Fine Turnings

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The incoming president traditionally does the first demonstration of the new presidency, but Jim Kief asked our outgoing president, *AJ Mearns*, to do it. AJ will be discussing and demonstrating hollowing tools. AJ's first real exposure to turning was in Jr. High when he turned a couple of bowls for gifts. He bought his first lathe in the early 1990s from Grizzly, which he promptly modified to give it more swing. He has turned many different items over the years since. In early 2012 he sold the Grizzly lathe and bought a 4224 Powermatic which he really loves. He started interacting with the Seattle AAW Club in 2006 while demonstrating his saw mill with the club at Lake Union to promote secondary uses of urban trees. He later ran into the club at Marymoor Park. Eventually, in spring of 2012, AJ joined the club, and has since served on the board and offered his great shop for many sawdust sessions, hands-on workshops and demos—as well as serving as president. He owns and operates the largest portable saw mill company in the state of Washington, repairs chainsaws and other woodworking equipment and manufactures and sells unbreakable wood turning handles wood and turning blanks. AJ also cuts wood for club members at half his going rate with his saw mill. AJ also agreed to serve as the Inventory Control person - thanks again AJ for all your club support!

Christmas Party

Many members enjoyed the Christmas party, with a Yankee gift exchange featuring some very nice gifts—which resulted in much changing of hands. Unfortunately, we were all too busy talking and plotting to take any pictures—so no photographic evidence is available...

Membership Renewal

It's that time of again—see Steve at the meeting to renew your membership (or to pickup your membership card if you renewed earlier). See page 3 for details on how to renew, including member benefits.

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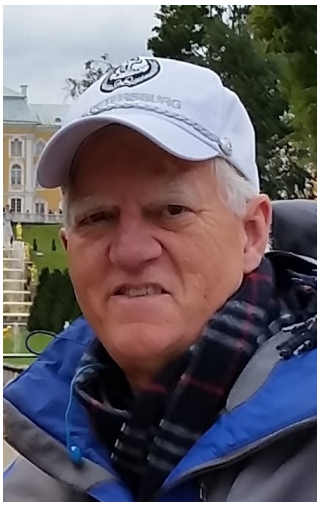
Member Survey

An interest survey was handed out at the Christmas Party meeting. If you haven't already filled one out, please take the time to do so, or email one of the board members with your interests. This will help guide the club activities for the next 12-18 months—so let us know what you want to see and do!

Help the Club

As always—we can use some more volunteers to help out with the club. We are particularly in need of backup A/V setup and operation folks. The position of Safety Officer is also open. Even if a job you'd be willing to do is currently filled, let us know—we can always use backups!

President's Message



The beginning of 2018 is an opportunity to reflect on the last year(s). We have had a lot of fun together, making lots of good friends and lots of piles of shavings. As I look forward to serving as club president for the next two years, I first want to take a moment to take stock of the club.

The Seattle chapter has a large, diverse membership and a strong financial base. We added over 20 new members in 2017, many of them beginning turners who came to us for support and guidance. We have a good mix of experienced turners who are willing and eager to share their knowledge, and newer turners who want to learn. The club has a strong record of community involvement supporting such activities as the Bellevue Arts Museum KIDSFair, Empty Bowls, and Beads of Courage boxes for Seattle Children's Hospital. We created an exhibition at the Bellevue Arts Museum that show-cased works of our members, and exposed woodturning to the broader community. But many members have told me that they feel we have lost some of the comradery and community spirit that has made this club so successful over the last 30 years.

For our club to continue to grow and remain vital we must each be committed to finding ways to learn, grow, and share with others. The board is making a survey of members to determine areas of interest and prioritize what you want to see from the club. A survey was handed out at the December meeting, and you will hear more about this at the January meeting.

We've also heard from members about the shortcomings of our audio/visual system, and a consultant will be at the January meeting to evaluate our needs. If you have thoughts or comments about the audio/visual equipment, be sure to seek out David Lutrick or Andy Firpo at the meeting. We will also be looking at "remote demonstration" video techniques that are being used by internationally-known turners like Trent Bosch and Lyle Jamieson as a way to stretch our demonstration dollars.

But of equal importance are small, personal interactions between members. Turn to the person next to you at the next meeting and ask what they are working on, and what they want to learn about in the next year. Invite folks from your local area to visit your shop and work on a project together. (I'm amazed at how much I learn at these informal work sessions). Consider hosting a sawdust session in your shop. The board will be asking for volunteers to host sawdust sessions in other locations so that they will be easier for members to reach.

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President's Message (continued)

The Annual Christmas party was very successful this year. I think everyone who attended had a great time. The gift exchange was really animated; it was fun watching to see what people were going to steal. This party is a great venue where members (and spouses) can meet to socialize and share not only wood turning, but other ideas about their interests.

Of course, there is always an opportunity for you to be more involved with the running of the club. Volunteer to help with the meeting set up or tear-down; come to the meeting 30 minutes early and help the A/V crew, or just set out chairs. Come to a board meeting (first Tuesday of each month), everyone is welcome. You can participate in the discussions, raise your questions, or just listen.

