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The latest news and updates from
South Puget Sound Woodturners

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Glenn Lucas
Wide Rimmed Bowl



April Presidents Letter by Robert Fender VP



Hello all you great SPSW members! Fred is still laid up but he is improving steadily and all our prayers are definitely with him and his family during this very trying time. Hopefully Fred will be back with us soon and be back to his old self. If you missed the go fund me option for Fred and family, it will be shut down the end of March.

April Meeting

February was a very special and informative presentation on selling at craft fairs and Saturday Markets given by Dan Nyan. There was a lot of interest and many questions and answers from all that attended. Dan had several examples present and gave great examples of how to present each different item at a craft fair or Saturday Market for sale for the best presentation and success.

The SPSW is still seeking some of you great members to come forth and show the rest of us your great talents with Lathe related skill and abilities however. We have another mini-symposium coming up on September 21st and really need the group to step up and show us your skills and abilities here. No one will be embarrassed that they know too little or too much, whatever you know is enough. Let us know ahead of your needs and we can probably supply a lathe for your demo.

AAW Liaison

Have you been following [Kent Horton's great articles about AAW](#)? He has been doing a lot of research and effort and then passing along the great discoveries and information. Be sure to read it to increase your own personal knowledge. If you missed some, remember, the newsletters are also on the website under members only/ Newsletters.

Robert

Fred Update

Several members have stopped by Fred's house and visited him, which is helping a lot. Donna mentioned Becky, Mike, Pat and Bob, and was very appreciative of the effort. She thinks that it is helping to stimulate Fred's thought processes and is something that can allow her to get out of the house for a few minutes to do other things like shopping and just getting a break. Thanks to all of you that have done this for them!!!

Donna reports that Fred is making progress, getting stronger all the time. Keep up the good thoughts, and if you are able, feel free to call and set something up to go visit Fred. That stimulation seems to be helping him greatly! - John Howard



GoFundMe for Fred

Thank you to all who donated to Fred's gofundme page. Of the \$5,000 goal, \$2,180 was raised. The page be closed at the end of March.

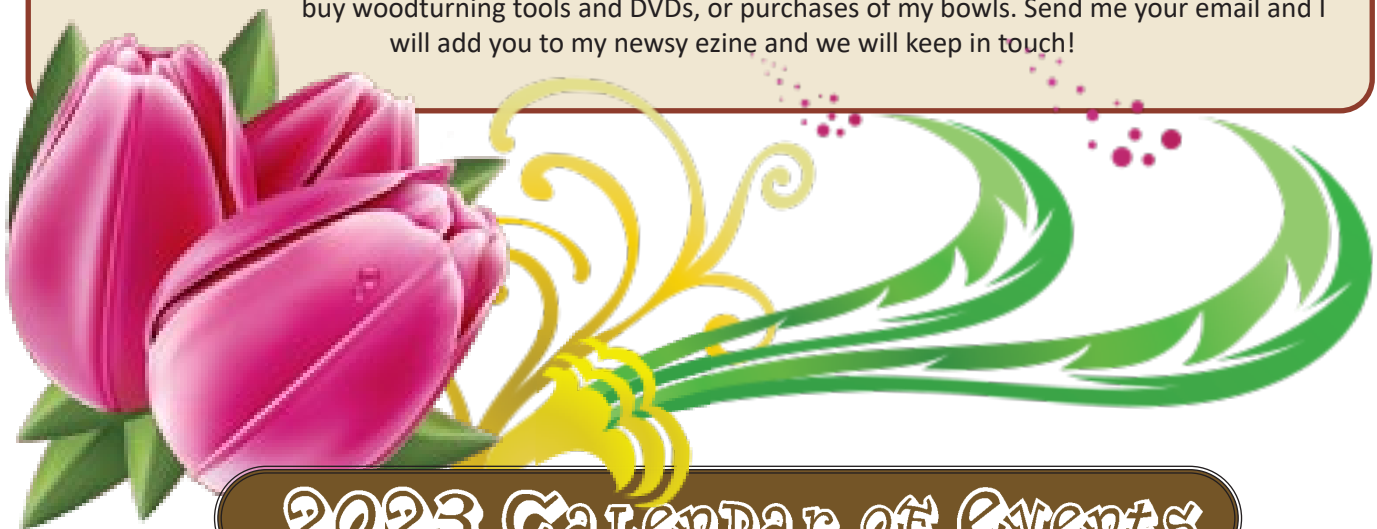
April Demonstrator - Glenn Lucas

NOTE: GLENN'S DEMO WILL BE APRIL 1 AT 8:30 AM!

