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The latest news and updates from
South Puget Sound Woodturners

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Glenn Lucas
Wide Rimmed Bowl



March President's Letter by Robert Fender VP



Hello all you great SPSW members! Fred is still laid up but he is improving steadily and all our prayers are definitely with him and his family during this very trying time. Hopefully Fred will be back with us soon and be back to his old self.

Please allow me to introduce myself; I am Robert Fender, Vice President of the SPSW. I am attempting to take Fred Abeles' place while he recovers from his unfortunate accident during our last ice storm. As a side note, we have a Go Fund Me (see below) for Fred and his family that we are going to keep open until the end of March if you would like to donate to help with his medical bills.

March Meeting

This month is our mini symposium where we get together and club members will volunteer to impart their knowledge of various aspects of turning to other SPSW members. This is a great way for those who wish to expand their own personal knowledge of this craft to become more capable. **We are seeking volunteers from the general membership to participate in this event.** Your talent could be tool sharpening, finishing, mounting on the lathe, anything related to the process of turning. I know that we all have great talents we can share with new members, experienced members or just plain showing off. Don't be shy, please share what you know; we all need to learn something new as a short cut or a new way to do an old process.

We now have 85 register members so there has to be some who can share their great knowledge with the rest of the members at this March Symposium.

AAW Liaison

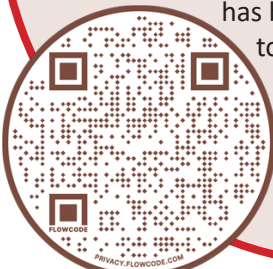
Have you been following Kent Horton's great articles about AAW? He has been doing a lot of research and effort and then passing along the great discoveries and information. Be sure to read it to increase your own personal knowledge. If you missed some, remember, the newsletters are also on the website under members only/Newsletters.

Robert

GoFundMe for Fred

Fred Abeles, the current South Puget Sound Woodturners chapter President, fell on the ice during December's ice storm. Fred's recovery will take a significant amount of time. He spent some time in a skilled nursing facility until insurance refused further payment. **This GoFundMe will help Fred and Donna with the substantial medical expenses to ensure Fred's recovery.** So far \$2,080 of a goal of \$5,000

has been raised. Click [here](#) to go to the GoFundMe page at <https://gofund.me/06b12b1e> or scan the QR code with your cell phone camera.



Russell Nyman
Claro Walnut



April Demonstrator - Glenn Lucas

NOTE: GLENN'S DEMO WILL BE APRIL 1 AT 8:30 AM!

From Glenn's website:

I've been turning wood since 1990. Starting as a production turner I worked to produce both classic-functional and one-off artistic pieces for homes and collections. Over the years I have been fortunate to learn from some of the most respected masters of my craft and I'm privileged to be able to pass that knowledge on.

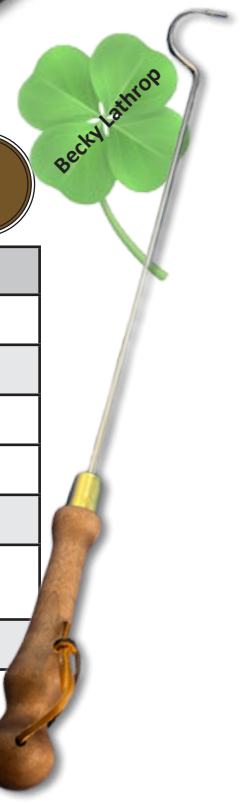
At my Woodturning Study Centre in Co. Carlow, Ireland I teach all levels of ability in group classes and one-to-one tuition. Travelling the world for demonstrations and classes in woodturning, you can also watch me turn in your own workshop with my 'Mastering Woodturning' series of DVDs and downloadable videos. My website can be used to book classes, buy woodturning tools and DVDs, or purchases of my bowls. Send me your email and I will add you to my newsy ezine and we will keep in touch!



