

CHIPS AND SHAVINGS

The latest news and updates from South Puget Sound Woodturners



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President's Message

by John Howard

See us at the Fair: SPSW members will demonstrate woodturning in the Hobby Hall at the Puyallup Fair again this year. Be aware that the Hobby Hall displays have been moved to the Pavilion Building's 2nd floor, in the area where Photography used to be. The SPSW will be demonstrating woodturning from 6:30 PM until 8:30 PM on September 2nd, 9th, and 16th. Those are all Monday evenings. Several members have also placed items in the judged competition, so if you go to the fair at any time, you can stop by and check out their work and how they did.

Special Puyallup Fair Exhibit featuring Woodturning: I have been having discussions with recent demonstrator Russell Neyman about the very limited 4 categories involved with the fair's woodturning display and competition. We both feel that the current categories need to be expanded to include other types of woodturning. Toward that end, Russell put together two display cases showing a much broader range of woodturning than the 4 basic categories currently displayed in the fair competition. These cases are located right next to the Stage A, where the woodturning demos are to be done. Russell put a lot of work into this display, and it is definitely worth checking out.

This Month's General Membership Meeting: This month, on September 19th we will host another of our ever-popular mini-symposiums. The table below shows all the different things that will be going on. Visit as many of these demonstrations as you can, and buy wood, or some tools at great prices.

	Demonstrator	Subject/Activity
1	Pat McCart	Sharpening using the Wolverine Jig System (Bring tools you need sharpened)
2	David Best	Embellishing with texture and carving plus hook tool use
3	Carol Zandell	Turning Something Fun!
4	Jeff Marshall	Skill building – how to make basic woodturning cuts
5	John Howard	How to turn a three cornered bowl
6	Used Tool sale	Bring tools for sale, marked with your name and price
7	Michael Poirier	Mentorship Table – basic woodturning questions
8	Doug Reynolds	Wood Sales
9	Ken Light	Store Sales

Mentorship: Having someone to help you get started in woodturning can advance your skills quickly. The board has been working toward developing a system by which we can connect people wanting a little help with some of the more experienced turners in the club. Board member Michael Poirier will be taking on the role of Mentorship Coordinator. He will have a table at the Mini-Symposium and will be available to answer any basic woodturning questions our newer turners might have. We are going to attempt to identify mentors by geographic area and areas of expertise. If you have any questions about woodturning in general, or if you think you might be interested in getting connected with someone that can help you get better at woodturning, then please stop by Michael's table at the Mini-Symposium.

Sawdust Session: Our very popular Saturday Sawdust Sessions start up again this month. We meet at Nancy's Sweazy's shop up in Bonney Lake at 9:00 the Saturday following the monthly membership meeting. This month, that will be the 21st. See me at the meeting if you need the address or directions.

We need a new Treasurer: Board member Dan Dickey has capably served as our Treasurer for several years. Dan is retiring from his position, and we need someone to step into this role on our Board of Directors. If you are interested in that job or any other on the board, Past President Pat McCart is in charge of the Nominations Committee, and he will present a slate of officers at the October general membership meeting. Members will vote to elect officers at the November meeting. If you are interested in serving on the SPSW's Board of Directors, please contact Pat McCart and let him know that you would like to run for the Board.

October Pyrography with Cynthia Gibson: Next month, Cynthia Gibson will be our demonstrator at the regular October membership meeting. SPSW will also host a 2-day wood burning seminar with Cynthia on Wednesday and Thursday. The 2-day seminar will be at Nancy Sweazy's shop.

On Wednesday, October 18th, Cynthia will introduce participants to her style of "pyro-engraving". She will discuss wood choices, and proper wood preparation, and will demonstrate a number of different texturing techniques. Participants will complete a pattern board which will provide future reference to style and techniques.

The second day of the seminar will focus on demonstration and design. Participants will design a piece of their own.

Participants will need to bring wood-burning equipment to participate in the class. Check out her website at www.cynthiagibsonpyrography.com and mark your calendars!



Woodcraft Event October 3rd, 4th, and 5th: Woodcraft will again host an event highlighting various woodworking hobbies. The SPSW will coordinate with the Seattle woodturners to demonstrate woodturning and also promote membership in local woodturning clubs. Let me know if you would like to participate in demonstrating woodturning, or would like to talk to people about joining our club at this event.

