



Chips & Shavings

July 13, 2015

July - Art Liestman



Art Liestman is a world class turner from Coquitlam, BC who has taught and demonstrated across North America. He is a professor of Computing Science at Simon Fraser University. You can find his work in several galleries. He has recently been profiled in Woodturning magazine and has written several articles on woodturning techniques for magazines such as American Woodturner.

We are lucky to have Art not only as our demonstrator this month, but also as the demonstrator for an all day session on Friday, July 17th at Nancy Sweazey's shop. Art has provided the following synopsis of what he will be demonstrating on both days.



Art's Synopsis:

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!!!Annual Picnic and Wood Auction!!!

Sunday, July 19th is our annual Picnic and Wood Auction. This is a fun event and a great chance to pick up some new turning blanks at a more than reasonable price.

The fun begins at 12:00, at the North Lake Improvement Club. Plug this address into your phone or GPS, 33228 38th Ave S, Federal Way, WA 98001. Or, if you are feeling lucky, take the Weyerhaeuser Way S exit off Hwy 18. Go North. At the turning circle, take the first right onto 33rd Pl S. This will become S. 334th St. At the next turning circle, take the second right onto 38th Ave S. You will see the Improvement Club on your right in about one block. If you are coming down Military Rd S, turn west, the only way you can turn, on S. 328th St. Follow it around to where it becomes 38th Ave S and look for the Improvement Club on your left. If you get lost, call me at 253-740-7147.

This is a potluck. Bring your favorite dish: main, side, salad or dessert. Drinks, plates and utensils will be provided by the club.

Remember, this is a family event. Get there early for some great camaraderie.

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Continuation of July - Art Liestman

Lost Wood Process

The lost wood process involves turning blanks that are made up of three laminated layers. After turning, the middle layer is removed and the two outer layers are rejoined to give a turned object that isn't round. More details about the process can be found in my American Woodturner article "Beyond Round: The Lost Wood Process" (August 2012). In the demo, I'll turn a "standard" woodturner's box that is almond shaped in cross-section both inside and out. See the picture below.



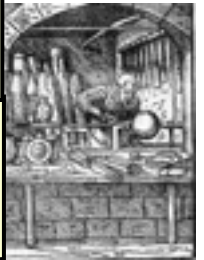
Title: Introduction to Thermoforming

Thermoforming is a variation of multi-axis turning in which the wood being turned stays completely outside of the lathe's axis of rotation. I discuss the construction of jigs and show how to use them to turn curved surfaces on wood blanks. More details about the process can be found in my American Woodturner article "Beyond Round: Thermoforming" (April 2010). In the demo, I'll turn three shapes that will eventually become bodies for teapots.



Design and Making of Teapots

Teapots (decorative, not functional) are interesting objects that provide unusual challenges and opportunities for creativity. Unlike many turned wood objects, most teapots will require multiple joined parts. In the demo, I will discuss various options for designing a wooden teapot and for joining the parts. I'll turn parts for one or two teapots and lots of images of wooden teapots.



Letter from the President



July is booming!

Let me start this month's newsletter with a great big THANK YOU! to all the members who so generously donated turned items at the June SPSW meeting. Some of your treasured pieces will be used to generate monies that will in turn be used to feed needy families in this region. Other pieces will be won at the annual Blind Veterans of America convention with all proceeds going to educational scholarships for the veterans or their families. Some will also be given to our selected corporate sponsors where they will be proudly displayed for public appreciation.

This week will be a busy time for the SPSW with our monthly meeting on Thursday the 16th. Our featured demonstrator will be one of the premiere woodturners in North America when Art Liestman takes center stage and dazzles us with his vast knowledge and effortless skill. If you haven't seen any of Art's work just go to his website @ artliestman.com and be prepared to be impressed. The next day, Friday the 17th, Art will be sharing his talents at an all-day class at Nancy Sweazey's shop. The cost of the class is \$35 and you can pay at the meeting on Thursday or Friday at the class.

Finishing off the week will be our annual "Potluck Picnic and Wood Auction" held at the North Lake Improvement club in Federal Way. Set up start at Noon and we eat at about 1. Bring your favorite dish for sharing and the SPSW will provide the drinks and utensils. The auction starts at around 2. We will be gone by 4. So set aside a few hours and pick up some great wood for cheap and hang out with some really nice people. We will be accepting cash, checks and cards. Maps will be available at the meeting.