IoAnn Amberg
Horse Chestnut



Roy Lane
Acacia



Becky Lathrop

2023 Calendar of Events

Date	Time	Demonstrator(s)	IRD	Subject
Mar 16th	9am	Mini Symposium		TBD
Mar 18th	9am	Sawdust Session		Wayne Well's Shop*
April 1st	8:30am	Glenn Lucas - Wide Rim Bowl	X	Totally IRD, no in house
Apr 20th		NO MEETING!!! Space was rented		
Apr 22nd	9am	Sawdust Session		Wayne Well's Shop*
May 18th	7pm	Levitating Spheres: From American Woodturner Aug 2022		Ken Conte
May 20th	9am	Sawdust Session		Wayne Well's Shop*

* 12012 28th Ave E, Tacoma 98445

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

A Word From Kent Horton

Hello again, this is Kent Horton, your SPSW/AAW liaison.

I will once again open with my mantra:

If you are not already a member of AAW and want to improve your turning skills you should seriously consider joining AAW.

Seriously, consider joining AAW.

Individual Membership \$68 annually

Family Membership \$68 annually plus \$5 for each family associate

Student Membership \$34 annually

This month I want to talk about AAW’s Toolbox Weekly E-News. Each week the Toolbox arrives in my email inbox with a focus on different aspects of turning. Recent issues include “Fabulous Finials” (FEB 2), “What makes a successful workshop” (JAN 25), Lions and Tigers and BURLS” (JAN 19) and “Plates and Platters (JAN 12). These articles start with Forum Highlights showing pictures of turned pieces related to the topic at hand and a review of the monthly AAW Turning Challenge, for January it was: Turn a Kitchen Implement. AAW members are encouraged to upload and share their work – perhaps to be included as one of the “Turnings of the Week.”

The “Articles of the Week” section highlights articles from previous issues of AAW’s “American Woodturner” that focuses on the “How-To-It” to further develop your turning skills for the topic of the week. Also included is a “Video of the Week” that further clarifies different aspects of the turning process. The Toolbox weekly article concludes by highlighting upcoming AAW events such as demonstrations, and symposiums (both regional and international)

Lately these Toolbox articles have promoted the latest AAW publication **Tips and Tricks for the Woodturner**. These Toolbox articles provide an excellent jumping off point for members to delve into a variety of turning styles or projects that perhaps you have been reluctant to try. I encourage you to take a closer look and give it a try. Once again, AAW provides you the resources to help you become a better turner.

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Sawdust Sessions

We had a great sawdust session in February with 11 members showing up to learn how to turn. We had 3 new members, 3 fairly new members and 5 more experienced members. All had a great time showing and working the secrets of turning together.



Madrone

Madrone & Mussel Shell

John Paul

David Virak Firewood

Maple

Pat McCart

Madrone

Walnut

Mike Poirier

Maple & Walnut

Demo Review - Dan Neyens: How to Sell Your Work at a Craft Fair or Farmers Market and Have Fun While Making Money

Although Dan isn't a turner (he makes beautiful cutting boards) he gave some great tips on selling at fairs or markets. He covered pricing (don't go cheap). Dan explained some of the different areas one can sell as well as craft fairs and farmer's markets. He talked about the pros and cons of each. He also covered how to find the right markets for yourself. There are a lot of craft fairs and farmer's markets out there. Dan covered checking out markets before diving in. He pays serious money to be in some fairs and markets so he wants to make sure that where he goes will be a good place to sell. Additionally Dan showed his setup in the space he is provided as well as how he does his displays. This video is well worth watching and is up on the SPSW site under the "Members" menu. Take a little time and see what Dan has to say.

Selling Opportunities



Online:

- Etsy
- Shopify
- Instagram
- Facebook Marketplace
- eBay
- Amazon
- Your Website
- Craig's List

Most On Line opportunities have costs and fees involved. For example:

- listing fees,
- transaction fees,
- currency exchange fees,
- shipping fees
- any fees associated with setting up the site to conduct your business. You also must consider such things as the state sales tax requirements, packaging and shipping costs



SPSW Store March Restocking

Good news – We have restocked each of the popular items that we recently sold out of and they will be available at the March Mini Symposium meeting.

Soft intermediate sanding pads have proven to be a popular item since we first introduced them several months ago. The soft hook and loop pads are attached between the regular sanding mandrel, and the sandpaper, which provides a soft pliable layer between the mandrel and the sandpaper. They are very inexpensive, eliminate grooves on the inside of the bowl, and they make your sandpaper last a lot longer! Three-inch ones are \$5.00 and the two-inch version is \$4.00.

