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The latest news and updates from
South Puget Sound Woodturners



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*November Presidents Letter
by Kathy Garlick*

November is upon us and as we look back on how far we have come this year, the things we have learned and how we have grown as individuals and artists shows in all of the creations we see each month.

This is a time that we often reflect on all that we are thankful for: our family, friends and associates, the life we live, and the gifts both temporal and spiritual that we have and how blessed our lives have become. Thank you all for your generosity to one another in sharing your time, your talents - and wood, lots and lots of wood. Keep being you and we will all be better for knowing one another. You are all a blessing in each other's lives; I want to grow up to be just like you. My heart smiles when I see you all each month.

I am Thankful for you all and appreciate your confidence and encouragement as I move forward with you as the SPSW as the President.

Holiday Party

Please see your handout at the meeting for our December Holiday Party potluck assignments and details for our event.

Kathy Garlick



Our beloved WoodRats hard at work harvesting a Garry Oak for this year's Holiday Party.

November Demo - John Howard - Square Edged Bowl

Once a new turner has developed the ability to turn a basic bowl, they are often looking for new ways to do something a little different to enhance the basic bowl form whether through the shape of the turning, adding decoration, or surface texture. This month's demonstration will focus on a form commonly referred to as a "winged bowl."



Our current Store Sales guy and past SPSW President, John Howard, will demonstrate how to turn a bowl with a lateral wing extending away from the body of the bowl.

The photos included with this description show various modifications of winged bowls.



GREAT JOB SPSW!!

A Note from our AV Co-ordinator

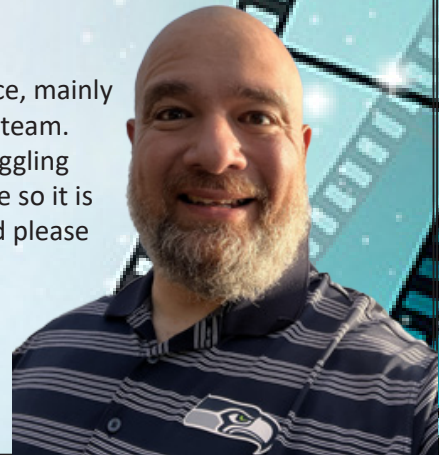
Hello SPSW Members,

From right before the pandemic, I have taken on the role of improving the meetings by changing a single video camera on a boom arm into a multiple camera system with different angles to give you a more immersive experience. This involved adding a very complex video switching system and with that system introduced a lot of wires to feed to various parts of the auditorium and give everyone different camera angles so they can see better. In addition to that, the pandemic brought a new aspect of hosting meetings called Interactive Remote Demonstrations or IRDs for short. This allowed you to stay in the safety of your home and still come to the meeting via the internet and a wonderful application called Zoom. When the pandemic ended, we had to switch to an even newer form of meetings called the Hybrid meeting which is a blend of both in-person and remote viewing that added a newfound complexity to our setup.

With this setup I discovered that I needed extra help so we can have our meetings start on time with a very limited setup window and was lucky enough to find a few members who were willing to help. Now there comes a time to admit that I am no expert in video production. I am completely self taught and I do my best to put on a great presentation despite having some hiccups occasionally. I would like to do better and therefore I am asking for help.

If there is anyone in the club who has audio visual production experience, mainly sound engineering, we would love it if you could volunteer and join our team. Most of the time I'm guessing on what to do at the sound mixer while juggling the video production switching and monitoring Zoom all at the same time so it is getting overwhelming and I am asking for some help. If you are interested please reach out to me at avcoord@spswoodturners.org

Thank you and happy turning,
Ramon Lyn

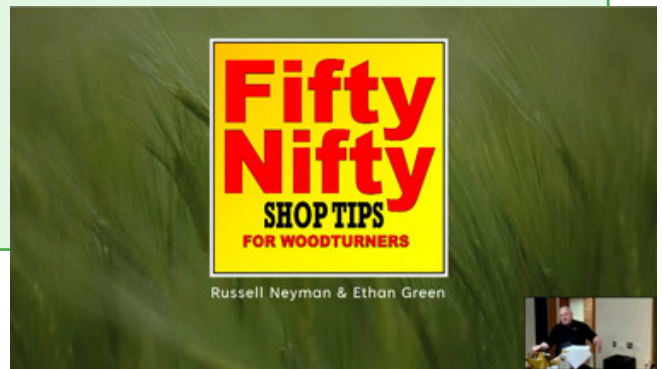


Did ya'll notice how the images displayed didn't necessarily show the right thing? For instance, in the example below why isn't the slide small and Russell large? Well, it's because Ramon is in serious need of some assistance. He will train you. He was trying to take care of the camera controls, run the board for sound AND deal with the Zoom.

We have over 100 current members in SPSW. Surely there are a few who can step up to help Ramon. It's not a difficult job.



