



Chips & Shavings

Mar 17, 2014

March - Don Derry



Donald Derry was born in 1956 in Othello, Washington and educated at Central Washington University in Ellensburg, Washington. His works are in many collections throughout the USA. He has exhibited extensively and has won numerous awards. Don is a member of the AAW and demonstrated at the AAW National Symposiums in 2004 in Orlando, Florida and in 2005 in Overland Park, Kansas.

Donald has been a woodworker for 35 years. Initially he produced fine furniture, cabinets and guitars. In 1993 he began to teach himself the craft of woodturning. In 1994 he attended the AAW Symposium and after viewing the Instant Gallery he noted that two artistic areas were not represented. These were vibrant colors and optical quality finishing which he explored and quite successfully mastered. More often than not his pieces are thought to be Fine Art Glass and not finely crafted wood.



Presently Don is working with Chinese Elm because the open grain structure and neutral wood tones lend well to the coloring process he is developing. The colors used are aniline dyes and metallic pigments. Don states that "coloring, finishing and polishing easily take more time than the woodturning."



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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 the last newsletter that will be mailed to non-members.

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

We are in desperate need of someone to take over the job of selling club supplies. If you are interested in being of service to the club, please talk to Pat McCart.



Letter from the President



Spring has sprung!

Looking at my flower bed I see the first daffodil, trumpeting the arrival of spring. March is a special for me, this one is even more so because on March 12th I celebrated my 20th wedding anniversary.

When I was a teen my Grandfather told me the most important decision a man can make is who he marries. I, like most people, have made some good and bad decisions. The best decision I have ever made was to ask Jeanne to be my wife and share our lives together.

The March SPSW meeting will surely be entertaining and informative. Don Derry brings his special style and flair to center stage. Don's use of vivid colors and sensuous shapes will certainly inspire you to expand your turnings horizons. I use tidbits of turning wisdom that I learned directly from one of Don's demos each and every time I turn a piece of wood. Hopefully you will walk away with a nugget of knowledge that will pay rewards every time you are at the lathe.

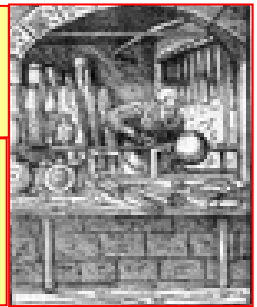
March also marks the month that membership dues for 2014 are due.

Volunteers are still needed to demonstrate at the April mini symposium. Here is your chance to show some of your work and skill in a safe, non-pressure environment. See myself or Dave Best to sign up.

Be safe, have fun and make shavings.

See you on March 20th

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
Vern Tater
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

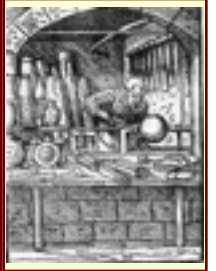
Dec 30th - Board Mtg
Pat McCart's

No Sawdust Session this month

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

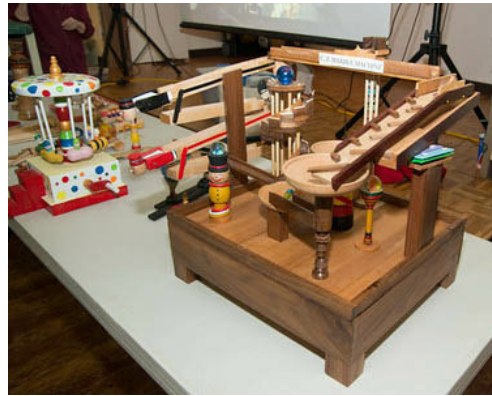
This Month at a Glance

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



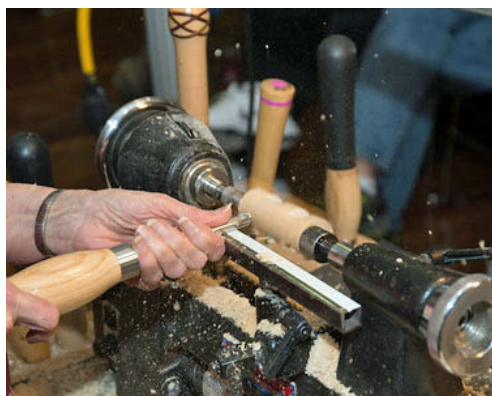
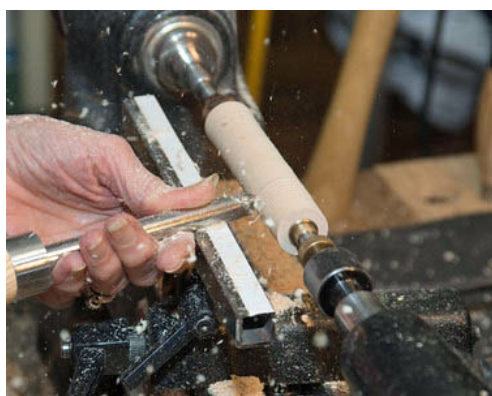
Carol Zandell Demo Pics

Pictures courtesy of Fred Abeles
(View more photos at <http://avoided-artist.smugmug.com/>)





Carol Zandell Demo Pics (cont'd)





February Show & Tell

Pictures courtesy of Fred Abeles





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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City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

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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

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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

- **Jim Cotter**
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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!**

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
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14/11 Rockwell Wood Lathe with Duplicator \$800

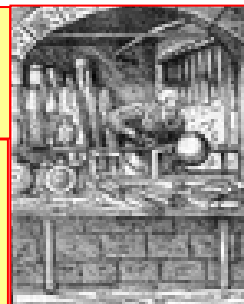
Although this lathe was constructed in 1974 it is in excellent condition and runs like new. Includes metal stand with shelf and the following accessories:

- Two face plates – 3" and 6", Four tool rests: 4", 5 1/2" 12" and 24", Spur drive, Live center, Cup center, Ten woodturning tools, Knock out bar, Two banjos, Owner manuals for both lathe and duplicator

Technical specifications:

- Spindle is 1" X 8 TPI so all mini lathe chucks and other accessories will fit
- #2 Morse taper
- Over center turning is 14" at headstock and 11" over lathe bed
- 34" length spindle capacity
- Four speed pulley drive with speeds of: 990, 1475, 2220, and 3250
- Dual indexing capability – 60 spaced at 6 degrees and 8 spaced at 45 degrees
- 1/2 horsepower motor
- Duplicator mounts to lathe bed and has 32" spindle duplicating capability

Contact Larry Miller if interested: (360) 412-1583



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
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