



# Chips & Shavings

Sept. 15, 2013

## September - Eric Lofstrom



*There is nothing more powerful than being inspired by an idea and having the confidence to create that one-of-a-kind piece on the lathe...this is what woodturning is all about!- E.Lofstrom*

In addition to exploring my own creative voice, I also am very passionate about sharing the journey with others. Teaching and demonstrating woodturning techniques allows me to share what I have learned and allows a dialogue with others to stir our creative juices.

I am increasingly conscious of the importance tool control plays in creating pieces. I believe it is not only important to know which techniques work but also why they work. As a passionate teacher and woodturner, I hope to impact the world of woodturning by helping others build confidence in tool control and developing their own voice in woodturning!

I plan to turn both a cut-rimmed and irregular-rimmed bowl using traditional turning tools. My demonstration will highlight tool control used in finessing a graceful curve in addition to cutting and scraping techniques aimed at minimizing the need for sanding.

You can access my website ([ericlofstrom.com](http://ericlofstrom.com)) for electronic handouts on bowl turning.

translucent bowl turning handout:

[http://www.ericlofstrom.com/publicfiles/2010\\_Translucent\\_Bowl\\_Turning-Flyer-4pg-FD.pdf](http://www.ericlofstrom.com/publicfiles/2010_Translucent_Bowl_Turning-Flyer-4pg-FD.pdf)

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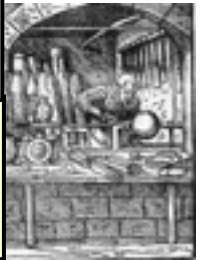
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## Call for Volunteer

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



We have lots of news this month. First let me say that last month's demonstrator Andy Firpo was wonderful. He has so much information that is vital to our wellbeing that he was only able to cover about half of what we need to know. We hope he will come back and teach us the other half. Sadly for me I was unable to attend.

My wife and I are in our new home and getting organized. At our last meeting we had a crew moving all the heavy objects into our new digs and as a result I was unable to attend. I am personally anxious to get my lathe reassembled and get back to turning.

We are excited to announce that in November we will be privileged to have Allen Carter for the entire day of our Thursday meeting. We will have a sign-up sheet at our next meeting. Plan now for a whole day of learning from one of the truly great creative turners in this country. That will be November 21<sup>st</sup> a week before Thanksgiving Day. Some have asked about participation tickets and the drawing for the great gifts at our Christmas Party in December. At each meeting if you have helped in any way with set up or breaking down our meeting, if you brought something for show and tell or if you are an officer with the club you are entitled to a drawing ticket for each of these helpful tasks. The tickets may be obtained at the membership desk at the meeting and we have a container for the tickets. If you are behind in getting your tickets, please do so at the next meeting.

Next we have noticed that we have many members who have not opted to become AAW members and we would encourage all of you to do so at your earliest convenience. The magazine alone is worth the small fee for membership. There are so many more advantages beyond the magazine that membership becomes a real bonus. The Olympia Club has a higher percentage of membership and as a result they get grants each year from the AAW for their youth training program.

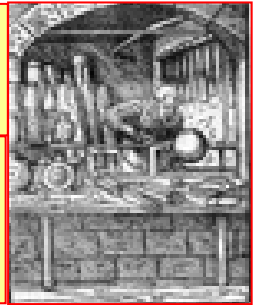
Another benefit of membership in our club is the availability of supplies at reduced prices. We buy in volume and as a result we even sell to some of the local woodworking retail stores. We now have an easy way for you to use your credit card to make your purchases as well. If you special desires regarding supplies, let Stan know and we may be able to help you.

We need a WOOD RAT, someone who will help members obtain free wood from the many folks who contact our club each month with knowledge of downed trees. If you are interested in this vital position please contact Bill Wood. Jack Wayne has done this for years at the Seattle Club and Larry Miller at the Olympia Club. Bill can help with easy methods of emailing your group of interested members.

Last and most importantly we need two volunteers. One to take over as Treasurer. Anyone with a computer and some limited financial skills. We will provide all the help necessary to attain the skills necessary to serve the club. The next person we are looking for is someone to take over as President. If I can do this anyone can. I have taken on too many responsibilities and as a result I must take a break. I feel that I am unable to serve the club properly at this time. The experience has been extremely rewarding and enjoyable for me the last three years. The club is primed to make tremendous strides to aid the community in which we live as well as woodturners at all stages of their development.

