



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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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

^{*} Photos are examples from different manufacturers.





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Letter from the President



April is a month to remember important dates. Of course, there is the 17th 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 19th – 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 21st – 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 22nd – 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.

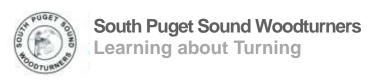
June 14th – 17th— AAW's Symposium in Portland. Because we had more than 10 people pre-register, I am told that if other SPSW/AAW members would like to go, they can call Jane at the AAW office (1-877-595-9094) directly and get signed up for the same \$300 price. Those that gave me their checks to get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

July 22nd – 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 38th 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!





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.

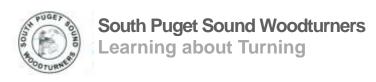
We will be bringing this up at the April meeting, but in the meantime, please think about volunteering to be identified as one of our mentors. I assure you that it will bring a great deal of satisfaction. It is also a great way to make new friends, and get even more enjoyment out of your SPSW membership.

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
- **A/V 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 Turn- ing	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 Sharper- 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





2018 Event Calendar

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

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

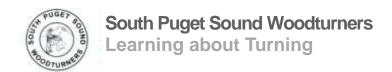
The Month at a Glance

Membership Meeting: April 19th (Thursday) 6:00—9:00 pm at Fife Senior Ctr

Sawdust Session: April 21^{th (}Saturday) Sawdust Session

• Board Meeting: April 24th (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.

<u>South Puget Sound Woodturners Newest Photos</u>

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 14th – 17th 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 28th, and collect and send in the checks to the AAW before April 2nd. 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 2nd.

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. 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.

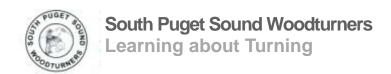


We now have the raffle tickets available. They are \$5/each with a total of 3000 tickets printed. So better odds than the lottery! Kevin White (kevin.white@northp.com) from the Northwest Woodturners chapter in Portland is the lead person. If your chapter would like to get some tickets to sell before 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.



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^{nd} Tuesday of each month, Olympia First Baptist Church, parking and entrance is located behind the church off Franklin St. SE, between 9^{th} & 10th. 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/





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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.

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