



# Chips & Shavings

**SOUTH PUGET SOUND  
WOODTURNERS  
SPSW**

March 12, 2011

## March - Mini Symposium

This is it! The first of this year's Mini Symposiums. This is one of the most popular events of the year. Come see your fellow club members demonstrate different aspects of the wood turning art.

- Roy Lane - Large hollowing
- Eugene Kramer - Segmented turning
- Jeff Schultz - Small hollowing
- Brad Husby - Chasing feathers
- Carol Zandel - See the unexpected
- Jack Wayne - Hollow form collar
- Eric Lofstrom - Spinning tops
- Dave Schweitzer - Sharpening with diamond
- Andy Firpo - Shop Safety



Do not miss this event!

On the 8th of April we will have an all day demonstration at Nancy Sweazey's by Denise DeRose. See Page 7 for details and sign up at this month's meeting.

April's Membership Meeting will feature Bonnie Klein. Enough said. Get there early, as this meeting will be packed.

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## Letter from the President



Isn't it amazing how time flies; already the third month of this new year. We are very excited about all of the progress we have made this year already.

Our web site is now revised and Tim Spaulding is continuing to upgrade the site so that it will become a helpful tool for our members as well as a great spot for visitors to see what we are all about. Tim has really worked hard for the club on this project. Take the time to investigate our site often and watch it change. Tim is putting in many interesting links to other great sites. We would also encourage you to find our suppliers through our web site and link on their sites through ours for your next purchase. This will demonstrate to the vendor how much our club helps them and in turn it will help all of us.

The new trailer is absolutely awesome. Brad Husby has done a fantastic job of outfitting the trailer and he has done it all by himself. We all owe Brad a big thank you!! Take the time to check it out at our next meeting or at the sawdust session!

This newsletter has also become more informative and in my opinion interesting for us each month. Bill has worked hard to provide as much information as he can for us each month. He is doing a lot of research into the history of our club and will be publishing it soon. He may do a little each month or wait until it is finalized. He is also beginning a get to know a member section. Hope you all enjoy the newsletter and Bill's efforts. As a previously newsletter editor myself I know it is a difficult task.

It was also announced at our last meeting that Beth Hauge is taking over for Carole providing treats and drinks at our general meetings. Beth loves to bake and is taking this opportunity to use those skills for our benefit. She will have a signup sheet for anyone to add their specific desires for drinks and other things. Even if the item is already there please note it again so that Beth will know how much of a certain item she should be purchasing. Purchasing brings me to my next point. We need to be sure and donate to the fund so that Beth can continue to provide such great things for our meeting enjoyment. Please be generous!!

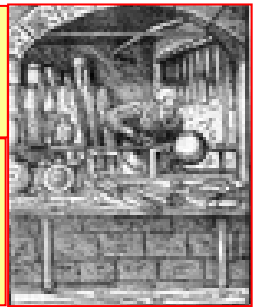
Pat McCart is making every effort to educate himself regarding his new computer software requirements as Membership Chairman. Let's all encourage him on his journey down this often difficult road.

At our last meeting it was very difficult to hear as we had our wood raffle. Please be patient or at the very least extremely quiet if you are not participating in the wood raffle. Next month we will ask those participating to move to the proper side of the room for the raffle and those who have not purchased tickets will have the cleanup responsibilities. This makes the wood raffle just that much more interesting.

What a great time of year for turning. It is nice inside and trees are falling down all over. It's a double blessing, time to turn and wood readily available. Whenever I cut wet wood I practice my techniques for turning dry wood. It is also a great time to experiment with different tool positions to see how it works. I have found that by turning a flatter ground gouge around as I turn on both the inside curves and the outside curves it is surprising what results I get. Try different methods and lets us know what happens.

Happy turning!

