



# Chips & Shavings

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WOODTURNERS  
SPSW

Mar 11, 2012

## March - Mini Symposium

### March Membership Meeting

This month we are having our first Mini-Symposium of 2012. We have a great lineup of demonstrators from our club. Take a look at the list below and be prepared to learn something new that you can take back to your own shop.

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



Dave Schweitzer – Sharpening with a diamond wheel



Jeff Schultz & Brad Husby – Segmented Turning Sleds and Jigs



Stephanie Lane – Pyrography Embellishments



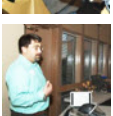
Bob Sievers – Ornamental Turning on his Rose Engine lathe



Jeff Marsden – Turning Pens & Working w/ Alternative Materials/Cast Resin



Bill Bender – Turning Pepper mills



Andy Firpo – SAFETY

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.

Remember to bring your turnings. There will be a Show Table!

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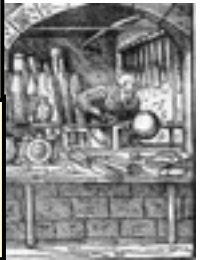
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## Letter from the President



This month we have another great opportunity to spend time with a wise mentor and learn something new about turning. I have never failed to learn something that has enhanced my turning experience when watching an experienced turner. Hope to see you at our first of two Mini Symposiums.

I rarely have the opportunity to attend a sawdust session due to my business being open on Saturday mornings, but at our last session I knew that a couple of our mentors would not be able to attend and as a result I broke away after an hour of preparation work. After more than two years of not attending I was refreshed by this experience. I learned some new things and was able to pass on some of my experiences to some new and old turners. It was a very rewarding experience. No matter what level of turner you are I definitely recommend this experience for you.

This month we will have a show table for you to display your work for others to admire and learn from seeing. Please bring your turnings. It is always great to see forms that some see in their mind and others may not. Creativity is the art of turning.

At the meeting this month we will have our local area printed on our name tag. We are doing this for several reasons. First we would encourage that you get together with other turners in your area and turn and learn together. Get acquainted with your neighboring turners and plan some time together. Second, we are planning some competition. At next month's meeting our membership chairman Jarred Hoffpauir has created five groups for this competition based on the area in which you live. The group who brings the most turnings for charity next month will win a prize and the prizes will be awarded to those who bring turnings. Jarred promises nice prizes. Remember this contest is for the April meeting so start turning.

Here are the groups:

- A: Bellevue, Bothell, Burien, Des Moines, Federal Way, Renton, Seattle, SeaTac, Snoqualmie, Tukwila and Woodinville
- B: Auburn, Black Diamond, Covington, Enumclaw, Kent and Maple Valley
- C: Centralia, Edgewood, Gig harbor, Graham, Lakebay, Lakewood, JBLM, Olympia, Port Angeles, Port Orchard, Shelton, Spanaway, Steilacoom, Tumwater, University Place, Vashon Island and Vaughn
- D: Tacoma and Fife
- E: Allyn, Bonney Lake, Buckley, Lake Tapps, Milton, Normandy Park, Orting, Puyallup, Roy and Sumner

Your board of directors amazes me! They are all working so hard to make your club experience wonderful. Keith Palmer is working to make our library great. We have an amazing amount of literature for your enjoyment. He is also preparing to have credit card use available for purchasing anything from the club including supplies, classes and dues. Tim Spaulding has worked wonders with our web site. We now have other clubs coming to us for help with their sites. Bill Wood works so very hard to produce this newsletter. I was a newsletter editor and I know what is involved and you all owe Bill a big pat on the back. Les Johnson and Steve Solatka have spent extra time this month to get our inventory organized in a way that the auditor is happy with our management. We have also enabled the Olympia club to have inventory for their own sales. In the past Craig Chatterton or Les Johnson actually drove to the Olympia club meetings to conduct sales of our supplies to their club. Now they will be handling the sales themselves. Eric Lofstrom is taking control of the programs and we will be seeing some great demonstrations in the future. Andy Firpo works with our suppliers to maintain good relationships with them and to acquire those wonderful gifts for us to raffle. Tim Ramsaur is very organized and reports to you what occurs at our board meetings. You are always welcome to attend if you are interested. Their enthusiasm is infectious and brimming over at our board meetings.

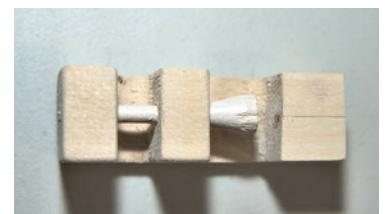
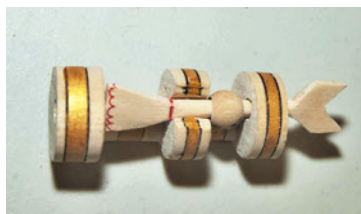
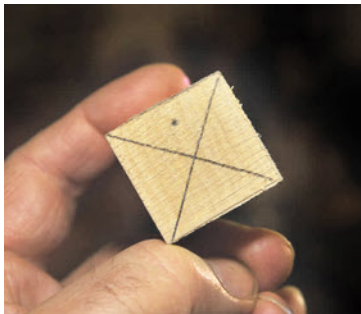
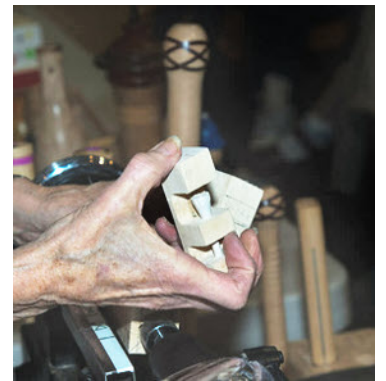
Enjoy your turning and learning,

