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THE LATEST NEWS AND UPDATES FROM
SOUTH PUGET SOUND WOODTURNERS

MARCH 2022

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MINI SYMPOSIUM TIME!

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MARCH PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Fred Abeles

Hi all you great South Puget Sound Woodturners members. Our February meeting went very well with close to 40 people in attendance at the Fife Center and close to twenty members logged in online for our Zoom presentation.

Our Next Meeting

On March 17th, will feature our twice yearly mini-symposium where some great members setup demonstration tables and you're welcome to visit those that interest you, stay and watch and interact with the member to ask questions and ask for advice to help you advance in our woodturning adventures. A great learning opportunity. The members presenting will be Jimmie Allen showing box turning and he will have his great tools for sale. Mike Poirier will show his method for using the Tormec system to sharpen turning tools. AlisaBeth Nash will show her Nib Dip Calligraphy pens, Kent Horton will show Bow ties, Jeff Marshall will cater to beginning turning techniques, Eileen Collins will show how to dye your work with Fiber Reactive Dyes and Doug Reynolds on signing your work. This is a meeting you will NOT want to miss.

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Walnut & Mahogany
Ken Huff



Monkey Puzzle Platter
Pat McCart

2022 Membership Renewals

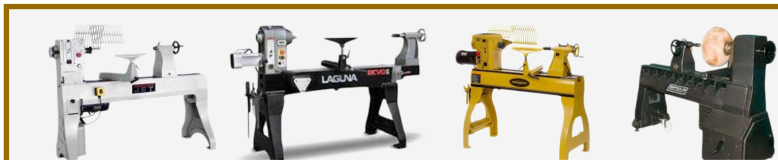
Despite the global pandemic our membership has stayed relatively stable and last year we ended up with about 130 paid members. But it is time to renew membership for 2022.

Terry Broberg, our Director of Membership, started taking dues for the 2022 year in October. I hope each of you will join us again for another event-filled year. I would like to encourage everyone to get your 2022 dues paid as soon as possible. Your dues are what enable us to rent our great meeting facility, provide equipment like the new multiple camera system used to enable members to better view demonstrations in person and on-line, and purchase the tools and equipment we need to run demonstrations and sawdust sessions.

You can either pay your dues at the meeting, or an even easier method is to do it online through the members only tab on the SPSW website at www.spswoodturners.org



Bowl - Terry Broberg



Looking for some inspiration while you are staying home? Check out the [SPSW YouTube Channel](#)

2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Demonstrator(s)	IRD	Subject
March 17th	Mini Symposium		**
March 19th	Sawdust Session		Wayne Well's Shop *
April 21st	Tom Willing		Turning an Egg: Warm up Exercises
April 23rd	Sawdust Session		Wayne Well's Shop*
May 19th	Michael Poirier		Segmented Coffee Cup
May 21st	Sawdust Session		Wayne Well's Shop*
June 16th	Michael Dresdner	X	Finishing
June 18th	Sawdust Session		Wayne Well's Shop*
July 21st	Fred Abeles		Pen Turning
July 23rd			Annual Wood Auction

* 12012 28th Ave E, Tacoma 98445

X Note: In house demos will be broadcast on Zoom from the Fife Center. DO NOT MISS OUT! Read the ZOOM instructions on the last page.

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Cherry Mini Urns
Pat McCart



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Woodcraft in Seattle is looking for the possibility of adding some instructors to their staff of woodturning instructors. If you or anyone you know would be interested in teaching woodturning to beginners, intermediate and advanced students, please contact Woodcraft in Seattle at (206) 767-6394, by email at woodcraft307@woodcraftseattle.com or contact one of the employees when you're in the store.

