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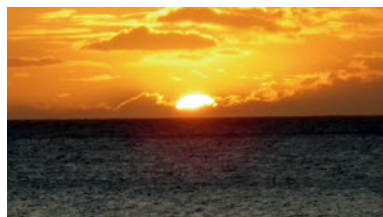
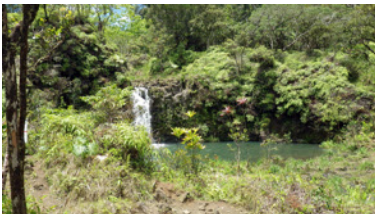
## May - Panel

The May meeting will consist of two major items: an extended show and tell session and a question and answer session conducted by a panel. The panel will consist of Pat McCart, Dave Schweizer, Paul Crabtree, Ted Bartholomew, Jim Cotter, and Bill Wood. The panel will act as a sounding board for your questions, preferably related to wood turning, but, what the heck, we will try anything. Seriously though, if the answer does not come from the panel, I am sure that someone in our audience will be able to assist. We are extremely fortunate in having a member base that has delved into almost all elements of turning; be it spindles, bowls, vessels, segmented, pens, decorating, finishing, or what have you.

Please bring the pieces that you enjoy the most and share them with the rest of us. If you have a problem piece, by all means bring it with you. There will be someone here who can help you with it. If you are wondering what tool to use or if there is a jig that would make your turning easier, this is the time and the place to address it.

Most of the time we have to cut short the time allotted for helping each other solve problems or explaining how in the world you do that. This is the meeting to resolve those problems. So bring your problems and your problem resolutions and attend what should turn out to be a very inspirational meeting.

Finally, what is a cover sheet without pictures? Well this was a last minute effort this month, so here they are - straight from Maui.



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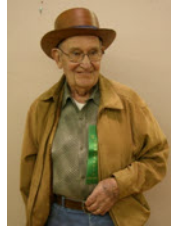


## Letter from the President



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First and foremost, I need to mention that last month I was told that Bill Bender won the people's choice award. Since then I mention wrong. David received one



at the Fred Oldfield show and I was ill informed. I discovered that Paul Crabtree won the People's Choice Congratulations Paul!!! There were several honorable ribbons given. I counted twelve, but I am probably Best received three ribbons. Ted Bartholomew for his turned hat. Jack Wayne and Pat McCart others. Congratulations to all the honored turners.

We have a new member. One would think, so what we get new members every month! This last month our new member, who turns on a Powermatic 3520, is eleven years old. He took a lesson from Jack Wayne at the age of seven. Paul Carter is his name and his father Dave is eager to support his son in his efforts to grow in the areas of art and education. Paul also plays the piano and ukulele quite well. He also enjoys composing his own music especially piano blues. Paul is home schooled and excels in math and science as well. He was an avid fan of John Beaver at the all day Friday demo. I personally am looking forward to see Paul grow as a turner.

I am very excited about the Eagle Cane Project. This program is a nationwide program. We hope to team up with the carving club to make wonderful commemorative canes for injured military personnel. The cane shaft is turned using Bass wood. There are several emblems laser etched into the cane shaft and the handle of the cane is carved in the shape of an eagles head. Therefore this is a project that is a collaborative effort. I really hope that we can put it all together. I am looking for volunteers in all areas.

We have a major announcement! After seven and a half years of service Eric Lofstrom has resigned as our Vice President and Programs Chairman. Therefore, we have a need for someone to step forward and assume this important position for the club. This is an opportunity to get to know personally exceptional turners from throughout the world. There are tremendous helpers available to aid in making this a comfortable and enjoyable experience. If you are interested in getting involved with serving the club in this or any other way tell me or any member of the board regarding your interest.

This month we will have a panel of mentors for a question and answer time. We have not done this in quite a long time and it is an opportunity to learn a great deal about turning in a wide variety of areas.

This month we will have several members attending the Utah Symposium on the day of our monthly meeting. Next month at the beginning of the month the AAW will hold their yearly symposium in San Jose. It is not too late to attend either of these events. The AAW meeting will be held on the east coast for the next five years and therefore this is the last time it will be easily attended for us on the west coast for a long time.