As always I beg you to keep learning and turning.

Dan



# SPSW 2013 Event Calendar

<b>January 2013</b> 17th - Membership Mtg <b>John Hampton</b> 19th - Sawdust Session  29th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's	<b>February 2013</b> 21st - Membership Mtg <b>Larry Hauch</b> 23rd - Sawdust Session  26h - Board Mtg Les Johnson's	<b>March 2013</b> 21st - Membership Mtg <b>Paul Crabtree</b> 23rd - Sawdust Session  26th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's	<b>April 2013</b> 18th - Membership Mtg <b>Jack Wayne</b> 20th - Sawdust Session  30th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's
<b>May 2013</b> 16th - Membership Mtg <b>Mini Symposium</b> 18th - Sawdust Session  28th - Board Mtg Pat McCart's	<b>June 2013</b> 20th - Membership Mtg <b>Bob Sievers</b> 22nd - Clean Up Session 25th - Board Mtg Pat McCart's  28th-30th - 27th Annual AAW Symposium - Tampa, FL	<b>July 2013</b> 18th - Membership Mtg <b>Bob Espen</b> 20th - Sawdust Session -  30th - Board Mtg  Annual Picnic Sunday, July 21st	<b>August 2013</b> 15th - Membership Mtg <b>Andy Firpo</b> 17th - Sawdust Session  27th- Board Mtg
<b>September 2013</b> 19th - Membership Mtg <b>Eric Lofstrom</b> 21st - Sawdust Session 24th - Board Mtg	<b>October 2013</b> 17th - Membership Mtg <b>Symposium</b> 19th - Sawdust Session 29th - Board Mtg	<b>November 2013</b> 21st - Membership Mtg <b>Allen Carter</b> 23rd - Sawdust Session 26th - Board Mtg	<b>December 2013</b> 19th - <b>Holiday Mtg</b> No Sawdust Session Jan 7th - Board Mtg  <b>No Sawdust Session this month</b>

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

## This Month at a Glance

- Membership Mtg. - Sep 19th (Thur.) 6:00 - 9:15 pm at Fife Senior Center
- Sawdust Session - Sep 21st at Nancy Sweazey's
- Board Mtg. - 24thth (Tue.) 7:00 - 8:30 pm at Pat McCart's, members welcome (RSVP to Dan Stromstad)





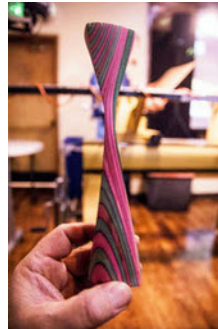
## August - Andy Firpo

Pictures courtesy of Fred Abeles

Andy's slide package of his Shop Safety presentation will soon be available on our website. There are approximately 45 slides which is just a few too many for the newsletter.



## July - Bob Espen





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.**

*We now also have the option for you to join, renew, purchase supplies or just donate (we are a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit) using Square. You can use your Visa®, Mastercard®, American Express®, Discover® or debit card.*

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

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Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Tool sharpening \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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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

- **Jim Cotter**  
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(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. **Need a WoodRat!**

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I have a JET Mini Lathe for sale, model number JML-1014, I also have the manual for it. I was given the lathe in exchange for some woodworking equipment, and have never used it. The lathe is in excellent condition. Any one interested in it can contact me at:

Jim Fehr

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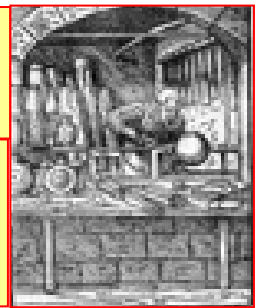
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I have a Delta DP350, bench top, variable speed, used, drill press for sale, \$100.

Tom Bageant

253 851 6550

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## 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
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<b>305</b>	Tubing		1.00
<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>Finish</b>	Friction Polish	1 qt.	14.00
<b>Lube</b>	DynaGlide Tool Lube		12.00
<b>SANDING</b>			
<b>Micro M</b>	3"X6" Sheets	6	13.00
<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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