



# Chips & Shavings

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## October - Mini Symposium

This month is the last of this year's Mini-Symposiums. These have proven to be extremely popular events. This is the time to learn some of the techniques which you have been wondering about. As always, we will have several demonstrations set up around the room. You are welcome to attend one or all. Now is your chance to get up close and question the demonstrator. Please don't forget that at every Mini-Symposium Andy Firpo has a safety exhibit. As woodturners we do not only use lathes. Band saws and chainsaws are also basic tools of the woodturner. If you are a segmented turner you also use table saws, miter saws, jointers and planers. Safety should always be your number one concern, so stop by and see Andy.

This month's demonstrators are:

- Roy Lane - Large hollowing
- Warren Swift - Yo-yo's
- Jeff Schultz - Small hollowing
- Stephanie Lane - Woodburning
- Jack Wayne - Goblets
- Eric Lofstrom - Turning beads with the skew
- Dave Schweitzer - Sharpening with a diamond wheel
- Andy Firpo - **SAFETY**
- Craig Chatterton - Pen and pen design

If you have tools you would like sharpened, bring them with you. Dave enjoys demonstrating sharpening with dull tools and he would much rather take metal off your dull tools than to continue taking metal off his already sharp tools.

It is rapidly approaching that time of year again. We have begun collecting membership dues for 2012. Again this year dues are \$30.00. Where else can you get the quality of programs and events that you get from SPSW for only \$30.00 You can pay your dues at the monthly meetings or you can mail a check along with the membership application you will find in this newsletter. We use the membership application to update your information, including your email address.

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## Letter from the President



Thanksgiving is just around the corner, but it is never too soon to begin being thankful. This past year has been a big year for our club. We have seen many new things occur at our monthly meetings. New equipment, more time for demonstrators so they could teach us even more, better sound and better viewing. The viewing should improve even more in the near future. We are getting the bugs worked out with our new sound system and video recording. It is a process though so please be patient as we learn.

The term meek is often misused. The term meek actually originated as a way to describe a magnificent horse or steed. A meek horse is one that is extremely well trained and is very capable and willing to do what is required. I have been amazed that this club is extremely meek. They are very capable and willing to help this club excel. Now for the thanksgiving part of this letter, this last year Brad Husby and Jeff Schultz renovated our new trailer to safely store and haul our equipment. They worked hard to devise safe transport for all of our equipment. Jeff is constantly looking for ways to improve our presentation at the meetings. Jeff Schultz has worked even though he suffered a major injury to give us the best possible sound and video with the equipment we had for him. He also made many trips to the supply store to help us get the equipment working at its best. Jeff contributed several items for our sound system and members of the board contributed the balance of the funds needed to purchase the new sound system. This is an ongoing process which we are working to improve every month. Pat McCart found and helped purchase the trailer. It was through his efforts as president that we could afford the trailer. He is always there to help out and jump in and save the day when I am not available.

Jack Wayne worked to obtain a great deal on our new Powermatic lathe and the safety shields for our sawdust sessions. Again Brad made the lathe transportable.

An almost new member Rob Yeager helped research, find and purchase again at a great price our current sound system. Rob has been to my home many times to turn and learn since he has no lathe yet. He was at last year's Christmas meeting and won some wood. Due to his work his work schedule he has missed every meeting since, however he did attend a board meeting and helped us with the sound system at that time.

Beth Hauge has provided us with tremendous treats at each meeting. She deserves lots of hugs.

Fred Abeles is there always taking photos and documenting our meetings for the newsletter and our web site. He even made a special trip to my house when you all elected me as your president to take my photo for this newsletter. Amazingly his camera still works!

Tim Ramsaur works behind the scenes as our secretary and always provides us with accurate reporting and wisdom.

Les Johnson our treasurer works constantly to make sure that our banking is done properly and bills are paid in a timely manner.

Pat McCart is always there to help whenever possible. Even when his work schedule changed he was there for Saturday sawdust sessions.

