



Chips & Shavings

**SOUTH PUGET SOUND
WOODTURNERS
SPSW**

August 12, 2012

August - Larry Miller



Larry has 50 years of woodturning, having started in high school. There was, however, a 35 year layoff while finishing college, getting married, working as a computing manager in higher education, oil, and aerospace, and “in cooperation with his wife”, raising his two sons. When his wife bought him a small lathe in 1995 he once again picked up the craft. He now owns 5 lathes and not only makes what he likes to call “Functional Art”, but also teaches woodturning to



all ages, including home schooled kids. He mentors other woodturners and is president of the Woodturners of Olympia. He has been actively involved in the youth program for the American Association of Woodturners (AAW) for 6 years and is now a candidate for the 2013 AAW board of directors.



This month he will be demonstrating “Making a Threaded Stacked Box.” In this demonstration he’ll be showing how to make a stacked box with threading using the Klein threading jig. He’ll also discuss other options for threading and considerations for box design and sizing.

Voting for AAW Board of Directors

Members are encouraged to vote for the 2013 Board of Directors. Please vote either (1) electronically or (2) by paper ballot & snail mail, not by both methods, obviously. The vote will be audited to ensure accuracy. Members may vote for 1, 2, or 3 of the 6 candidates. We encourage you to participate in the voting process and hope that you take the time to help make this election turnout significant.

Electronically. Beginning August 1, sign in to the members' area to get the link for voting online. Deadline ... no later than midnight Central Standard Time, October 19, 2012.

Paper ballot and snail mail ... included with the August issue of the journal, along with a self-addressed envelope. Please fill out the ballot and mail it to the AAW Auditor, Harrington Langer, Harrington Langer & Associates, 563 Phalen Boulevard, Saint Paul MN 55130. Deadline ... this ORIGINAL paper ballot must be received no later than October 19, 2012, so mail early. Photocopies will not be accepted.

Bios of the candidates can be found on the AAW website.

While our club should not be involved in endorsing any candidate, please note that Larry Miller is one of the candidates! (ed.)

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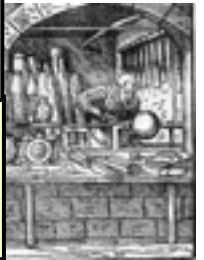
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Letter from the President



What a great demonstration this last month. Eric, as usual did a great job of explaining the way to turn a very thin walled bowl. He managed to help us learn about so many aspects of turning in a very comfortable manner. What a great teacher we have as a fellow member.

This month we have Larry Miller demonstrating threaded boxes. This should be a very informative and exciting demonstration. Larry is the president of the Olympia club. He is the only president they have had over the years and he has currently been nominated as a director of the American Association of Woodturners, the AAW. He has managed to bring their club from a basic beginning with the help of our club to an outstanding club, which as you know, has a yearly symposium with well known turners and a local turner. I hope that all of you AAW members will vote for Larry in his bid to become a director. He has volunteered with Bonnie Klein every year working with the youth turning program. He has also been a tremendous help to me over the last two years giving me advise and help making the many advances for our club. This last month David Elsworth was the well known demonstrator. His stories were very interesting as he let us know about his past and really the beginnings of the AAW. Jim Leary was the local demonstrator and his demo was outstanding. He taught basic spindle turning and it was very informative. Since he turns at least a hundred spindles per month for local contractors and buyers his skill level is very high.

