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The latest news and updates from
South Puget Sound Woodturners



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September President's Message by Fred Abeles



Maple
Roy Lane

Hi all you great South Puget Sound Woodturners members.
Our August meeting went very well and featured Dr. David Best demonstrating his methods of surface enhancements to bowls, vessels and more. He also showed some carving enhancements and raised a lot of interest in making our work look unique and artful.

Next Meeting

Will be Thursday September 15th and will be our semi-annual mini-symposium. Featured presenters will include Jeff Marshall on Beginning Turning; Dan Stromstad on boiling wood to reduce cracking; John Howard selling at the club store; Pat McCart showing sharpening; Mike Poirier showing how to mount a bowl blank to a faceplate and chuck; Doug Reynolds showing wrapping a tool handle with hockey tape (bring a tool or handle); Dave Best showing texturing and carving; Jimmie Allen selling his D-Way and BoxMaster tools (he'll have blems available for cash or check); and Members with good used tools. An exciting time for all.



Stay healthy, stay safe and happy turning.

Fred



Maple
Jeff Marshall



Rolling Pins
Gary Thompson

The Top Turners at the Washington State Fair!

We are a little over halfway through the woodturning demos that we are doing at the fair this year. We have completed five 2-hour shifts, and we have committed to three more coming up on Sunday the 11th, Saturday the 16th, and Saturday the 24th.

These woodturning demonstrations are a great opportunity to showcase our hobby, put a smile on some young faces, and have a lot of fun yourself. I had more volunteers than I had slots for, so next year I'll try to get a few more slots so that more of us can enjoy this experience.

Most of us have been turning tops at the demos, but some have also done small bowls, or turned handles for kitchen gadgets. Some things are given away; some aren't. Mostly though, we turn tops.

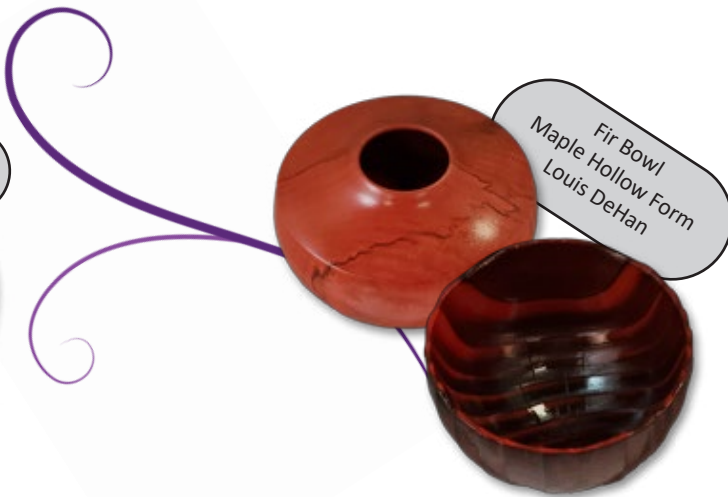
When kids under 12 come by we tell them if they can spin one of the tops we have turned, they get to keep it. We try to color the tops we make, and sometimes the kids even get to pick the colors they want on their top. The look on these kid's faces when they spin the tops, and understand that they get to keep these simple to make toys is worth the effort all by itself! We also get to talk to the parents and other adults that come to look at the samples of our work. Some of the people we talk to are very interested in getting into the hobby themselves, so we also get a great opportunity to promote the SPSW or direct them to other local AAW Chapters in the surrounding area, if they are not local.

If you are at the fair when we're demoing this year, please stop by and say "hi" to our demonstrators and see what is going on. It will make you want to do this when it comes up again next year. As I said, we will try to get more slots next year, and maybe you can become next year's "top turner at the fair!"

John Howard



Sapele
Ethan Green



Fir Bowl
Maple Hollow Form
Louis DeHan

A Word From Kent Horton

Hello, again, this is Kent Horton, your AAW/SPSW liaison. As an AAW member I get timely email notices of upcoming turning events and tips to enhance my turning projects. I have received three of them within this past week.