Dan



## SPSW 2011 Event Calendar

<b>January</b> 20th - Membership Mtg <b>Bruce Campbell</b> 21st - Bruce Campbell class at Nancy Sweazey's 22nd - Sawdust Session 25th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's	<b>February</b> 17th - Membership Mtg <b>Larry Miller</b> 19h - Sawdust Session 22nd - Board Mtg Les Johnson's	<b>March</b> 17th - Membership Mtg <b>Symposium</b> 19th - Sawdust Session 29th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's	<b>April</b> 8th - <b>Denise DeRose demo</b> at Nancy Sweazey's 21st - Membership Mtg <b>Bonnie Klein</b> 23rd - Sawdust Session 26th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's
<b>May</b> 19th - Membership Mtg <b>Open</b> 21st - Sawdust Session 26th - <b>Merryll Saylon</b> <b>Demo</b> 31st - Board Mtg Les Johnson's 19th-21st Utah WS Provo, UT.	<b>June</b> 16th - Membership Mtg <b>Symposium</b> 18th - Sawdust Session 28th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's 24th-26th - 25th Annual AAW Symposium St. Paul, MN	<b>July</b> 21st - Membership Mtg <b>Open</b> TBD - Picnic & Wood Auction 26th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's 23rd-25th - Olympia 2011 Creativity in Woodturning	<b>August</b> 18th - Membership Mtg <b>Special Event</b> 20th - Sawdust Session 30th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's
<b>September</b> 15th - Membership Mtg <b>Tones Briggs</b> 17th - Sawdust Session 27th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's 16th - Avelino Samuel All day	<b>October</b> 20th - Membership Mtg <b>Symposium</b> 22nd - Sawdust Session 25th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's	<b>November</b> 17th - Membership Mtg <b>Open</b> 19th - Sawdust Session 29th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's	<b>December 2010</b> 16th - Membership Mtg <b>Annual Holiday Mtg</b> 18th - Sawdust Session 28th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's

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

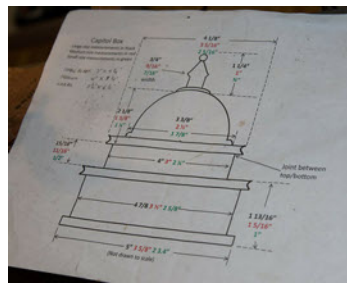
### This Month at a Glance

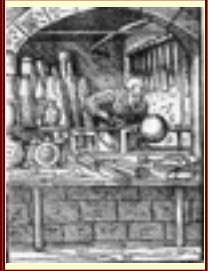
- Membership Mtg. - Mar 17th (Thur.) 7:00 - 9:15 pm at Fife Senior Center
- Sawdust Session - Mar 19th (Sat) - 9:00 am to mid-afternoon at Nancy Sweazey's
- Board Mtg. - Mar 29th (Tue.) 7:00 - 8:30 pm at Les Johnson's, members welcome (RSVP to Dan Stromstad)
- **2011 dues are past due now!**
- You will notice that there are cookies and coffee at the meeting. **Thanks, Beth!!!**



## Last Month's Demonstration

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





## Last Month's Show and Tell

Photos by Bob Sievers





## Denise DeRose Full Day Demo April 8



Denise DeRose, a woodturner from Oakland is an attorney for Intel by day, and for nearly 10 years, has been a woodturner by night. She has developed a unique niche in the woodturning marketplace. She makes and markets fully functional handbags from wood, and sometimes converts her handbag designs to unconventional desk and jewelry boxes. Her work is sold through the internet and at high end craft shows and galleries and a handful of retail establishments in Seattle, Hollywood, San Francisco and Paso Robles.



During this full day demonstration, Denise will begin with a slide show presenting images of her work, and discussing the trial and error development of her designs.

She will then demonstrate 2 or 3 core handbag designs – the flip top medallion bag, the treasure chest bag and a small clutch or natural edge bag. For each of these designs, she will discuss and illustrate several variations on each basic design

As time allows, Denise will demonstrate some of the various surface enhancements and decorative techniques that she uses on her pieces.

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## Get to Know A Member

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This is a new feature we are trying to start. Each month we will try to headline one member so you can become a little more familiar with them. To kick this off I decided the easiest way would be to tell a little about myself, Bill Wood, your erstwhile editor.