Maple Burl Toothpick Holder - Kathy Garlick



A Word From Kent Horton

Hello, again, this is Kent, your SPSW/AAW liaison. My focus this month is on **AAW's Member Moderated Forums**. At SPSW's Board of Directors monthly zoom meeting last week, we had quite a discussion regarding the future financial outlook for the club. With the need to upgrade our AV equipment to enable our At-Home club members to have a genuine and worthwhile demonstration experience with our current hybrid meeting model; that coupled with a HUGE increase in rent for our monthly meetings, the club is looking into alternative funding sources (in addition to our annual wood auction and store sales at club meetings) beyond raising our membership dues to the point we start to lose members. This brings me to the topic of AAW's Moderated Forums. I was tasked with looking into the availability of grant monies to assist with the purchase of AV equipment (AAW does not provide direct funding to clubs for this purpose.) I figured it was a good opportunity to ask other AAW clubs how they are dealing with these same funding issues. I have received feedback from a few other clubs. Suggestions have ranged from organizing public raffles of member turned objects to holding mini auctions at our club meetings of donated turning tools that are no longer being used, to encouraging members to donate unused lathes that are then refurbished and offered to club members or list them on Craigs' List with the proceeds going to help support the club.

I have been struck by the thoughtful responses to my post. I encourage each of you to checkout and follow the different posts running on the forum site.

and **Lastly, I would like to know if any of you are planning on attending this years' AAW Annual Symposium in Chattanooga, on June 23-26. I would like to talk with those members and chronicl their experiences and share them in future newsletter posts.**

Kent Horton,
 Director-at-Large
 AAW Liaison
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Cocobolo Whistle
 Bill Wells

Saturday Sawdust Sessions

Our Sawdust Session is happening on March 19th, the Saturday after the March general membership meeting. Our last Sawdust session was spectacular with 12+ people in attendance. We had 3 lathes going and the sharpening station. Pat McCart had a great demonstration on his OneWay Coring system. The sawdust session is an excellent opportunity for all members to come, join in the comradery of working with other members to learn a variety of new skills or improve on some old ones and share with new turners a skill they may be struggling with. We meet in a member's shop and we have 3 or 4 lathes all going at once. Wayne Wells has generously offered us the use of his shop for these activities. If you would like to attend, just join us at Wayne's. The address is 12012 28th Ave E, Tacoma 98445. It is just off 112th, between the Summit and Parkland areas.

One of our more experienced members is at each lathe showing people how to make good, clean, and safe cuts at the lathe. We can usually put the tools in the hands of people who have never turned anything before. We can also assist with learning how to sharpen tools.

Sawdust sessions are one of most valuable benefits of belonging to the SPSW. We usually have some very new woodturners, some intermediate turners who might have a project with them that they are stuck on, and some very experienced members to help anyone that needs it. We all have great time!

This is a great opportunity for everyone. If you are a new turner, please come! I guarantee you will get to make some cuts, will have a good time, and will make some great friends. Please take advantage of this opportunity and join us.



SPSW Store



If you lubricate bearings, chucks, saw blades, or bed ways with oil-based lubricants, it attracts fine wood dust, and you up with a gooey, sticky, and hard to remove mess.

The Store Sales product of the month in March is Dyna-Glide Plus dry lubricant, and it is a must have product in my shop. I have used Dyna-Glide in my shop for many years, and would not be without it! It can be used to clean, condition and lubricate all metals.



I had an experience just last week that explains why I think this product should be in nearly every woodturner's shop. I just bought a used table saw, and when I got it home the gears raising and tilting the blade were difficult to move. A quick brush and a spritz of Dyna-Glide and everything worked like new! I also use it on all my four jawed chucks, bearings, band saw guides, saw blades, and anyplace else where metal moves against metal and is exposed to dust, Do yourself a favor, and grab a can for yourself! Your tools will last longer, and work better. It doesn't stain wood. This product is hard to find, and, if you can find it at all, usually costs a lot. We have it for \$15.00 for a can. See me at the store table at our March meeting, and grab a can for your shop. You'll be glad you did!

Store Sales Price List

Brand	Description	Unit Size	Price
Adhesives			
Starbond	Starbond Thin, Kit	2oz	10.00
	Starbond Instaset accelerator	2oz	4.00
	StarBond Thin, set	16oz	35.00
Insta-Set	Insta-Set Accelerator, Pump Spray	2oz	10.00
Bob Smith Industries	MaxiCure, thick Gap Filling	2oz	9.00
	Maxicure Medium, Gap Filling	2oz	9.00
	20 minute cure epoxy resin	13oz	12.00
Adhesive Accessories			
	Extender tips	3 ea	1.00
	Extra fine glue tips	3 ea	1.00
	Tubing (2 feet)		1.00
	CA Applicator, Fine	3 ea	1.00
	Glue Cap Replacement	ea	1.00
	SuperSolvent	2oz	7.00
	Superglue Pipettes (eye droppers)	3ea	1.00

Price list continued on the next page.