The first is an announcement about an upcoming [AAW Live Online Event](#). Glenn Lucas will be demonstrating how to make a Traditional Irish Platter on Saturday, September 17th at 3:00 PM Eastern time. The cost of this event is \$10.00 for AAW members and \$15.00 for all others. [Registration](#) is open through Friday, September 16th, at noon Eastern Time. Registrants will be able to replay this presentation online through October 17th. Additionally, WIT (Women in Turning) Presents another 2022 Wood Arts Residency on Saturday, October 1st, 2022 at 4:00 PM Eastern time. Kailee Bosch, Katie Hudnall and Janice Smith will be the featured female artists at this event. Helga Winter will be featured on Saturday, November 5th at 4:00 PM Eastern time. These are wonderful opportunities to showcase the fine turning these women are producing.

The second email was the AAW Toolbox: "Going Against the Grain." This article is a great follow-up to last month's presentation by Dave Best on texturing. A featured video on the use of texturing tools is provided by Mike Peace as well as direct links to related articles from past editions of AAW's American Turner magazine. This email also has a listing of Remote Demonstration Events and a description of AAW's latest publication [Tips and Tricks for the Woodturner](#). I know I am always looking for better solutions for how I do my turning projects.

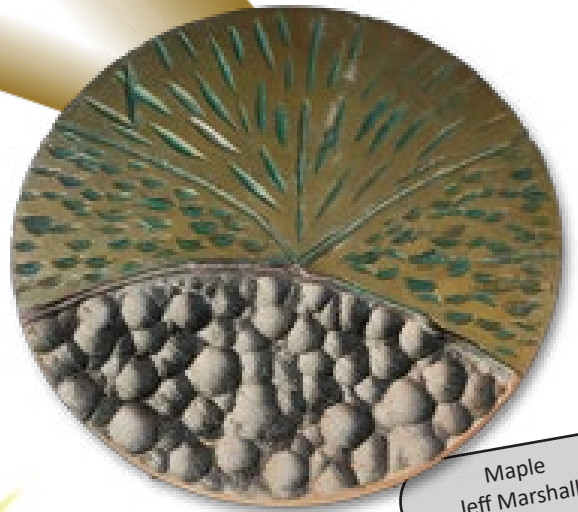
The third email from AAW was promoting an upcoming [Mid Atlantic Wood Symposium](#) via Zoom, on September 23-25, 2022. The \$25.00 fee provides for five or more hours of Zoom programming over the three days of this live event. If interested, visit [MAWTS.com](#) to register. Interestingly, there will not be any demos on Zoom, but will have plenty of other engaging events - such as: meeting the vendors, a silent auction, an instant gallery review and the Sunday luncheon (you must bring your own sandwich if participating via Zoom) where demonstrators will compete with one another on the lathe. I am not at all sure how this will work, but what-the-heck it should be interesting. These email notices are a great way to stay connected to what is happening in the greater world of AAW events and activities. Please keep in mind the [2023 AAW International Symposium in Louisville, Kentucky](#), June 1-4. It will be coming before you know it. Also, applications are now open for the [2023 Artist Showcase](#). Each year the Professional Outreach Program (POP) showcases two wood artists at the Annual International Symposium. Ideal candidates are either experienced artists who have made a significant contribution to the woodturning field but have not received appropriate recognition, or emerging artists who have the potential to make significant contributions to the field. Applications will be accepted through October 1, 2022, at 11:59 PM. There is no application fee. Additional information is available at the [AAW website](#).

Kent Horton,
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AAW Liaison
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Maple containers
Doug Reynolds



Maple
Jeff Marshall



Maple and Walnut
Ken Richardson



Saturday Sawdust Sessions

Our next Sawdust Session is happening on September 17th, the Saturday after the September 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.