Upon graduation from Boeing, it only took 40 years to achieve graduation, I took up a life of golf and marshalling at our golf course. After a couple of years of this, golf became a not totally fulfilling life experience and being a course marshal reminded me too much of being a manager at Boeing, too many people conflicts. I really don't need that anymore. I did some research on the internet, I am really good at researching on the internet, and then I saw a demonstration of the RBI Hawk at the Puyallup Fair. This looked like fun, so I headed down to Sumner Woodworker and talked to John about buying a scroll saw. John said, "Bill you are a retired Boeing manager and I don't think you really have the patience to do scroll work. What you really need is a lathe." Now I knew absolutely nothing about lathes. I decided to take a class from Michael Dresdner on bowl turning. I was hooked. I went back to Sumner and bought a Jet Mini and a couple of tools. This wasn't too bad, only about \$300. Six months later and another \$500 and I realized that John was a much better businessman than I was. Scroll saw initial outlay about \$300 and then \$6 for blades every once in awhile. Lathe initial outlay about \$300 and then get out your Master Card. My Jet Mini has turned into a Oneway 10", a Jet 16", two or three grinders, a drill press, a captured hollowing system, Oneway chucks, a Nova chuck, Sweazey gouges, Schweitzer tools, and various other tools and jigs. These would have bought several lifetimes of scroll saw blades.

Let's not forget learning to turn. Instruction is the best thing out there. I was fortunate enough to learn from two of the best. I used to accompany Bob Sweazey on his trips to Dave Schweitzer's to discuss making bowl gouges. Dave would set me up with a piece of wood and set me off to turning. (I really think this was to keep me out of his and Bob's hair.) From across the room I would hear, "You're off the bevel again." Pretty soon he would get tired of yelling at me and come over and make a minute adjustment to my hand and say, "This is the way it is supposed to



## 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

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| • <b>Eric Lofstrom</b><br>(253)-320-4788   |  |

- **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.

We had many outstanding gifts donated by our Vendors last year. It is our policy to show our appreciation for these gifts by giving them turnings that have been created by our members. That would be you. Please help us all, by donating one of your turnings as soon as possible.

Thanks to Tim Spaulding here is a qr-code you can use on your smart phone to access the club newsletter:

We are 21st Century!



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sound." It is unbelievable how small a change it takes to go from chips to long curls. My other instructor was Eric Lofstrom. Eric taught me that, with a little practice, even I could make very thin turnings. All of you should take advantage of the excellent turners we have in our club. No matter what kind of turning you're interested in there is someone available to help and guide you.

That pretty much sums up my turning experience. I now dabble in a little bit of every type of turning with the exception of segmented, that is yet to come. Oh yes, I finally got a part-time job at Sumner Woodworker Store to help offset my costs.



## Classified Ads

Would you like to place an ad? Contact Bill Wood at (253) 891-2887 or [tappsturner@comcast.net](mailto:tappsturner@comcast.net)

2010 SPSW Membership: \$30 for single / family membership (only one card issued per \$30). Contact Pat McCart at the general membership meeting or contact our treasurer, Les Johnson at (253) 896-0650 or [grandpasturn@comcast.net](mailto:grandpasturn@comcast.net)

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Nova 3000 Lathe - Works great but needs motor - call for explanation-\$500

Sears Stick Welder - Works great - \$40

Ryobi 10" Radial-arm Saw - has 1/4" spindle for routing - \$200

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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
	<b>GLUE</b>		
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	6.00
	<b>ACCELERATOR</b>		
QA-6	NCF Quick Aerosol	6 oz.	11.00
	<b>COMPANION PRODUCTS</b>		
US-1	Ultra Solvent	2 oz.	8.00
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303	Long Tips		1.00
322	CA Applicator Fine		1.00
	<b>OTHER</b>		
IND	Index Wheels		20.00
SEAL	Anchor Seal	1 gal.	18.00
	Finish	1 pt.	12.00
	Friction Polish	1 pt.	14.00
	<b>SANDING</b>		
MICRO M	3" x 6" Sheets	1 ea	13.00
MICRO M	3" x 6" Sheets	2 ea	24.00
	<b>GRITS 80 THROUGH 1000</b>		
	Sandpaper (5)	5	2.00
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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