



Chips & Shavings

**SOUTH PUGET SOUND
WOODTURNERS
SPSW**

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Turnings by Bob Espen

Please page 2 for more details



Letter from the President



As I reported during the January meeting our monthly rental fee for 2010 had increased by 75%. Fortunately after some negotiations and application of a non-profit allowance we were able to get a reduction in the rental fees. Even with the reductions our rent is up by over 30%.

To confront increases in cost, we will continue to look for ways to reduce our monthly expenses without reducing the benefits of club membership. One small step we are taking, starting this month is to print the newsletter without color pictures. The e-mailed version of the newsletter will continue to feature colored images. I would like to encourage every member that is able to receive the newsletter electronically to do so. While this step will effect a relatively small number of members the cost savings are significant.

With 2010 well under way Jim Cotter has once again filled our calendar with terrific demonstrators, informative symposiums and a multitude of skill building opportunities. Thanks Jim

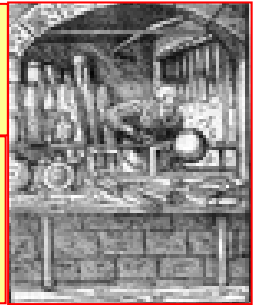
Another item I would like to make note of is the continuing improvements to our audio and visual components. These gains have come from a lot of hard work and creative resource utilization by a couple of wonderful members Fred Abeles and Jeff Schultz. Be sure to thank them for their efforts in improving the quality of our meetings.

Have fun, be safe, make some shavings, See you on the 18th Pat



Bob Espen lived in Anchorage, AK. for 23 years. While there he helped found the Alaska Creative Woodworkers Association and the Alaska Chapter of the AAW. He participated in several juried art shows at the Anchorage Museum of Fine Arts, The Portland Rose Festival, and Beneath the Bark in Provo Utah. He has done demos in Bremerton, Olympia, Seattle, Portland, Salem and Eugene, as well as

The AAW in Tacoma and Portland. He has been turning for over 20 years and does a variety of things, bowls, rolling pins, oil lamps, wall hangings, boxes and other things. His demo will be multi-centered turning using 3, 4, or 5 different centers. It is not as difficult as you may think, or as dangerous. The plain box has just 3 separate axis but requires 5 separate chuckings but the pierced one has 5 separate axis and required 13 separate chuckings.



SPSW 2010 Event Calendar

January 21st - Membership Mtg Art Liestman 23rd - Sawdust Session 26th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's	February 18th - Membership Mtg Bob Espen 20th - Sawdust Session 23rd - Board Mtg Les Johnson's	March 18th - Membership Mtg Symposium 20th - Sawdust Session 30th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's	April 15th - Membership Mtg Eric Lofstrom 17th - Sawdust Session 27th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's
May 20th - Membership Mtg Steve Hatcher 22nd - Sawdust Session 26th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's 6th-8th - Utah Woodturning Symposium Provo, UT	June 17th - Membership Mtg Symposium 22nd - Sawdust Session 26th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's 18th-20th - 24th Annual AAW Symposium Hartford, CT	July 15th - Membership Mtg Open 17th - Picnic (Tentative) 27th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's 16th - Eli Avisera Event 24th-27th - Olympia 2010 Woodturning Symposium	August 19th - Membership Mtg Special Event 17th - Sawdust Session 31st - Board Mtg Les Johnson's
September 16th - Membership Mtg Open 18th - Sawdust Session 28th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's 10th-12th - West Coast Roundup Surrey, BC	October 21st - Membership Mtg Symposium 23rd - Sawdust Session 26th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's	November 18th - Membership Mtg Open 23rd - Sawdust Session 30th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's	December 16th - Membership Mtg Annual Holiday Mtg 23rd - Sawdust Session 28th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's

THIS MONTH AT A GLANCE

- **MEMBERSHIP MTG - Feb. 18** (Thur.), 7:00-9:00 pm at Fife Senior Center
- **SAWDUST SESSION - Feb. 20th**
- **BOARD MTG. - Feb. 23rd** (Tues.), 7:00-8:30 pm at Les Johnson's, members welcome (RSVP to Pat McCart)

Participation Tickets

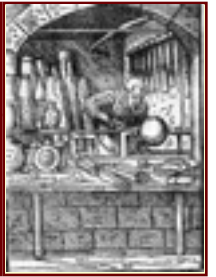
If you participate in Show & Tell, Wood Donation, or Set-up/Clean-up be sure to fill out you participation tickets.



Last Month's Demonstrator - Art Liestman

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 Bob Sievers)





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.

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- **Jack Wayne**
(425)488-9561

- **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

Next month we will have the first of this year's Symposiums. This is a great chance to pick up tips and to get your tools sharpened by a very knowledgeable tool sharpener. So bring your tools, notebooks and cameras and enjoy the show.

This month we are beginning a new information section. If you enjoy it, please let me know and we will have more of them.

To kick off this section we have an article by one of our most well known and distinguished members, Ted Bartholomew.

Enjoy Myrtle

Myrtle has a sweet scent and is a nice wood to turn. Myrtle changes name at the California border going south, it is known as Bay Laurel. It grows mainly in the coastal areas of Oregon and northern California. Cut green the wood is heavy and will not float. Slow drying is best to keep it from warping or cracking. Mother nature does a great job with it's grain and color and makes it a great wood for most any finish. In Oregon from about Florence south there are many places it can be purchased from dealers. In some forest areas it can be up to 3' in diameter and 75' or 80' tall and may be 200 years old. It also grows as a shrub or brush along river banks and road ways. It can quite often be found as drift wood on the ocean beaches.

Get some-----Try some-----You will like it.



Upcoming Club Raffles

Tickets \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00

Check at February meeting for next raffle.

Classified Ads

Would you like to place an ad? Contact Bill Wood at (253) 891-2887 or 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

Lathe for sale: Jet 12" 5(?) speed (finally got a 1642 EVS!) \$300, OBO.

ShopSmith 500 (or 510?) Variable speed drive motor, 10" Tablesaw, 12" lathe, horizontal or vertical drillpress, 12" bandsaw, 4" Jointer, complete factory manual. Bandsaw and Jointer never used. Also \$300 OBO for the entire package.

All steel 30" x 72" workbench from Boeing shops. Free, but either bring tools to dismantle, or 6 men and a boy to lift it into your truck or trailer.

**Mike Price
Tacoma, 253-759-9860**

**For Sale - 13" Central Machinery Drill Press for sale \$100 OBO
Contact Curtis Evers at (509-954-6952) or by email (curtis.evers@hotmail.com)**

**For Sale - Bench Top Drill Press, 5/8" chuck with a variable speed motor. \$200 OBO
Contact Bob Mower at (253-846-8277)**

Free - 1" - 2" yellow cedar planks. Planks are 10" - 12" wide and 8- 10 feet long.

Contact Len Talbott at (253) 564-0677



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
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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	
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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
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