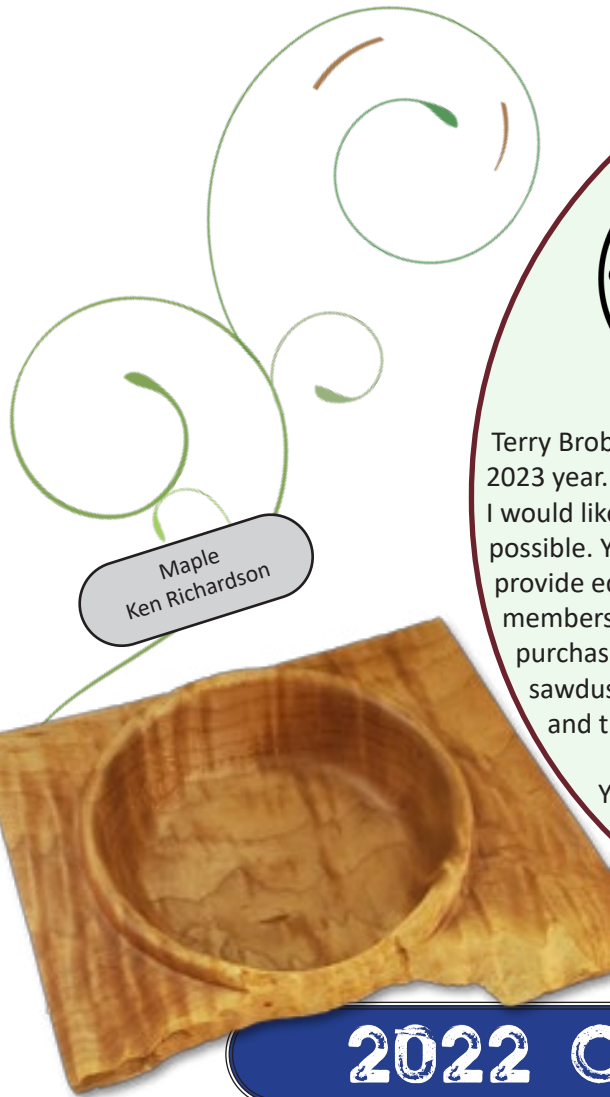
One of our more experienced members is at each lathe showing people how to make good, clean, and safe cuts at the lathe. We can usually put the tools in the hands of people who have never turned anything before. We can also assist with learning how to sharpen tools.

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.





2023 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 2023

Terry Broberg, our Director of Membership, has started taking dues for the 2023 year. I hope each of you will join us again for another event-filled year. I would like to encourage everyone to get your 2023 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. The dues for 2023 is only \$45 for the entire year and that is for your whole family.

You can either pay your dues at the meeting, with the form on page 11, or an even easier method is to do it online through the members only tab on the [SPSW website](#).

2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| Date | Time | Demonstrator(s) | IRD | Subject |
|-----------|------|-----------------|-----|--|
| Sept 15th | 7pm | Mini Symposium | | Presenters TBD |
| Sept 17th | 9am | Sawdust Session | | Wayne Well's Shop* |
| Oct 20th | 7pm | Dale Larson | | Turning the perfect bowl from a log |
| Oct 22nd | 9am | Sawdust Session | | Wayne Well's Shop* |
| Nov 17th | 7pm | Dan Stromstead | | The Skinny Bowl-Riding the Bevel & Shear Scraping |
| Nov 19th | 9am | Sawdust Session | | Wayne Well's Shop* |
| Dec 15th | 7pm | Holiday Dinner | | Potluck, tool and wood giveaway |
| Jan 19th | 7pm | Devin Garlick | | How You Cut A Log Determines The Figure Of The Wood Inside Your Bowl |
| Jan 1st | 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.

SPSW Store September Highlight - Gluboot



GluBoost: At last month’s meeting, we introduced GluBoost Fill-N-Finish as a new product in the SPSW Store. Those that have tried it have loved the fast and fool-proof results that they get. We ran out last month, but we will have more at the September meeting. Although the full kit sells for \$43, you use just a few drops on small projects like pens, and it will last you a long time. Come grab yours at the Store Sales table at next Thursday’s meeting.

Soft Intermediate Sanding Pads: Hook and loop sandpaper mandrels work great when sanding convex surfaces. But on concave surfaces, the sandpaper seems to

quickly wear out on just the outer edge, because the center part of the sandpaper never touches the wood. Woodturners Wonders makes a great soft intermediate pad for both 2” and 3” mandrel sized. These work by allowing the entire sandpaper surface to contact with the project. They will pay for themselves quickly by making your sandpaper last much longer. We will have these in stock for at September meeting.

Rosewood Pen Blanks: A couple of months ago, we had a large donation of pen and pencil making supplies, which included several boxes of Indian Rosewood pen blanks. They dark colored with some figure in some of them, and they are a uniform 3/4 x 3/4 x 5 3/4” size. I have turned several pens with them, and they turn beautifully. These also make beautiful finials. The last ones that I had went fast, and I suspect that these will too. Great rosewood blanks sell for \$1.00 each, for \$30 for a box of 35 blanks. Supply is limited, so get them while you can!