Suzette



2023 Calendar of Events

Date	Time	Demonstrator(s)	IRD	Subject
Nov 16th	7pm	John Howard		Square Edged Bowl
Nov 18th	9am	Sawdust Session		Wayne Wells' Shop*
Dec 21	7pm	Holiday Dinner		
Jan 18 2024	7pm	Eileen Collins		Fiber Reactive Dyes
Jan 20 2024	9am	Sawdust Session		Wayne Wells' Shop*
Feb 15 2024	7pm	Terry Broberg		Epoxy Rimmed Bowl
Feb 17 2024	9am	Sawdust Session		Wayne Wells' 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.



To All Who Come to Our Meetings
 Located at the back table where our membership chair, Terry Broberg is located is a tin, where each month we fill out little tickets each time we help at the meetings. Be it set up, take down, sweep, etc. If you have helped, please fill out a ticket with your name. There are multiple opportunities to fill out multiple raffle tickets with your name. These are collected throughout the year, then, at our December Holiday Pot-luck we have drawings as a thank you for your support. Gifts in the past have included: tools, a mini lathe, gift cards, gift certificates for one-on-one lessons and choice pieces of wood. We want everyone to be able to win something, why not you!

A Word From Kent Horton

Hello again, this is Kent Horton, your SPSW/AAW liaison.

Well, it's not really Kent. According to Kent, "I lost an argument with a cherry tree of my own and ended up running over my leg." One has to watch out for those darn cherry trees.

While Kent is laid up, I will try to fill in for him. Do you get the American Woodturner magazine? There are all kinds of cool articles in each issue. One of my favorite features is the "tips" section. I've use many of the tips I've seen there. Many of the tips and tricks shown at last month's meeting were tips I read about in American Woodturner. In the last issue was a cool one for crack filler.

Whenever I need to fill a crack or hole in a turning project, I take a few shavings from the project and run them through a coffee grinder. After the grinder chops the shavings up, I sift them through a fine strainer. The residue is fairly coarse. I then re-sift the shavings through an extra-fine mesh sifter. The result is a medium sized wood dust and a very fine wood dust. Fill any blemishes with the dust and a little cyanoacrylate (CA) glue, and you have a putty that is a perfect match for wood species and color. — Jack A. Boggio, Ohio



If you haven't joined AAW, you are really missing out on some great articles. Most of these articles are on how to make something specific. They include photos so you can see what the author is talking about. It is definitely worth reading each month.

Wish Kent the best. Keep on turning.

Suzette

Wonder why the pictures of show and tell are from a strange angle and there are no names? Well, Fred Abeles used to be our photographer until he became chapter president. Dave Best was kind enough to step up and take over for him when Fred became president.

What happens when Dave can't make a meeting?

No show an tell pictures with names. The pictures this month are from the video recording of the meeting.

Anyone good with their cell phone? That's how Dave takes the pictures. Maybe step up and fill in when he isn't available? Contact Dave or myself (as I will assist in getting the pictures to me for the newsletter).

Suzette



SPSW Store November

This month your SPSW Store is featuring a new item; our new Lyn Grinder Angle Gauge. Our own Ramon Lyn has set up his “death laser” to cut out a small plywood jig that you can use to accurately and repeatably set up your grinder table. This gauge enables you to quickly set up to regrind accurate angles all your skews and scrapers. Using this gauge for grinder table set-up is faster than other methods and the accuracy of the initial set-up means that you grind less metal off your expensive tools at every sharpening!

Use your Lyn Grinder Angle Gauge to either grind the scrapers edge up or edge down. Come by the

Store Sales table at the meeting and we can show you how that is done. Personally, I prefer the edge down method. I have been using one for years and would not be without it. Get your Lyn Grinder Angle Gauge is only \$5.00 each at the store sales table.

As usual, please come see us at the meeting, and check out these angle gauges and all the other items

Until then, keep those chips flying!

John Howard

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
	StarBond Medium	2 oz	10.00
	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
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
Doctors Woodshop	Cutting Board Wax	4 oz	12.00
Lathe and Turning Accessories			
	Lyn Grinder Angle Gauge	ea	5.00
	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

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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.

2024 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 2024 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 2024 year. I hope each of you will join us again for another event-filled year. I would like to encourage everyone to get your 2024 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.woodturner.org).

We are now collecting dues for 2024. 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 2023, you will need to go to the members tab on the [SPSW website](https://spswoodturners.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 November 8th** – 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.
 2. If you did NOT get the email, the link will be posted on the SPSW website under [For Members/Zoom Meeting Link](#)
 - b. **Saturday November 11th** – A reminder will be e-mailed to our active member's distribution list.
 - c. **Thursday November 16th** - Log into the meeting by 7:00pm
 - i. John's demo will start at 7:00pm
 - 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.