From Glenn's website:

I've been turning wood since 1990. Starting as a production turner I worked to produce both classic-functional and one-off artistic pieces for homes and collections. Over the years I have been fortunate to learn from some of the most respected masters of my craft and I'm privileged to be able to pass that knowledge on.

At my Woodturning Study Centre in Co. Carlow, Ireland I teach all levels of ability in group classes and one-to-one tuition. Travelling the world for demonstrations and classes in woodturning, you can also watch me turn in your own workshop with my 'Mastering Woodturning' series of DVDs and downloadable videos. My website can be used to book classes, buy woodturning tools and DVDs, or purchases of my bowls. Send me your email and I will add you to my newsy ezine and we will keep in touch!



2023 Calendar of Events

Date	Time	Demonstrator(s)	IRD	Subject
April 1st	8:30am	Glenn Lucas - Wide Rim Bowl	X	Totally IRD, no in house
Apr 20th		NO MEETING!!! Space was rented		
Apr 22nd	9am	Sawdust Session		Wayne Well's Shop*
May 18th	7pm	Levitating Spheres: From American Woodturner Aug 2022		Ken Conte
May 20th	9am	Sawdust Session		Wayne Well's Shop*
Jun 15th	7pm	Airbrush for Turners		Russell Neyeman
Jun 17th	9am	Sawdust Session		Wayne Well's Shop*

* 12012 28th Ave E, Tacoma 98445

Note: In house demos are broadcast on Zoom from the Fife Center. DO NOT MISS OUT! Read the ZOOM instructions on the last page.

A Word From Kent Horton

Hello, again, this is Kent Horton, your SPSW/AAW liaison. As always, my 2023 mantra:

“If you are a woodturner and are serious about working to become a better woodturner, you owe it to yourself to join AAW (American Association of Woodturners.) The \$68.00 membership fee is well worth the cost.”



I have been thinking a lot lately about being an SPSW club member and what that means. Is it attending the monthly meetings (either in-person or on-line via zoom) and learning about some aspect of turning so I can try it at home on my own lathe? Thanks to Doug Reynolds who has done such a great job of arranging for presenters. Is it being able to get free wood from the Wood Rat program? Thanks again, for the efforts of Doug who organizes and keeps us well informed about the when and where of these events. Is it a convenient way to get turning supplies at the monthly meetings? Thanks to John Howard, I appreciate knowing what is available by way of the newsletter. Is it the opportunity to display and share what we have created in the “Show and Tell” portion of the meetings? (I can’t help but think of it as “Bring and Brag” after my time as a 2nd grade teacher many years ago – sorry.) Is it the give-away of turning items at the holiday dinner? Thanks to the efforts of Pat McCart and his extensive connections with local vendors. (I do hope this does not entail too much arm twisting.) Is it attending the Sawdust Sessions and getting intensive hands-on experience at Wayne Wells’ shop? Thank you, Wayne, for opening up your shop for us to use. Is it joining with Michael Poirier at his Monday turning sessions focused on segmented turning? Thank you, Michael. Or is it something less tangible like the comradery we create when we get together and “talk turning”? I know Jeff Marshall and I do a lot of this as we carpool from up North down to Fife. I do think it is a combination of these things that keep many of us belonging to and staying active in our club – the SPSW.

While I am at it, a lot more thanks goes to the board of our club, from putting out our newsletter, keeping our website up to date, facilitating our AV needs and zooming our meetings, keeping our membership up to date, managing our club funds and doing all those things that need to be done to keep our club moving forward. A big THANK YOU, to all!

I believe I have mentioned before that the AAW has an ongoing “Chapter Leadership Digest” that arrives frequently in my email in-box. This open forum is a communication tool for AAW clubs to discuss issues what different clubs face. It is a great opportunity to learn how various AAW affiliated clubs deal with issues. A recent thread had to do with inter-club competition whereby club members compete for prizes by submitting pieces of work to be judged either by selected club members or by judges outside the club. Ribbons or some other prize items are then awarded. Some clubs offer a number of categories such as lidded boxes, bowls, hollow forms, or segmented turning while other clubs break it down by experience levels – novice, advanced and professional or a combination of both. I must admit that I have mixed feelings about having this element of member interaction. I can see where this might spur greater involvement in club activities – particularly those who are more competitive by nature. I can also see where this could become quite divisive and could turn members off. I would love to hear from fellow SPSW members and get your thoughts.

Thanks for reading.

Kent Horton,
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AAW Liaison
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SPSW Store April - No Store

Our SPSW meeting demo for the month of April is going to be different from our regular hybrid meeting format. This will be a Zoom-only meeting, and it will feature Glenn Lucas demonstrating from his shop in Ireland. Glenn is an internationally known wood turner, and the presentation will be available on Saturday April 1st at 8:30 AM. Due to a scheduling conflict, the Fife center is not available to us at our regular date and time this month. As a result, there will be no store sales table this month.

