



Chips & Shavings

May 13, 2015

May - Glenn Schaffer



Glenn Schaffer is the Police Chief of Chehalis. He is also a respected member of the Woodturners of Olympia, and an artist in his own right. Glenn will be doing a presentation on natural edge vessels and vases.

Glenn moved to Washington a little over eight years ago, from Aspen, Colorado. He started

woodturning roughly six years ago and has been on the board of directors for the Woodturners of Olympia since 2012. He states that "My woodturning interests are ever changing and I rarely duplicate the same project for very long, which is what keeps this hobby fascinating for me."

Glenn's artistic and creative abilities have to be seen in order to be believed, and you can see a lot of his work on his web page at <http://www.glennschaffer.com/>. It is hard to believe that he has only been turning for six years. Browsing through his gallery, a person wonders where all of his ideas came from.



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Letter from the President



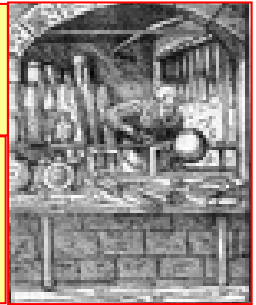
Hopefully everyone enjoyed our April meeting and was able to take away a few gems of knowledge that you can use on future projects. I really like the multi demonstrator format and can see doing more of them in the future. The amount of information was slightly overwhelming but extremely interesting. Even with over 50 great tips presented they are working on “50 more tips” and a program on fixing your mistakes and miss steps in the shop. We will be sure to invite them back when they are ready.

I want to give you an early heads up for 2 special dates that you will want to put on your calendar. The first is Friday July 17th which is the day after our July meeting. That day world renowned woodturner Art Liestman will be conducting an all-day class at Nancy’s shop. We will be passing around a signup sheet at future meetings. The next is Sunday July 19th for our annual Picnic and Wood Auction where you will be able to pick up some good wood for a very reasonable price and share a good meal with a bunch of great people.

I talked to several turners about doing a demo for the club and often they say that they don’t think they could fill up an hour and a half but could maybe do 30 minutes or so. If you are a member who wants to share some of what they know and think you can fill up 30 minutes let myself or Dave Best know and we will gladly work you into the schedule.

Be safe, have fun and make shavings.

Pat



SPSW 2014 Event Calendar

January 2015

15th - Membership Mtg
Dan Stromstad
17th - Sawdust Session

27th - Board Mtg
Pat McCart's

February 2015

19th - Membership Mtg
David Best
21st - Sawdust Session
24th - Board Mtg
Pat McCart's

March 2015

19th - Membership Mtg
Mini Symposium
21st - Sawdust Session
24th - Board Mtg
Pat McCart's

April 2015

16th - Membership Mtg
**50 Nifty Shop
Tips**
*18th - No Sawdust
Session*
28th - Board Mtg
Pat McCart's

May 2015

21st - Membership Mtg
Glenn Schaffer
23rd - Sawdust Session
26th - Board Mtg
Pat McCart's

June 2015

18th - Membership Mtg
Bob Espen
20th - Sawdust Session
30th - Board Mtg
Pat McCart's

July 2015

16th - Membership Mtg
Art Liestman
17th - All Day Session w/
Art Liestman
19th - Picnic & Wood Auc.
26th - Creativity in
Woodturning - Olympia
28th - Board Mtg
Pat McCart's

August 2015

20th - Membership Mtg
22nd - Sawdust Session
25th - Board Mtg
Pat McCart's

September 2015

17th - Membership Mtg
Mini Symposium
19th - Sawdust Session
30th - Board Mtg
Pat McCart's

October 2015

16th - Membership Mtg
Stan Gardner
18th - Sawdust Session
27th - Board Mtg
Pat McCart's

November 2015

19th - Membership Mtg
21st - Sawdust Session
24th - Board Mtg
Pat McCart's

December 2015

17th - **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. - May 21st (Thur.) 6:00 - 9:15 pm at Fife Senior Center
- Sawdust Session - May 23rd (Sat.)
- Board Mtg. - May 26th (Tue.) 7:00 - 8:30 pm at Pat McCart's, members welcome (RSVP to Pat McCart)



Pictures from April Meeting

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We are collecting 2015 dues. Dues for the whole family are \$35. 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.

See <http://www.woodturner.org/org/mbrship/index.htm> for the various levels of membership.

South Puget Sound Woodturners (SPSW)

Membership Application

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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 \$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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- **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

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 Magazine

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Woodturners of Olympia
Present

Creativity in Woodturning Symposium 2015



*A Day With
RICHARD RAFFAN
Saturday July 25, 2015*

Workshops July 26-29, and August 1&2 2015

Richard Raffan is perhaps one of the best known woodturners in the world and is the 2012 recipient of the AAW Professional Outreach Program Merit Award. At this symposium Richard will share his life-long knowledge of and passion for woodturning.

Symposium Demonstrations:

Back to Basics
Bowls
Lidded Bowls
Suction Fit Boxes

Workshops:

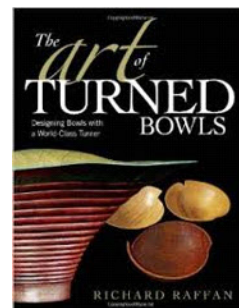
Basics Revisited
Bowl
Boxes

A couple of years ago, Richard noted that 'he is drifting into his retirement years' and may not be coming to the 'States' much anymore. Now, after he had to cancel his participation in our 2014 Symposium, we are **thrilled** to have another opportunity to host him in 2015. *Consider this Symposium a 'must attend' event.*

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

Don't miss this rare opportunity!

RICHARD RAFFAN July 25, 2015 in Olympia Washington





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