



**SOUTH PUGET SOUND  
WOODTURNERS  
SPSW**

# Chips & Shavings

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**December 2010**

**Annual Holiday Meeting**

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## Letter from the President



### Four Fun Years

When I sat down to write my first newsletter contribution four years ago, I used a saying that I learned from my Grandfather. "Many hands make light work of a heavy load." I knew that if I was going to have a positive impact as President of the SPSW I would need lots of help.

Now that the time has come to write my last newsletter note I want to thank all the members that made my terms as President both personally fulfilling and corporately successful.

I am smart enough to start with my wonderful wife Jeanne, who, when I first announced that I was thinking about accepting the President nomination, was both encouraging and supportive, many times assisting me with last minute needs.

Secondly I need to thank our past President Jack Wayne for thinking I would be a good choice to take up the mantle of the SPSW. I hope he is proud of his decision.

Next I need to thank our turning icon Ted Bartholomew for telling me he thought I could do the job and that he was sure that everyone would be able to hear me at the meetings.

I have always felt that one of the strong points of the SPSW has been the high quality of demonstrators that bring their considerable skills to our monthly meetings. The critical position of Program Director has been masterfully manned by my good friend Jim Cotter. His hard work and silver tongue have convinced some of the world's best turners to come and help us all expand our turning skills. Jim, you're the best!

My ample shortcomings of the skills required to adequately fulfill the requirements of President were more than made up for by the other members on the board. I want to thank each of them for all their help. So thank you to Eric L, Paul C, Les J, Bob M, Fred R, Wally H, Tom H, Tim R. Bill W. and Jeff M.

Setting up for each meeting would be impossible without the help of countless different members, so thank you to all that have helped.

Each month I ask several key members to help keep the meetings productive and entertaining. With great appreciation I want to thank Dave S, Carol Z, Tones, Craig C, Stephanie L, Bob S, Jeff S. and Fred A.

No thank you would be complete without singling out Bob and Nancy Sweazey. I always cherished their friendship. Nancy, your continuing support and generosity has enriched each member of the SPSW, but none more than me.

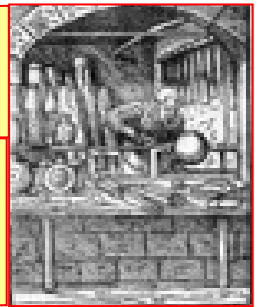
In closing I want to thank each member that joined the SPSW between 2007 and 2011 and especially those members who were there before I became President and didn't quit.

I look forward to sitting in the crowd this year and ask that you all give our new President Dan Stromstad the same help and encouragement that you so richly bestowed on me throughout my tenure.

Thank You! Remember the "Dessert Potluck;" and be safe, have fun, and make shavings.

See you on the 16th,

Pat



## SPSW 2011 Event Calendar

<b>January</b> 20th - Membership Mtg <b>Anthony Harris</b> 21st - Anthony Harris class at Nancy Sweazey's 22nd - Sawdust Session 25th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's	<b>February</b> 17th - Membership Mtg <b>Open</b> 19h - Sawdust Session 22nd - Board Mtg Les Johnson's	<b>March</b> 17th - Membership Mtg <b>Symposium</b> 19th - Sawdust Session 29th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's	<b>April</b> 21st - Membership Mtg <b>Open</b> 23rd - Sawdust Session 26th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's
<b>May</b> 19th - Membership Mtg <b>Open</b> 21st - Sawdust Session 31st - Board Mtg Les Johnson's 19th-21st Utah Woodturning Symp. Provo, UT.	<b>June</b> 16th - Membership Mtg <b>Symposium</b> 18th - Sawdust Session 28th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's 24th-26th - 25th Annual AAW Symposium St. Paul, MN	<b>July</b> 21st - Membership Mtg <b>Open</b> TBD - Picnic & Wood Auction 26th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's 24th-27th - Olympia 2011 Creativity in Woodturning	<b>August</b> 18th - Membership Mtg <b>Special Event</b> 20th - Sawdust Session 30th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's
<b>September</b> 15th - Membership Mtg <b>Open</b> 17th - Sawdust Session 27th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's 16th - Avelino Samuel All day	<b>October</b> 20th - Membership Mtg <b>Symposium</b> 22nd - Sawdust Session 25th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's	<b>November</b> 17th - Membership Mtg <b>Open</b> 19th - Sawdust Session 29th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's	<b>December 2010</b> 16th - Membership Mtg <b>Annual Holiday Mtg</b> 18th - Sawdust Session 28th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's