Nancy Sweazey often is not noticed by our club members, but she very sweetly allows us to use her fantastic shop and tools for demonstrations and sawdust sessions. Many clubs are struggling to find a home for this type of activity. We are very blessed to have Nancy and when I attended the Avelino Samuel demonstration Nancy made treats for all of us as well.

Jim Cotter has worked for years to bring us first class demonstrators from all over the world to teach and stimulate our creativity. He often has the demonstrators stay at his home and provides transportation and tools for their use. He has done all of this without impacting our budget in most cases. Pretty amazing efforts on Jim's part. It is due to these efforts that our club has prospered in developing world class turners. I have noticed many times that demonstrators have been in awe of the quality of our show and tell.

Dave Schweitzer and Jack Wayne are always there to help us with show and tell. Their wonderful sense of humor and quality comments of encouragement help all of us grow as turners. Both men have also been a tremendous

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## Letter from the President (cont'd)

*(Cont'd from previous page)* demonstrator always willing to help out even with all day demonstrations and never charging the big bucks like other demonstrators.

Eric Lofstrom, our vice president, is there almost every Saturday sawdust session helping us learn. Eric is a sought after demonstrator throughout Washington and Oregon and even into Canada. His creativity in turning has been an inspiration to many of us.

Jarred Hoffpauir on the night that he joined the club volunteered to take over as membership chairman and he has been doing a great job of that and also helping in other areas as well.

Tim Spaulding has worked daily on our web site and it is constantly being updated with helpful information. This web site had previously been virtually ignored for several years because the member in charge had moved away from our club. If you have not visited our web site try it and enjoy. Here is the address for the web site.

<http://www.spswoodturners.org/>

Andy Firpo has been there for almost all of our mini symposiums demonstrating safety in turning. This is often but should never be ignored. It seems like every month I get notified of another major accident and even death of a turner due to ignoring safety or not getting a proper education before using a new tool. He is also our vendor representative and has obtained many donations for raffles. These items help us to be able to afford new items to help our meetings like a new lathe and sound system.

Bob Mower has blessed many folks with his efforts for the blinded veterans. Prior to this year he was our vendor representative and helped the club immensely. It is due to these two gentlemen that our Christmas party is so wonderful, not to mention the great food.

Stephanie Lane is always there for the mini symposiums to teach us about Pyrography or the art of wood burning. She also helps with the monthly wood and special tool raffles. She is such a great supporter of our club. She also organizes the Empty Bowls project. I knew little about this until I was at the St. Paul Symposium and it is very impressive and the results are tremendous for the needy.

Harry Lincoln brings us great wood finds every month for our wood raffle. He is unstoppable with his zeal to find great wood for turning and his generosity is astounding. Bill Bender has also done a lot in this area to help the club behind the scenes.

Craig Chatterton helps far more than anyone knows with the sales of glue, sandpaper and finishes. Not only does he do this at our club, but also at the Olympia club and we profit from all of his efforts. A side note is that Craig is going to have step down and we need someone who can take over this position on the board of directors. Please email me at your earliest convenience to volunteer.

Nancy Bageant, Carolyn Johnson and Gail Stromstad helped organize the wood auction that was held this year keeping the bidding and payments all organized.

Bob Seivers is there every month taking great photos of our work and then having them published in the newsletter and on our web site. He also makes an effort to provide us with wonderful CDs of all the photos of the year for a very small fee.

Our librarian, Keith Palmer is there every month with a lending library all organized.

Everyone who brings in show and tell is an inspiration to other members stimulating their creativity and excitement for turning, especially those first turnings of beginning turners.

Wally Haugen is our AAW representative and is there every month for our board meetings contributing his wisdom to the leadership efforts for the club. He and his wife were in St. Paul organizing and working the Instant Gallery.

Bill Wood works hard every month to gather information for our newsletter and put into a form that is good and useful for the entire club. He is also there to send out instant messages to all of us when something special is happening that needs our attention.

