see some great ones.

Lastly, I would particularly like to thank Don Westergard for all he has done to get the newsletter out on time each month for the past two years, and for his valuable input as an SPSW director. Thanks, Don!

Be safe and keep making shavings!

John



2018 Event Calendar

October 2018

18th: Membership Mtg
Pat McCart

20th: Sawdust Session

30st: Board Meeting

November 2018

15th: Membership Mtg
David Best

17th: Sawdust Session

27st: Board Meeting

December 2018

20th: Membership Mtg
Holiday Party

No Sawdust Session

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

The Month at a Glance

- Membership Meeting: October 18th (Thursday) 6:30—9:00 pm at Fife Senior Ctr
- Sawdust Session: October 20th (Saturday) Sawdust Session
- Board Meeting: October 30th (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	Completed	
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

AV 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).

Librarian: Responsible for the chapters library (DVD's and printed material).

Newsletter: Responsible for the creation and distribution of the chapter's newsletter.

Wood Rat: Responsible for coordinating the collection of donated wood.

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

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Announcements

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 Delta Unifence 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 etc;

You can call or text Daryl at 760-217-6308 or email @ dvball711@gmail.com for more information and/or go to www.craigslist.org

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 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** – 2nd Tuesday of each month, Olympia First Baptist Church, parking and entrance is located behind the church off Franklin St. SE, between 9th & 10th. <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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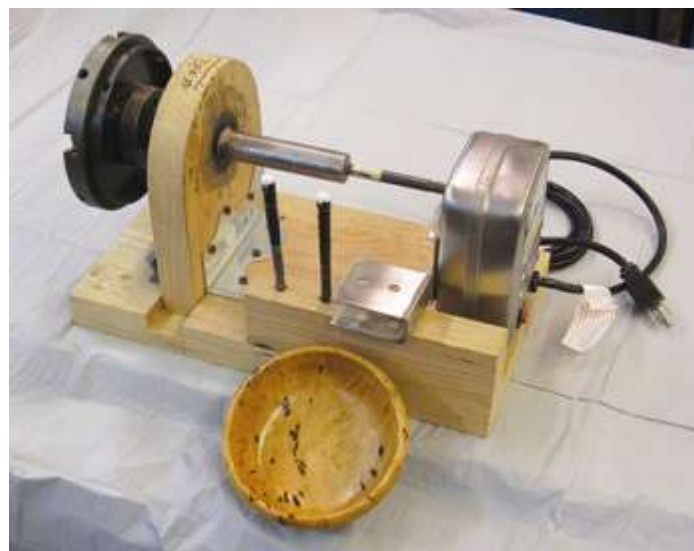
AAW Tips for Woodturners

High-Build-Up, Finish-Drying Tool

This is a drying device that I made, copying one that Jan Panek had made. The device allows thick finishes to dry evenly. With the piece attached to a chuck, apply one thick coat of finish and turn the machine on. It rotates at 10rpm and will keep the finish from running. The pieces I've finished on this device have a thick, deep finish and look as if I have applied twenty-five coats.

Parts needed:

- Slow-speed motor (I use a barbecue rotisserie motor)
- Chuck one large bolt with a 1" (25mm) x 8tpi and nut to fit your chuck
- Two 1" (25mm) bearings
- Two brackets
- 1.375" (10mm) bolt, with the end squared to fit the motor



Drill into the end of the 1" (25mm) bolt so that the .375" (10mm) bolt sets .75" (19mm) into it. Drill and tap the inside of the 1" (25mm) bolt to hold the .375" (10mm) bolt with a setscrew. Loosen the setscrew when applying finish. The 1" (25mm) nut, which is also drilled and tapped, serves as a stop for the chuck.

~ Lou DeMola, Clifton Park, NY