Upcoming national & international events courtesy of Fred Holder and More Woodturning

### This Month at a Glance

- Membership Mtg. - Dec 16th (Thur.) 7:00 - 9:00 pm at Fife Senior Center
- Sawdust Session - Dec 18th (Sat) - 9:00 am to mid-afternoon at Nancy Sweazey's
- Board Mtg. - Jan 4th (Tue.) 7:00 - 8:30 pm at Les Johnson's, members welcome (RSVP to Pat McCart) **PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE FOR THIS MONTH ONLY**

**Don't forget this month is Potluck and no wood auction.**

**2011 dues are due now!**





## Last Month's Demonstration

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









## 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
- **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 to verify that you are a member in good standing with the club and therefore entitled to the discount they provide us. If you would prefer not to be included on the list please email Fred Reinke at [reinkefnd@comcast.net](mailto: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.

**~Keith Palmer SPSW Librarian**

For a great book on woodturning see this site:

<http://www.archive.org/details/elementaryturnin00seldrich>

ELEMENTARY TURNING FOR USE IN MANUAL TRAINING CLASSES  
BY FRANK HENRY SELDEN

This book was published in 1907. It is extremely well written and the instructions contained herein are as pertinent today as they were then..



## Next Month - Anthony Harris

I originally had other employment plans, but decided on wood working and computing when they fell through...



...gone looking in some unusual places....



...and met some interesting characters in my travels - most of them have been friendly.



Anthony Harris, from the great state of Kansas, (obviously my home state, ed.) will be with us on Jan. 20th for the Thursday meeting demonstration Jan 21st, for a class. Anthony specializes in box making, handchased threads in wood and other materials such as ivory, horn, bone, seeds, sweet potatoes, banksia pods, Anthony figures that if you can thread two materials should be more fun to join reproductions, and natural three! He also turns architectural edge and utility greenwood bowls.



Anthony started turning in 1969 and has

'70s. His work is

Midwest. Anthony

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Anthony's motto is: "Keep trying. Never give up. You will almost always succeed before you run out of wood."





## Classified Ads

Would you like to place an ad? Contact Bill Wood at (253) 891-2887 or [tappsturner@comcast.net](mailto:tappsturner@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](mailto:grandpasturn@comcast.net)

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For Sale - Wolverine Grinding Jig, including skew jig and vari grind. SOLD

For Sale - Jet model JJ-6CSX Closed Stand 6" Jointer (like new) \$375.00

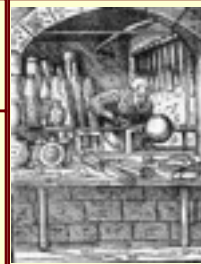
Call George Lowe at 253-312-1980

Myrtle wood logs for sale. \$15 - \$25 each.

If interested call or e-mail Tacoma area  
Joanne Flom 472-0591  
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## Club supplies

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

CODE	DESCRIPTION		PRICE
	<b>GLUE</b>		
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	6.00
	<b>ACCELERATOR</b>		
QA-6	NCF Quick Aerosol	6 oz.	11.00
	<b>COMPANION PRODUCTS</b>		
US-1	Ultra Solvent	2 oz.	8.00
HT-600	Glue Cap Replacements		1.00
PT-100	Tip Extensions	4	1.00
301	Tip Extensions	3	1.00
303	Long Tips		1.00
322	CA Applicator Fine		1.00
	<b>OTHER</b>		
IND	Index Wheels		20.00
SEAL	Anchor Seal	1 gal.	18.00
	Finish	1 pt.	12.00
	Friction Polish	1 pt.	14.00
	<b>SANDING</b>		
MICRO M	3" x 6" Sheets	1 ea	13.00
MICRO M	3" x 6" Sheets	2 ea	24.00
	<b>GRITS 80 THROUGH 1000</b>		
	Sandpaper (5)	5	2.00
	<b>GRITS 80 THROUGH 220</b>		
	Sand Cloth (1)		1.00
	<b>DISKS</b>		
DISCS	2" Disc Holder		9.00
DISCS	3" Disc Holder		10.00
	Back up Pads 2" and 3"		7.00
	<b>GRITS 80, 120, 180, 280,320,400</b>		
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DISCS	3" Sanding Disks	10	4.00



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