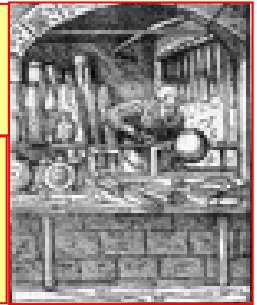
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## February Meeting Pictures

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





# SPSW 2012 Event Calendar

## January 2012

19th - Membership Mtg  
**Stephen Hatcher**  
21st - **Stephen Hatcher**  
two sessions  
31st - Board Mtg  
Les Johnson's

## February 2012

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

## March 2012

15th - Membership Mtg  
**Mini Symposium**  
17th - Sawdust Session  
27th - Board Mtg  
Les Johnson's  
29th - **David Belser** All  
Day Demo

## April 2012

19th - Membership Mtg  
**John Beaver**  
20th - **John Beaver** All  
Day Demo  
21st - Sawdust Session  
24th - Board Mtg  
Les Johnson's

## May 2012

4th - **Dixie Biggs** -  
All Day Demo  
17th - Membership Mtg  
**Molly Winton**  
19th - **Molly Winton** -  
All Day Demo  
29th - Board Mtg  
Les Johnson's  
**No Sawdust Session in May**

## June 2012

21st - Membership Mtg  
**TBD**  
23rd - Sawdust Session  
1/3/12 - Board Mtg  
Les Johnson's  
  
8th-10th - 26th Annual  
AAW Symposium -  
San Jose, CA

## July 2012

19th - Membership Mtg  
**TBD**  
21st - **Annual Picnic** -  
Date is tentative  
31st - Board Mtg  
Les Johnson's  
**No Sawdust Session in July**

## August 2012

16th - Membership Mtg  
**Larry Miller**  
18th - Sawdust Session  
28th - Board Mtg  
Les Johnson's

## September 2012

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

## October 2012

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

## November 2012

15th - Membership Mtg  
**TBD**  
17th - Sawdust Session  
25th - Board Mtg  
Les Johnson's

## December 2012

20th - **Holiday Mtg**  
22nd - Sawdust Session  
TBD - Board Mtg  
Les Johnson's

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

## This Month at a Glance

- Membership Mtg. - March 15th (Thur.) 6:00 - 9:15 pm at Fife Senior Center
- Sawdust Session - March 17th (Sat.) 9:00 am
- Board Mtg. - March 27th (Tue.) 7:00 - 8:30 pm at Les Johnson's, members welcome (RSVP to Dan Stromstad)
- David Belser All Day Demo (Thur.) 9:00 - 3:30 at N. Sweazey's \$30.00



# February Show & Tell Pictures

Photos by Bob Sievers





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**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](mailto:aprice44@aol.com). You can also contact Al to register for the classes.

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

### SPSW Mentors

- **Ted Bartholomew**  
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- **Dave Schweitzer**  
(360) 432-9509
- **Bob Sievers**  
(360) 897-8427
- **Jack Wayne**  
(425)488-9561

- **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!



## MORE WOODTURNING

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## SPSW Library Usage Deposit

Due to the large number of items missing from our library, a decision was made at the January 31, 2012 Board of Directors meeting to require a \$5.00 deposit to checkout items from the library. The \$5.00 will be returned when the item is checked back in.





## Classified Ads

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

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For Sale - Foremost 15" Planer 2 hp 220 volt

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## Notices

**Time to pay your 2012 dues. This is the last month to pay your 2012 and stay on the Newsletter Letter roster.** 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.

### **Here is a great opportunity if you are going to the 2012 AAW Symposium!!!**

The AAW needs several volunteers to help with the big auction this June at the San Jose symposium. We need help with spotters and checkout. The spotters should be really excited and animated and outgoing. The checkout people need to be aware of how to handle and wrap the art when the buyers check out.

If you will be at the symposium and want to have the most fun of anyone at the symposium and would like to help for the evening, please let me know as soon as possible.

Thanks,

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## 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
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HST-4	Super "T" (Gap)	2 oz.	9.00
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	<b>ACCELERATOR</b>		
QA-6	NCF Quick Aerosol	6 oz.	11.00
	<b>COMPANION PRODUCTS</b>		
US-1	Ultra Solvent	2 oz.	8.00
HT-600	Glue Cap Replacements		1.00
PT-100	Tip Extensions	4	1.00
301	Tip Extensions	3	1.00
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322	CA Applicator Fine		1.00
	<b>OTHER</b>		
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	Friction Polish	1 pt.	14.00
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