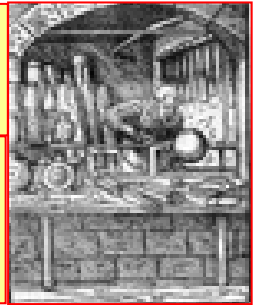
One story that David chatted about was a very unique turning situation. He has at his shop a very large lathe. The distance between the weighs is eighteen inches. A dear friend of David's was turning a very large object and was standing between the weighs with his tool braced under his right arm. He had a major catch and he was actually launched out of the lathe and fortunately he landed in a large pile of wood curls thus saving him any major injuries. This last month Tim Ramsaur, our secretary, was at my home for a turning session. He needed a large bowl for a wedding gift. His lathe is not large enough to turn a larger bowl. He brought a large bowl blank that had dried with some cracks and some unknown internal cracks. This blank was done by another turner. I was cautiously turning the bottom of the bowl on vacuum attempting to get rid of the many cracks. It was actually looking pretty good with little to no visual cracks. Fortunately for me I was not standing in line with the spinning bowl. That was not enough though. The bowl split apart and somehow managed to nick my cheek and nose. I learned a very big lesson. Even though something has never happened before we need to be prepared for the unexpected while turning. I was not wearing one of my many face shields. I did have safety glasses on but that did not save the scratch on my face. After applying a bandage to my nose I found a blank that I had turned and dried and we continued to make a fine gift for the wedding. Two things come to mind. First, never turn anything but good wood. If it is cracked it is firewood. There is always more wood, body parts are harder to come by. Second, always be prepared for the unexpected when turning. Be safe!

We had great weather for our picnic and wood auction. The bidding was good and there were many bargains on some very nice wood. We already have volunteers to head up the committee for next year's picnic and we hope to have even better wood to bid on.

One last thing, our club now has the capability to take credit cards for purchases of supplies and dues, etcetera.

I am looking forward to seeing you Thursday evening. Be safe and keep turning.

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 21st- Board Mtg Les Johnson's
September 2012 20th - Membership Mtg Tones Briggs 22nd - Sawdust Session 25th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's	October 2012 18th - Membership Mtg Jack Wayne 20th - Sawdust Session 30th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's	November 2012 15th - Membership Mtg John Schafer 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. - Aug 16th (Thur.) 6:00 - 9:15 pm at Fife Senior Center
- Sawdust Session - Aug 18th
- Board Mtg. - Aug 21st (Tue.) 7:00 - 8:30 pm at Les Johnson's, members welcome (RSVP to Dan Stromstad)
- **Please note special date of August 21st for this month's board meeting**



July Show & Tell

Photos by Bob Sievers





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The Sidney Art Gallery is presenting an open art show featuring mixed media in September. They are hoping to encourage a variety of art forms, including wood turning. Artists can submit two pieces at a cost of \$5 per piece. The show runs from September 4 through the 28th.

The application can be found at their website

www.sidneymuseumandarts.com/sidneys-upcoming-show.html.

South Puget Sound Woodturners (SPSW)
Membership Application

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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

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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.

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

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 --- Al 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

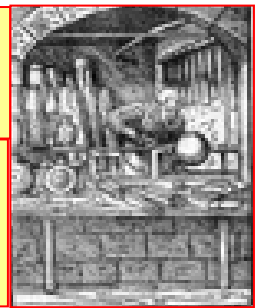
Delta 46-150 wood lathe Make offer, Greg Bedinger 206-251-5386

Jet Dust Collector DC 650 RC Along with Picture glass, glass cutter , matting and matting cutter, for picture frames. Make Offer Laura Berlin 253-517-7666

Ridgid Table Saw Model TS 2424 350.00 Dewalt 12 1/2 Heavy Duty Portable Thickness Planer SP 6418 250.00
Or Offer Larry Rydberg 2532491779

Ted Bartholomew Built Lathe - 40" bed w/ 12" extension. Base has 500 lb ballast tank. 2HP motor w/ electronic control, forward/reverse and belt drive. 1-1/8 headstock. 2 face plates, 3 tool rests (10" and two 20"). Turn off either end of lathe. Gun-barrel tool (made by Ted). Many different bits fit this tool. This has been a wonderful lathe for me and has given me many hours of use. Kept in prime condition. Never abused.

Asking \$2000 or best offer. **Ron Shepherd (360) 301-5332**



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
GLUE		
HS-4	Hot Stuff (Thin) RED	2 oz 9.00
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QA-6	NCF Quick Can	6oz 11.00
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302	Extend Tips	3 1.00
303	Long Tips	1 1.00
305	Tubing	1.00
322	CA Applicator Fine	1.00
OTHER		
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Finish	Friction Polish	1 qt. 14.00
Lube	DynaGlide Tool Lube	12.00
SANDING		
Micro M	3"X6" Sheets	6 13.00
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DISCS	2" Discs grits 80 - 400	10 3.00
	3" Discs grits 80 - 400	10 4.00
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