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The latest news and updates from  
South Puget Sound Woodturners

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HAPPY  
NEW YEAR  
2024

## *January Presidents Letter by Kathy Garlick*

Happy New Year! Can you believe it is already 2024. We have so much in store for you this year. We are excited to bring some new demonstrations your way. Starting off the year we are excited to host our very own Eileen Collins and her Fiber Reactive Bowls that we have been in awe of last year, she is such a wonderful artist who has brought her wood turned items to the next level. To Eileen, a big THANK YOU for sharing your talents with us at the SPSW, starting out 2024 with a splash – of color, that is!

### **Returning this year is the President’s Challenge**

The challenge for January is a square rim bowl. It can be any square rimmed bowl or your version of it. One entry per person. The winner will have a feature article in our next newsletter.

### **Show and Tell**

In the interest of saving time, please identify the “1” item you would like to highlight, if you bring more than one item they can be displayed on the table and we are happy to visit with you and gush over your works of art. Our demonstrator’s time is precious and we would like to spend as much time as possible learning from our guest speakers.

Thank you all for your support, I appreciate all of the words of encouragement I receive from you.  
Happy Turning,

*Kathy Garlick*



# 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Time	Demonstrator(s)	IRD	Subject
Jan 18 2024	7pm	Eileen Collins		Fiber Reactive Dyes
Jan 20 2024	9am	Sawdust Session		Wayne Wells’ Shop*
Feb 15 2024	7pm	Terry Broberg		Epoxy Rimmed Bowl
Feb 17 2024	9am	Sawdust Session		Wayne Wells’ Shop*
<b>Mar 21, 2024</b>	7pm	Mini Symposium		<b>NEED VOLUNTEERS</b>
Mar 23 2024	9am	Sawdust Session		Wayne Wells’ 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 page 9.**



## 2024 AAW's 38th International Woodturning Symposium

May 23-26

Register by April 25 to save \$120

# ALSO

### SPSW GROUP DISCOUNT!

Kent registered SPSW for AAW's Portland symposium group discount. They sent him a special code for 30 slots that AAW members need to use when they register to receive this discount. Thus far he only has four names on his list. Contact Kent to get on the list. **SAVE MONEY!**

If you haven't gone to a symposium because they always seem to be so far away, here's your chance. **GO!**

Contact Kent. [scimankent@gmail.com](mailto:scimankent@gmail.com)

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## January Demo - Eileen Collins

I learned about Fiber Reactive Dyes as a Textile Arts Major in college, using them extensively to study and understand color and what role that plays in the design process. After graduation from the University of Washington, I went back to college, getting myself an Industrial Engineering degree. I worked at Boeing, including several years in the Development Center and Paint Hangars, and went to school to learn how to use a paint sprayer and how to paint airplanes. When I pursued my engineering degree, I never imagined that my art background would be such an integral part of my thinking and enable me to be a better engineer. The combination of art and engineering makes me very inspired to make beautiful pieces of art while considering fit, form and function in every aspect of development.

In 2012, I bought my first lathe and began turning wood. When I retired a few years ago, I began coloring my wood, graduating to a larger lathe, and have explored many options in coloring wood.

Although many of my pieces are functional, it is the art bowls which people find interesting and unique. My goal in coloring is to preserve the presence of the wood, and enhance its beauty, not cover it up. Many of my finished pieces have no coloring. Why is that? The beauty of these pieces stands on their own, without enhancements.

Professional? Not by some standards, if you measure it by income. Most of my work involves making bowls and art pieces for local charity fundraisers including Empty Bowls and Dunn Gardens. I have sold a few things but do not turn wood to make money. I have turned things as small as lace bobbins for a doll house (1 cm long, 0.017" diameter), and much larger pieces such as 18" salad bowls and art bowls.

I was told one time, many years ago, that I am not an artist because I do not make money doing it. I was very young but had self-confidence. My response was, "I am a true artist, because I am not limited to making something that will sell, but making what I want that has quality, beauty, uniqueness, vision and meaning. It doesn't matter how long it takes me to make it."



## Christmas Party Raffle Tickets

You can be part of our annual prize drawing at the Christmas party.

At our monthly meetings you can receive raffle tickets by doing one of these simple things:

- Help set up the meeting room.
- Help with clean up the meeting room after the meeting.
- Bringing show and tell.

Simply stop by the membership table and write your name on a ticket.

We collect them every month for the drawing in December.

Thanks for helping our club be successful.

*Terry Broberg*



## A Note from our AV Co-ordinator

Hello SPSW Members,

I have taken on the role of improving the meetings by changing a single video camera on a boom arm into a multiple camera system with different angles to give you a more immersive experience. With this setup I discovered that I needed extra help so we can have our meetings start on time with a very limited setup window and was lucky enough to find a few members who were willing to help. Now there comes a time to admit that I am no expert in video production. I am completely self taught and I do my best to put on a great presentation despite having some hiccups occasionally. I would like to do better and therefore I am asking for help.



