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SEGMENTED TURNING

by *Michael Poirier*



Martini Shaker
Michael Poirier

Bowls and Cutting Board
Michael Poirier



May President's Message *by Fred Abeles*

Hi all you great South Puget Sound Woodturners members. Our April meeting went very well and featured Tom Willing from Lake Oswego, Oregon at the Fife Center. He did a great job demonstrating various ways of turning eggs as a good skill building exercise.

Our Next Meeting

On May 19th will feature my friend Mike Poirier showing how to get started making a segmented coffee mug using a variety of woods. He will show the various steps from cutting the segments, gluing the rings, sanding the rings and gluing the rings to make the mug in preparation for putting it on the lathe for final turning. It will be a great introduction to segmenting work.

Please support our club by purchasing some of the wood at our monthly meetings being offered by our wood rat supreme Doug Reynolds. Also please support our club's sales table being run by John Howard.

We're preparing for a wonderful picnic/wood auction on July 21. Our wonderful wood rat committee met on Saturday May 7th at Devin Garlick's house to cut up and prepare some of the wood that Devin is supplying for our wood auction. We will have maple, madrone, apple, birch, plum and some others. It's a wonderful opportunity to pick up some really great turning wood at some very good prices to support our wonderful club.



Chopsticks
Devin Garlick

Stay healthy, stay safe and happy turning.

Fred



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.



Maple Bowl Inside and Out - Doug Reynolds

Wood Sales

Have you missed out on goodies picked up by the Wood Rats? Do you want some great pieces of wood for your shop but can't really afford to buy the kiln dried stuff from the stores? Well, we have great news for you! Our very own chapter Wood Rat leader, **Doug Reynolds** has wood for sale at each meeting for very reasonable prices. He has rough cut stuff, bowl blanks, cut offs and all sorts of wood. Go check out Doug's table and get yourself some treasures for turning! You will be glad you did.



April Demonstrator - Michael Poirier

My introduction to woodworking was helping my grandfather straighten nails he had just taken from an old board – now they call it recycling like it’s a new thing. I took woodshop in Junior and Senior High School and at age 16 my summer was spent restoring a small wooden sailboat. After graduation, I served in the military for 4 years. Prior to my discharge my wife and I got married. With rising home prices and needing a place to live we believed it possible to build our own home. I stayed interested in woodworking but did not have a dedicated area to work.



Towards the end of a 30 year career in Law Enforcement and with our two daughters grown and gone the decision was made to design and build my dream shop. Now I have a place to make a mess and not have to clean it up.

I began making wooden toys and in the process found a lathe was necessary to make some of the smaller parts. At this point I was self-taught and considered myself adequate. (Actually not that good) I joined Evergreen Woodworkers and was a member for about 10 years. 8 years ago I joined SPSW for help in the overall knowledge of woodturning, not only in turning techniques, but in what tools to buy, sharpening and where to get materials and wood. On many occasions, I took advantage of the “Sawdust Sessions” and highly recommend it to all.

Mug by Mike Poirier



2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Time	Demonstrator(s)	IRD	Subject
May 19th	7pm	Michael Poirier		Segmented Coffee Cup
May 21st	9am	Sawdust Session		Wayne Well’s Shop*
June 16th	7pm	Michael Dresdner	X	Finishing
June 18th	9am	Sawdust Session		Wayne Well’s Shop*
July 21st	7pm	Fred Abeles		Pen Turning
July 23rd	9am			Annual Wood Auction
August 18th	7pm	David Best		Carving and Surface Texture
August 20th	9am	Sawdust Session		Wayne Well’s Shop*
Sept 15th	7pm	Mini Symposium		Presenters TBD
Sept 17th	9am	Sawdust Session		Wayne Well’s Shop*

* 12012 28th Ave E, Tacoma 98445

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.



Koa and Walnut Bowls Mike Poirier

A Word From Kent Horton

Hello, again. This is Kent Horton, your SPSW/AAW liaison. I have been waiting until this month's issue of "American Woodturner" to write my monthly article. So far, no magazine. (Sorry Suzette.) Once again I will start by mentioning that registration is open to attend AAW's 36th Annual International Symposium in Chattanooga, Tennessee on June 23-26. As of yet, I haven't heard if any of our fellow SPSW members are planning on attending. Please let me know if you are.



As a hobby/non-professional woodworker for some 45 years, I have collected and maintained subscriptions to way too many woodworking magazines. Recently, I was doing my best to downsize this massive collection and ran across an old copy of "Woodturning Design" from 2014. An article in this old magazine caught my eye - "Behind the Scenes of the American Association of Woodturners." To be honest, I have no idea how relevant or current this article is - it was interesting none-the-less. The home of the AAW has been located in the Landmark Center in downtown Saint Paul, Minnesota since 2003. This historic building looks to be the perfect setting for the AAW home to thousands of woodturners around the world. The gallery provides visitors an opportunity to see a wonderful collection of historic lathes that illustrate the craft of woodturning through the ages. The extensive gallery also highlights the wide range of turned objects. Part of the educational aspect of the gallery is that turned artworks are loaned to museums and other sites across the U.S. and abroad. AAW members are welcome to visit and see the facility, meet with the staff and, of course, spend time in the gallery. The AAW is truly a member oriented organization that provides a range of services to help members develop their turning skills - through their publications as well as providing turning demonstrations for educational purposes.

Once my wife and I feel confident it is once again safe to hit the road and travel the U.S., We will be putting AAW's headquarters in St. Paul on our list of places to visit.

Kent Horton,
Director-at-Large
AAW Liaison
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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](https://www.spsw.com).



