



## Chips & Shavings

April 2018

### April - Turning with a Hook Tool

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David Best will be demonstrating the use of a Hook Tool cutter. A hook tool cutter is designed to make end grain hollowing quick and efficient. It leaves a very smooth surface which eliminates a lot of sanding time. A hook is fun to use but takes a fair bit of practice.

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\* Photos are examples from different manufacturers.

#### New Setup Time for 2018

Our setup time has moved from 6:00 PM to 6:30 PM.  
The meeting start time 7:00 PM

#### 2018 Membership

Join or renew your membership for 2018. You can find the membership form in this newsletter, or on our web site.

#### Social Media accounts:

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/South-Puget-Sound-Woodturners-173957185984457/>  
Pinterest - <http://www.pinterest.com/spswoodturners/>  
Twitter - <https://twitter.com/spswoodturners>  
YouTube - [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCE8ZRLhj4kVG\\_n8QqBST6pw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCE8ZRLhj4kVG_n8QqBST6pw)



## Letter from the President



April is a month to remember important dates. Of course, there is the 17<sup>th</sup> of April, when we all have to report to the IRS! I hope everyone gets a big refund and has lots of money to spend on your favorite hobby.

There are other dates coming up soon, and I thought I should mention them so that you can pencil them in on your calendar. Here they are:

**April 19<sup>th</sup>** – We have our regular monthly meeting. Don't forget the month's president's challenge, which is any sort of embellished turning. That could be any sort of turning, but it must be highlighted using paint, texture, engine turnings, dyes, or a combination of techniques. I look forward to seeing what everyone comes up with! Our demonstrator will be our own Vice President Dave Best showing us how to use a hook tool.

**April 21<sup>st</sup>** – As unusual, the Saturday after the monthly meeting, we will have our normal Sawdust Session at Nancy's shop in Bonny Lake. At each these we have experienced turners willing and able to help people learn or improve their turning skills. Help is available to get you started on something new, or help you complete all sorts of projects. This is one of the greatest benefits of belonging to the SPSW. All of us, both new and experienced, learn new skills, see how to do things in different ways, get advice, and make new friends. If you haven't participated in Sawdust Sessions, I encourage you to do so. See me at the meeting or give me a call if you need the address or directions.

**June 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Our Annual Spring cleaning of Nancy's shop. Long-time member Nancy Sweazy allows us to use her wonderful shop for all of our Saturday Sawdust sessions.

**June 14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>** – AAW's Symposium in Portland. Because we had more than 10 people pre-register, I am told that if other SPSW/AAW members would like to go, they can call Jane at the AAW office (1-877-595-9094) directly and get signed up for the same \$300 price. Those that gave me their checks to get preregistered they were sent in two weeks ago, and you should have already received confirmation by e-mail from the AAW office.

**July 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Will be the annual Pot Luck and Wood Auction. This is always a great place to make new friends and pick up excellent truing woods at great prices. It will be on Sunday at the North Lake Improvement Center (3328 38<sup>th</sup> Ave. S., Federal Way, WA 98001) Set up starts at 12:00, Lunch will start at about 1:00, and the auction will start right after lunch.

I hope you will be able to make it to all these events. As always, the more participation we have, the more fun it seems to be!

In the meantime, be safe and may all your shavings look like angel hair!

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**Equipment Coordinator: Open**



## SPSW Mentors

**SPSW Mentors:** At our last Board of Directors meeting, we determined that we should update our mentor list and then see if we can better connect people hoping for a little “one-on-one” instruction with people able to provide that service. Mentors are SPSW members that have enough experience to invite other club members into their shops and help them learning various turning skills. In the past, the SPSW has identified a group of skilled turners that invited people into their shops and helped people to gain new skills. This service is very valuable to newer turners and also helps connect our members with each other. Over the next couple of months, we will be asking for volunteers willing to fill this role.

Sometimes people hesitate to volunteer for such a role, thinking that they “don’t know everything”, and therefore aren’t qualified to teach. The fact of the matter is, you don’t need to be the best turner in the club or be a professional teacher to be very effective in this role! If you are able to have someone come over to your shop and are willing to pass on the skills that have been passed on to you, then you would be a great mentor. All you need is to have a solid understanding of basic turning techniques and be able to show people how to turn safely. Remember that some of our new members have never turned before, and just need a little help to get started. Also, if you have an unusual thing that you do, many people, both new and longer-term members, would love to have a little one-on-one time with you. Special or unusual things might be things like pepper mills, bowls, segmented turning, hollow-forms, lidded boxes, coring, stabilizing wood, or many other skills we are all trying to master.

We will be bringing this up at the April meeting, but in the meantime, please think about volunteering to be identified as one of our mentors. I assure you that it will bring a great deal of satisfaction. It is also a great way to make new friends, and get even more enjoyment out of your SPSW membership.

Be safe and may your shavings look like angel hair!

