



Chips & Shavings

**SOUTH PUGET SOUND
WOODTURNERS
SPSW**

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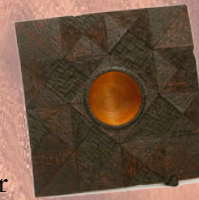
Eric Lofstrom- Woodturner

There is nothing more powerful than being inspired by an idea and having the confidence to create that one-of-a-kind piece on the lathe...this is what woodturning is all about!- E.Lofstrom

I stumbled upon turning in October of 2001 at a woodworking store in Sumner, WA. Attending a free woodworking demonstration on turning pens and letter openers was all it took to hook my curiosity. Creating shavings on a lathe consumed my thoughts for the next few weeks as I wrapped my brain around how a finished piece could emerge from rough materials so quickly! After hearing all the details (several times), my wife pursued this spark of excitement and set my woodturning journey in motion with a mini lathe and tool set for Christmas. Years later, my passion for woodturning continues to grow.



Like many turners, my woodturning adventures began with scraps of 2x4s and "factory sharpened" tools. Several startling catches in the first few projects quickly focused me on the why and how of creating curls instead of settling for sawdust. Gaining tool control and improving my technique became a personal quest. Whether creating a fitted lid box or multi-axis turning, a translucent or winged bowl, a hollow form or exploring surface embellishments, I enjoy projects which stretch my skills and creativity.



In fall of 2002, I became a member of the Chapter of the AAW and have served on since 2005. I enjoy representing our shows and regularly mentor other sawdust sessions. I began monthly woodturning classes at local woodworking stores in 2006. Constant exposure to other turners continues to transform my awareness and understanding of turning fundamentals. I am increasingly conscious of the importance tool control plays in creating pieces. I believe it is not only important to know *which* techniques work but also *why* they work.



South Puget Sound the board of directors club at woodworking turners at our monthly demonstrations and teaching

As a passionate teacher and woodturner, I hope to impact the world of woodturning by helping others build confidence in tool control and developing their own voice in woodturning!

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Letter from the President



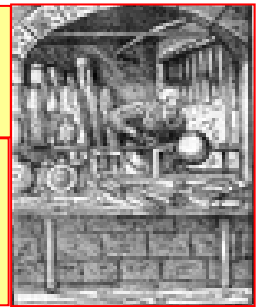
Again this year dozens of SPSW members turned out to participate in our annual Spring clean up at Bob & Nancy Sweazey's shop. I am always impressed with the effort that is put forth by our club members for this very worthwhile and appreciated event. I want to personally thank each and everyone of you for your hard work and dedication in making the SPSW a better club for everyone.

Call me partial if you want, but I think that the SPSW club provides many great opportunities for all of its members to expand their knowledge of how to turn wood. Our hard working

and resourceful Program Director Jim Cotter has booked several top Northwest turners for demonstrations throughout the year.

This month's "featured demonstrator" is our very own Eric Lofstrom. I have had the opportunity to see Eric demonstrate several times and am always amazed how easy he makes it look. His clear and concise descriptions of how turning tools cut and why they do what they do is certain to expand your woodturning knowledge. Eric uses visual aides and simple explanations that are guaranteed to turn on a few lights in all our heads. Eric strongly encourages questions from the audience so don't hesitate to ask.

