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Turnings by Art Liestman

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Letter from the President







With the start of 2010 it's time to pay the annual dues, which made me think about what does a member in the SPSWA get for their \$30?

Let's recap the benefits and opportunities available to each one of us. First off there are 12 monthly meetings where we have the opportunity to learn from a diverse group of very talented demonstrators covering a broad spectrum of the many aspects of turning. Every standard meeting we have a "Show and Tell" to showcase the turnings brought in by duly proud members. We also have a wood raffle that gives you a chance to win a nice piece of wood for each \$1 ticket purchased.

High quality wood turning supplies such as sandpaper, CA glue, accelerator and "un-glue" are available for a lower than retail price. The club also has a large library of woodturning DVD's available to help you broaden your wood turning skills and help you reach your full potential as a woodturner.

Each edition of our clubs monthly newsletter is packed with stories, tips, want ads and the names and numbers of our growing list of mentors that are more than willing to personally help you develop your turning skills. On the back page of the newsletter you will find a wonderful group of sponsors, many of which offer discounts to SPSW members.

Let's not forget the 3 mini symposiums we have scheduled this year or our annual picnic/wood auction to be held on July 17th.

WOW all that for \$30, but wait there is more.

Again this year our terrific member Nancy Sweazey has generously offered to hold "sawdust sessions" at her shop on the Saturday following each monthly meeting. These sessions will give every member that attends a chance to get some hands on assistance with any problem they maybe experiencing. Tool sharpening, spindle work, big or small turnings are just a few of the many areas covered at the sessions.

Lastly being a member gives you access to the vast wealth of knowledge that is to be found in our membership. Don't be reluctant to ask. It may save you a lot of money and or frustration.

Be safe, have fun and make some shavings, see you on the 21st. Pat



Art Liestman is a part-time woodturner living in Coquitlam, B.C. (a suburb of Vancouver). Art has been involved with woodworking for 30 years. Originally, his interest was in designing and making experimental musical instruments. He stumbled into woodturning when he needed some turned parts for an automated programmable xylophone. As many others have, he quickly became passionate about woodturning. After a few years of making functional items, he turned to the artistic side of woodturning.

Known particularly for his puzzling illusion series of turnings that resemble jigsaw puzzles, his work often involves surface enhancements using pyrography and coloring. He is also interested in breaking the symmetry of traditional turned forms and exploring more sculptural work.

Art has demonstrated at national and regional symposia, as well as for dozens of local clubs. He recently taught week long courses at the John C. Campbell Folk School and at the Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts later this year. His work has been seen in

numerous exhibitions and is available through several galleries across North America.

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<u>Participation Tickets</u> – If you participate in <u>Show & Tell, Wood Donation</u>, or <u>Set-Up/Clean-Up</u>, be sure to fill out your Participation Tickets.

THIS MONTH AT A GLANCE

- MEMBERSHIP MTG Jan. 21 (Thur.), 7:00-9:00 pm at Fife Senior Center
- SAWDUST SESSION Jan. 23rd
- BOARD MTG. Jan. 26h (Tues.), 7:00-8:30 pm at Les Johnson's, members welcome (RSVP to Pat McCart)

Jan. 15 Membership Mtg:-

Fred Holder - Making Chinese Balls

17 Sawdust Session at Pat McCart's

27 Board Mtg. - Les Johnson's

Feb. 19 Membership Mtg:-

Malcolm Tibbets Segmented turning

- 19 Special all day class with Malcolm Tibbets Segmented Turning
- 21 Sawdust Session
- 24 Board Mtg. Les Johnson's

