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**SOUTH PUGET SOUND
WOODTURNERS
SPSW**

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February - Carol Zandell

I like to turn small, fun, tricky or just plain weird things on the lathe. As most of you know, my philosophy for turning and most everything in life is, "If it isn't fun, I don't want to do it."

In February, it will be my pleasure to turn for you one of my tricky things. I will also have a display of a variety of turned old time toys and puzzles.

It is my hope that this demo. will spark an interest for the beginner as well as add a quick, easy, fun project for all you accomplished turners. Remember the most fun part of turning these things is that when you are done you get to play with them.

See you in February.

Carol Zandell

Message from AAW President

Dale Larson



Planning 2012 and Beyond

The American Association of Woodturners finished 2011 with more than 14,500 members and over 350 chapters in the United States and around the world. We are looking forward to continued growth of our organization and another successful year in 2012. Thank you for your continued support.



The AAW board just returned from our winter meeting in San Jose, where this year's symposium will be held in June. We met with enthusiastic AAW members from five local chapters who will assist in coordinating the planning for the symposium. Dean Adkins and his crew have been working since last summer doing all the pre-planning and organization it takes to make the symposium a success.

We have a great lineup of demonstrators and programs planned. You can follow information on the symposium as it is posted at <http://www.woodturner.org/sym/sym2012>. Come to San Jose June 7-10 for a great time and rub shoulders with some of the best woodturners in the United States and around the world.

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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



Wow, we had quite a month! Stephen Hatcher was so great to alter his schedule to fit the situation. His Saturday workshop with hands on training was wonderful. Besides the basics, he taught so much more than the basic lesson. He is a true font of information. How great is it that he is so close and besides he was once the president of our little group.

This month we have another member teaching us. It is always so much fun to have Carol Zandell as our demonstrator. Her whimsy and turning skills combine for an always enlightening and informative experience.

Keith Palmer our new board member in charge of AAW liaison is working on making arrangements for our ability to accept credit cards for member purchases. This will add to the convenience for all of you.

Bob Mower, who began as a board member at large and industry coordinator ten years ago when Stephen Hatcher was President, has resigned as a board member. He will continue to be involved with the Blinded Veterans Charity. He remains a board member for that organization. He will also continue to teach wood turning to our youth. He just bought a CNC Lathe for turning from a company in Utah. Amazingly even with macular degeneration which virtually eliminates central vision he continues to teach and work with his passion of wood turning. We thank Bob for his long service to our club and to inspiring so many with the joys of woodturning.

Bob Sievers is another member who this last month asked for help in order to continue with his service to the club. Bob is a founding member of the club. For those of you who do not know, both Bob's are severely impaired visually and yet both continue to enjoy turning wood and contributing to the world of woodturning in a variety of ways. I personally find this to be extremely heartwarming that they are overcomers. Knowing very well what they have to deal with in their daily lives regarding their vision I find both Bob's very inspirational. Bob Sievers received help from another member for his current needs. As I have said before our club members are amazing since they are always ready to serve.

The passion for woodturning is what I find to be so inspiring with the members of our club. It's contagious. The amazing variety of creations is wonderful.

Now keep learning and turning. See you Thursday at our next meeting.

Dan



Information

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The board has selected Tampa, Florida, for the 2013 symposium. The dates will be June 27-30, 2013. So mark those dates on your calendar.

Woodturning Fundamentals Program

Linda Ferber, AAW program director, and Kurt Hertzog, chair of our Chapters and Membership Committee, have announced a new AAW program for woodturners. The goal of this new online program is to provide basic woodturning fundamentals to our members and to serve as a resource for all turners. Centralized information will be found on the Woodturning Fundamentals page of our website. In addition to the information on the website, an e-newsletter with turning tips and skill building ideas will be sent out to members in the months the journal is not published. Check out the page at <http://www.woodturner.org/community/fundamentals> and sign up to receive the e-newsletter.

The AAW recently completed the paperwork to bring our 501(c)(3) non-profit status with the IRS up to date. We have sent a letter out to our members explaining the process, and thank those who participated in the vote.

AAW has a lot of great things planned for 2012, and we wish you the best for the coming year.

Dale Larson

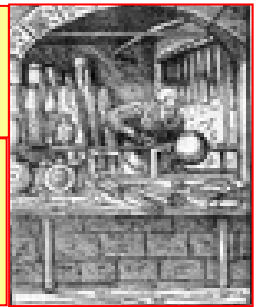
AAW Board President

The AAW Chapter, Woodturners of Olympia are presenting their fifth annual symposium, “Creativity in Woodturning” featuring David Ellsworth.

The date is July 28, 2012 from 7:50 a.m. until 5:15 p.m. It will be held at the Komachin Middle School in Lacey, Washington State. Price is \$90 until May 31 after which it increases to \$100. Youth under the age of 18 attending with an adult can attend for \$10. All prices include lunch and several door prizes.