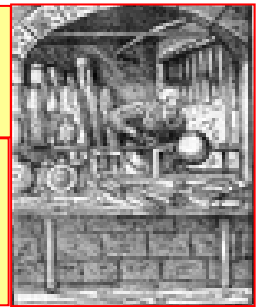
In an all-volunteer club there are always opportunities to get more involved in the operations that make this club very successful. For almost 2 years Wayne Duckett has been our club Treasurer and has done a fantastic job. His monthly reports give a very accurate accounting of the clubs financial position and his balances always come out to the penny. After 2 years, Wayne has asked us to find a replacement for his position. He and his wonderful wife are planning some trips and he feels he will not be able to guarantee that he will be around this area when needed. So if you have any bookkeeping skills and can balance a check book we will be looking for a trust worthy member to fill his position.

See you on the 16th, 17th, and the 19th.
Be safe have fun and make shavings.

Pat

Raffle

We have been gifted a Rikon 10-345 bandsaw. The Rikon is an 18-Inch bandsaw driven by a 2-1/2-horsepower, 220-volt motor. It has cast iron wheels. We will be starting a raffle for it at this meeting. We will also be inviting other clubs to participate in the raffle.



SPSW 2015 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
Stan Gardner
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
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

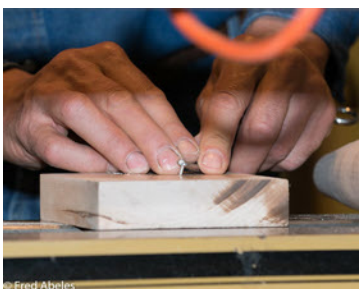
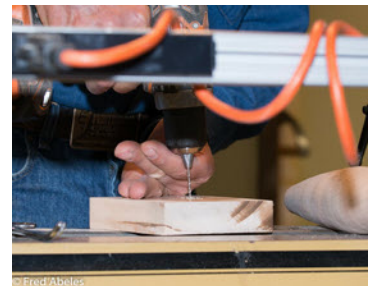
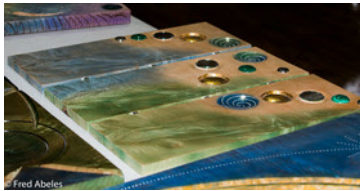
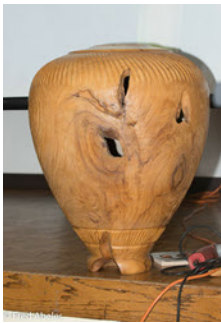
This Month at a Glance

- Membership Mtg. - July 16th (Thur.) 6:00 - 9:15 pm at Fife Senior Center
- All Day Session with Art Liestman - July 17th (Fri.) at Nancy Sweazey's
- Annual Picnic and Wood Auction - July 19th (Sun.) Noon to 4:00 at North Lake Improvement Club
- Board Mtg. - July 28th (Tue.) 7:00 - 8:30 pm at Pat McCart's, members welcome (RSVP to Pat McCart)



Pictures from June Meeting

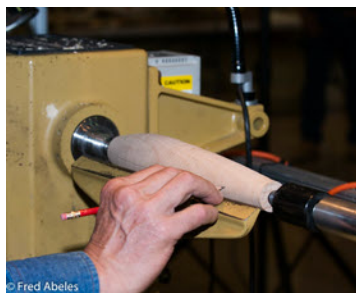
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We are collecting 2015 dues. Dues for the whole family are \$35. We accept cash, check, credit card, and PayPal. This is still one of the best deals around. For this, you get a monthly meeting featuring top notch presenters, an avenue to display your 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.

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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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- **Dave Schweitzer**
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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

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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:

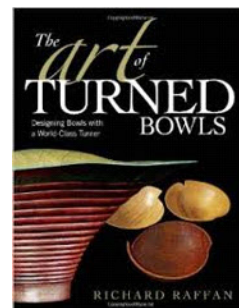
Basics Revisited
Bowl
Boxes

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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