



Chips & Shavings

May 12, 2014

May - Larry Miller



I've been a "serious" woodturner for the past 15 years and make what I like to call "Functional Art". These are items turned on a lathe from reclaimed/recycled wood that have a functional use, yet reflect the natural beauty of the wood. I teach woodturning in my fully equipped shop to all ages, mentor other woodturners, am the founder and past-president of the Olympia, Washington woodturning club, volunteer with the local high school wood shop where we have several students learning to turn wood, and I coordinate the annual youth program for the American Association of Woodturners (AAW) Symposium. I'm often called to make specialty items and do restorations work to order.

The demonstration this month will be structured around the interest of the participants covering two primary areas: different threading techniques and techniques on how to make a box that requires no sanding – actually these latter techniques have applicability to all of your woodturning projects.

For more examples of my work or to contact me directly check out my web site: <http://www.woodturnerlarry.com/>.

Woodturners of Olympia are sponsoring a raffle to benefit their Youth Program.

Tickets \$5 each or 5 for \$20

Drawing to be held at Woodturners of Olympia Symposium on Saturday, July 26

Do not have to be present to win

Raffle – Refurbished Jet Variable Speed Mini-Lathe with Stand
Value \$500



Nova Chuck with 5 sets of jaws



In addition to the standard jaw set it comes with the following:



20mm jaw; mini spigot jaw; mini step jaw; 70mm jaw

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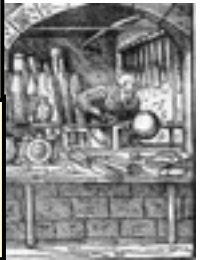
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Don't forget, 2014 dues are due now. You can pay them at the meeting, you can mail them in, you can pay them with PayPal. Dues are still only \$30 per family. This is the last newsletter that will be mailed to non-members.

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



Letter from the President



As previously noted this month, we are provided the opportunity to watch, listen and learn from a woodturner dedicated to the growth of woodturning. Besides being a youth instructor at several annual AAW symposiums, Larry Miller is a founding member of the Woodturners of Olympia and currently their President emeritus. Larry's smooth style and easily understood explanations, will add an additional tool or two of knowledge and understanding to your woodturning skill set.

May 17th is the date of our annual spring clean-up at Nancy Sweazey's shop.

Nancy generously opens up her shop each month to the members of the SPSW for our monthly sawdust session. Each year we take one session and thoroughly clean up the shop and yard. I will have a sign-up sheet at the meeting, come and help us say thank you to a very generous member. We start at 10 and will be done around 12 and lunch is provided.

Thank you to all the members who demonstrated at last month's meeting.

Check out the award winning SPSW website for all the latest news, videos and links to other great woodturning websites.

Be safe have fun see you on the 15th.

Pat

Creativity in Woodturning ~ July 26th, 2014

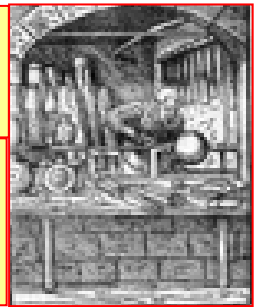
We are pleased to announce that Trent Bosch will be our keynote demonstrator for our July 26, 2014 symposium replacing Richard Raffan.

Richard has withdrawn due to on-going health issues. While his health is improving, he feels that July is too soon for him to make the trip and engage in a full-day symposium and workshops. He is very apologetic and asked us to extend his regrets that he has to pull out. We are pleased that Richard is doing well and we fully understand and respect his decision.

All registrants were sent a direct e-mail notifying them of this change and offered to continue or receive a full refund due to the change. The workshops are also being revised to reflect Trent's specialties. All prior workshop participants have been notified and given the opportunity to continue or receive a full refund.

Although all workshops are still full, there's still plenty of room in the symposium, so if you're interested check out the club's website for more information and how to register:

<http://www.woodturnersofolympia.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

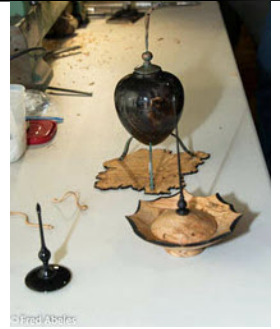
This Month at a Glance

- Membership Mtg. - May 15th (Thur.) 6:00 - 9:15 pm at Fife Senior Center
- Sawdust Session - May 17th - No Sawdust Session this month. In it's place is the annual cleanup at Nancy Sweazey's. This will begin at 10:00. This is an important event. Please come and help.
- Board Mtg. - May 27th (Tue.) 7:00 - 8:30 pm at Pat McCart's, members welcome (RSVP to Pat McCart)



Mini Symposium Pics

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





May Mini Symposium

Pictures courtesy of Dawn Shirron





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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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

P.O. Box 1792

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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

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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.

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 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

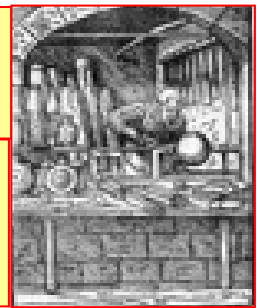
Although this lathe was constructed in 1974 it is in excellent condition and runs like new. Includes metal stand with shelf and the following accessories:

- 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
	3" Discs grits 80 - 400	10	4.00
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