



# Chips & Shavings

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WOODTURNERS  
SPSW

December 16,

## December<sup>2012</sup> - Christmas Party

### *It's Christmas Party Time!*



This is that special meeting that everyone looks forward to. (This is one of the few times it is acceptable to end a sentence with a preposition, ed.) This is the time we all gather together to partake in a special meal together and to receive a present from the club. It is also the time we have the end of the year drawing for the participation

raffle.

Everyone is invited, including your significant other. So bring your spouse, boyfriend, or girlfriend, (no pets allowed), and enjoy a wonderful evening.



Remember, this is a main dish. The club plates and eating

potluck affair, so bring your favorite side dish or will provide coffee, tea, and water; as well as, utensils.



Doors open at 6:00. Please come and enjoy a wonderful evening.



(Pix are of Tones ornaments.)

Don't forget, dues for 2013 should be paid now. Dues are still only \$30 per year per family. They can be paid at the meeting or by mail using the membership application found in this newsletter. Thirty dollars is a bargain, when you consider the quality of the guest speakers we have at our meetings. If you are not already a member, you should consider joining the AAW. Their magazine alone is reason enough for joining. However, if you haven't done so, you should look at their website. It has a wealth of information.

Speaking of websites, you should also spend some time on ours. Tim Spaulding does a fantastic job of keeping ours up to date and full of information.

Also having done a fantastic job are our outgoing officers: Treasurer, Les Johnson; Membership, Jarred Hoffpaur; and Secretary, Tim Ramsaur. We also need to give special thanks to Jim Cotter for stepping in where ever there is a need. Jim keeps trying to step down, but we keep trying to keep a very short leash on him.

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## Letter from the President



Christmas is just around the corner and then a New Year. We have lots to be thankful for throughout this past year. We have had outstanding teachers as a result of the efforts of Eric Lofstrom and Jim Cotter. We have seen improvements in audio and visual presentations at our meetings. It is final we are now a 501C3. This is very exciting. It means that your contributions to the club will be tax write offs. These contributions can be in funds, wood, equipment, etc. The big thing is that the club can now solicit donations from major corporations for our teaching and other projects. We will also get discounts when purchasing things from certain companies and agencies. It was a lot of work, but well worth it for the benefit to the club.

Now it is PARTY TIME! Our next meeting on December 20<sup>th</sup> is our annual Christmas Party. We will have a Pot Luck Dinner Party. The club will provide the coffee, tea and water as usual. We will also have plates and plastic ware for your convenience. Come prepared for fun and fellowship with friends. Your board members have been working all year to accumulate great gifts for you. If you have not turned in your participation tickets be sure and do that at the very beginning of the party. We will have drawings for some very special gifts for you have worked to help the club during the year. If you miss the meeting you miss your chances so be sure and make this a big party.

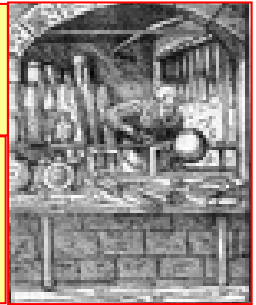
There will not be a sawdust session this month!

We are in the process of planning for equipment to make our meetings better with new cameras and a great stand for holding the cameras with remote controls so that views will not be disturbed. The cameras will also be high definition so the picture quality should be excellent. We also have a sound mixer for better audio. This is all very exciting. We will be deciding at our meeting whether the club wants to go ahead with these purchases. The board members have agreed that we should buy the stand just like the ones used at the San Jose Symposium. We will vote on that at the meeting and I will ask for a vote to see if you all want to have us make efforts to improve the video system.

Be sure and bring show and tell for this meeting. We will have a special time of sharing during the dinner party. Bring your favorite food or foods. Bring your spouse or a guest and have fun.

Keep turning and learning,

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  
**Stephen Hatcher**  
20th - Sawdust Session  
30th - Board Mtg  
Les Johnson's

### November 2012

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

### December 2012

20th - **Holiday Mtg**  
No Sawdust Session  
Jan 3rd - Board Mtg  
Les Johnson's

**No Sawdust Session this month**

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

### This Month at a Glance

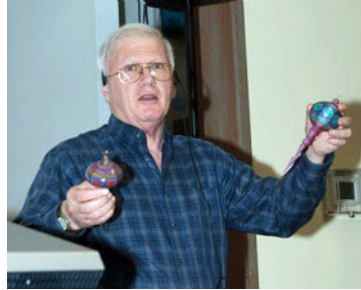
- Membership Mtg. - Dec 20th (Thur.) 6:00 - 9:15 pm at Fife Senior Center
- No Sawdust Session in December
- Board Mtg. - Jan 3rd (Thu.) 7:00 - 8:30 pm at Les Johnson's, members welcome (RSVP to Dan Stromstad) Note: Board Meeting is on a Thursday this month.