See you on the 15th, till then be safe, have fun, make shavings. Pat



SPSW 2010 Event Calendar

<p style="text-align: center;">January</p> <p>21st - Membership Mtg Art Liestman</p> <p>23rd - Sawdust Session</p> <p>26th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">February</p> <p>18th - Membership Mtg Bob Espen</p> <p>20th - Sawdust Session</p> <p>23rd - Board Mtg Les Johnson's</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">March</p> <p>18th - Membership Mtg Symposium</p> <p>20th - Sawdust Session</p> <p>30th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">April</p> <p>10th - Spring Clean-up</p> <p>15th - Membership Mtg Eric Lofstrom</p> <p>17th - Sawdust Session</p> <p>27th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">May</p> <p>20th - Membership Mtg Steve Hatcher</p> <p>22nd - Sawdust Session</p> <p>26th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's</p> <p>6th-8th - Utah Woodturning Symposium Provo, UT</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">June</p> <p>17th - Membership Mtg Symposium</p> <p>19th - Sawdust Session</p> <p>26th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's</p> <p>18th-20th - 24th Annual AAW Symposium Hartford, CT</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">July</p> <p>15th - Membership Mtg Paul Crabtree</p> <p>16th - Eli Avisera Event</p> <p>17th - Picnic & Wood Auction</p> <p>27th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's</p> <p>24th-27th - Olympia 2010 Woodturning Symposium</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">August</p> <p>19th - Membership Mtg Special Event</p> <p>21st - Sawdust Session</p> <p>31st - Board Mtg Les Johnson's</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">September</p> <p>16th - Membership Mtg Open</p> <p>18th - Sawdust Session</p> <p>28th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's</p> <p>10th-12th - West Coast Roundup Surrey, BC</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">October</p> <p>21st - Membership Mtg Symposium</p> <p>23rd - Sawdust Session</p> <p>26th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">November</p> <p>18th - Membership Mtg Open</p> <p>20th - Sawdust Session</p> <p>30th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">December</p> <p>16th - Membership Mtg Annual Holiday Mtg</p> <p>18th - Sawdust Session</p> <p>28th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's</p>

This Month at a Glance

- Membership Mtg. - Apr. 15th (Thur.) 7:00 - 9:00 pm at Fife Senior Center
- Sawdust Session - Apr. 17th (Sat.) 9:00 am to mid-afternoon at Nancy Sweazey's
- Board Mtg. - Apr. 27th (Tue.) 7:00 - 8:30 pm at Les Johnson's, members welcome (RSVP to Pat McCart)

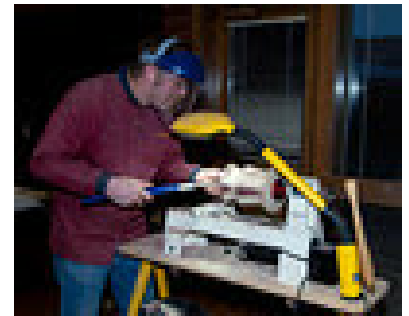
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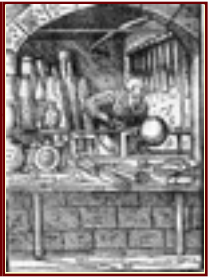
If you participate in Show & Tell, Wood Donation, or Set-up/Clean-up be sure to fill out your participation tickets.



Last Month's Symposium

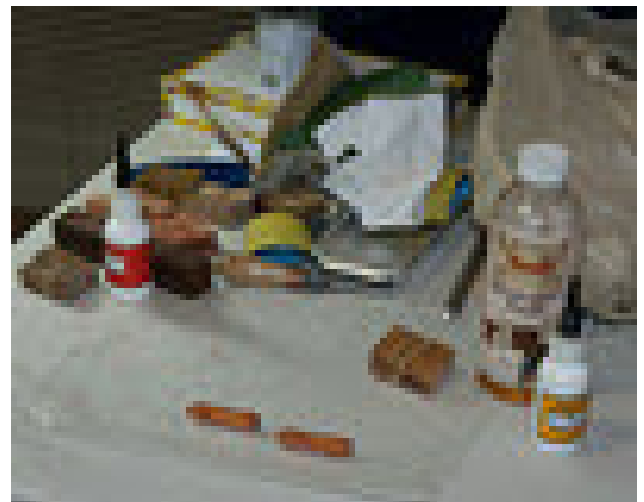
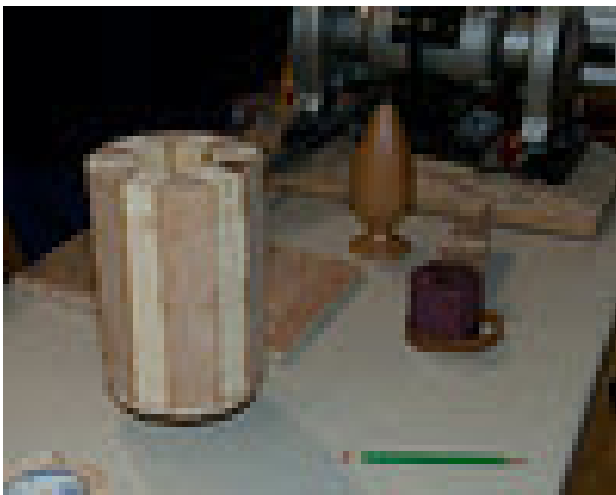
Photos by Fred Abeles: For additional Club photos by Fred please go to <http://avoided-artist.smugmug.com/Woodworking>





