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**SOUTH PUGET SOUND
WOODTURNERS
SPSW**

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January - John Hampton



Artist Statement

My name is John M. Hanpton and I love turning wood. I have spent my life living and working on the West Coast of Washington State. I have been involved in woodworking for many years. In the year 2000, I saw a wooden cowboy hat in Wyoming and now I am hooked on turning. I enjoy

making hats, bowls, boxes, candle sticks, segmented bowls, vessels, and anything else I can dream up. I use only salvaged wood and refuse to cut down a tree just to make a bowl.



It's a new year. Still time for New Year's resolutions. Get involved with our club. It is as simple as helping to set up or tear down for meetings. Volunteer in your community. Become a mentor. Share your knowledge. There is a wealth of knowledge in our club and a never ending group of people who thirst for that knowledge.

Now is also a good time to learn more about the American Association of Woodturners. Go to their site www.woodturner.org. The Turning Guide alone in the members' section is worth the price of membership. Check out the Woodturning FUNdamentals resources and sign up for the FUNdamental newsletter. A wealth of information.

Most important of all, if you are not a member of South Puget Sound Woodturners, join our club now. This year we will continue to have great demonstrators at our meetings, mini symposiums, and the ever popular Sawdust Sessions.

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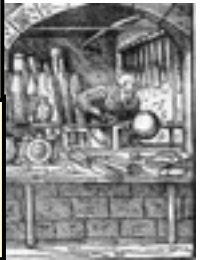
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Letter from the President



Hope you all had a great time over the holiday season. We have a new year to look forward to with lots of goals in mind for our club. We have also accomplished many goals of past years. You should all thank your board of directors and many individual members for all the efforts they made to make these goals come true.

Our camera stand was approved at the last general membership meeting and it was ordered the very next day. Due to holiday tasks for the fellow AAW member who makes the stands and then a bout with the flu the stand was shipped this last week. We still have high hopes that it will be here before our meeting, but that is in the hands of the employees of UPS. Jeff Schultz was also commissioned to purchase three high definition stabilizing video cameras at Costco. We found a less expensive source for the HDMI cables which are needed for the image to get to the projector. That should save the club money. We will know how it all works out this Thursday at the upcoming meeting.

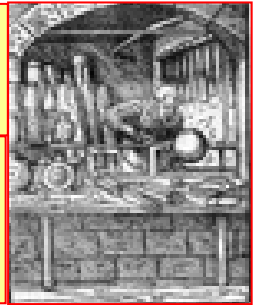
Obviously, we have been working for the last two and a half years to bring this all about in order to improve the view and hearing of our demonstrators. It is exciting to think that we may be there. I am sure it will take a little adjusting for our A/V crew to bring everything into proper usage. First came the efforts to purchase a trailer by Pat McCart. The board along with Pat made great efforts at raising funds to purchase the trailer. This was done and then several members helped with most of the effort coming from Brad Husby at equipping the trailer for our use. They did a great job. Then we got a great deal on a new lathe because of the efforts of Jack Wayne. Then we looked at a sound system and Rob Yeager a friend and now a member found a great deal on our speakers. Jeff Schultz and his crew worked to make them work well. Now we are doing what we can to improve your view of the demonstrators.

Now that we are confirmed to be a 501C3 organization we will be working to bring knowledge of woodturning to the public in a bigger way. I have to tell you that just prior to the December meeting we received a letter from the IRS telling us that our status had been revoked. I said nothing because I wanted to hear it from the person in charge at the IRS. We had to wait until the week after new years to receive a call back letting us know that the notification was sent in error and that we could ignore it. It was torn in half at the board meeting. We now officially need a member to step forward to lead a group of members in the effort to begin a youth woodturning training program. We have several members who are willing to help, but not a leader. It will be easy to get the funds donated to accomplish this awesome task. The AAW has a program developed and it is easy to basically follow the design that is preexisting. Let's get started turning our young folks on to the joys of creating wonderful wood art with a lathe. The schools are unable to do this in most cases as they did when I was a young man. I was thrilled in junior high school and that is when I was inspired to turn. We are able to teach these young folks so much more than we learned in school and then woodturning will be even more exciting for us and the young folks.

I am looking forward to our next meeting with John Hampton demonstrating. See you then.

Keep turning and learning.