# November Meeting - John Shrader

(Pictures courtesy of Fred Abeles)





# November Show & Tell

Photos by Bob Sievers







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Photos by Photos by Bob Sievers





We have started collecting 2013 dues. Dues for the whole family are still only \$30.00. We accept cash, check, and credit card. This is still one of the best deals around. For this, you receive get a monthly meeting featuring top notch presenters, an avenue to display your talents, and a forum to seek advice and ask questions. You also have access to a group of mentors who can help you improve your skills. There is also a monthly open turning session (Sawdust Session) on the Saturday following the meeting. Use the membership application below or pay at the meeting.

Now is also a good time to sign up for the American Association of Woodturners (AAW). Annual memberships in the AAW operate on an anniversary cycle, whereby your membership will start with your join date and continue for one year.

If your level of membership includes a printed copy of the American Woodturner journal, you will receive six issues starting with the issue published after your join or renew date.

See <http://www.woodturner.org/org/mbrship/index.htm> for the various levels of membership.

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## South Puget Sound Woodturners (SPSW)

### Membership Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

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.

### SPSW Mentors

- **Ted Bartholomew**  
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(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.

### **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 \$25/yr. delivered from More Woodturning online at: [www.morewoodturning.net](http://www.morewoodturning.net) Lots of great information for your browsing pleasure. More Woodturning PO Box 2168 Snohomish WA 98291-2168 Phone: 360-668-0976 email: [fred@morewoodturning.net](mailto:fred@morewoodturning.net)

**The 2nd Annual Woodturning Show & Sale**--It will be held at the Fred Oldfield Western Heritage & Art Center on the Puyallup Fairgrounds, Puyallup, Washington on May 11 through May 31, 2013. If interested in participating in this event, e-mail [foldfield@comcast.net](mailto:foldfield@comcast.net) for information and registration forms by March 15, 2013. This information comes from Joella Oldfield, Director, Fred Oldfield Western Heritage and Art Center, PO Cox 1539, Puyallup, WA 98371. Telephone 866-445-9175. Web site: [www.fredoldfieldcenter.org](http://www.fredoldfieldcenter.org).

Northwest Washington Woodturners is pleased to announce A DAY WITH DAVID ELLSWORTH on Saturday, March 23 in Anacortes, WA. Advance registration is only \$45 for the full day demo which includes snacks, beverages and a delicious hot lunch. Event brochure including registration information can be found at: <http://library.constantcontact.com/download/get/file/1103600789564-618/Ellsworth+Demo+Poster-1.pdf>

### **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](mailto:tappsturner@comcast.net)

2013 SPSW Membership: \$30 for single / family membership (only one card issued per \$30). Contact Stan Gardner 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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425-774-0673

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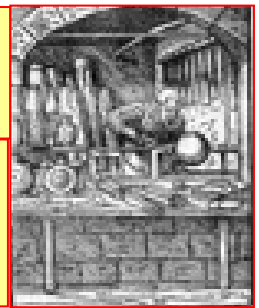
Delta 46-150 wood lathe Make offer, Greg Bedinger 206-251-5386

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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
<b>GLUE</b>			
<b>HS-4</b>	Hot Stuff (Thin) RED	2 oz	9.00
<b>HST-4</b>	Super "T" (gap) YEL	2oz	9.00
<b>HS-4T</b>	Special "T" (thick) GRN	2oz	10.00
<b>ACCELERATOR</b>			
<b>QA-6</b>	NCF Quick Can	6oz	11.00
<b>COMPANION PRODUCTS</b>			
<b>US-1</b>	Ultra Solvent	2oz	8.00
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<b>301</b>	Extend Tips	3	1.00
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<b>322</b>	CA Applicator Fine		1.00
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<b>IND</b>	Index Wheels		20.00
<b>SEL</b>	Sealer 1 gal	1 gal.	18.00
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<b>Micro M</b>	3"X6" Sheets	12	24.00
<b>DISCS</b>	2" Discs grits 80 - 400	10	3.00
	3" Discs grits 80 - 400	10	4.00
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