My wife and I will be attending both the Utah and San Jose meetings and therefore will miss our meeting in Fife. I would love to be there learning from our illustrious turners, but you will have to enjoy that without us.

Keep learning and turning,

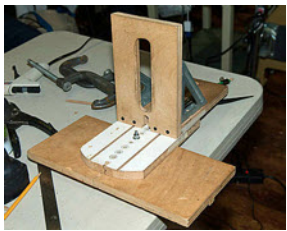
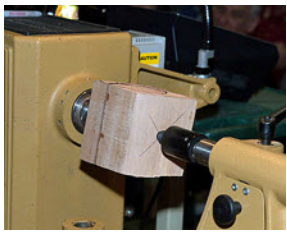
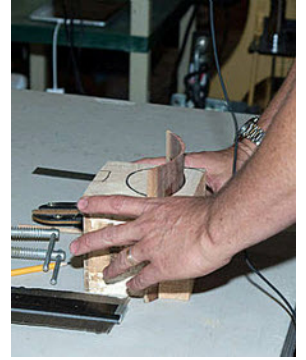
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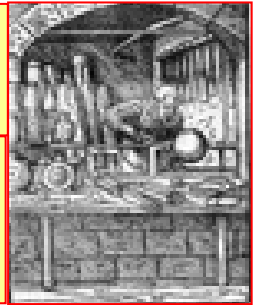




## April Meeting Pictures

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





# SPSW 2012 Event Calendar

<b>January 2012</b> 19th - Membership Mtg <b>Stephen Hatcher</b> 21st - <b>Stephen Hatcher</b> two sessions 31st - Board Mtg Les Johnson's	<b>February 2012</b> 16th - Membership Mtg <b>Carol Zandell</b> 18th - Sawdust Session 28th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's	<b>March 2012</b> 15th - Membership Mtg <b>Mini Symposium</b> 17th - Sawdust Session 27th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's 29th - <b>David Belser</b> All Day Demo	<b>April 2012</b> 19th - Membership Mtg <b>John Beaver</b> 20th - <b>John Beaver</b> All Day Demo 21st - Sawdust Session 24th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's
<b>May 2012</b> 17th - Membership Mtg Panel Discussion 29th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's	<b>June 2012</b> 21st - Membership Mtg <b>TBD</b> 23rd - Sawdust Session 1/3/12 - Board Mtg Les Johnson's 8th-10th - 26th Annual AAW Symposium - San Jose, CA	<b>July 2012</b> 19th - Membership Mtg <b>TBD</b> 21st - <b>Annual Picnic</b> - Date is tentative 31st - Board Mtg Les Johnson's <b>No Sawdust Session in July</b>	<b>August 2012</b> 16th - Membership Mtg <b>Larry Miller</b> 18th - Sawdust Session 28th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's
<b>September 2012</b> 20th - Membership Mtg <b>Mini Symposium</b> 22nd - Sawdust Session 25th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's	<b>October 2012</b> 18th - Membership Mtg <b>TBD</b> 20th - Sawdust Session 30th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's	<b>November 2012</b> 15th - Membership Mtg <b>TBD</b> 17th - Sawdust Session 25th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's	<b>December 2012</b> 20th - <b>Holiday Mtg</b> 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. - May 17th (Thur.) 6:00 - 9:15 pm at Fife Senior Center
- Sawdust Session - May 19th (Sat.) 9:00 am
- Board Mtg. - May 29th (Tue.) 7:00 - 8:30 pm at Les Johnson's, members welcome (RSVP to Dan Stromstad)





# April 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

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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:

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## 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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- **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.

### **Woodturner's Rendezvous**

July 16th - 18th Camping and outdoor woodturning Rendezvous. Ellensburg, Rodeo grounds North RV lot [Kittitas Valley Event Center] Join us for an unstructured camping and turning get together. Bring your mini lathe come early and stay late.

Plan to be entertained by Don Derry on the 17th.

Email Julian Lee [julian.s@comcast.net](mailto:julian.s@comcast.net) to secure a campsite.

### **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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