We have reordered **thin Starbond CA glue** too. This is an excellent product that dries without those white streaks that you get with some brands of super glues. It also seems to remain useable long after other brands have gotten hard in the bottle. I use it in my shop and recommend it. I also ordered Starbond’s 2 oz pump accelerator bottles (\$9) that seem to be useable on any brand or viscosity of superglue material.

We reintroduced **DynaGlide** to the club about a year ago, and it has sold very well ever since. It is a “dry film” lubricant, cleaner, and metal conditioner suitable for use on tools, surfaces and all metals. It prevents rust and corrosion on all metal surfaces. I use it on my lathe and table saw beds, saw blades, bearings, gears, and shop tools. It is completely silicone and Teflon free. After you apply it, you can immediately feel how metal surfaces slide across each other with almost no friction. DynaGlide does not stain or discolor wood, and it does not affect wood finishes. DynaGlide Plus sells for \$15.00/ 14 oz. spray can.

Anchor Seal 2 is a freeze-stable wood sealer. Woodturners use it to seal the end grain on freshly cut green wood to minimize cracks and checks as the wood dries. It is a buttermilk-thick waxy liquid that you just paint on the end grain of any green wood. It works by sealing the end grain, thus allowing a more uniform rate of drying. We sell AnchorSeal 2 for \$18.00/Gal.

Each of these items are available to SPSW members at prices lower than what is available in stores or online. Do yourself a big favor and it check out and take advantage of our low prices! We can take cash, checks, or you can use your credit/debit card.

Keep those chips flying!

JOHN

Store Sales Price List

Brand	Description	Unit Size	Price
Adhesives			
Starbond	Starbond Thin, kit	2 oz	10.00
	Starbond Instaset accelerator	2 oz	4.00
	StarBond Thin, set	16 oz	35.00
	Accelerator, Pump	2 oz	9.00
Bob Smith Industries	MaxiCure, Extra Thick Gap Filling	2 oz	9.00
	Maxicure Medium, Gap Filling	2 oz	9.00
	20 minute cure epoxy resin	13 oz Kit	12.00
Insta-Set	Insta-Set Accelerator, Pump Spray	2 oz	10
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

Store Sales Price List continued

Brand	Description	Unit Size	Price
Adhesive Accessories Continued			
	SuperSolvent	2 oz	7.00
	Superglue Pipettes (Eye Droppers)	3 ea	1.00
	Superglue Pipettes (eye droppers)	3ea	1.00
Sanding			
Woodturners Wonders	Toughy Tapered Sanding Disc Mandrels 2"	ea.	7.00
	Tuffy Tapered Sanding Disc Mandrels 3"		10.00
	Soft Intermediate Sanding Pad 2"	ea.	4.00
	Soft Intermediate Sanding Pad 3"	ea.	5.00
	Green Wave Mylar backed Sanding Disks, 3" Oversized	25 Pack	7.00
	Wonderweave 2" disk Kit, Low Grits (60- 600)	40 Discs	9.00
	Wonderweave 3" disk Kit, Low Grits (60- 600)	40 Discs	14.00
	Wonderweave disk Kit 3" High Grits Grits (800-3000)	25 Discs	12.00
	Wonderweave 3X8" 60-600 rit sheets Assortment	Pack	5.00
	1/3 Sheet Hook and loop Flexible Hand Sanding Pad		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
	Emory Cloth Sheets 8.5X11" (120, 180, 220, 320)	ea	1.00
	9x11 Wet Dry Sand Paper 400 - 600 Grit	4 Sheets	3.00
Ultra Flex	Micromesh Wet/Dry Sand Paper	2 Pack	24.00
Finishes and Finishing Materials			
GluBoost	Fill n Finish Kit		43.00
Doctors Workshop	Walnut and Waxpaste	Jar	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 2	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 for 3/4", 1" or 1-1/4" spindle		20.00
	Dyna-Glide Plus dry lubricant, 13 oz. Aerosol Can	ea	15.00



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

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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.



2023 Membership Renewals



Looking at our numbers, our membership renewals are down by 40 people from the total of last year. If you enjoy SPSW please take the time to renew your membership.

The dues for 2023 are only \$45 for the entire year and that is for your whole family.

Terry Broberg, our Director of Membership, is 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.

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](http://www.spswoodturners.org).

We are now collecting dues for 2023. 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
Milton WA 98354

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