John

### **The SPSW Board currently has 3 openings.**

- **AAW Coordinator:** Responsible for the chapters relationship with the AAW
- **AV Coordinator:** Responsible for the chapters Audio/Video equipment. Captures video at meetings, sawdust sessions and special events.
- **Equipment Coordinator:** Responsible for the chapters trailer and it's contents' (lathes, tools, video equipment).
- Please contact John Howard if you have questions or are interested in one of the openings.



## President's 2018 Challenges

We will continue to offer the by-monthly president's challenges that started last year.

Month	Challenge	Description	Winner
February	Pepper Mill	Completed	Bob Sievers
April	Embellished lathe turning	Create any sort of turning, but and use various techniques to enhance the piece. Examples of "embellishments" include, but are not limited to, surface texturing, Rose engine turning, or adding color with dies, pens, or paints.	
June	Segmented Turning	Cups, vessels, or bowls constructed out of rings of glued segments. Judged on number of pieces used (highest number does not automatically win) and the esthetics of the piece,	
August	One tool	Once the piece is mounted on the lathe, create a turned piece using only one tool. Pick any one tool to complete the entire project. No sanding or finish allowed. Judged on smoothness and lack of tear out.	
October	Inside/Outside	This technique involves turning 4 pieces at the same time to create a hollow, and then turning them around and gluing them together again, to turn the outside. The result is a hollow form open on the sides, and you can add various elements inside too. I suggest that you check YouTube videos Carl Jacobson inside out Turning for ideas	
December	Holiday Decor	Ornaments, table decorations, Menorahs, candle holders and other items used to decorate for the holidays	

### Wanted-

Work Sharp 3000 Wood Tool Sharpener- Jeff Marshall is looking to purchase a used unit for use when visiting wood shop classes in our local schools. If you have a unit that you are not using or don't need anymore, contact Jeff. [jmarsh62@hotmail.com](mailto:jmarsh62@hotmail.com)



## 2018 Event Calendar

<p>January 2018</p> <p>18<sup>th</sup>: Membership Mtg <b>Jimmie Allen</b></p> <p>20<sup>th</sup>: Sawdust Session</p> <p>30<sup>th</sup>: Board Meeting</p>	<p>February 2018</p> <p>15<sup>th</sup>: Membership Mtg <b>Brad Huseby &amp; Mike Poirier</b></p> <p>17<sup>th</sup>: Sawdust Session</p> <p>27<sup>th</sup>: Board Meeting</p>	<p>March 2018</p> <p>15<sup>th</sup>: Membership Mtg <b>Mini symposium</b></p> <p>17<sup>th</sup>: Sawdust Session</p> <p>27<sup>th</sup>: Board Meeting</p>	<p>April 2018</p> <p>19<sup>th</sup>: Membership Mtg <b>David Best</b></p> <p>21<sup>st</sup>: Sawdust Session</p> <p>24<sup>th</sup>: Board Mtg</p>
<p>May 2018</p> <p>17<sup>th</sup>: Membership Mtg <b>David Best</b></p> <p>19<sup>th</sup>: Sawdust Session</p> <p>29<sup>th</sup>: Board Meeting</p>	<p>June 2018</p> <p>21<sup>th</sup>: Membership Mtg Dan Ackerman</p> <p>23<sup>th</sup>: Sawdust Session</p> <p>26<sup>st</sup>: Board Meeting</p>	<p>July 2018</p> <p>19<sup>th</sup>: Membership Mtg TBA</p> <p>No Sawdust Session</p> <p>22<sup>nd</sup> – Annual Pot Luck &amp; Wood Auction.</p> <p>31<sup>st</sup>: Board Meeting</p>	<p>August 2018</p> <p>16<sup>th</sup>: Membership Mtg TBA</p> <p>No Sawdust Session</p> <p>28<sup>th</sup>: Board Mtg</p>
<p>September 2018</p> <p>20<sup>th</sup>: Membership Mtg TBA</p> <p>22<sup>th</sup>: Sawdust Session</p> <p>25<sup>th</sup>: Board Meeting</p>	<p>October 2018</p> <p>18<sup>th</sup>: Membership Mtg TBA</p> <p>20<sup>th</sup>: Sawdust Session</p> <p>30<sup>st</sup>: Board Meeting</p>	<p>November 2018</p> <p>15<sup>th</sup>: Membership Mtg TBA</p> <p>17<sup>th</sup>: Sawdust Session</p> <p>27<sup>st</sup>: Board Meeting</p>	<p>December 2018</p> <p>20<sup>th</sup>: Membership Mtg <b>Holiday Party</b></p> <p><b>No Sawdust Session</b></p>

\* **Sawdust Sessions: Bring safety equipment (eyewear, hearing, etc), bring a lunch, bring your tools if you have them**

### The Month at a Glance

- Membership Meeting: April 19<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) 6:00—9:00 pm at Fife Senior Ctr
- Sawdust Session: April 21<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) Sawdust Session
- Board Meeting: April 24<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) 7:00—8:30 pm.  
Members welcomed. RSVP John Howard for location



## Photo's from the March Meeting

Photos by Fred Abeles. For additional club photos by Fred please visit his web site.

