



Chips & Shavings

Feb 17, 2014

February - Carol Zandell



Our scheduled demonstration has taken ill and once again the inimitable Carol Zandell has come to the rescue.

Note from Carol:

I like to turn small, fun, tricky or just plain weird things on the lathe. As most of you know, my philosophy for turning and most everything in life is, "If it isn't fun, I don't want to do it !".

This month, it will be my pleasure to turn for you some small, simple things with a large impact. I like annoying things and love a good trick, and have both of those in mind. If time allows I will add a third one.

My goal is to show you that simple turning is really fun. My hope is that it will spark an interest for the beginner as well as add a quick, easy, fun project for all you accomplished turners.



See you on Thursday.

Come early and you can play with some toys before the meeting starts.

Carol Zandell



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. 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.

Several people have asked about the scheduling of the meetings. The regular monthly meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month. The doors open at 6:00 and the meeting runs until about 9:00. The Sawdust Sessions are always on the Saturday immediately following the regular monthly meeting. The board meetings are generally held on the last Tuesday of the month. Meeting notices can also be found on the website - <http://www.spswoodturners.org/>.

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Letter from the President



We're off and running.

SPSW 2014 is off to a strong start thanks to Andy Firpo's outstanding safety demo. Included in the demonstration were facts and figures, which helped me look at some of the things that I do in my shop a little differently. Pictures of injuries I never want to see in person. Even a few cool words that I had never heard before let alone used correctly in a sentence.

SPSW's event coordinator Dave Best is searching near and far for quality demonstrators to fill out the calendar year. If you know of a woodturner you would like to see demo at our meeting, let Dave know. Additionally we need several club members to show case their unique skills and talents at our upcoming mini-symposium. Here is a great chance to show what you can do, because everyone can do something. Again let Dave know.

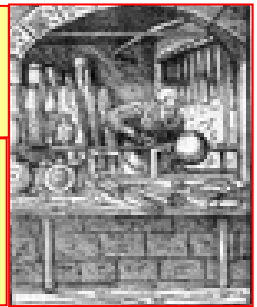
SPSW club is very fortunate to have several high quality vendors and supporters. They contribute generously to the abundant supply of wood and gift certificates that we give away at the December meeting. To show our appreciation for their involvement with our club, we collect turned items throughout the year and give them to our sponsors as gifts of thanks for their support. Andy Firpo is our point man for this transaction and will gladly accept your quality turned piece. Please consider donating an item and help the SPSW show our appreciation.

One of my favorite sayings is "Many hands, make light work, of a heavy load". Setting up for the monthly meetings takes some work, as does taking it down. I am seeking out a few dedicated, strong backed individuals to take on this needed assignment. Please let me know at the next meeting.

I am excited to return to the president's position and hopefully will share that passion and excitement with you on a monthly basis.

See you on the 20th, be safe, have fun and make shavings,

Pat



SPSW 2014 Event Calendar

January 2014

16th - Membership Mtg
Andy Firpo
18th - Sawdust Session

28th - Board Mtg
Pat McCart's

February 2014

20th - Membership Mtg
Carol Zandell
22nd - Sawdust Session

25h - Board Mtg
Pat McCart's

March 2014

20th - Membership Mtg
Don Derry
22nd - Sawdust Session

25th - Board Mtg
Pat McCart's
22nd - Cindy Drozda -
Anacortes

April 2014

17th - Membership Mtg
Mini Symposium
19th - Sawdust Session

25h - Board Mtg
Pat McCart's

May 2014

15th - Membership Mtg
Larry Miller
17th - Sawdust Session

27th - Board Mtg
Pat McCart's

15th - 17th - Utah Symposium

Orem, Utah

June 2014

19th - Membership Mtg
Molly Winton
21st - Sawdust Session

24th - Board Mtg
Pat McCart's

13th - 15th - AAW Symposium

Phoenix, AZ

July 2014

17th - Membership Mtg
Roy Lane
19th - Sawdust Session -
29th - Board Mtg
Pat McCart's

26th - Creativity in
Woodturning - Olympia

August 2014

21st - Membership Mtg
Mini Symposium
23rd - Sawdust Session

26th - Board Mtg
Pat McCart's

September 2014

18th - Membership Mtg
Open
20th - Sawdust Session

30th - Board Mtg
Pat McCart's

October 2014

16th - Membership Mtg
Open
18th - Sawdust Session

28th - Board Mtg
Pat McCart's

November 2014

20st - Membership Mtg
Open
22nd - Sawdust Session

25th - Board Mtg
Pat McCart's

December 2014

18th - **Holiday Mtg**
No Sawdust Session

Dec 30th - Board Mtg
Pat McCart's

No Sawdust Session this month

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

This Month at a Glance

- Membership Mtg. - Feb 20th (Thur.) 6:00 - 9:15 pm at Fife Senior Center
- Sawdust Session - Feb 22nd
- Board Mtg. - Feb 25th (Tue.) 7:00 - 8:30 pm at Pat McCart's, members welcome (RSVP to Pat McCart)



December - Christmas Party

Pictures courtesy of Fred Abeles





Christmas Photos (cont'd)





January Safety Meeting





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)

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 _____

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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:

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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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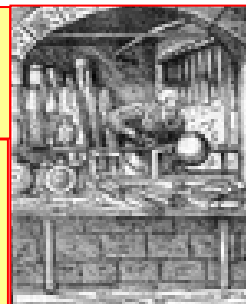
Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2014 2:19 PM

To: sawdusterlarry@hotmail.com

Subject: Turning 10" tree trunk

Do you know any one in the auburn that could turn a small 10" maple tree trunk about 3' long. It's a project for my grandson. Thanks, Paul Simms

Sent from my iPad



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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