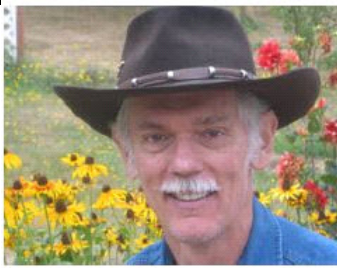




Chips & Shavings

July 15, 2013

July - Bob Espen



Bob Espen lived in Anchorage, AK. for 23 years. While there he helped found the Alaska Creative Woodworkers Association and the Alaska Chapter of the AAW. He participated in several juried art shows at the Anchorage Museum of Fine Arts, The Portland Rose Festival, and Beneath the Bark in Provo Utah. He has done demos in Bremerton, Olympia,

Seattle, Portland, Salem and Eugene, as well as The AAW in Tacoma and Portland. has been turning for over 20 years and does a variety of things, bowls, rolling pins, oil lamps. wall hangings, boxes and other things.



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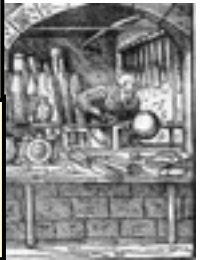
Annual Picnic and Wood Auction

This year's picnic and wood auction is scheduled for Sunday, July 21st at 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 additional wood for the Wood Auction. If you have extra wood (green or dry) please consider donating it to the club for the auction. You can either bring it to the meeting on Thursday or bring it with you to the picnic. Remember, if you are so inclined, we are a tax deductible organization.

Call for Volunteer

We are in need of a volunteer as the Refreshment Chair. Beth has done and continues to do a fantastic service for the club. However, she and Martin have moved to Everett. While she enjoys doing the refreshments, it is a bit far to drive. Now is your opportunity to do a great service for the membership. Would someone please volunteer to replace Beth?



Letter from the President



Happy Summer everyone,

Sorry we are a little late with the newsletter this month, but things like vacation and a new house seemed to keep getting in the way.

Hope all of you are finding a little bit of time at least to spend in the shop and get some turning accomplished. I keep promising myself, but

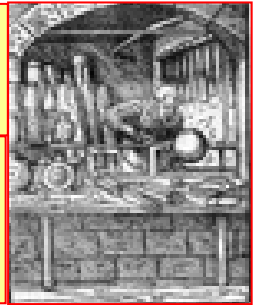
Don't forget that we have our annual picnic this coming Sunday. Eating starts at 2:00, so get there early and do a little socializing beforehand. After we eat we hope to have the wood auction. There is the rub. We are short of products for the wood auction. We are asking everyone to please chip in and donate a couple of pieces from their supply. I know that most of us have some pieces of wood lying around that we haven't gotten to yet. It makes no difference if it is green or dry. Heck, if you have a rough turned bowl or platter that you haven't gotten around to finishing yet, that would work also. You can either bring the wood with you to this week's meeting or bring it with you to the picnic. At any rate, come to the picnic and enjoy the day. Almost forgot, this is a potluck. So, bring your favorite main dish, salad, vegetables, or dessert. As always, most emphasis should be made on the dessert. So far the weather looks like it will be perfect. (Unlike last year.) By the way, this is a family picnic.

We also need to find a replacement for Beth on the refreshments. The poor lady is driving all the way from Everett (wherever that is). Seriously, Beth would like to opt out and we can't blame her. However, we all know how important that job is. You don't have to be intimidated and think you have to do the same kind of wonderful job Beth has been doing. I don't think we will ever find a replacement like that. All we really need is someone to make coffee, provide a few snacks, and maybe some water. Of course, anything beyond that would be greatly appreciated. If we could get one or two volunteers, that would be great.

