

CHIPS AND SHAVINGS

The latest news and updates from South Puget Sound Woodturners



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NEEDED!**

President's Message

by John Howard

This month's demonstration: If you are like me, we've given so many people so many bowls, pepper mills, and pens that having something else to give as a gift would be appreciated, both by me and the recipient. This month, our demonstrator at our June 20th meeting will be Rick Crawford. Rick is an artist from Astoria, Oregon, and will show how to use some of those exotic wood scraps that we all have and make jewelry out of them. Hopefully everyone will find this presentation interesting, and also one that broadens our repertoire of woodworking skills. You can check out some of his work at <http://collectorsofwoodart.org>.

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Newsletter Editor needed! We need someone to volunteer to take over the newsletter. This position is critical because it provides our primary means of communication to the members. Most of the writing is done by others, and the job mainly consists of cutting and pasting the President's message into the document, adding a few recent pictures supplied by Fred Abeles, and then checking to ensure everything else is up to date. Occasionally we need to check AAW's site to see if there is anything there we want to push out to all the members too. We are using a free and easy-to-use program, and there is help available from past newsletter editors to get you started. If this sounds like something you could do, it is a great way to become more active in the club we all love! Please contact me if you have any questions or might be interested in the position.

Spring Cleaning at Nancy's: Special thanks to each of the 14 members that showed up to help out with the project at Nancy's on May 18th. As usual we had a good time, a good lunch, and were done and gone by 1:00 PM! Nancy sent a very appreciative e-mail thanking us, and on behalf of all the members that enjoy using her shop during our monthly sawdust sessions, thank you for your help!

Coming soon - Limited Participation Seminar - Pyrography with Cynthia Gibson. We are working to coordinate with the Vancouver B.C. woodturners group to offset travel costs and bring Cynthia Gibson for a 2-day SPSW seminar on pyrography or "wood-burning". Cynthia has worked with many professional woodturners on collaborative projects. In addition to the Thursday night meeting, she will be offering a hands-on class on Wednesday and Thursday. The class will be limited to 10 - 12 participants and the cost will be \$100/day, or \$185 for both days.

Participants will need to bring wood-burning equipment to participate in the class. Check out her website at www.cynthiagibsonpyrography.com and mark your calendars!

New member benefit - Videos of Meeting Demonstrations: We can now offer a new benefit to members, because John Jacobs has taken on the task of posting the videos of the monthly demonstrations at our meetings in the website. Our new camera and camera boom systems allows us to record what you see on the screen during demonstrations. So now, if you miss a meeting, or just want to refresh your memory of what was shown, you can just log onto our spswoodturners.org website, click on the “Members Tab” and select “Demonstrations”.

Another new member benefit - SPSW Classified Ads: SPSW members can now sell extra tools, lathes, or woodturning accessories on our website! Access our website at spswoodturners.org and click on the “For Members” tab. Then place your cursor over the “SPSW Classifieds” button at the bottom. A drop-down menu appears at the right, and then click on “Place an ad” or “Tips for creating a new listing in the SPSW classifieds” as needed.

Keep practicing, keep turning, make some shavings, but be safe, and have fun!

John

2019 Monthly Meeting Schedule		
Month	Demonstrator	Subject
7:00 June 20th	Rick Crawford	Making jewelry from wood Scraps
7:00 July 18	Open	
7:00 August 15	Various	Mini Symposium
7:00 Sept. 19th	Jeff Marshall, Dave Best & John Howard	Sharing Arrowmont Class Experiences
7:00 Oct 16-17	Cynthia Gibson	Pyrography 2-day Seminar
7:00 Oct 17th	Cynthia Gibson	Pyrography Demo
7:00 Nov 21st	Kathleen Duncan, AAW Secretary	Pierced work
7:00 Dec19th	Annual Holiday Dinner	Dinner, Fun, & Giveaways of Wood and Tools

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PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGES

June - Suspended Form

This is a lidded hollow form using an undercut rim design that is supported by legs that are connected to the vessel body by metal or wooden cross members. This is an "artsy" project. Let your imagination run wild!

August - One Tool

Make any sort of turning using only a single tool. No finish, no sanding, one tool only. Entry's will be judged on how clean the cuts are.

November - Holiday Decor

Ornaments, table decorations, Menorahs, candle holders and other items used to decorate for the holidays.
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**AAW'S 33rd Annual International
Symposium**

Raleigh, North Carolina

July 11-14, 2019

[https://www.woodturner.org/page/
2019Raleigh](https://www.woodturner.org/page/2019Raleigh)



AAW MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

Become a free Complimentary Guest Member for 60 days and enjoy sampling of AAW benefits and resources. Visit the website <http://www.woodturner.org> and check out Membership and Guest Services. or call (877) 595-9094 M-F 8:30 to 4:30 Central time.



We are collecting 2019 dues. Dues for individuals or for the whole family are \$35/year. We accept cash, check, Visa®, MasterCard®, American Express®, Discover® or debit card. T

This is still one of the best deals around. For just \$35 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” (our Sawdust Sessions) 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 the option for you to join, renew, or just donate. We are a registered 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization. You can pay at the meeting, or online! Just go to our website, fill out the form, and pay with PayPal. (<http://www.spswoodturners.org/about/become-a-member>)

AAW membership is separate from membership in the SPSW Chapter. 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 yearly anniversary cycle, whereby your membership will start with your join date and continue until the same date the following year.

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

South Puget Sound Woodturners (SPSW)
Membership Application

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.*