[South Puget Sound Woodturners Newest Photos](http://www.southpugetwoodturners.com/PhotoAlbum/201803)

<https://avoided-artist.smugmug.com/Woodworking/South-Puget-Sound-Woodturners>





## Announcements



### AAW's 32nd International Woodturning Symposium

The AAW's 32nd International Woodturning Symposium will be held in Portland, Oregon, June 14-17, 2018. Visit the AAW website for more information. <http://www.woodturner.org>

#### 2018 AAW Symposium Discount Registration Offer

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the AAW Symposium in Portland this summer! The AAW is offering SPSW members discounted registration for the Symposium to be held in Portland this coming June 14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> at the Oregon Convention Center. This meeting will be an opportunity to see world-class turners demonstrate, see works by other turners, and meet many people that share our interests in this endeavor.

To qualify for discounts of \$25 off the normal \$325/member registration, I need to express our commitment to organize a group of 10 or more SPSW members to attend the AAW before April 28<sup>th</sup>, and collect and send in the checks to the AAW before April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Ten is a minimum number to qualify for the discount, but we can get the discount for all that wish to participate, provided we have their checks in hand and ready to send to the AAW by April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

I will be passing around a sign-up sheet at the April meeting and will be collecting checks at the January, April and April meetings.

If you plan on going, this is a great chance to save a little money. Sign up, or better yet, bring your check to reserve your spot for this great meeting. If you can make the meeting contact me at (253) 370-5704 or e-mail me at [jhowardcdt@comcast.net](mailto:jhowardcdt@comcast.net). Checks should be made out to the "American Association of Woodturners" in the amount of \$300. Credit cards are not accepted.

This Powermatic 3520C (front & back photos) will be raffled off at the Portland symposium.



We now have the raffle tickets available. They are \$5/each with a total of 3000 tickets printed. So better odds than the lottery! Kevin White ([kevin.white@northtp.com](mailto:kevin.white@northtp.com)) from the Northwest Woodturners chapter in Portland is the lead person. If your chapter would like to get some tickets to sell before the symposium, contact Kevin. Kevin will keep a list of the tickets he passes out. We would ask that chapters that wish to sell the tickets before the symposium, bring back unsold tickets to the symposium or send them back to Kevin so we have them to sell at the Symposium starting June 14th. Thank you for your support.

Dale Larson



#### Local AAW Chapter Information

- **Seattle Membership Meeting** - 2nd Thursday of each month, VFW Hall, 4330 148th Ave NE, Redmond, WA 98052 <https://seattlewoodturners.org>
- **Woodturners of Olympia Membership Meeting** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month, Olympia First Baptist Church, parking and entrance is located behind the church off Franklin St. SE, between 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>. <http://www.woodturnersofolympia.org>
- **Olympic Peninsula Woodturners Meeting** - last Wednesday of each month. Kitsap Adventist School Gymnasium 5088 NW Taylor Road, Bremerton. <http://opcaaw.com/>



## 2018 Membership

We are collecting 2018 dues. Dues for the whole family are \$35. We accept cash, check, Visa®, MasterCard®, American Express®, Discover® or debit card. This is still one of the best deals around. For this, you get a monthly meeting featuring top notch presenters, an avenue to display your talents, and a forum to seek advice and ask questions. You have access to a group of mentors who can help you improve your skills.

Also, there is a monthly open turning session (Sawdust Session) on the Saturday following the meeting. Use the membership application below pay at the meeting or mailing it to the address on membership form.

We now also have tile option for you to join, renew, purchase supplies or just donate, we are a registered 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization.

Now is also a good time to sign up for the American Association of Wood turners (AAW). Annual memberships in the AAW operate on an anniversary cycle, whereby your membership will start with your join date and continue for one year.

If your level of membership includes a printed copy of the American Woodturners journal, you will receive six issues starting with the issue published after your join or renew date.

**You can pay online! Go to our website, fill out the form, and pay with PayPal.**

**<http://www.spswoodturners.org/about/become-a-member>**

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### South Puget Sound Woodturners (SPSW)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ New membership \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

How would like to receive the newsletter? Email: \_\_\_\_\_ US Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been turning? \_\_\_\_\_ AAW Member? \_\_\_\_\_

Interest: Spindle Turning  Bowls  Vases  Segmented turning  Tool making

Tool sharpening  Pen Making  Other

Membership dues for South Puget Sound Woodturners are \$35.00 annually. If paying by mail, make the check payable to South Puget Sound Woodturners (or SPSW) and mail this form to:

South Puget Sound Woodturners  
PO Box 1792  
Milton, WA 98354

*\*If paying online, visit our website, fill out the online form, and pay with PayPal.*