If you are in dire need of something we carry, give me a call at 253-370-5704 and if you are able to pick it up from my house on Puyallup's South Hill, we will find a way to make it work.

We will return to our regular in-person meeting format in May and we will be sure to have everything fully restocked for our regular third Thursday of the month meeting in May. So start getting your shopping list together, and I look forward to seeing you there.

Be sure to view Glenn's demo on April 1st. I promise you will find him to be a great teacher and his presentation will be one of your highlights of the year's SPSW demonstrations.

Until then, keep those chips flying.



JOHN

Store Sales Price List

Brand	Description	Unit Size	Price
Adhesives			
Starbond	Starbond Thin, kit	2 oz	10.00
	Starbond Instaset accelerator	2 oz	4.00
	StarBond Thin, set	16 oz	35.00
	Accelerator, Pump	2 oz	9.00
Bob Smith Industries	MaxiCure, Extra Thick Gap Filling	2 oz	9.00
	Maxicure Medium, Gap Filling	2 oz	9.00
	20 minute cure epoxy resin	13 oz Kit	12.00
Insta-Set	Insta-Set Accelerator, Pump Spray	2 oz	10
Adhesive Accessories			
	Extender tips	3 ea	1.00
	Extra fine glue tips	3 ea	1.00
	Tubing (2 feet)		1.00
	CA Applicator, Fine	3 ea	1.00
	Glue Cap Replacement	ea	1.00

Store Sales Price List continued

Brand	Description	Unit Size	Price
Adhesive Accessories Continued			
	SuperSolvent	2 oz	7.00
	Superglue Pipettes (Eye Droppers)	3 ea	1.00
	Superglue Pipettes (eye droppers)	3ea	1.00
Sanding			
Woodturners Wonders	Toughy Tapered Sanding Disc Mandrels 2"	ea.	7.00
	Tuffy Tapered Sanding Disc Mandrels 3"		10.00
	Soft Intermediate Sanding Pad 2"	ea.	4.00
	Soft Intermediate Sanding Pad 3"	ea.	5.00
	Green Wave Mylar backed Sanding Disks, 3" Oversized	25 Pack	7.00
	Wonderweave 2" disk Kit, Low Grits (60- 600)	40 Discs	9.00
	Wonderweave 3" disk Kit, Low Grits (60- 600)	40 Discs	14.00
	Wonderweave disk Kit 3" High Grits Grits (800-3000)	25 Discs	12.00
	Wonderweave 3X8" 60-600 rit sheets Assortment	Pack	5.00
	1/3 Sheet Hook and loop Flexible Hand Sanding Pad		8.00
	Sand Paper, Ekablue from Sweden 120 - 360 grit	2 Sheets	1.00
Uneeda NW	EkaMant Blue Sanding Discs 2" 80 - 1000 Grit	10 Pack	3.00
	EkaMant Blue Sanding Discs 3" 80 - 1000 Grit	10 Pack	4.00
	Emory Cloth Sheets 8.5X11" (120, 180, 220, 320)	ea	1.00
	9x11 Wet Dry Sand Paper 400 - 600 Grit	4 Sheets	3.00
Ultra Flex	Micromesh Wet/Dry Sand Paper	2 Pack	24.00
Finishes and Finishing Materials			
GluBoost	Fill n Finish Kit		43.00
Doctors Workshop	Walnut and Waxpaste	Jar	10.00
	Walnut Finishing Oil		14.00
	Microcrystal Wax Bowl Finish	Pint	14.00
	Walnut Oil and Wax Woodturning Finish	Pint	14.00
	Walnut Oil/Carnuba Wax & Shellac Woodturning Finish	Pint	18.00
	High Build Friction Polish	Pint	18.00
	Pens Plus Finish	Pint	18.00
Lathe and Turning Accessories			
	Anchor Seal 2	1 Gal	18.00
	E-Z Lock Metal screw inserts, 10/bag	Pkg	5.00
	E-Z Lock Metal screw inserts, 25/bag	Pkg	13.00
Multi-Marketing Group	Index Wheel for 3/4", 1" or 1-1/4" spindle		20.00
	Dyna-Glide Plus dry lubricant, 13 oz. Aerosol Can	ea	15.00



Looking for some inspiration?
Check out the [SPSW YouTube Channel](#)

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SPSW is a chapter of the American Association of Woodturners (AAW). Many of our members are just members of the chapter but not the American Association of Woodturners (AAW). **The AAW offers an introductory free 3-month trial membership to chapter members.** The free membership allows access to all online publications like The American Woodturner, Woodturning FUNdamentals magazine, and AAW e-newsletters.