I know there are many others whom I have missed. What it amounts to is that this great group of woodturners are instrumental in making our club the special club that other clubs in the state look to as an inspiration for their club. I

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## Letter from the President (cont'd)

*(Cont'd from previous page)* get lots of appreciation from many of you, but I am telling you that I am just a cheer leader and these folks make the club great. Take the time to thank them and then get involved and share the excitement. We are currently looking for help in the area sandpaper and supplies sales.

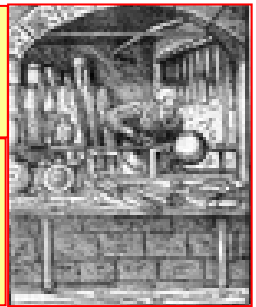
This month we are having another great Mini Symposium; back by popular demand. Jim promises to have a great session of education and inspiration. There are many who make a great effort to teach us many new and inspiring methods of turning. Other clubs are happy to have two or maybe three folks teaching at their symposiums. You all have a great opportunity to learn. Be sure to thank the presenters.

At our last monthly meeting Tones Briggs gave us a wonderful demonstration regarding rice bowls with lots of technique and also a lot of heart. Many have mentioned to me how inspiring Tones was for them. Thank you again for all of your efforts Mr. Briggs!

Last month we were very blessed to have Avelino Samuel here from St John for an all day demonstration to teach us his methods of creating unique hollow forms and finials as well as layout and carving methods. When we are able to have great teachers like Avelino you should make a special effort to come and learn. Dale Larson was there to introduce his long time friend and he also helped with transportation from Oregon, supplying tools and wood for the demonstration. You see there is a lot that goes into bring such great talent to teach us and we need to make the effort to learn. When I was at St Paul the teaching was the same as we get every month, there was just more of it. The quality was the same and you don't have to go all the way to St Paul to enjoy.

Enjoy turning and learning! See you Thursday for another great meeting.

Dan



# SPSW 2011 Event Calendar

## January

20th - Membership Mtg  
**Bruce Campbell**  
21st - Bruce Campbell  
class at Nancy Sweazey's  
22nd - Sawdust Session  
25th - Board Mtg  
Les Johnson's

## February

17th - Membership Mtg  
**Larry Miller**  
19h - Sawdust Session  
22nd - Board Mtg  
Les Johnson's

## March

17th - Membership Mtg  
**Symposium**  
19th - Sawdust Session  
29th - Board Mtg  
Les Johnson's

## April

8th - **Denise DeRose demo**  
**at Nancy Sweazey's**  
21st - Membership Mtg  
**Bonnie Klein**  
23rd - Sawdust Session  
26th - Board Mtg  
Les Johnson's

## May

19th - Membership Mtg  
**Don Derry**  
21st - Sawdust Session  
31st - Board Mtg  
Les Johnson's

## June

16th - Membership Mtg  
**Symposium**  
18th - Sawdust Session  
28th - Board Mtg  
Les Johnson's  
**24th-26th - 25th**  
**Annual**  
**AAW Symposium**

## July

21st - Membership Mtg  
**Don Nelson**  
17th - Picnic & Wood  
Auction  
26th - Board Mtg  
Les Johnson's  
**23rd-25th - Olympia**  
**2011 Creativity in**  
**Woodturning**

## August

18th - Membership Mtg  
**Dan Ackerman**  
20th - Sawdust Session  
30th - Board Mtg  
Les Johnson's

## September

15th - Membership Mtg  
**Tones Briggs**  
17th - Sawdust Session  
27th - Board Mtg  
Les Johnson's  
16th - **Avelino Samuel**  
All day

## October

20th - Membership Mtg  
**Symposium**  
22nd - Sawdust Session  
25th - Board Mtg  
Les Johnson's

## November

17th - Membership Mtg  
**John Shrader**  
19th - Sawdust Session  
29th - Board Mtg

## December

15th - Membership Mtg  
**Annual Holiday Mtg**  
17th - Sawdust Session  
27th - Board Mtg  
Les Johnson's