The day starts with James Leary conducting a “primer on spindle turning – basic cuts”. He is followed for the rest of the day by David Ellsworth who will be demonstrating his bowl making and hollow form techniques. David will also lead four hands on workshops limited to 8 participants per day. Workshops scheduled for Sunday, July 29 and Tuesday, July 31 will cover cut rim and natural edge bowls. Workshops scheduled for Monday, July 30 and Wednesday August 1 will cover hollow forms. Cost for each of the workshops is \$150.

For more information or to register for the symposium you can go to our web site: <http://www.woodturnersofolympia.org>. You can also register by calling Al Price on 360-791-0396 or e-mail him at aprice44@aol.com. You can also contact Al to register for the classes.



SPSW 2011/2012 Event Calendar

July 2011

21st - Membership Mtg
Don Nelson
17th - Picnic & Wood Auc.
26th - Board Mtg
Les Jounson's

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**

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
Les Johnson's

December

15th - Membership Mtg
Annual Holiday Mtg
17th - Sawdust Session
1/3/12 - Board Mtg
Les Johnson's

January 2012

19th - Membership Mtg
Stephen Hatcher
No Sawdust Session
31st - Board Mtg
Les Johnson's
21st - **Stephen Hatcher**
two sessions

February

16th - Membership Mtg
Carol Zandell
18th - Sawdust Session
28th - Board Mtg
Les Johnson's

March

15th - Membership Mtg
Symposium
17th - Sawdust Session
27th - Board Mtg
Les Johnson's
10th - A Day with Al Stirt
Anacortes, WA

April

19th - Membership Mtg
John Beaver
21st - Sawdust Session
24th - Board Mtg
Les Johnson's

May

4th - **Dixie Biggs** Demo
17th - Membership Mtg
Molly Winton
19th - Sawdust Session
29th - Board Mtg
Les Johnson's

June

21st - Membership Mtg
TBD
23rd - Sawdust Session
26th - Board Mtg
Les Johnson's
8th-10th - 26th Annual
AAW Symposium -
San Jose, CA

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

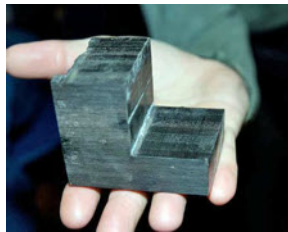
This Month at a Glance

- Membership Mtg. - February 16th (Thur.) 6:00 - 9:15 pm at Fife Senior CenteSawdust Session - February 18th (Sat.) 9:00 am
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- Board Mtg. - February 28th (Tue.) 7:00 - 8:30 pm at Les Johnson's, members welcome (RSVP to Dan Stromstad)



More January Meeting Pictures

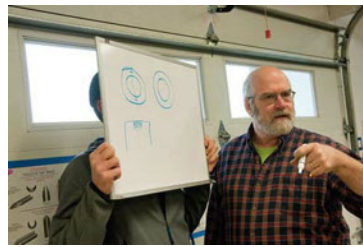
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2012 Chapter Challenge AAW Symposium in San Jose, CA

This is our last chance, folks. If we are going to do this we really need some ideas. (ed.)

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

South Puget Sound Woodturners (SPSW)

Membership Application

Name _____

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Telephone No. _____

Email Address _____

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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- **Ted Bartholomew**
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- **SEATTLE AAW MEMBERSHIP MEETING** – 2nd Thursday of each month, VFW Hall, 4330 148th Ave NE, Redmond, WA 98052
- **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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AAW membership dues are also due now. Current members as well as new members can enroll on-line at <http://www.woodturner.org/mbrship/>.



Classified Ads

Would you like to place an ad? Contact Bill Wood at (253) 891-2887 or tapsturner@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 or fill out the application in this newsletter and send a check to our P.O. Box.

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I have a small lathe to sell:

CarbaTec Mini Lathe, 12" between centers, 6" diameter. All cast Iron in excellent condition. The lathe is mounted on a 5 drawer oak work cabinet. Mounted on rollers and with a built in work light. Lathe has a #1 Morse taper, 3/4 by 16 TPI spindle, and includes the motor. This is set up and complete, ready to use in a shop or for demonstrations. I would like \$300.

JamesHatcher@Matteicos.com

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Mehrdad Azarpay

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Club supplies

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BSI	5 Min. Epoxy	4.5 oz	6.00
	ACCELERATOR		
QA-6	NCF Quick Aerosol	6 oz.	11.00
	COMPANION PRODUCTS		
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301	Tip Extensions	3	1.00
303	Long Tips		1.00
322	CA Applicator Fine		1.00
	OTHER		
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	Sand Cloth (1)		1.00
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