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WOODTURNERS
SPSW

Dec. 15, 2014

December - Christmas Party

Time for a Christmas Party!

Here it comes again! This is the meeting that everyone looks forward to.

This our Annual Christmas Bash!



This is our great Pot Luck, Give Away, and Show & Tell Extravaganza.

Cook up one of your favorite entrees, salads, or DESERTS, bring your significant other, and be prepared for an

evening of fun.

We will be having Show & Tell, so bring one of your favorite projects.

We will have wood, gift certificates, and some other special items that will be given away.

Do not miss this event!



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Letter from the President



I flipped the last page of my 2014 calendar the other day and heard myself say “Wow that was fast”. I more fully understand the advice my Grandfather gave me decades ago when he told me to “appreciate every year, because they get shorter every year.”

In 2014 we saw the SPSW continue to provide great learning opportunities to its members. Our monthly meetings showcased the talents of several experienced demonstrators and also gave a couple of our member turners their first exposure under the bright lights. Thank you to Warren and Roy, and to everyone who shared their skills with the other members at our mini symposiums. We are looking for more members to fill open slots at either of our symposiums in 2015. Is this your year to share your skills?

Each December we have our end of the year Dinner/Desert/ Potluck/Give away meeting. I always tell people to bring whatever they are best at and bring enough to share, along with a utensil to serve it with. SPSW will provide the drinks and the plates and eating utensils.

We will also be having an extended “Show and Tell” so please bring a turning or two that you turned this year and be ready to say a few things about it.

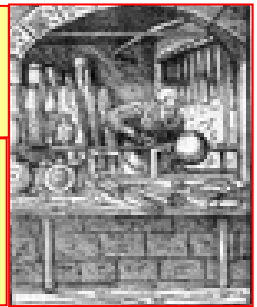
2015 is shaping up to be another full year at the SPSW. Dave Best continues to schedule top notch turners for each meeting. If you have any suggestions for demonstrators that you would like to see let him know.

Thank You to everyone who renewed their membership for 2015. The Board has decided to offer special membership rates of \$20 to active duty service members and students.

See you on the 18th and be safe, have fun and make shavings.

Pat

Still need 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 requires a lot of time, but without the people to help perform these tasks the club cannot function nearly as well.. We are looking for an Industry Coordinator, a Librarian, and an AAW Rep. Also, we are still looking for additional help in setting up equipment for the meetings.



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

Jan 5th - 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. - Dec. 18th (Thur.) 6:00 - 9:15 pm at Fife Senior Center
- **NO SAWDUST SESSION THIS MONTH**
- Board Mtg. - Jan. 5th (Tue.) 7:00 - 8:30 pm at Pat McCart's, members welcome (RSVP to Pat McCart)



Show & Tell

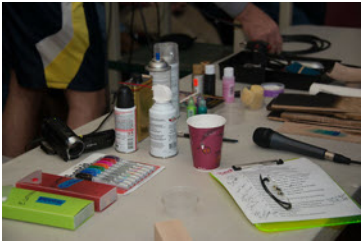
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(View more photos at <http://avoided-artist.smugmug.com/>)





Eric Lofstrom Demo Pictures

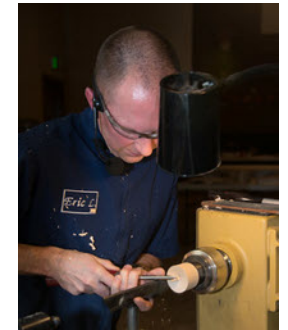
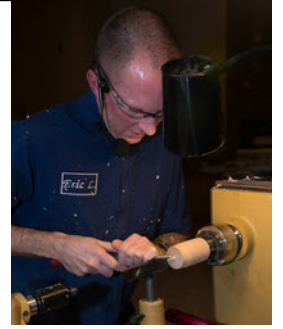
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Eric Lofstrom Demo Pictures (cont'd)

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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 get a monthly meeting featuring top notch presenters, an avenue to display your talents, and a forum to seek advice and ask questions. You have access to a group of mentors who can help you improve your skills. Also, there is 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

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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 _____

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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:

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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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- **Hal Johnson**
(425) 788-2221
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(360) 432-9509
- **Bob Sievers**
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- **Jack Wayne**
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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

MORE WOODTURNING

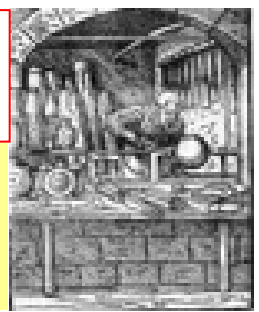
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Oregon Woodturning Symposium

March 6th - 8th, 2015 Linn County Expo Center, Albany, OR.

Demonstrators include Mike Mahoney, Jimmy Clewes, Trent Bosch, Kirk DeHeer, Dale Larson, Lyle Jamieson, Molly Winton, Eric Lofstrom, Nick Stagg, Sarah Robinson, and Don Ward.

Find out more at their website: www.oregon-woodturningsymposium.com



For Sale

For Sale:

Shop Fox 14 Inch Band Saw W1706 Like new \$650.00

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[253-312-0630](tel:253-312-0630)

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

Jet 1 hp vacuum + stand, hood, and hose - \$200

Porter Cable pancake compressor - \$70

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