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

## This Month at a Glance

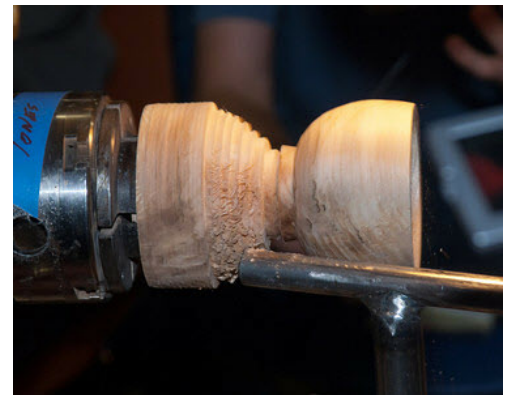
- Membership Mtg. - October 20th (Thur.) 6:30 - 9:15 pm at Fife Senior Center
- Sawdust Session - October 22nd (Sat.) 9:00 am
- Board Mtg. - October 25th (Tue.) 7:00 - 8:30 pm at Les Johnson's, members welcome (RSVP to Dan Stromstad)





# September Meeting - Tones Briggs

(Pictures courtesy of Fred Abeles)







# September Show & Tell

Photos by Bob Sievers





## 2012 Chapter Challenge AAW Symposium in San Jose, CA

Your Board of Directors thought it would be a good project to come up with a Chapter Challenge entry for the next AAW Symposium in June 2012. Bill Bender and Mike Hughes have already volunteered to start coming up with ideas for the project, but they also want contributions from all club members who have great and gifted ideas.

### AAW Chapter Challenge Guidelines:

The entries may be functional or not, as long as they are turned by multiple members and limited only by the imagination of the participants. The best entry in each category will receive a winner's plaque presented at the banquet. More explicit directions for the AAW Chapter Collaborative Challenge project are specified in the latest issue (August 2011, page 11) of the AAW American Woodturner. Categories are:

- Artistic
- Mechanical/Technical
- Fantasy

In addition to the winners in the three categories, there will be a Best in Show plaque for the best of the best.

For inspiration and ideas, see what entries have been presented at previous symposiums at this link at the AAW website: [www.woodturner.org/gallery/#SymposiumPhotoGalleries](http://www.woodturner.org/gallery/#SymposiumPhotoGalleries)

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## South Puget Sound Woodturners (SPSW)

### Membership Application

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How do you want to receive the newsletter? By: \_\_\_\_\_email \_\_\_\_\_US Mail

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

Woodturning interests: Spindle turning \_\_\_\_\_ Bowls \_\_\_\_\_ Vases \_\_\_\_\_

Segmented turning \_\_\_\_\_ Tool making \_\_\_\_\_

Tool sharpening \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Membership dues for South Puget Sound Woodturners are \$30.00 annually. Please make check payable to South Puget Sound Woodturners (or **SPSW**) and mail with this form to:

South Puget Sound Woodturners P.O. Box 1792  
 Milton, WA  
 98354





## 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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- **Dave Schweitzer**  
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- **Bob Sievers**  
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- **Jack Wayne**  
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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.

**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:

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## MORE WOODTURNING

The magazine for turners. Published 10 times a year by Fred Holder. One yr: \$35.00; Two yrs: \$70.00; Three yrs \$105.00. Electronic version \$25/yr. delivered from More Woodturning online at: [www.morewoodturning.net](http://www.morewoodturning.net) Lots of great information for your browsing pleasure. More Woodturning PO Box 2168 Snohomish WA 98291-2168 Phone: 360-668-0976 email: [fred@morewoodturning.net](mailto:fred@morewoodturning.net)

Here is a YouTube link of a video of the pieces in the instant gallery at St Paul, courtesy of Jeffrey Schnell.

<http://www.youtube.com/user/jschnell1203>



## Classified Ads

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

2012 SPSW Membership: \$30 for single / family membership (only one card issued per \$30). Contact Jerred Hoffpauir 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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For Sale

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Email Susan McCarty at [susansam@centurytel.net](mailto:susansam@centurytel.net)





## 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
	<b>GLUE</b>		
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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>		
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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**