



## Chips & Shavings

November 2018

November – David Best

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**This Month's Demonstration:** This month, our own David Best, will show us 4 different methods for turning hollow forms. Dave will hollow a large vessel in multiple steps using different systems for each layer as he goes deeper into the form. There are a lot of systems out there, and this will be a great chance for all of us to see how these different tools compare to each other, as well as seeing the advantages of each.

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### SPSW 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.

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. See below for options!

### 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.

### SPSW 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\\_n8QqBST6pw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCE8ZRLhj4kVG_n8QqBST6pw)



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**A/V Coordinator: Open**

**Equipment Coordinator: Open**

**Letter from the President**



**Dues:** Thanks to all of you, we had a very successful 2018, and our membership grew to more than 180 paid-up members for the year. But it is time to pay dues again for the 2019 calendar year. Last month, we started taking dues for the 2019 year. As I write this, 20 people are already signed up for next year. I hope each of you will join us again for another event-filled year.

I would like to encourage everyone to get your 2019 dues paid as soon as possible. Your dues are what enable us to rent our great meeting facility, provide equipment like the new camera boom needed for members to better view demonstrations, and purchase the tools and equipment we need to run demonstrations and sawdust sessions.

You can either pay your dues at the meeting, or online through the SPSW website (<http://www.spswoodturners.org> click on “for members”)

**Bylaws:** The board presented proposed bylaws changes at the last meeting for a vote at this coming membership meeting in November. I would characterize most of these changes as “housekeeping” in that they make no major changes in the way the SPSW operates. If approved, these changes clarify the terms “officer” and “director” and remove some jobs from the bylaws and move them to Board operating procedures. Personally, I encourage a “yes” vote at the meeting to pass these proposed changes.

**Nominations:** November is the month we elect a new board for the coming year. Fortunately, we have a strong slate of officers for your consideration. Most of last year’s board have volunteered to continue serving in their positions next year. But, we are looking specifically looking new board members to serve in the librarian position and the newsletter position. The librarian mainly coordinates what is on the web page’s instruction videos. Also, we need someone to take over for Don getting this newsletter out to the members each month. Talk to either Pat McCart or me if you are interested, or have any questions about what is involved in being a board member or about these specific positions.



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## Letter from the President—continued

**Christmas Party:** One of the biggest events on the annual SPSW calendar is our annual holiday dinner. This is a potluck event, and the food is always great. Also, each year, we purchase gift certificates or high-quality turning tools from the many vendors that support all of us through the year. We also will be buying some \$800 worth of excellent bowl blanks and other wood. All of this will be given away to members attending this event. **DON'T MISS IT!!!**

Our goal this year will be for every member to go home with at least one piece of wood. Members get tickets from Terry Broberg at the membership table. Members earn tickets at our meetings by participating! This is by helping to set up, put things away, unload or load the trailer, or bringing something for show and tell. In this way, you can earn up to 3 tickets per meeting. If you have not gotten your tickets in, stop by and see Terry at the November meeting and catch up. If you know you helped set up at 5 meetings, get 5 tickets and put your name on them, then put them in the can. If you brought show and tell projects in 4 times, get another 4 tickets. But get your tickets in the can, as these are the tickets will be drawn to distribute the tools, gift certificates, and a few very special pieces of wood.

After last year's Christmas party, the Board noticed that some of our more active members with lots of tickets in the can ended up with multiple raffle items, where other members walked away from this event with only a piece of wood. This year, as I mentioned, we want everyone to be able to get something at the raffle. Therefore, we are going to limit each member to one prize. If one of your tickets is drawn from the can you will get the item being raffled off. But if another of your tickets is called, then you will have a choice. You can either keep the prize you already won, or if you like the new item better, then you can give the first item back and take the new one.

The Board hopes that this change will further encourage participation in meetings, but also spread the wealth a bit further than has sometimes happened in the past.

For those that want to get started planning what food you will bring to the December potluck, we will change it up a little this time. So...

If your last name starts with A – I: Please bring a dessert

If your last name starts with J - S: Please bring Salad or chips

If your last name starts with T – Z : Please bring a main dish or vegetable

**Classified Ads:** Our website now has a new feature for members. If you have tools or equipment you want to sell, we can put a classified ad on the website. Contact our webmaster, Tim Spalding and let him know what you have.

Be safe and keep making shavings!

John



## 2018 Event Calendar

October 2018

18<sup>th</sup>: Membership Mtg  
**Pat McCart**

20<sup>th</sup>: Sawdust Session

30<sup>st</sup>: Board Meeting

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15<sup>th</sup>: Membership Mtg  
**David Best**

17<sup>th</sup>: Sawdust Session

27<sup>st</sup>: Board Meeting

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20<sup>th</sup>: 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: November 15<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) 6:30—9:00 pm at Fife Senior Ctr
- Sawdust Session November 17<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) Sawdust Session
- Board Meeting: November 27<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) 7:00—8:30 pm.  
Members welcomed. RSVP John Howard for location

### Local AAW Chapter Meeting 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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## 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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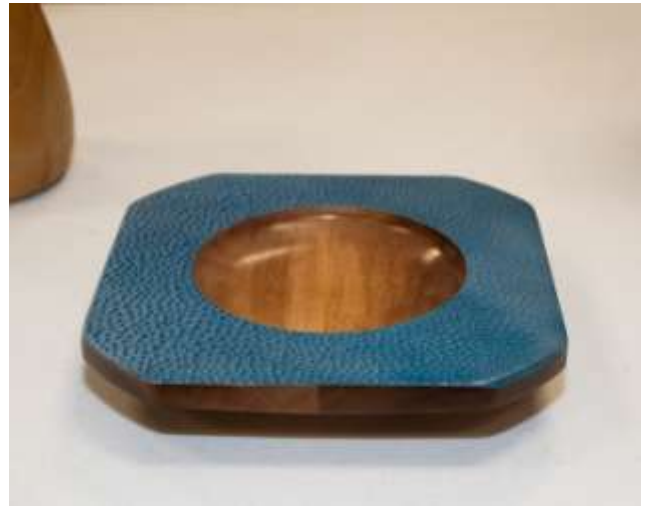
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## 2019 Membership

We are collecting 2019 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>**

[Become a Member](#) < [South Puget Sound Woodturners](#)

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Pen Making \_\_\_\_\_ 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  
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*\*If paying online, visit our website, fill out the online form, and pay with PayPal.*