



Chips & Shavings

April 7, 2013

April - Jack Wayne



This month we are pleased to have Cap'n Jack Wayne as our demonstrator. Cap'n Jack is one of the most enjoyable people in our club. Always there to be a helping hand wherever he is needed. It is easy to say that he is one of the mainstays of our club. However, we sometimes forget that in addition to being a fine individual, he is also a very gifted and talented turner. You may have noticed that Jack has not been at our last



has been busy demonstrating Dresdner once told me that they are just too home. They are just too situation with Jack. While we see him as just another pretty face (I didn't really say that did I?), other clubs see him for what he really is, a fantastic teacher and demonstrator.



couple of meetings. That is because he at other clubs all over the West. Michael no one is famous within 50 miles of their familiar a sight. That is certainly the



Do yourselves a favor, do not miss this demonstration!



Pictures courtesy of Jack's website

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Sorry for the abbreviated newsletter this month, but I am getting ready to go out of town and I wanted to get this out before I left. (editor)

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Letter from the President



I missed writing last month and I mean that both ways. This month we were challenged to help in a charity event by Michael Dresdner. He needs 260 or so mallets or drum sticks. He provides the blanks and we do the simple turnings. Through all the teaching Tom Bageant and I have received by being members of this club the turning was simple compared to the methods we would have used before club membership.

Tom and I used this opportunity to get together and turn as a team. I did the rough turning and he sanded, burned, and turned the small end to length. After we had turned all of the blanks we cut the ends off with the band saw and hand sanded the ends. Our first get together was for two hours Easter Sunday afternoon, followed by an adult beverage and a nice dinner. It was fun and we spurred each other on and accomplished far than if we would have worked independently.

Wednesday, we got together and finished the project. We managed to turn over sixty mallets. It is great to give our talents for others joy. We developed two tools for this job. One was a holder with three screws jutting out to score the wood at half inch spacing for burning. Tom also made a three wire burner. Both tools worked well and we were able to really speed up our production. We began around ten, stopped for a nice lunch out and were finished by two in the afternoon and produced thirty to forty sticks.

I would suggest that you all try to find a turning friend or friends and get together and turn. Everyone will learn from the experience. If you have a portable lathe, great, take it with. If your friend has more than one lathe all the better.



Here are Tom and I using proper safety equipment turning in my efficiency shop. That's right it is only ten by twelve feet on the outside. The clutter on the bench is a result of our kitchen remodel just completed.



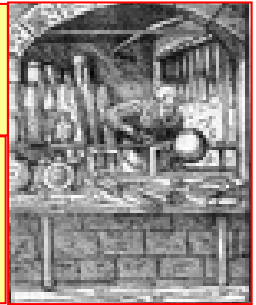
Here is Tom holding the finished products. We turned 63 drum sticks. Then we got down to some serious turning.



Tom helped me get this little log onto the lathe. My winch and a chainsaw to trim off the offending corners yielded a maple log prepped for rough turning. This log is now just under two feet across. I began turning at 100 RPM and soon boosted it all the way up to 200. Wood speed at the site of cutting was plenty fast to cut safely. The bowl should be completed before October and is already claimed by a customer as a wedding gift. If you look closely you can see the figure in the skin of the log.

I would encourage you all to find a friend to turn with and enjoy learning and turning.

Dan



SPSW 2013 Event Calendar

January 2013 17th - Membership Mtg John Hampton 19th - Sawdust Session 29th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's	February 2013 21st - Membership Mtg Larry Hauch 23rd - Sawdust Session 26h - Board Mtg Les Johnson's	March 2013 21st - Membership Mtg Paul Crabtree 23rd - Sawdust Session 26th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's	April 2013 18th - Membership Mtg Jack Wayne 20th - Sawdust Session 30th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's
May 2013 16th - Membership Mtg Mini Symposium 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. - Mar 21st (Thur.) 6:00 - 9:15 pm at Fife Senior Center
- Sawdust Session - Mar 23rd
- Board Mtg. - Mar 26th (Tue.) 7:00 - 8:30 pm at Les Johnson's, members welcome (RSVP to Dan Stromstad)



