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Dec 15, 2013

December - Christmas Party

Let's Have a Party!

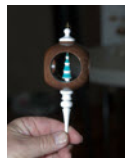


Do you believe it? Christmas is once more upon us and it is time for our annual Christmas Party and Potluck Dinner.

Let's all get together on Thursday, December 19th (that would be this Thursday night). Everyone is invited. Bring your spouse, girlfriend, boyfriend, or whatever.



The festivities begin at 6:00. As presents and prizes and lots of the food depends on you. This is and variety depend on you. People whose last names begin with A



always, their will be good food. However, a potluck, the quantity

thru Z, that would Abeles thru Zandell, should bring their favorite main dish, side dish, soup, salad, or most especially desert. If your name does not start thru Z, you should check your birth certificate and bring some anyway.



Almost forgot. If you have a special turning please bring it with you to share with the other people at your table.

Hope to see you all there on Thursday night!



Don't forget, 2014 dues are due now. You can pay them at the meeting, you can mail them in, you can pay them with PayPal. The most important thing is that you pay them so we can continue to bring you guest speakers the likes of Alan Carter.

Dues are still only \$30 per family. This is a real bargain.

While you are at it, you should also consider joining AAW. The American Woodturner magazine alone is worth the cost of their dues.

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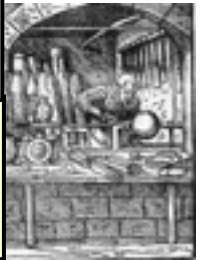
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Letter from the Editor



The New Year is almost here and everyone is preparing for the holidays. A great time to look forward to the New Year and look back at the past. I have been doing a lot of that lately. So many things are changing. It is an exciting time.

Especially, I am looking forward to our Christmas Party this next Thursday evening. A great time to bring show and tell and your favorite food dish. There will be gifts for everyone as always. Be sure and bring a special guest if you like whether it be a spouse, child, friend or whomever. There will be room for everyone. Each year this is a special time for exchanging ideas and sharing friendships.

This will be my last meeting as president. It has been a blast! So rewarding to see how we all came together as a team and accomplished so much for so many. Think back to the old days when we had no trailer and a rusty lathe for demonstrations. Now we have great meetings and everyone can see and hear the demonstrator. So many folks worked together to reap these great benefits.

It was a lot of effort to become a 501C3 as well. Again many folks worked hard to accomplish this goal. Now for future projects we can go to the big businesses and obtain much needed funds for our needs to educate the public about woodturning. I eagerly anticipate these activities.

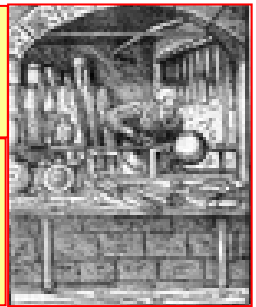
You all helped me through some rough times in my life. The loss of our son, three surgeries and more. I appreciate all of you and the love that you shared. There are simply too many to thank individually.

Thanksgiving has come and gone. We had a houseful of family. Really a great time. Hope you all enjoyed this time as well. The time of thanks never ends though it is good to have a time set aside to be thankful.

Hope you all have a fantastic New Year and a great Christmas Holiday.

Keep Turning and Learning,

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
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
Eric Lofstrom
21st - Sawdust Session
24th - Board Mtg

October 2013

17th - Membership Mtg
Symposium
19th - Sawdust Session
29th - Board Mtg

November 2013

21st - Membership Mtg
Alan Carter
21st - All Day Session
with Allen Carter
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. - Dec 19th (Thur.) 6:00 - 9:15 pm at Fife Senior Center
- Sawdust Session - No Sawdust Session this month
- Board Mtg. - Jan 7th (Tue.) 7:00 - 8:30 pm at Pat McCart's, members welcome (RSVP to Pat McCart)



November - Alan Carter

Pictures courtesy of Fred Abeles





Alan Carter (cont'd)





November Show & Tell





We are collecting 2014 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.

South Puget Sound Woodturners (SPSW)

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How do you want to receive the newsletter? By: email US Mail

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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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- **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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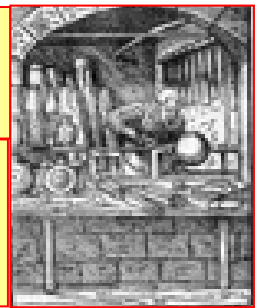
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For Sale - General 25-650M1 16" lathe. Lathe is in good condition.

\$1200

Call Kirk Gang 253-495-8527

I have a very lightly used VB36 Bowl Master lathe. It was purchased in 96 or 98 by my hobbyist father-in-law.
> The lathe runs great, has four or five face plates, one bolt on chuck, foot switch and long bed tail stock. The VB36 was purchased from Craft Supply in Provo. Looking for \$6,500 on the lathe, bed, face plates and chuck (package deal). Freight cost not included will be between \$763 and \$1,800 depending on the white glove service.
> For those interested, please feel free to contact Curt Haldorson on my cell 425-220-5592 and I will provide pictures and several short videos of the lathe.
>
> Reason for selling. A Oneway lathe was purchased as an alternative to
> the VB36 and the Bowl Master is green with envy!



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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