In summary, my message of hope for 2018 is, "Let's have some fun together". We have a great club, let's work together to make it stronger. Learn from others, share what you know, create something beautiful; share your creations and stories. Let's make some shavings!

Sawdust Sessions

Topic: **Open Shop**

The first sawdust session of the year will be an open shop. Experienced turners will be available to provide assistance and answer most of your turning questions.

When: Saturday, January 13th at 9am

Where: Russ Prior's shop: 16021 177th Pl NE Woodinville, WA 98072

Parking: Do NOT park on the lawn. Park on the street or in the driveway for the shop (brown pole building downhill from house) - do not park in the driveway for the house.

Bring: Safety equipment, Turning Tools, a Sack Lunch (beverages are provided)

Coming in February—Lynne Hull and Metal Spinning

Benefits of Membership and Renewal

The benefits of being a paid member of our chapter include:

- Library Privileges
- Sawdust Sessions
- Wood Rats
- Participation in the mentor program
- Tool and supply discounts at local suppliers

Members that have not renewed their membership dues for 2018 *are* ineligible to utilize the above benefits. In addition, if an unpaid member is injured at a Sawdust Session or Wood Rats event, our liability insurance will not cover us. Please help us keep the chapter free of additional risks by maintaining an active membership.

The chapter depends on membership dues for the majority of our income. This income allows us to hold monthly chapter meetings and sawdust sessions. Dues also pay for hall rentals, demonstrators, and insurance as well as maintaining/updating equipment and the library.

There are three methods by which you can renew:

1. **Pay in person** at a monthly club meeting. Cash and checks are accepted. Make checks payable to: **Seattle Chapter AAW**. Debit and credit cards are not accepted at the meeting.

2. **By Mail:** Make a check payable to: **Seattle Chapter AAW** and mail to: *Steve Gary, 17701 108th Ave SE, Unit 345, Renton, WA 98055*

3. Renew your membership on **PayPal**.

To renew on PayPal:

1. Go to our website or open this link: https://seattlewoodturners.org/pay-membership-dues/ to take you to the renew membership page on our website.

2. Under (A) RENEW MEMBERSHIP section, click the **BUY NOW** button. This will take you to PayPal.

3. At the PayPal site choose: **Log In or Pay with a Debit or Credit Card.** A PayPal account is not required if you pay with a debit or credit card.

4. Please fill in the required info and click **Pay Now** button.

Please insure we have your current contact info. If you have changed your email address, dropped a land line and replaced with a cell, we may not be able to contact you. **If unsure**, please email me with your current info at the email address below. **2018 membership cards will available for pick up at the monthly chapter meeting.**

Thank you for your continuing support.

Keep Turning and Best Wishes for the New Year,
Steve Gary
Treasurer
Seattle Woodturners
seattleaawt@gmail.com

Coming Soon!

Art Liestman - Hands-On Workshop

Art Liestman will be demonstrating for the club in April, followed by an all-day hands-onworkshop on "The lost wood process". This involves spindle 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 can be found in his American Woodturner article "Beyond Round: The Lost Wood Process" (August 2012). The Lost Wood hands-on workshop will include 3 projects, aimed at turners at all levels. The more advanced students will likely finish all three (although I discourage sanding as they are learning the technique rather than trying to make finished pieces). Beginners may not finish all three projects..

Currently planned for Saturday, April 14. More details (including price and exact time/location TBD). Stay tuned!

Art's website is here: http://www.artliestman.com/

A good overview of Art's work and demo are here: http://www.channelislandswoodturners.org/2016/10/october-2016-art-liestman/. Scroll about half-way down to see examples of the lost wood process in action.

Stuart Batty is coming to town

The Northwest Woodturners are hosting Stuart Batty in March. There will be an all-day demo on Saturday, March 27. 2018. Sign up on-line at https://nww-2018-batty-demo.brownpapertickets.com/ or by mail at http://www.nwwwt.org/demo-tickets.pdf.

Specific topics will include:
The Art of Cutting without Torn Grain
Bowl Turning with the 40/40 Grind
Seven Set-Up Fundamentals
Negative Rake Scraping
Plus MUCH more & time for questions.

For additional information, email: Info@NWWWT.org or call Phil Kezele at (206) 372-5123

Preliminary Survey Results

Here are the results from the survey forms returned at the December meeting. If you didn't fill out a survey then, please do one now. Otherwise—these are the results the board will use to determine what the club should be focusing on over the next year! The D column lists number of people interested in a specific topic for a demo; the S column shows interest in the topic for a Sawdust Session. The box labeled "Hands-on Workshops" shows the level of interest in paid hands-on workshops by specific demonstrators.