Hope to see you all at the meeting and at the picnic,

Bill Wood

(Sitting in for President Dan on the newsletter this month)



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 Pat McCart's	June 2013 20th - Membership Mtg Bob Sievers 22nd - Clean Up Session 25th - Board Mtg Pat McCart's 28th-30th - 27th Annual AAW Symposium - Tampa, FL	July 2013 18th - Membership Mtg Bob Espen 20th - Sawdust Session - 30th - Board Mtg Annual Picnic Sunday, July 21st	August 2013 15th - Membership Mtg Andy Firpo 17th - Sawdust Session 27th- Board Mtg
September 2013 19th - Membership Mtg TBD 21st - Sawdust Session 24th - Board Mtg	October 2013 17th - Membership Mtg Symposium 19th - Sawdust Session 29th - Board Mtg	November 2013 21st - Membership Mtg TBD 23rd - Sawdust Session 26th - Board Mtg	December 2013 19th - Holiday Mtg No Sawdust Session Jan 7th - Board Mtg No Sawdust Session this month

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

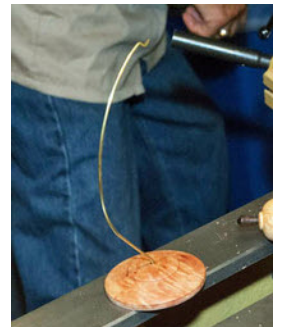
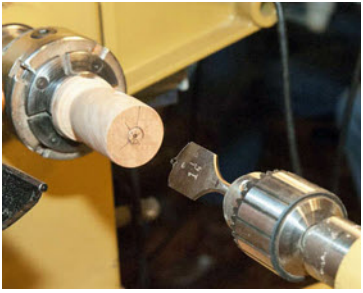
This Month at a Glance

- Membership Mtg. - July 18th (Thur.) 6:00 - 9:15 pm at Fife Senior Center
- Clean Up Session - July 20th at Nancy Sweazey's
- Board Mtg. - July 30th (Tue.) 7:00 - 8:30 pm at Pat McCart's, members welcome (RSVP to Dan Stromstad)



May Symposium

Pictures courtesy of Fred Abeles





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 : \$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 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 _____

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

Seattle Chapter - AAW hosts a Don Derry Demonstration

This six-hour demonstration consists of a broad group of techniques exhibited with wit, humor and storytelling. The day may begin with a demonstration of how to turn a very delicate and extremely lightweight traditional style ornament with the lathe going backwards and tools so big that it will surprise even the most seasoned turner. Or he may chuck up a piece of fire wood and turn it into a thin wall hollow form master piece. Don has a broad-minded approach to the craft of wood turning and feels that no single turner's ideas or turning technique are correct for everybody. He proves this by showing and explaining how, he discovered, that by using objective self-observation, and asking oneself the proper questions a person may be led to answers and techniques that are often contrary to established tradition. He will demonstrate the state-of-the-art torque arresting hollowing tools he has developed and show that they are so easy to use that anyone can quickly learn the techniques and become a master hollow form turner. Don will also exhibit a way to prepare a shear scraper that is so sharp you may never need sand paper again. Throughout the day, between flying wood chips and entertaining banter Don will be expressing his unique point view on the art world and what is needed for the craft of wood turning to blend seamlessly within it and why this is absolutely necessary for the health and longevity of our craft.

Web site: <http://seattlewoodturners.org/>

Les Dawson woodguy103@aol.com 425-432-3879

Details

WHO: Don Derry, Ellensburg Woodturner

WHAT: Hollow Turning Demonstration

WHERE: Rick Terney's home in Issaquah - 25505 SE Issaquah Fall City Rd.

COST: \$35 pay at the door

WHEN: August 10, 2013 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM



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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- **John Moe**
(425) 643-4522
- **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 Steve Solatka 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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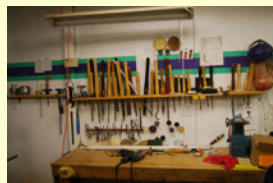
I belonged to the Tacoma turning club for 12 yrs. Times change and I have quit turning wood.

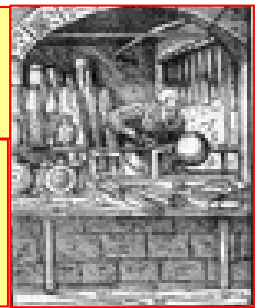
I have a Powermatic 35x20 lathe, a Jet 10x14 lathe, also a Jet air filter, a Shop Fox 1200 cfm dust collector, 14" Jet band saw with a 6" riser and roller bearing guides, a Jet 12" planer, a 6" Jet jointer, hollowing tools. all hand tools, a Trend face dust shield, new Wolverine sharpening jig, etc .

I have over 100 dry, very nice pieces of turning wood, from \$1.00 to \$250.00

Moving end of month. No reasonable price refused.

Scott Riedler 253-686-4491 or 253-651-1538





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
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