



Chips & Shavings

**SOUTH PUGET SOUND
WOODTURNERS
SPSW**

July 10, 2010

July - Paul Crabtree



Paul began woodturning January 2003, in Fort Lauderdale, FL. He was not interested in turning anything but hollow forms. Though both his mentors strongly suggested he start with something easier, all he wanted to do, really, was hollow forms. The problem was, there were no hollowing tools he liked. George and Lee, his mentors, invented the out rigger idea for a hollowing tool. That very crude hollowing tool became popular in his club. After about a year, George began to pursue development of the tool. After much R&D the tool came to be what it is today. Paul has had two very interesting challenges since he started turning, hollow forms and the tool to make them.

Special July Event

Eli Aversera

Special Class June 27th, Featuring Eli Avisera, The cost is \$25.00 payable to SPSW.



Eli, born in 1960, grew up, studied, and lives in Jerusalem. During the years 1973-1977 Eli studied at the school of wood art in Jerusalem. Since then, Eli has been a professional woodworker.

Eli is an international woodturning demonstrator and teacher. Eli has traveled the world showing his unique variety of techniques.

Eli uses a line of signature tools (manufactured by Hamlet Tools). These unique tools have been developed based on over 30 years of experience in woodturning. In 1988, Eli established the "Wood Craft Center" where he teaches workshops on furniture building, wood turning

and wood carving at all skill levels. To date, Eli has taught hundreds of students and has been instrumental in promoting this art.

In 2003 Eli was invited to the Woodturning Center in Philadelphia, as an ITE participant. ITE (International Turning Exchange) is a prestigious International event, annually bringing together a small group of carefully selected Wood Masters to share their knowledge and create together.

Eli is one of the leading wood art masters and his creations are exhibited in both locally and around the world.

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Letter from the President

Summer is finally here!!!



We are holding our annual Potluck Picnic / Wood & Tool auction on July 17th from Noon - 4 PM at the Swiss Sportsman Club in Bonney Lake. The auction is sure to provide lots of lathe ready blanks, along with roughed out bowls and big pieces containing several blanks. Each blank will be won for pennies on the dollar. This is a great opportunity to win some really terrific wood. There will also be various tools up for bid.

If you have any good turning blanks or used tools that you aren't using (and who doesn't?!?), and could donate to the auction, that would be great!

All the proceeds raised will go into a fund dedicated to the purchase of an enclosed trailer to transport the SPSW's equipment to club's activities throughout the year. We will also be earmarking all monies raised during our monthly wood raffles. Owning a trailer will also allow us to stop paying ever-increasing rental fees at the storage unit.

July also begins the search process for next year's SPSW Board members. There are many positions that will be open due to several of our long-serving board members looking to find replacements for their positions. If you are interested in running for a board member position, please let me know.

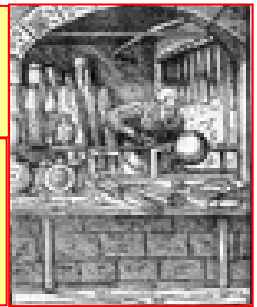
The July 15th meeting is sure to be informative and entertaining with our very own Paul Crabtree demonstrating hollow forms with his quality hollowing tool.

The next day world renowned turner, Eli Avisera will be holding an all day class at Nancy Sweazey's shop from 9 - 3. There are still a few seats available but hurry, seating is limited to 40. The cost is \$25.

See you on the 15th! ~Pat

Corrections to June newsletter:

Apologies to Dan Stromstad, whose name was misspelled and to Stephanie Lane, who was not listed as one of the demonstrators.



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 10th - Spring Clean-up 15th - Membership Mtg Eric Lofstrom 17th - Sawdust Session 27th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's
May 20th - Membership Mtg Stephen Hatcher 22nd - Sawdust Session 26th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's 6th-8th - Utah Woodturning Symposium Provo, UT	June 17th - Membership Mtg Symposium 19th - Sawdust Session 29th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's 18th-20th - 24th Annual AAW Symposium Hartford, CT	July 15th - Membership Mtg Paul Crabtree 16th - Eli Avisera Event 17th - Picnic & Wood Auction 27th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's 24th-27th - Olympia 2010 Woodturning Symposium	August 19th - Membership Mtg Special Event 21st - Sawdust Session 31st - Board Mtg Les Johnson's 20th-22nd - Turn-On! Chicago 2010 www.chicagowoodturners.com
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 John Shrader 20th - Sawdust Session 30th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's	December 16th - Membership Mtg Annual Holiday Mtg 18th - Sawdust Session 28th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's