Visit the website www.woodturner.org (or click the link if you are an email newsletter subscriber) and look under Membership then Join Today. Scroll to the bottom of the page. The above hyperlink will also take you there. For those who prefer to do it by phone, call 877-595-9094 M-F 8:30 to 4:30 Central time.

2023 Membership Renewals



Our membership renewals are down by 40 people from the total of last year. If you enjoy SPSW please take the time to renew your membership.

The dues for 2023 are only \$45 for the entire year and that is for your whole family.

Terry Broberg, our Director of Membership, is taking dues for the 2023 year. I hope each of you will join us again for another event-filled year. I would like to encourage everyone to get your 2023 dues paid as soon as possible.

Your dues are what enable us to rent our great meeting facility, provide equipment like the new multiple camera system used to enable members to better view demonstrations in person and on-line, and purchase the tools and equipment we need to run demonstrations and sawdust sessions.

You can either pay your dues at the meeting, or an even easier method is to do it online through the members only tab on the [SPSW website](http://www.spswoodturners.org).

We are now collecting dues for 2023. Dues for individuals or for the whole family are \$45/year. We accept cash, check, Visa®, MasterCard®, American Express®, Discover® or debit card.

This is still one of the best deals around. For just \$45 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” (our Sawdust Sessions) on the Saturday following the meeting. Use the membership application below and pay at the meeting or mail it to the address on membership form.

We now also have the option for you to join, renew, or just donate. We are a registered 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization. You can pay at the meeting, or online! Just go to our website (www.spswoodturners.org), fill out the form, and pay with PayPal.

AAW membership is separate from membership in the SPSW Chapter. Now is also a good time to sign up for the [American Association of Wood turners \(AAW\)](#). Annual memberships in the AAW operate on an yearly anniversary cycle, whereby your membership will start with your join date and continue until the same date the following year.

If your level of AAW membership includes a printed copy of the American Woodturners journal, you will receive six issues starting with the issue published after you join or renew.

**South Puget Sound Woodturners (SPSW)
Membership Application**

Name: _____ Membership: New
 Renewal

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone number: _____

Email: _____

How long have you been turning? _____ AAW Member?: _____

Interest: Spindle Turning Bowls Vases Segmented turning Tool making
Tool Sharpening Pen Making Other

Membership dues for South Puget Sound Woodturners are \$45.00 annually. IF paying by mail, make the check payable to South Puget Sound Woodturners (or SPSW) and mail this form to:

South Puget Sound Woodturners
PO Box 1792
Milton WA 98354

If paying online, [visit our website](#), fill out the online form and pay with Paypal



Zoom Meeting If you haven't been on Zoom before, just follow the steps below. **(If you have been in a Zoom meeting before, just start at step 3.)b.**

1. **The Zoom meeting invitation is only sent to active members.** So, if you have not paid your dues since October 2022, you will need to go to the members tab on the [SPSW website](https://www.spsw.org) (spswoodturners.org) and renew your membership. Please note that it would normally cost more for just one of these demonstrations than your SPSW dues for the entire year.
 - a. Those of you who get the newsletter by snail-mail will need to get us an e-mail address where we can send your meeting invitation. Please send it to (membership@spswoodturners.org)
2. Before the scheduled meeting, you need to go to zoom.com and download the free "Zoom Meetings" app. The Zoom download is quick, easy, and free!
3. **Information and Invitation Delivery Schedule:**
 - a. **Wednesday March 29th** – The Zoom Meeting Invitation will go out to our active member's distribution list. (This is if we get the link by then)
 - i This invitation contains a link that appears in blue letters. Just click it to join the remote demo on Thursday.
 - ii Please save this where you can find it.
 1. If you don't see the invitation(s) in your inbox, then please check your "junk" or "spam" folder. If you get our newsletters, the meeting invitation should come right into your inbox.
 - b. **Friday March 31st** – A reminder will be e-mailed to our active member's distribution list.
 - c. **Saturday April 1 - Log into the meeting by 8:30am**
 - i. **Glenn's demo will start at 8:30am**
 - ii. When you click on the link, you will be asked if you want to join with video and audio. Answer "yes" to both, then you will enter a virtual waiting room. Wait just a few seconds and one of the co-hosts will admit you into the actual meeting.
 - iii. **Note:** If you have previously downloaded the app, you may see an update is available. If you see it, please update your app. Zoom is making frequent changes to the program to strengthen security.
 - iv. Devices used to view the demo can be smartphones, tablet computers, laptops, etc. To fully participate, the device needs to have audio and a camera.