Dan



SPSW 2013 Event Calendar

January 2013 17th - Membership Mtg Stephen Hatcher 19th - Sawdust Session 29th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's	February 2013 21st - Membership Mtg TBD 23rd - Sawdust Session 26h - Board Mtg Les Johnson's	March 2013 21st - Membership Mtg TBD 23rd - Sawdust Session 26th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's	April 2013 18th - Membership Mtg TBD 20th - Sawdust Session 30th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's
May 2013 16th - Membership Mtg TBD 18th - Sawdust Session 28th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's	June 2013 20th - Membership Mtg TBD 22nd - Sawdust Session 25th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's 28th-30th - 27th Annual AAW Symposium - Tampa, FL	July 2013 18th - Membership Mtg TBD 20th - Sawdust Session - 30th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's	August 2013 15th - Membership Mtg TBD 17th - Sawdust Session 27th- Board Mtg Les Johnson's
September 2013 19th - Membership Mtg TBD 21st - Sawdust Session 24th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's	October 2013 17th - Membership Mtg TBD 19th - Sawdust Session 29th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's	November 2013 21st - Membership Mtg TBD 23rd - Sawdust Session 26th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's	December 2013 19th - Holiday Mtg No Sawdust Session Jan 7th - 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. - Jan 17th (Thur.) 6:00 - 9:15 pm at Fife Senior Center
- Sawdust Session - Jan 19th
- Board Mtg. - Jan 29th (Tue.) 7:00 - 8:30 pm at Les Johnson's, members welcome (RSVP to Dan Stromstad)



Woodturning Safety

Woodturning Safety – a recurring column

This column is loosely organized into a flow: from tree to finished turning, covering safety topics that flow from tools used for prepping turning blanks from freshly felled lumber (chainsaw, band saw) through the use of the lathe, through dust control, to safety issues related to finishes. Along the way we'll also discuss wood toxicity, grinder safety, respiratory safety, and general safety topics. All of that (and maybe more) will be covered in later issues of the newsletter.

Today's topic: Safety as practice.

For the purpose of this discussion, we'll use two definitions for safety.

- Safety: freedom from the occurrence of risk or injury, danger or loss
- Safety: the control of recognized hazards, to achieve an acceptable level of risk

Many (if not all) of the tools we use in woodturning have safety features built into them, or commonly-used safety practices associated with them – but all of that is *meaningless* without using the only single, guaranteed-useful piece of safety equipment:



If your brain is not engaged, it doesn't matter whether your chainsaw has a chain brake or not. If you're not paying attention, a blade guard on a table saw can't help you. If you don't know enough about your lathe and how it works, a face shield can't save you from a blank flying off the lathe with deadly force.

Using your brain is the only way to be sure you can accommodate either of the two safety definitions at the beginning of this article, or to avoid serious injury (at least) from any of the three scenarios listed directly above.

So – safety rule Number 1: PAY ATTENTION! **Think** about what you're going to be doing, how you're going to do it, what might happen and how to avoid it. Common sense may not be all that common, but it can help keep you safe when almost nothing else will.

Safety rule Number 2: PREPARE! **Learn** about the tools you use, before you need to depend on their safety features – *does* your chainsaw have a chain brake? If so, is it inertial, mechanical or both? How do you test the chain brake?

Safety rule Number 3: MAKE SAFETY A HABIT! **Train yourself** to behave in a safe manner, and to do so each time you use that tool or do that thing – since one of the two biggest issues with blanks flying is too much rotational speed, avoid a surprise by training yourself to turn down the speed of your variable-speed lathe, each and every time you stop the lathe. If you turn where others turn besides just you, by doing so you could be saving them from a serious risk, as well as doing so for yourself.

That's it for this episode – next time, basic chainsaw safety issues and techniques.

Stay tuned, stay alert and stay safe!

Andy

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December Christmas Party

(Pictures courtesy of Fred Abeles)





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Photos by Fred Abeles





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We have are 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.

And now a new way to pay. Go to our website, fill out the form, and pay with PayPal.

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.

South Puget Sound Woodturners (SPSW)

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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.

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- **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.

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 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

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 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.

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

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, Stephany Lane at (253) 307- 8074 or salsa415@hotmail.com or fill out the application in this newsletter and send a check to our P.O. Box or go to our website <http://www.spswoodturners.org>, fill out the form and use PayPal.

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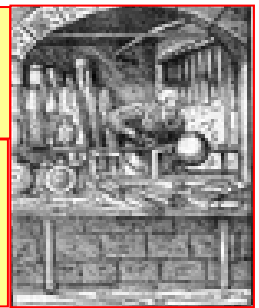
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Asking \$2000 or best offer. **Ron Shepherd (360) 301-5332**



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.

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ACCELERATOR			
QA-6	NCF Quick Can	6oz	11.00
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HT-600	Replacement Glue Caps		1.00
PT-100	Pro Tips	4	1.00
301	Extend Tips	3	1.00
302	Extend Tips	3	1.00
303	Long Tips	1	1.00
305	Tubing		1.00
322	CA Applicator Fine		1.00
OTHER			
IND	Index Wheels		20.00
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Finish	Walnut Oil	1 qt.	12.00
Finish	Friction Polish	1 qt.	14.00
Lube	DynaGlide Tool Lube		12.00
SANDING			
Micro M	3"X6" Sheets	6	13.00
Micro M	3"X6" Sheets	12	24.00
DISCS	2" Discs grits 80 - 400	10	3.00
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