March Show & Tell Pictures

Photos by Dawn Shirron





WOODTURNERS OF OLYMPIA

PRESENTS : John Jordan & Jack Wayne

Woodturning Symposium: Creativity in Woodturning Vol 9

July 27, 2013 And 4 Work Shops July 28-31, 2013, Lacey, Wa. 98503

Cost : \$90.00 until June 01, 2013 then \$100.00

Youth under 18yr's with paying adult \$10.00

Symposium Registration & Information @ www.woodturnersofolympia.org

Work Shops : Contact Al Price @ aprice44@aol.com or 360-791-0396

John Jordan

John is famous for his wonderful textured and carved hollow vessels. His work has received numerous awards, and are in permanent collections of many museums and Corporations. His pieces are turned from fresh, green logs, then hand carved and textured. He will explain how the Characteristics of wet wood affects the preparation and

outcome of turned pieces as well as hollow form techniques and surface treatments.

No Refunds after May 31, 2013

2013 Symposium Work Shops

Woodturners of Olympia

One on One Hands on Class with John Jordan

Cost of each class : \$150.00ea

8 students in each class // No Refunds after May 31, 2013

2013 Sym. Jordan Work Shop Schedule

WS # 1 Sunday, July 28, 2012 // Bowl Turning

WS # 2 Monday, July 29, 2013 // Turning w/ Carving & Texturing

WS # 3 Tuesday, July 30, 2013 // Tea Pot (Intermediate Level)

WS # 4 Wednesday, July 31, 2013 // Hollow form or Bowl

For Information and to Reg. Contact AL Price 360-791-0396 or aprice44@aol.com



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)

Membership Application

Name _____

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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

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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

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- **Dave Schweitzer**
(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 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.

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

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.

Tool Review

Robo Rest

At last month's meeting I noticed that Larry Hauch had a unique looking tool rest for his grinder. I asked him about it and he told me that it is made by Reed Gray in Eugene, OR. The unique thing about the rest is that it has preset angles, anywhere from 30 to 90 degrees in 5 degree increments, and is thus repeatable. No more messing around with the tool platform or sharpening jig to find the right bevel angle for each tool. While these angles are not dead on (depends on how accurate you are in setting up the tool) they are easily within a couple of degrees and are repeatable.

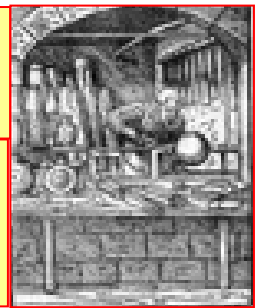
Naturally, I had to have one. I have found it to be a fantastic tool for sharpening scrappers, bedans, skewes, and parting tools. With a little practice, I have had good luck sharpening gouges. As I was sharpening each of my tools, I scribed the angle onto the handle of each tool.

Reed makes two varieties of the tool: a free standing tool (\$50) and one that is compatible with the Wolverine Jig (\$75). There is also a \$10 shipping charge for each order.

You can see more about this tool on YouTube. Just search for Robo Rest on YouTube. Reed has one video on setup and another on sharpening. Dave Schweitzer also demos it on one of his videos.

If you are interested, you can contact Reed at reedgray@comcast.net. He does not yet have a website.





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
HST-4	Super "T" (gap) YEL	2oz 9.00
HS-4T	Special "T" (thick) GRN	2oz 10.00
ACCELERATOR		
QA-6	NCF Quick Can	6oz 11.00
COMPANION PRODUCTS		
US-1	Ultra Solvent	2oz 8.00
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
SEL	Sealer 1 gal	1 gal. 18.00
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
	3" Discs grits 80 - 400	10 4.00
SHEETS.	Sandpaper grits 80 - 1000	5 2.00
SHEETS.	Sand Cloth grits 80 - 220	1 1.00



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