Last Month's Show & Tell

(Photo's by Fred Abeles)





Announcements

Are you a new member or visiting our club for the first time?

We are glad you are here and want to welcome you to our general membership meeting. **Please introduce yourself to an officer or mentor so we can welcome you.**

Need help with a splintering question?

Contact one of our "MENTORS." These club members have stepped up and would like to use their knowledge and expertise to help other turners with their questions. If these turners aren't able to answer your question, they will do their best to help you find a solution.

SPSW Mentors

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- **SEATTLE AAW MEMBERSHIP MEETING** – 2nd Thursday of each month, Kenmore Community Club, 7304 NE 175th St, Kenmore, WA **Note: This is a new location!**
- **OLYMPIA AAW MEMBERSHIP MEETING** – 4th Thursday of each month, Thurston County Fairgrounds
- **Wooden Laser Engraved Name Tags** are now available. The cost is \$10. To order a name tag please see Les Johnson at our supplies table at the monthly meeting.
- The South Puget Sound Woodturners now has a club policy for harvesting wood as a club function. Please go to our website <http://www.SPSWoodturners.org> for details.
- In order to receive club discounts from some of our mail order vendors we are required to provide them with an up to date membership list. This is so they can verify that you are a member in good standing with the club and therefore entitled to the discount they provide to us. If you would prefer not to be included on the list please email Fred Reinke at reinkefnd@comcast.net.

Please note that if you remove your name from the list the vendor will not honor a club discount for your phone or (e)mail purchases.

Notes from the Library:

We have had a large donation of "Woodturning" magazines dated from 1992-2005 and "American Woodturner" from 1996-Summer 2009, donated by John Pollard. I have cataloged every issue, but will not bring them to the meetings. If you are interested in checking out one of the magazines please email me at spswlibrary@gmail.com and I will send you a listing of all issues in the library. Individuals can then request issues via email and I will bring them to the next meeting.

We've also had the book "500 Wood Bowls" donated by Barry Hoskins. If anyone has any books or videos/DVDs they would like to donate please contact me at the meeting or via the previous email address. The club must have the original video/DVDs, so if you are hesitant to give up your video, please contact me so we can work something out.



Next Month's Demonstrator



Stephen Hatcher was born in Colorado Springs, Colorado in 1953. He showed an early aptitude for realistic drawing, and after finishing high school earned income as a painter of murals. Though art has been a lifetime interest, several years at the University of Washington led to degrees in Electrical Engineering and Mathematics. During his 20-year career as an electronics entrepreneur, Stephen developed numerous cutting-edge devices for the wireless communications industry. Retiring from this field in 2000, he returned to art through his interests in wood turning and stone carving. Merging these techniques led to his unique style of artwork.





