



Chips & Shavings

July 15, 2012

July - Eric Lofstrom



Eric will be demonstrating the turning of translucent (extremely thin walled) bowls. This promises to be a very interesting evening with our own Eric Lofstrom. Eric has proven to be an extremely gifted teacher in that his presentations are professional and presented in a manner that they are easily understood by the entire group. Be sure and arrive early, as his presentations always draw a large crowd.



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Annual Picnic and Wood Auction

This year's picnic and wood auction is scheduled for Sunday, July 22nd at the North Lake Improvement Club. It is located at 33228 38th Ave South; Federal Way. Remember, this is a Potluck. Bring your family and your favorite food and enjoy the day. Festivities begin at 2:00.

We are in desperate need of some additional help on the Board. Right now we need a Vice-president and a Secretary. This is a great organization, but it can only stay that way if we can get some help keeping it going. Please give it some thought and if you are at all interested let one of the existing Board members know.

Don't forget!!! Three big events this month.

Woodturners' Rendezvous - July 16th - 18th Camping and outdoor woodturning Rendezvous. Ellensburg, Rodeo grounds North RV lot [Kittitas Valley Event Center]

Woodturners of Olympia are presenting their fifth annual symposium, "Creativity in Woodturning" featuring David Ellsworth - July 28th Komachin Middle School in Lacey

OLYMPIC PENINSULA WOODTURNERS has openings for a Special 2-Day woodturning class with ELI AVISERA. The Class will be 26-27 July and the cost is 175.00 Eli's website can be viewed at <http://www.avisera.co.il/Eli> only comes to the USA every 3 or 4 years. For information about the class and to sign up, contact Cindy or Jimmie Allen at 360-373-3041.

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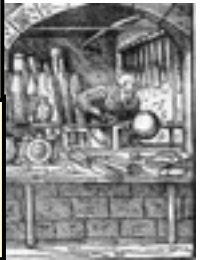
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Letter from the President



This month is filled with great things for our club. First we have our own Eric Lofstrom demonstrating thin wall turning or in Eric's words 'Translucent wall turning' at our next meeting. Eric has demonstrated throughout the Pacific Northwest and we are privileged to have him as a member of our club.

Then July 22nd we have the annual picnic and wood auction. This event promises to be a great time. We have both exotic and local dried woods and wet local burls and woods to bid on. Hence we will have wood for all of your turning desires. The fellowship of the picnic is always a joy. Come and enjoy; it is never a great party unless folks join in.

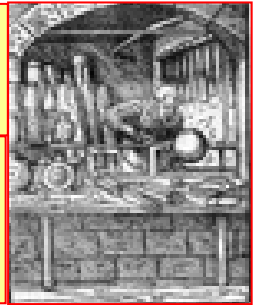
Some of you know that while in San Jose there was a big hubbub about Powermatic introducing the new 4224B lathe. I heard about it from several folks and even my wife encouraged me to go and look at it. I finally made it to the trade show and found the lathe to be as exciting as all had indicated. Dave Schweitzer checked it out and gave his approval. Then the odd thing happened. Even though I was totally satisfied with my 3520B with a bed extension and vacuum system, my wife talked me into buying the new lathe. It was a great introductory offer. When Dave heard that Gail had talked me into getting the lathe he asked her to marry him. ☺ It was delivered this last week.

I broke down my 3520B early in the morning and my friend Tom Bageant helped me set up the new lathe. By noon we were all set and went out to lunch. The bartender at the local hamburger joint had a turned object that looked like a small club and after asking if he used that on rowdy customers he let us know that it was a mudler and that he did not like the design. So we asked him what it was that would make it better. After lunch we made him a new mudler and returned with it as a gift. We were able to incorporate the use of our new Elf texturing tool. He was thrilled and so were we. We were able to turn it together and the new lathe was properly christened making a loving gift.

It is great to meet with other folks and turn together. If you do not have a turning friend you should try it. We learn from each other and enjoy the time together. I know of one group that gets together every Thursday evening. Let me know if you are getting together to turn and how your group is doing.

We are still looking for volunteers who would like to be more involved in the leadership of the club. We have great plans for the future and we need helpers to guide us on this path. The last few years we have seen our club really improve and we are getting ready for more strides in the future. Many hands make light work and we could use some extra hands. Let me know if you are interested in lending a hand.

Dan



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 17th - Membership Mtg Panel Discussion 29th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's	June 2012 21st - Membership Mtg Mini Symposium 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 Eric Lofstrom 22nd - Annual Picnic - 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. - Jul 19th (Thur.) 6:00 - 9:15 pm at Fife Senior Center
- Sawdust Session - NO SAWDUST SESSION IN JULY
- Annual Picnic and Wood Auction - July 21st
- Board Mtg. - Jul 31st (Tue.) 7:00 - 8:30 pm at Les Johnson's, members welcome (RSVP to Dan Stromstad)



June Meeting Pictures

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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 \$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.

South Puget Sound Woodturners (SPSW)
Membership Application

Name _____

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How do you want to receive the newsletter? By: _____email _____US Mail

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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
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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- **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 to secure a campsite.

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

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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 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 or fill out the application in this newsletter and send a check to our P.O. Box.

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Maple // 20-24in dia x 16ft --- All Price / Woodturners of Olympia

Will have to make Appt. due to work schedule. Thomas Irwin. C) 253-508-1176 H) 360-825-5311

47928 --- 323 Ave SE, Enumclaw, Wa. 98022

Delta " 46-111, 46-150 14/11" wood lathe. Phone No. 206-842-5034

HOW ABOUT COMBINING A VACATION WITH A WOODTURNING WORKSHOP BY BONNIE KLEIN?

Here are two wonderful locations. Bonnie has conducted workshops at both of these schools and highly

recommends each of them. Great locations and great facilities.

Two more opportunities are coming up soon:

- Anderson Ranch in Aspen, Colorado <http://andersonranch.org>
 - July 23-27, 2012
- Port Townsend School of Woodworking <http://ptwoodschoool.com>
 - September 10-16, 2012

Hope to see you there!

Bonnie Klein <http://bonnieklein.com>

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