Spalted Chestnut Bowl
Kathy Garlick



Terry Broberg



Store Sales Price List continued

Brand	Description	Unit Size	Price
Sanding			
Woodturners Wonders	2" Sanding Disc Mandrels	ea	7.00
	3" Sanding Disc Mandrels	ea	10.00
	Wonderweave 2" disk Kit, Low Grits (60- 600)	ea	9.00
	Wonderweave 3" disk Kit, Low Grits (60- 600)	ea	12.00
	Wonderweave 3X8" 60-600 rit sheets Assortment	pack	5.00
	Flexible Sanding Pad	ea	8.00
	Sand Paper, Ekablue from Sweden 120 - 360 grit	2 sheets	1.00
Uneeda NW	EkaMant Blue Sanding Discs 2" 80 - 1000 Grit	10 pack	3.00
	EkaMant Blue Sanding Discs 3" 80 - 1000 Grit	10 pack	4.00
	Uneeda Wet Dry Sand Paper 400 - 600 Grit	2 sheets	1.00
Uneeda Ekamant	Emory Cloth Sheets 8.5X11" (120, 180, 220, 320)	ea	1.00
Ultra Flex	Micromesh Wet/Dry Sand Paper	pack	13.00
	Micromesh Wet/Dry Sand Paper	2 pack	24.00
Finishes and Finishing Materials			
Doctors Workshop	Walnut and Waxpaste		10.00
	Walnut Finishing Oil		14.00
	Microcrystal Wax Bowl Finish	Pint	14.00
	Walnut Oil and Wax Woodturning Finish	Pint	14.00
	Walnut Oil/Carnuba Wax & Shellac Woodturning Finish	Pint	18.00
	High Build Friction Polish	Pint	18.00
	Pens Plus Finish	Pint	18.00
Lathe and Turning Accessories			
	Anchor Seal	1 Gal	18.00
	E-Z Lock Metal screw inserts, 10/bag	Pkg	5.00
	E-Z Lock Metal screw inserts, 25/bag	Pkg	13.00
Multi-Marketing Group	Index Wheel (.75" shaft hole)		20.00
	Index Wheel (1.00" shaft hole)		20.00
	Index Wheel (1.25" shaft hole)		20.00

John Howard



37 Piece Segmented Bowl
Michael Poirier



Spalted Sycamore
Devin Garlick

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SPSW is a chapter of the American Association of Woodturners (AAW). Many of our members are just members of the chapter but not the American Association of Woodturners (AAW). **The AAW offers an introductory free 3-month trial membership to chapter members.** The free membership allows access to all online publications like The American Woodturner, Woodturning FUNdamentals magazine, and AAW e-newsletters .

Visit the website www.woodturner.org (or click the link if you are an email newsletter subscriber) and look under Membership then Join Today. Scroll to the bottom of the page. The above hyperlink will also take you there. For those who prefer to do it by phone, call 877-595-9094 M-F 8:30 to 4:30 Central time.



Sycamore Bowl
Devin Garlick



Chinese Elm Bowl
PatMcCart

Wood Rats

If you would like to be notified when we are going out to cut wood so you can get a little for yourself, please let our wood-rat, Doug Reynolds, know. You don't necessarily need your own chain saw. There are many things that folks can do to help at these events. But you will see how to safely use a chain saw and also will see how to section the tree so you get the best and most interesting wood out of it. You will also have access to people who can help you get started on how to seal the wood to minimize checking, explain the advantages of green wood turning, rough turning, and coring processes. If that sounds interesting to you, please let Doug know, and he can put you on his list and you will be contacted by e-mail when he has wood or when we're going out to cut. You can e-mail Doug at dougr83@comcast.net.

We are collecting 2022 dues. Dues for individuals or for the whole family are \$35/year. We accept cash, check, Visa®, MasterCard®, American Express®, Discover® or debit card.

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 and pay at the meeting or mail 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 (www.spswoodturners.org), fill out the form, and pay with PayPal.

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 issues starting with the issue published after you join or renew.

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
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