



# Chips & Shavings

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## Eric Lofstrom



I am a woodturning artist, demonstrator, passionate teacher and private instructor. Excited about the creative process and exploring the quest for clean lines and "pure" curves. I enjoy turning all styles of pieces- anything from pens, peppermills, fitted-lid boxes, utilitarian bowls and serving utensils, to sculptural one-of-a-kinds!

I enjoy embellishing my artistic pieces with colors, textures, and sculpting. Embellishing is a fun and sometimes risky, but extremely rewarding method of adding my creative voice to each piece, however the most important goal is achieving a pleasing form.

In addition to exploring my own creative voice, I also am very passionate about sharing the journey with others. Teaching and demonstrating woodturning techniques allows me to share what I have learned and allows a dialogue with others to stir our creative juices.

For additional information about Eric, as well as to see examples of his work, please visit [www.ericlofstrom.com](http://www.ericlofstrom.com).

### Announcements:

On Nov. 22nd & 23rd the Northwest Carvers Association will have their 34th annual show & sale. They have a new venue this year: The Pioneer Park Pavilion at 330 S. Meridian in Puyallup. See page 9 of this newsletter for their flyer.

One more reason to join AAW. AAW has a seven part instruction manual that was developed by Alan Leland. It is full of tips and projects AND it is free for AAW members.

Our club elections will be held in November. If you interested in being one of the club officers please see Pat McCart at the meeting.

Collection of dues for 2014 begins this month.

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## Letter from the President



### What a deal!

Our November meeting provides the first opportunity to pay your club dues for 2015. We are looking forward to another wonderful year and are excited about all the great demonstrators that we have already scheduled.

I mentioned in my last newsletter that dues will be \$30 for the year if paid before the February meeting. For less than the cost of an espresso each month you get access to a great group of fellow turners that will cheerfully help you reach whatever turning goal you have.

The 12 monthly meetings form the cornerstone of the SPSW and on the Saturday following each meeting we also have a session where you can get 1 on 1 instruction while actually using your own tools or the opportunity to tryout tools you might like to purchase in the future.

Each meeting also will provide you with the opportunity to buy some terrific wood for a very reasonable price. Most meetings we have a “show & tell” where you are encouraged to bring in your latest turnings and let other turners marvel at your work. Most of the items brought to the monthly meetings are photographed so you will have a record of your work for that year.

Twice a year we have our mini-symposiums where up to 10 demonstrators will be passing on their knowledge and answering questions about various aspects of woodturning.

Woodturners as a whole are rather frugal but demand quality for their money, so at each meeting you will be able to pick up necessary turning supplies at far less than retail prices and no sales tax is added. We also have an extensive library of DVD's available to check out and watch at your leisure.

WOW all that for \$30 and the more you get involved the better it gets!

This month we will get to see Eric Lofstrom do his outstanding demo on the use of color in your wood turning and how to use color to bring a whole new dimension to your work.

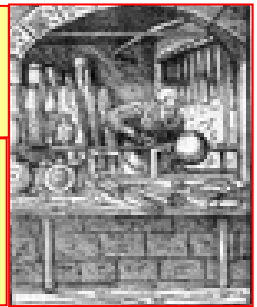
We will also be electing the BOD for 2015. We will also be seeking a couple more members to join the board and bring their own insight into successfully running the SPSW, could it be you?

Be safe, have fun and make shavings! See you on the 20th.

Pat

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We are still looking for volunteers to help out the club. Please folks, step up and talk to Pat or one of the other officers. None of the open tasks require a lot of time, but without them the club cannot function nearly as well.. We are looking for an Industry Coordinator, a Librarian, and an



# 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**  
29th - Board Mtg  
Pat McCart's  
20th - Picnic & Wood Auc.  
  
26th - Creativity in  
Woodturning - Olympia  
  
**No Sawdust Session this month**

## 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  
**Warren Swift**  
18th - Sawdust Session  
  
28th - Board Mtg  
Pat McCart's

## November 2014

20st - Membership Mtg  
**Eric Lofstrom**  
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. - Nov. 20th (Thur.) 6:00 - 9:15 pm at Fife Senior Center
- Sawdust Session - Nov. 22nd (Sat.) Bowl Coring Demonstration
- Board Mtg. - Nov. 25th (Tue.) 7:00 - 8:30 pm at Pat McCart's, members welcome (RSVP to Pat McCart)



# Show & Tell

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







# Warren Swift Pics

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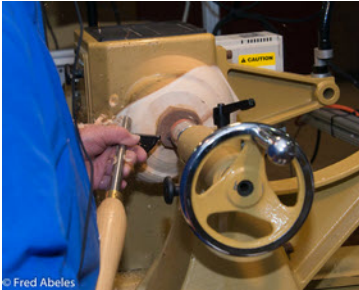
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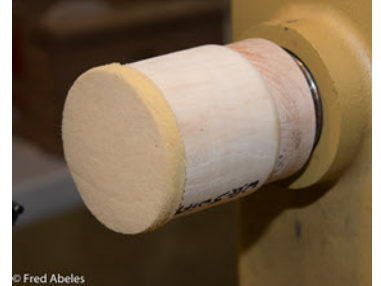


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## Vern Tater & Sawdust Session Pics (cont'd)

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We are collecting 2015 dues. Dues for the whole family are \$35 (\$30 dollars if you pay before February). We accept cash, check, credit card, and PayPal. 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.

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## South Puget Sound Woodturners (SPSW)

### Membership Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Membership dues for South Puget Sound Woodturners are \$35.00 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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## 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

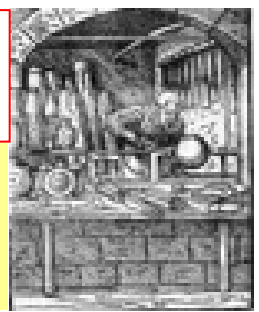
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- **SEATTLE AAW MEMBERSHIP MEETING** – 2nd Thursday of each month, VFW Hall, 4330 148th Ave NE, Redmond, WA 98052
- **OLYMPIA AAW MEMBERSHIP MEETING** – 4th Thursday of each month, Thurston County Fairgrounds
- **Wooden Laser Engraved Name Tags** are now available. The cost is \$10. To order a name tag please stop in 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. We also have a Wood Rat - Jerre Griffin. You can contact Jerre at [jgriffin@centurytel.net](mailto:jgriffin@centurytel.net)

### **MORE WOODTURNING**

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## For Sale

Alan York has a list of tools from an estate. All items are near new condition

Powermatic Lathe w/extension - model 3520B + 2 extra tool rests + multiple live centers + multiple spur centers  
~~\$3500~~ \$3200

Jet 1 hp vacuum + stand and hood - ~~\$250~~ \$200

Jet air filtration unit with remote switch - model AFS 1000B - ~~\$300~~ \$250

Stihl chain saw - model MS391 + 5 extra chains (3 new) - ~~\$500~~ \$420

Porter Cable pancake compressor - ~~\$80~~ \$70

8" double-speed grinder - ~~\$130~~ \$100

Pinnacle parting tool - ~~\$40~~ \$30

Crabtree hollowing tool - ~~\$140~~ \$120

Stay-Put work lamp w/ bench mount base - \$40

New Masters Woodturning book - ~~\$15~~ \$7

Contact Alan York 253-925-9177 [alan.york@libertymutual.com](mailto:alan.york@libertymutual.com)



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