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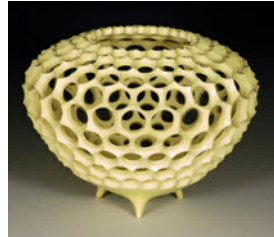
## November - John Shrader



Once again we are fortunate to have John Shrader as this month's presenter. Many of you probably remember John's presentation from last November. It was certainly one of the best presentations of the year.

In John's words - "I try to convey a feeling of grace and elegance with my work. I love the richness of wood grain and delight in displaying it so others can also appreciate its beauty. While I find perfection admirable, for me it is the siren song leading to being safe, so I strive most of all for excellence. I utilize my background in engineering to facilitate executing difficult projects, but the technology is always subservient to communicating a feeling or an idea. For me, working in my shop a joyful experience. I hope that this joy is communicated to those who acquire my work, and that they share in it."

This is certainly evidenced by the following:



"Fine Wood Artists member **John Shrader** has won the Carol Duke Award of Excellence at the Bellevue Arts Museum Artsfair July 29-31, 2011 in Bellevue WA for his outstanding woodturnings.

There were approximately 1,000 submissions to the fair for the 325 booths available. From these 325, only ten were chosen for the Award of Excellence. The Bellevue Arts Museum Artsfair was recently chosen as one of the top 100 art fairs in the country, and drew an estimated 330,000 people to the three day event."

You owe it to yourselves to attend this presentation. I am sure it will again be one of the best of the year.

**Time to pay your 2012 dues.** 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



At the beginning of this month's meeting I had planned to honor one of our founding members, Tom Fitchitt. I had been in touch with Tom's son Doug, who is also member, to gather information about his father's wood turning history. Sadly Tom passed away peacefully a few days ago. Tom was the club's first secretary and was there for the very first meeting along with many others. Tom was in attendance at our last meeting and he sat in his walker and watched Eric Lofstrom's demonstration. He was actively turning every day he was able to his last days.

To my knowledge we have several other current members who were among those who started our club 17 years ago. Bob Sievers, David Best, Jerry Oetgen, Dave Knecht, and Ted Bartholomew were at that first meeting April 26, 1994. Bob Mower is a long time member, but he was not there on that first meeting. The meeting was held in the Fife Community Center where we continue to meet. We have been attempting to gather history of the club. If you have knowledge of the history of the club please put it in writing and send it to Bill Wood and me. We would love to publish our history on our web site.

We are looking for volunteers. We have two openings on the board of directors. One will be the AAW liaison and the other position is for inventory control. Please contact me as soon as possible if you are interested in participating as a board member. All board members must be a member of the AAW. If you are not a member it is easy to do so. The reason for the required membership is liability just as all of our demonstrators must be members of the AAW. We hope to have a vote at the November meeting.

I would also like to create an email list of folks interested in harvesting wood in your area. Every month emails come to me regarding the availability of nice free wood. It would be great to easily take advantage of these offers. Please email me with your desire to be included.

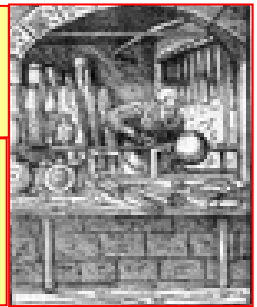
I would encourage you to get together with other members and turn. Our name tags will have our city of residence listed this month. Many of us do not know our neighborhood turners. Perhaps this will help us get to know each other. This last month I have had many turners at my shop turning with me and it has been very enjoyable. Tones Briggs came over and taught three of us how to turn Christmas decorations. In other words he taught us how to turn small hollow forms and finials. We had a gentleman from Olympia and a friend from Gig Harbor and me there for the demonstration. During this session three other friends stopped by and one has decided to take up turning in the near future. There have also been three other gentlemen at my shop turning and learning this month. One is a new turner and member with a new lathe and no experience. One gentleman has not purchased a lathe yet, but he has D'Way tools and has turned several bowls on my lathe. When you teach you learn more. When you turn together you learn more and enjoy the fellowship. It's fun!

Start planning now for our December meeting. We are planning a different type of meeting. We will all have gifts and fun together. Bring your turnings for show and tell and we will have a pot luck dinner.

Keep turning and learning.

Enjoy!

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. - November 17th (Thur.) 6:30 - 9:15 pm at Fife Senior Center
- Sawdust Session - November 19th (Sat.) 9:00 am
- Board Mtg. - November 29th (Tue.) 7:00 - 8:30 pm at Les Johnson's, members welcome (RSVP to Dan Stromstad)





# October Meeting - Mini Symposium

(Pictures courtesy of Fred Abeles)





# September Show & Tell

Photos by Bill Wood







The following is an excerpt from the September AAW Board Letter written by Kurt Herzog. There are some extremely relevant words here, concerning safety, teaching, and volunteering.

“As summer closes and the schools return to session, most of the chapters will begin their new season. Three of my chapters meet in public school facilities so we have a forced hiatus during the summer. I assume that most chapters either slow down or have summers “off.” As we begin anew, I’d like to suggest we remember two key components to our woodturning mission. First and foremost is safety. With the unfortunate passing of fellow member Joan Kelly, we should be reminded how important safety is to our pastime or profession. There is no such thing as being too safe. Personal protective equipment, good practices, and continued vigilance are paramount. Believe in them and practice them, continually not on occasion. The other key item I’d like to remind everyone about is our mission of education. Teaching newcomers, young and not-so-young, is the cornerstone of our foundation. It is our reason for being. Whether you meet in a school, a church, a barn, or a member’s shop, help teach someone else with the skills you have. Help them enjoy the craft. The thrill of the first pen, bowl, bottle stopper, or any other turning is something they’ll remember forever. When your club demos at the bazaar, county fair, 4H, or other event, lend a hand. There is always a need for another turner, helper, greeter, or coffee assistant. Don’t let someone else do it. Raise your hand and volunteer. Remember that someone helped you get started. Share that with others. That also goes for club demos. Don’t wait to be asked. Find the programs officer and volunteer. You don’t need to be a master turner. You need to be willing to share the expertise that you have. Woodturning is all about safety and sharing. Make sure that you are active in both.”

Kurt Herzog

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**South Puget Sound Woodturners (SPSW)**  
Membership Application

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

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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  
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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.

### SPSW Mentors

- **Ted Bartholomew**  
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- **Pat McCart**  
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- **Jim Cotter**  
(206) 954-9548
- **John Moe**  
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(425) 788-2221
- **Bob Sievers**  
(360) 897-8427
- **Eric Lofstrom**  
(253)-320-4788
- **Jack Wayne**  
(425)488-9561

- **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!



## MORE WOODTURNING

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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 [tapsturner@comcast.net](mailto:tapsturner@comcast.net)

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[JamesHatcher@Matteicos.com](mailto:JamesHatcher@Matteicos.com)

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**Mehrdad Azarpay**

**9912 121st Ave N.E. Lake Stevens, WA. 98258.**





## Club supplies

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~Keith Palmer SPSW Librarian