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

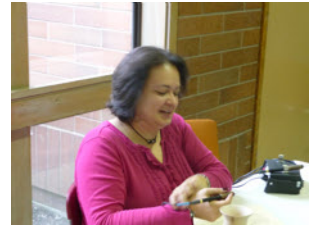
This Month at a Glance

- Membership Mtg. - July 15th (Thur.) 7:00 - 9:00 pm at Fife Senior Center
- Eli Avisera - July 16th (Fri) 9:00 - 3:00 at Nancy Sweazey's
- Annual Picnic & Wood Auction - July 17th (Sat) Noon - 4:00 at Swiss Sportsman's Club Bonney Lake
- Board Mtg. - June 29th (Tue.) 7:00 - 8:30 pm at Les Johnson's, members welcome (RSVP to Pat McCart)
- Note: No Sawdust Session this month



Last Month's Demonstration

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



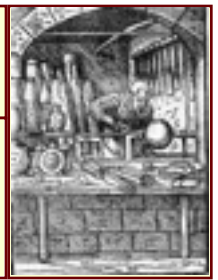
2010 PICNIC & WOOD AUCTION

SWISS SPORTSMAN PARK - BONNEY LAKE

JULY 17TH - NOON TO FOUR

Driving directions - Highway 410 East to Bonney Lake. Left at light on 188th/ South Prarie Road.

Approximately 1/4 mile and turn right into entrance.



Last Month's Show & Tell

(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.

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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.

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

Woodturners of Olympia, Third Annual Symposium

The AAW Chapter, Woodturners of Olympia are presenting their third annual symposium, "Creativity in Woodturning". The date is July 24 in Lacey Washington which is next to Olympia, Wash., the state capitol. Price is \$80 until June 1 after which it increases to \$90. Youth under the age of 18 attending with an adult can attend for only \$10. All prices include lunch and prizes. Featured demonstrators are: Alan Lacer, Bill Luce and Dave Schweitzer. Alan will be presenting: 1) Cutting Edges, up close and personal; 2) Making friends with the skew; 3) making a birch flared rim vessel; 4) making an end grain lidded box using the hook tool. Dave and Bill will share the demonstration floor for a very entertaining and educational demonstration they are calling "A Double Dose (the Mutt & Jeff Show)". Alan will also teach 4 classes and there are still a couple of openings in two of them: 1) Making and using a hook tool & 2) Creating a flared rim vessel, design and form. For more information or to register for the symposium you can go to our web site: <http://www.woodturnersofolympia.org> or Call Al Price on 360-791-0396. You can also call Al to register for the classes.



Next Month - Paul Crabtree

Next month, we are pleased to have one of our own, Paul Crabtree, demonstrating how to turn and hollow a long-neck vessel. Paul is not only a long term member of SPSW, but is also one of our mentors and is extremely knowledgeable in the art of hollowing.

Join AAW

Benefits for all AAW members and membership types:

- Six issues of [*American Woodturner*](#) annually
- Automatic inclusion in periodic drawings for prizes - [click here](#) for more info
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- Merchant discounts available exclusively to AAW members
- Eligibility to apply for AAW [Educational Opportunity Grants](#)
- AAW Forum and member-only access to articles and resources on our website
- Eligible to vote in AAW board elections if a member prior to the end of August in that year
- Eligibility to apply for membership in the [Professional Outreach Program](#) (POP)
- Access to [POP Fellowship grants](#)
- Exhibit opportunities - AAW members may enter work for the annual juried member exhibit featured at the Symposium, the Gallery of Wood Art in St. Paul and other art venues
- Annual [International AAW Woodturning Symposium](#)
- Ability to perform woodturning demonstrations, fully insured, at AAW local chapter events and shows
- Access to apply for demonstration opportunities at AAW Symposiums
- AAW [Resource Directory](#) (printed biennially), which contains a complete listing of contact information for members, local chapters, demonstrators, and other woodturning resources. Updated listings are also available to members through the [AAW website](#).
- [Over 300 AAW local chapters](#) offer workshops, camaraderie, opportunities to share ideas and techniques, and access to lending libraries, discounts, and volume purchases

[Approximately 47% of our members are also members of the AAW](#)



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

FOR SALE:

Great condition Woodfast Series 2 Lathe, Model M410, Short bed

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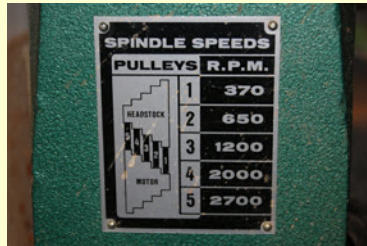
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Club supplies

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
	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	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	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
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MICRO M	3" x 6" SHTS	2 ea	24.00
	GRITS 80 THROUGH 1000		
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	SAND CLOTH (1)		1.00
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