Eucalyptus Egg
Bill Wells



EGGS
DEVIN GARLICK



Women in Turning

An update on the WIT Virtual eXchange. Teams have been created. Team names have been chosen. Words have been given. There are some really interesting word combinations. Women from all around the world are joining in the eXchange again this year. Some of the countries represented are: Canada, The Netherlands, France, Germany, Denmark and even as far away as Taiwan. This is a great way to build relationships with women from other areas. I was matched up with a women in

Nebraska and a woman in Minnesota. If you haven't checked out the Women in Turning Facebook page, do so. Lots of great photos of work are being posted. Check out the [Library posts](#) on the [WIT community](#) page at the [AAW Exchange](#). You will see some interesting posts.

Some team names and words selected:

- Sparkling Sisters Twisters - words Love Intricate
- The Twirling Sages - words Home Reborn
- Sky Bridge Strippers - words Getaway Wild
- Three Beaches - words Rythmic Dance
- Dances With Lathe - words Fluid Solution

Hollowed Log for WIT eXchange project
Suzette Edwards



As you can see, there are some entertaining names being chosen and tricky words for some. Check out the Library Entries. You might want to get in on this next year. We are given a couple months to get everything made and a presentation made.

Saturday Sawdust Sessions

Purple Heart and Osage Orange Captured Ring
Ethan Green



Our Sawdust Session is happening on May 21st, the Saturday after the May general membership meeting. Our last Sawdust session was spectacular with 12+ people in attendance. We had 3 lathes going and the sharpening station.

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 May Highlight - Index Wheels

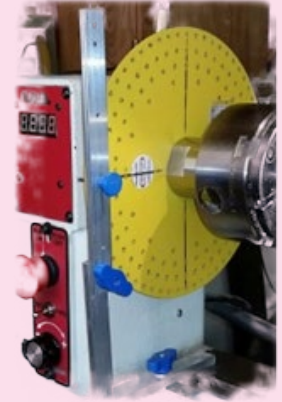
Many of the finest wood turnings reach that level of work with evenly spaced segments featuring carved beads, flutes, piercings, or other enhancements. For example, did you watch the Zoom demo last year on basket illusion platters, and wondered how the intricate patterns were marked on the wood? These elements are usually laid out using an index wheel!

Many lathes come with an index wheel built into the machine, but many do not, or the machine's index is very complicated to use. If you would like to have an accurate, simple to use index wheel, the SPSW Store carries Iron Fire Index Wheels in sizes that fit snugly on most lathe's spindles. They are only \$20 each. These index wheels are precisely drilled with 14, 36, 48 or 60 holes that allow a total of 20 different equally spaced angular radial layout-lines on your project. For example, if you wanted just 9 segments on your piece, you could use the ring with 36 holes, but only use every 4th hole (36 divided by 9 equals 4). Then you can use those lines to lay-out the beads, flutes, or spirals directly on your work. These artistic enhancements enable you to move your work to a higher level.

If you would like to see how these index wheels can be used in your shop, please check out the link at www.docgreenwoodturner.com/indexwheel.html for detailed directions on how you can use this tool on your lathe.

If you are interested in getting one of these for your shop, come see me at the Store Sales Table at our May meeting. We will have an assortment of Iron Fire index wheels and all the other turning materials and accessories available through the SPSW Store at low members only prices!

See you there... *John*



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

Price list continued on the next page.



Maple Pen and Bowl
Justin Parsons

Maple and Koa Bowl
Devin Garlick

Maple Bowl - Kathy Garlick

Store Sales Price List continued

Brand	Description	Unit Size	Price
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
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

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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.



Looking for some inspiration?
Check out the [SPSW YouTube Channel](#)



BOWLS!

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
Milton WA 98354

If paying online, [visit our website](#), fill out the online form and pay with Paypal



Zoom Meeting If you haven't been on Zoom before, just follow the steps below. **(If you have been in a Zoom meeting before, just start at step 3.)**

1. **The Zoom meeting invitation is only sent to active members.** So, if you have not paid your dues since October 2019, you will need to go to the members tab on the [SPSW website](https://www.spswoodturners.org) (spswoodturners.org) and renew your membership. Please note that it would normally cost more for just one of these demonstrations than your SPSW dues for the entire year.
 - a. Those of you who get the newsletter by snail-mail will need to get us an e-mail address where we can send your meeting invitation. Please send it to (membership@spswoodturners.org)
2. Before the scheduled meeting, you need to go to zoom.com and download the free "Zoom Meetings" app. The Zoom download is quick, easy, and free!
3. **Information and Invitation Delivery Schedule:**
 - a. **Saturday, May 14th** – The Zoom Meeting Invitation will go out to our active member's distribution list.
 - i. This invitation contains a link that appears in blue letters. Just click it to join the remote demo on Thursday.
 - ii. Please save this where you can find it.
 1. If you don't see the invitation(s) in your inbox, then please check your "junk" or "spam" folder. If you get our newsletters, the meeting invitation should come right into your inbox.
 - b. **Wednesday, May 18th** – A reminder will be e-mailed to our active member's distribution list.
 - c. **Thursday, May 19th** - Log into the meeting between 6:30 and 7:00pm
 - i. Michael's demo will start at 7:00pm
 - ii. When you click on the link, you will be asked if you want to join with video and audio. Answer "yes" to both, then you will enter a virtual waiting room. Wait just a few seconds and one of the co-hosts will admit you into the actual meeting.
 - iii. **Note:** If you have previously downloaded the app, you may see an update is available. If you see it, please update your app. Zoom is making frequent changes to the program to strengthen security.
 - iv. Devices used to view the demo can be smartphones, tablet computers, laptops, etc. To fully participate, the device needs to have audio and a camera.