Store Sales: The club works hard to provide members with woodturning supplies at considerable savings from what is available elsewhere. Two recent additions to our inventory include gallon containers of freeze stable AnchorSeal II and small bottles of Star-Bond thin super glue. Ken Light will have some each of these for sale at the Mini-Symposium. These are highly recommended products available at significant savings to our members. So, if you need some, now is the time!

Video Library Expansion: Video librarian John Jacobs has been adding new content to our video library available under the learning center tab at our website at www.spswoodturners.org. There are new videos, and also reprints of articles focused on basic woodturning techniques. Check them out! And if you see a video somewhere else that you think is great, let John know and he might be able to add it to our website too. Keep practicing, keep turning, make some shavings, but be safe, and have fun! John

2019 / 2020 Monthly Schedule

Date/Time	Demonstrator	Subject
7:00 Sept. 19th	Mini Symposium	See table above
9:00am Sept. 21st	Sawdust Session	Nancy's Shop
9:00am Oct. 16-17th	Cynthia Gibson	Pyrography 2-day Seminar
7:00 Oct. 17th	Cynthia Gibson	Pyrography Demo
9:00am Oct. 19th	Sawdust Session	Nancy's Shop
7:00 Nov. 21st	Kathleen Duncan, AAW Secretary	Pierced work
9:00am Nov. 23rd	Sawdust Session	Nancy's Shop
7:00 Dec. 19th	Annual Holiday Dinner	Dinner, Fun, & Giveaways of Wood and Tools
7:00 Jan. 16th	Dave Best, John Howard and Jeff Marshall	Sharing lessons learned at Arrowmont with Avelino Samuel
9:00am Jan. 18th	Sawdust Session	Nancy's Shop
7:00 Feb. 20th	Bob Sievers and John Jacobs	Decorative Rose Engine Turning
9:00am Feb. 22nd	Sawdust Session	Nancy's Shop
7:00 Mar. 19th	Mini Symposium	TBA
9:00am Mar. 21nd	Sawdust Session	Nancy's Shop
7:00 Apr. 16th	John Jacobs and Bob Sievers	Decorative "Rose Engine" Turning
9:00am Apr. 18th	Sawdust Session	
7:00 May 14th	Ed Pretty	Spindle Turning
9:00am May 16th	Pat McCart	Three Footed Bowls
7:00 Jun. 18th	TBA	TBA
9:00am Jun. 20th	TBA	TBA
7:00 Jul. 16th	TBA	TBA
7:00 Aug. 21th	Don Jovag	Segmented Work
7:00 Sep. 19th	Mini Symposium	TBA
9:00am Sep. 19th	Sawdust Session	Nancy's Shop
7:00 Oct. 15th	TBA	TBA
9:00am Oct. 17th	Sawdust Session	Nancy's Shop
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PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGES

November - Holiday Decor

Ornaments, table decorations,
Menorahs, candle holders and other
items used to decorate for the holidays.

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AAW MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

Become a free Complimentary Guest Member for 60 days and enjoy sampling of AAW benefits and resources. Visit the website <http://www.woodturner.org> and check out Membership and Guest Services. or call (877) 595-9094 M-F 8:30 to 4:30 Central time.



We are collecting 2019 dues. Dues for individuals or for the whole family are \$35/year. We accept cash, check, Visa®, MasterCard®, American Express®, Discover® or debit card. T

This is still one of the best deals around. For just \$35 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” (our Sawdust Sessions) 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 the option for you to join, renew, or just donate. We are a registered 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization. You can pay at the meeting, or online! Just go to our website, fill out the form, and pay with PayPal. (<http://www.spswoodturners.org/about/become-a-member>)

AAW membership is separate from membership in the SPSW Chapter. 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 yearly anniversary cycle, whereby your membership will start with your join date and continue until the same date the following year.

If your level of AAW membership includes a printed copy of the American Woodturners journal, you will receive six is- issues starting with the issue published after your join or renew.

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South Puget Sound Woodturners (SPSW)

Membership Application

Name: _____ Membership: New
 Renewal

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone number: _____ Email: _____

How would you 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
Milton WA 98354

If paying online, visit our website, fill out the online form and pay with Paypal