Mar. 19 Membership Mtg:-

2008 Annual Holiday meeting

- 21 Sawdust Session
- 31 Board Mtg. Les Johnson's

Apr. 16 Membership Mtg:- Dave Schweitzer - Wooden Bowls & Decorative Effects

- 18 Sawdust Session at Bob Sweazev's
- 28 Board Mtg. Les Johnson's

May 21 Membership Mtg:- Dan Ackerman -

Turned Boxes

- 23 Sawdust Session
- 26 Board Mtg. Les Johnson's

June 18 Membership Mtg:-

Summer Symposium

- 20 Sawdust Session
- 30 Board Mtg. Les Johnson's

July 16 Membership Mtg:-

Michael Dresdner - Finishing Techniques 18th Picnic / Wood Auction

28 Board Mtg. - Les Johnson's

Aug. 20 Membership Mtg:-

Lynn Hull - Metal Spinning

- 22 Sawdust Session
- 25 Board Mtg. Les Johnson's

Sept. 17 Membership Mtg:-

Dave Schweitzer

19 Sawdust Session - Class with Dave

Schweitzer

29 Board Mtg. - Les Johnson's

Oct. 15 Membership Mtg:-

Fall Symposium

- 17 Sawdust Session
- 27 Board Mtg. Les Johnson's

Nov. 19 Membership Mtg:-

Mystery Topic

- 21 Sawdust Session
- 24 Board Mtg. Les Johnson's

Dec. 17 Membership Mtg:-

Annual Holiday Mtg.

- 19 Sawdust Session
- 29 Board Mtg. Les Johnson's

Last Month's Meeting











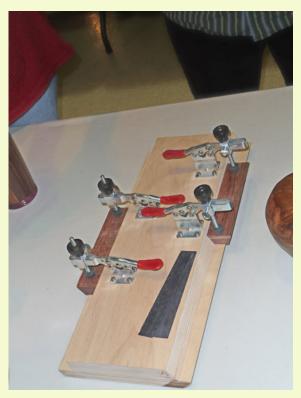






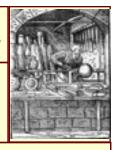
(Photo's by Bill Wood)











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

- Ted Bartholomew (253) 779-0819
- Jim Cotter (206) 954-9548
- Paul Crabtree (253) 273-2147
- Jack Hegseth (360) 832-8499
- Hal Johnson (425) 788-2221
- Eric Lofstrom (253)-320-4788

- Pat McCart (253) 370-8986
- John Moe (425) 643-4522
- Dave Schweitzer (360) 432-9509
- Bob Sievers (360) 897-8427
- 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.

SPSW Website: http://www.spswoodturners.org

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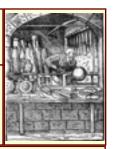
Next Month's Demonstrator

Next month's demonstrator will be Bob Espen from the Cascade Woodturners in Portland. Bob will demonstrate how to turn a four sided box.

Special Notice

The Seattle Chapter - AAW has changed their meeting location place.

New Meeting Location: Kenmore Community Club, 7304 NE 175th St, Kenmore WA



Upcoming Club Raffles

Tickets \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00

Check at January 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

Dayton 1/4-horsepower electric motor (used for only 6 months) 110 volts, 1725 rpm, 5 amp continuous duty. Can be wired to rotate in either direction.

Will sell for \$25.

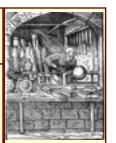
Contact Wally Haugan at (253-631-5949) or by email (hauganwj@msn.com)

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 suppliesThe 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



Vendors

Woodturning Classes
Saturdays 9am-4pm
\$65 Plus Tax
Ted Bartholomew (253) 779-0819

CRAFT SUPPLIES USA — THE WOODTURNERS CATALOG —

(800) 551-8876 http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com

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(800) 683-8876 packardwoodworks.com

Treeline 1221 East 1120 South Provo, UT 84606 (800) 598-2743 http://www.treelineusa.com

Tukwila (206) 244-9161 http://www.rockler.com

Tropical Exotic Hardwoods
Of Latin America
Mitch Talcove (760) 434-3030



Seattle (206) 767-6394 http://woodcraft.com



Joan & John Schmit (253) 891-9413

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P.O. Box 3737 Hickory NC 28603-3737 (800) 228-0000



D-Way Tools (360) 432-9509

CROSSCUT HARDWOODS Seattle (206) 623-0334

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