



# Chips & Shavings

Apr 14, 2014

## April - Mini Symposium

### April Membership Meeting - Mini Symposium

This month we having this year's first Mini Symposium of the year. We have a great line up of demonstrators. There is always something that each of us can learn from our other members. This is a very popular event.

Here is this month's list of demonstrators:

**Carol Zandell** - Something Fun (what else would you expect from Carol.)

**Pat McCart** - Stone Inlay

**Bill Bender** - Finials

**Paul Crabtree** - Hollowing

**Bob Sievers** - Rose Engine

**Andy Firpo** - Safety

**Dave Schweitzer** - Sharpening (if he can make it and we hope he can)

And, perhaps, a surprise demonstrator or two.

Don't forget to bring your dull tools. This is your opportunity to get them sharpened by an expert. When you get home, you will be amazed at what is like to turn with sharp tools.

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.

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## Letter from the President



This month's meeting provides us with the opportunity to see a good friend and skillful wood turner Larry Miller step into our showcase spotlights. There he will instruct and entertain us with his quick wit and finely honed woodturning skills. Larry's passion for woodturning and mentoring other turners propelled him into being a founding member of the Woodturners of Olympia.

Each year the Woodturners of Olympia puts on a highly successful all day turning symposium featuring a pair of world class turners. Tickets are very reasonable and early sign up is encouraged.

Last month I mistakenly said that we would be doing our annual spring clean-up of Nancy Sweazey's shop in April. We will actually be getting together on May 17th at 10:00.

Don't be surprised when you see some changes at this month's meeting. We will be trying a new position for the lathe and demonstrator. Our hopes are that it will provide more members with better sight lines for both the lathe and video screen. I will welcome any comments or advice that you have.

I am looking forward to seeing you.

Be safe and have fun.

Pat

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## Creativity in Woodturning ~ July 26th, 2014

### Important Information About Richard Raffan

You may have heard Richard Raffan has cancelled his May commitments due to health issues. We have been in touch with Richard and he indicates confidence that he will be demonstrating in Olympia in July as planned. We are encouraging people to register for the symposium. If things do not go as planned, registrants for the symposium will be given a full refund or the opportunity to attend the symposium with an alternate demonstrator.

All workshops with Richard Raffan are currently full.

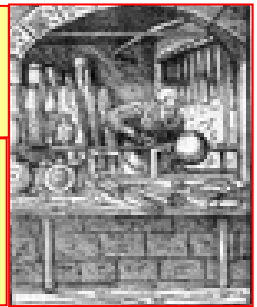
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[www.pinterest.com/spswoodturners](http://www.pinterest.com/spswoodturners)

**And don't forget our award winning webpage:**

<http://www.spswoodturners.org/>



# 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)



# Don Derry Demo Pics

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# March Show & Tell

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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.

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## South Puget Sound Woodturners (SPSW)

### Membership Application

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

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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 electronically 10 times a year by Fred Holder. One yr: \$25.00; Two yrs: \$50.00; Three yrs \$75.00. Effective immediately More Woodturning is published only electronically at: [www.morewoodturning.net](http://www.morewoodturning.net) Lots of great information for your browsing pleasure.

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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:

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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



*Plan to Attend*  
**2014 Creativity in Woodturning  
Symposium**  
**FEATURING RICHARD RAFFAN**

**July 26, 2014 with Workshops July 27-30,  
2014**

Richard Raffan has been a professional turner since the early 1970s. Well-known for his impeccable sense of shape and form, and his mastery of the craft of woodturning, he was inspired by the influence of the English Arts & Crafts movement. Although he has worked with what might be considered more 'artistic' forms, Raffan is best known for his functional work, and prefers to be referred to as a craftsman.

Perhaps one of the best known woodturners in the world, Richard Raffan has always had a strong sense of the legacy he will

leave, and of the anonymous craftsmen who came before him. Around the time he started woodturning in the early 70s, all across the western world trade turners were laying down their tools. Raffan's entry into turning coincided with this decline of turning as a trade, but it was just in time for him to learn from a turner who still had the old skills. As the last generation of production hand-turners gave up the trade Richard was able to step into his role as guardian of a traditional craft and was able to pass on these skills to the rapidly growing numbers of new turners.

In great demand, he's given presentations, workshops, has authored many books, journal articles, videos, and DVDs, and designed tools. Although the authorships, presentations, and workshops are important Richard, the craftsman, prides himself on his ability to make a decent living selling his turnings.

In 2012 Richard was the recipient of the **AAW Professional Outreach Program Merit Award**.

"This award is given to an artist whose body of work has contributed significantly to the growth of woodturning as an art form. Richard is one of the best known, most respected, and influential turners in the world. This award is both a timely recognition of his own contribution to the field and an acknowledgement that a person who has devoted their life to turning as a craft can make as significant a contribution as those more celebrated for their artistic contributions."

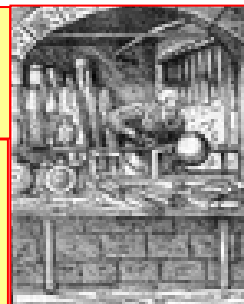
The name Richard Raffan is synonymous with woodturning. Through Richard, many a turner has improved their skill and understanding of woodturning. One can easily say that Richard has shaped not only wood but almost every woodturner today that has looked outside themselves for inspiration and affirmation.

Richard has noted that 'he is drifting into his retirement years' (Raffan website) and has told us that he will not be coming to the 'States' much anymore. Could our 2014 Creativity in Woodturning Symposium be one of your last chances to see Richard Raffan in person? Don't miss this opportunity."

Join us and **RICHARD RAFFAN** this summer in Olympia Washington!

<http://www.woodturnersofolympia.org/>





## 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>			
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<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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