If there is anyone in the club who has audio visual production experience, mainly sound engineering, we would love it if you could volunteer and join our team. Most of the time I'm guessing on what to do at the sound mixer while juggling the video production switching and monitoring Zoom all at the same time so it is getting overwhelming and I am asking for some help. If you are interested please reach out to me at [avcoord@spswoodturners.org](mailto:avcoord@spswoodturners.org)

Thank you and happy turning,  
Ramon Lyn

## A Word From Kent Horton

Hello again, this is Kent, your SPSW/AAW liaison. I am changing up my usual mantra for the next few months in an attempt to drum up club support for the upcoming AAW International Symposium in May 2024.

*If you are serious about becoming a better woodturner, you owe it to your self to join AAW AND attend the 2024 AAW International Symposium in Portland, Oregon on May 23-26.*

As your AAW Liaison, I have in my possession the secret code for 30 SPSW members (more if needed) who are also AAW members, to receive a \$40.00 discount to attend. All you have to do is email or phone me ([scimankent@gmail.com](mailto:scimankent@gmail.com), 206-909-2701) and I will gladly give you the secret code.

In a recent conversation with John Howard, he was telling me about yet another great reason for attending the symposium. The huge vendor showcase of any and every woodturning tools and accessories you can think of are, for the most part, being offered at a 20% discount from their regular pricing, This, coupled with the fact that Oregon does not have a sales tax, means you get roughly a 30% reduction. -Not a bad deal. I've wanted a set of O Donnell chuck jaws for my Axminster chuck for the past several months. My question is "Do I wait until May? Or spend the huge shipping costs and have it sent now from England? I think I will wait.

I was reading in this month's "Woodturning" magazine (a British publication) an article by Kurt Hertzog, the guest editor. In this article Kurt laments the strong possibility that woodturning is quickly becoming a lost craft because the age of our turning population is getting older. Just look at our own SPSW membership and with few exceptions (thank you Justin) is comprised with mostly retired gentlemen with time and some disposable income to spend on a hobby. Mr. Hertzog goes on to promote the idea that every woodturning club needs to not only welcome younger members with open arms and encourage their continued participation in club activities but also to devote time and training to help these younger members learn basic turning skills. I would like to think the time I spent last year working with students at the local middle school will someday contribute to helping the craft continue.

*Kent Horton,*  
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### SPSW Store January

There was no store sales available in December due to the Holliday dinner meeting. Hope everyone got some great wood and had a good time there! In November, we ran out of some items and were low on others. We have restocked everything and will have it all at this month's meeting for you!

**SALE ALERT!** We have noticed that we have some abrasive items that are not selling as well as we would like, and we want to replace them with other items. Therefore, to make some room for the new items, this month I am putting all of our Eka-Blue 2" sanding disks on sale. These are superior grade Swedish sanding paper. Up until now, a package of 10 disks were selling through the Store for \$3 a pack. We are reducing the price to \$1.00/pkg; a 67% sale! We have all the grits (80, 120, 180, 280 and 400 grits) available. Do yourself a favor and take advantage of this opportunity to stock up on 2" sanding disks.

If you need anything along the lines of the abrasives, adhesives, finishes, and lathe turning accessories that we carry, please consider buying it from our store sales table. You will find excellent prices, and you don't need to either drive to find it or pay a shipping charge.

Also, if you think of items that you believe would sell well at our meetings, please let us know! We are always looking for items that our members need and would purchase through the store.

Until then, keep those chips flying! See you at the meeting.

*John Howard*

#### Store Sales Price List

Brand	Description	Unit Size	Price
<b>Adhesives</b>			
Starbond	Starbond Thin, kit	2 oz	10.00
	Starbond Instaset accelerator	2 oz	4.00
	StarBond Thin, set	16 oz	35.00
	StarBond Medium	2 oz	10.00
	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
<b>Adhesive Accessories</b>			
	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
<b>Adhesive Accessories Continued</b>			
	SuperSolvent	2 oz	7.00
	Superglue Pipettes (Eye Droppers)	3 ea	1.00
<b>Sanding</b>			
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
<b>Finishes and Finishing Materials</b>			
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
Doctors Woodshop	Cutting Board Wax	4 oz	12.00
<b>Lathe and Turning Accessories</b>			
	Lyn Grinder Angle Gauge	ea	5.00
	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

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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](http://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](#)

## 2024 Membership Renewals



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 2024 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 2024 year. I hope each of you will join us again for another event-filled year. I would like to encourage everyone to get your 2024 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](#).





**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.)b.**

1. **The Zoom meeting invitation is only sent to active members.** So, if you have not paid your dues since October 2023, you will need to go to the members tab on the [SPSW website](https://www.spsw.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](mailto: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. **Wednesday November 10th** – The Zoom Meeting Invitation will go out to our active member's distribution list. (This is if we get the link by then)
    - 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.
      2. If you did NOT get the email, the link will be posted on the SPSW website under [For Members/Zoom Meeting Link](#)
  - b. **Saturday November 13th** – A reminder will be e-mailed to our active member's distribution list.
  - c. **Thursday January 18th** - Log into the meeting by 7:00pm
    - i. Eileen'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.

We are now collecting dues for 2024. 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](http://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