Dyna Glide Plus: We still have more silicon free dry lubricant. It is a “go to” product for maintaining or freeing up any metal-to-metal surfaces on lathes, band saws, table saws, and other equipment. I use it all the time on my lathe bed ways, 4-jaw chuck, and bearings. It has no oil, which can combine with sawdust to gum things up, nor does it have any silicon, which causes “fish-eye” problems with many finishes. We have it at about \$10/can cheaper than you can get it anywhere else!

Thank you all for all the support you have given to the SPSW through our store sales. Although we offer fantastic prices, the club makes a little bit on each sale, which all goes to support the club’s activities including rent and all the equipment we need to put on the wonderful hybrid meetings we have been offering for the past several months.

John

Store Sales Price List

| Brand | Description | Unit Size | Price |
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| 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 |

Store Sales Price List continued

| Brand | Description | Unit Size | Price |
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| 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 |
| GluBoost | Fill n Finish kit | | 43.00 |

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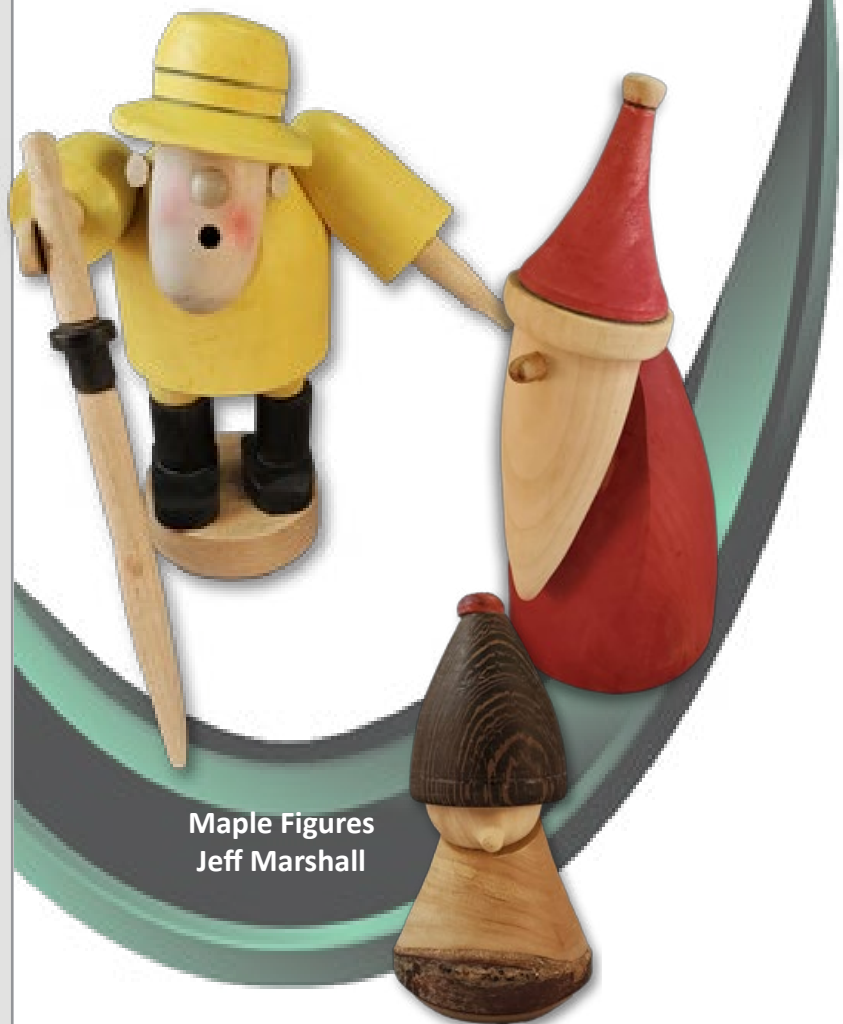


SPSW is a chapter of the American Association of Woodturners (AAW). Many of our members are just members of the chapter but not the American Association of Woodturners (AAW). **The AAW offers an introductory free 3-month trial membership to chapter members.** The free membership allows access to all 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](#)



Maple Figures
Jeff Marshall

We are collecting 2023 dues starting October. Dues for individuals or for the whole family are \$45/year. We accept cash, check, Visa®, MasterCard®, American Express®, Discover® or debit card.

This is still one of the best deals around. For just \$45 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 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 \$45.00 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