Classified Ads

Would you like to place an ad? Contact Bill Wood at (253) 891-2887 or tapsturner@comcast.net

2010 SPSW Membership: \$30 for single / family membership (only one card issued per \$30). Contact Fred Reinke at the general membership meeting or contact our treasurer, Les Johnson at (253) 896-0650 or grandpasturn@comcast.net

Tools for Sale

Delta DJ-20 8" Jointer Model 37-350, 77" table 230v single phase 8.5 Amp - \$900

Delta DC-380 15" Planer Model 22-675 (condition new, never used) 230v single phase 13 amp 2 H.P. with 50-314 stand & extension tables (new, never used) - \$600

Delta Cabinet Platinum Edition 10" Unisaw Model 39-945 right tilt blade, with Commercial Biesemeyer Fence System: 230 volt single phase 3 H.P. , 48" Right Rip, 18" Left, with table exts. Plus Incra 36" miter gauge and jig, plus Delta out feed table 34" x 43". Plus Forrest Dado King; Delta 10 x 50 tooth carbide blade (new); Diablo 10 " x 80 tooth carbide blade (new); Delta Tenoning 34-182 Jig; plus misc for this saw. - \$1200

Record Power Wood Lathe Model CL3 – 48 X 30 - 5 speed; 115v; 9.5 AMP (\$750 new) with RPLB – 24 -48 base stand (\$275 new) plus RP CH58 Professional spindle and bowl collection turning tools (\$150 new) plus RP CHS 7 Masters spindle and bowl collection (\$135 new) plus chuck, centers, etc. (Condition all new, never used) - \$700

Rockler Router table & fence 24" X 36" with Rockler steel leg stand with Master-R-Lift with 3 ¼ H.P. Porter-Cable variable speed router with table on-off switch with Total Lockstem casters. Total package cost was \$750. All items still in original boxes – will sell for \$450

Apollo HVLP Spray #1000 Compressor and hose to gun, but no spray gun. - \$400

Maple wood kiln dried and aged 4 years ranging from 4/4 6" wide to 12/4 12" wide up to 8 ' long. Approx. 1200 board feet. - \$600

Located:
62 Lazy Creek Lane
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The Tree Speaks

I am the heat of your hearth on cold winter nights
The cooling shade from the summer sun.

I am the paper that feeds the press, that makes the
books for knowledge and history.

I can be a match stem or a ship's mast.

I am the humblest cabin and furnish the greatest
mansion.

I have served you from cradle to grave.

I can do no other.

I am a gift from God.

I am a friend of man.

I AM THE TREE!



Club supplies

The following items are available for purchase at the monthly meetings. The proceeds earned from the sale of these items go back into the club.

CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
	GLUE	
HS-4	HOT STUFF (Thin) 2 oz	9.00
HST-4	SUPER "T" (GAP) 2 oz	9.00
HS-4T	SPECIAL "T" (Thick) 2 oz	10.00
BSI	5 MIN. EPOXY 4.5 OZ 4.5 oz	6.00
	ACCELERATOR	
QA-6	NCF QUICK AEROSOL 6 oz	11.00
	NCF MILD 2 oz	6.00
	COMPANION PRODUCTS	
US-1	ULTRA SOLVENT 2 oz	5.00
HT-600	GLUE CAP REPLACEMENTS	1.00
PT-100	TIP EXTENSIONS 4	1.00
301	TIP EXTENSIONS 3	1.00
303	LONG TIPS 4.5 oz	1.00
322	CA APPLICATOR FINE	1.00
	OTHER	
IND	INDEX WHEELS	20.00
SEAL	SEALER 1 gal	12.00
	FINISH 1 pt	12.00
	FRICTION POLISH 1 pt	14.00
	SANDING	
MICRO M	3" x 6" SHTS 1 ea	13.00
MICRO M	3" x 6" SHTS 2 ea	24.00
	GRITS 80 THROUGH 1000	
	SANDPAPER (5) 5	2.00
	GRITS 80 THROUGH 220	
	SAND CLOTH (1)	1.00
	DISKS	
DISCS	2" SANDING KIT	25.00
DISCS	3" SANDING KIT	30.00
	GRITS 80, 120, 180 & 280	
DISCS	2" SANDING KITS 10	2.00
DISCS	3" SANDING KITS 10	3.00



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