Topics	D	S
TURNING		
Bowls	5	8
Vases	4	5
Lidded boxes	7	10
Teapots	2	1
Tops and toys	3	7
Furniture	0	0
Lamps and other bases	6	10
Furniture spindles – legs, back stays, etc.	2	3
Hollow forms	9	9
Pens	3	3
Kits	1	2
Ornaments	3	6
Spheres	6	5
Segmented	8	8
Plaques and wall mounted items	2	1
Off-center turning	9	5
Eccentric turning	6	3
Turning from an outrigger	6	5
Multiple parts	1	1
SURFACE TREAMENTS		
Inlay	6	2
Carving	5	2
Wood burning (pyrography)	5	4
Texturing	9	6
Stains, dyes and paint	5	2
Airbrushing-stencils, free-hand, flames	3	3
Oils, waxes	5	3
Lacquers and varnishes	9	5
Finishes and buffing	8	5

Topics	D	S
TOOLS		
Bowl gouges	2	6
Spindle gouges	4	6
Hollowing tools	4	3
Coring tools	7	5
Scrapers	2	1
Skew chisel	5	7
Tool overview	2	1
Making your own tools	8	4
Tool steels	8	3
Lathes and other shop equipment	3	2
OTHER		
Design for the woodturner	9	3
Critique – giving and receiving feedback	4	2
Wood selection	6	3
Wood cutting, drying, reduce checks & cracks	9	8
Turning curly, heavily figured and burl wood	6	7
Reducing movement and warp	5	3
Parts, pieces, glues, adhesives	4	2
Chucking– jams, jaws, vacuums, etc.	3	6
Selling your work	4	2
Therming	1	0
Dust Collectors	1	0
Ornamental Turning	2	2
Wave bowls	1	1
Platters	0	0

Hands-on Workshops	Counts
Eric Lofstrom	10
Art Liestman	7
Stephen Hatcher	11
Ashley Harwood	1

Where to go for Information & Inspiration

So you are just getting started in woodturning—or you've been turning a while and want to improve your skills, or learn a new technique—or you are a long term, highly experienced turner and want new inspiration or ideas —where do you turn (pun intended)?

You've taken a great first step by joining an active turning club—and you can always join additional clubs for even more inspiration—we are very lucky to have multiple cubs in the area. Most of the clubs are delighted to have visitors, so you can "try before you buy". Once you are in the club—take advantage of all the benefits that brings—from monthly demos and sawdust sessions, to hands-on workshops—or check out the list of mentors in this newsletter to find someone who'd be very happy to talk to and work with you on specific skills, or even just to provide feedback.

Next step is to think national—join the national AAW—again, they have many benefits, including a bimonthly magazine full of ideas and tips, high quality videos, etc.

Consider attending local/regional hands-on workshops and symposia—whether a one-day symposium with 1 or 2 demonstrators such as the Olympia and NW clubs do most years, or a multi-day symposia such as the Oregon Symposium which happens every other year in Albany, Oregon.

And don't miss the next AAW national symposium in Portland in June 2018.

Following are several pointers to organizations, classes, symposia, online forums and other events and information sources—there is something here for everyone, from beginner to expert.

Organizations

National AAW—http://www.woodturner.org/default.asp?

Regional AAW

Seattle Woodturners - https://seattlewoodturners.org/ - meets second Thursday of the month

South Puget Sound Woodturners (Fife) - http://www.spswoodturners.org/ - meets third Thursday of the month – their website usually has an excellent summary of upcoming (next month) activities at northwest turning clubs

Woodturners of Olympia - http://www.woodturnersofolympia.org/?page_id=1565 – meets second Tuesday of the month

Northwest Washington Woodturners (Mt Vernon) - http://www.nwwwt.org/ - meets third Thursday of the month

Olympic Peninsula Woodturners (Bremerton) - http://www.opcaaw.com/ meets the last Wednesday of the month.

Strait Turners (Sequim) **-** http://straitturners.org/ - meets last Tuesday of the month

Where to go for information (continued)

Symposia

National

National symposia are a way to see turners you might never have another opportunity to see, particular international turners. Everyone should go to at least one of these to see what it is like. By volunteering (Portland volunteers can sign up here), you can qualify for a substantially reduced cost of attendance.

2018 – Portland, OR - June 14-17 - http://www.woodturner.org/general/custom.asp?page=2018Portland

2019 – Raleigh, NC - July 11-14, 2019 - http://www.woodturner.org/?page=2019Raleigh

2020 – Louisville, KY - June 4-7 - http://www.woodturner.org/?page=2020Louisville

And some of the specialty groups also have national/regional symposia, such as:

2018 Segmented Woodturners Symposium (St Louis) - http://www.woodturner.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=944231

Regional

Oregon Woodturning Symposium (Albany, OR - odd years – next one is March 15-17 2019) – smaller in size, about 250 attendees - http://www.oregonwoodturningsymposium.com/

SWAT (Southwest Association of Turners) – next one is August 24-26, 2018 in Waco, TX) - this is the largest of the regional events – approx. 800 attendees in 2016) https://www.swaturners.org/

Utah Woodturning Symposium – next one is May 10-12, 2018. One of the oldest and best known regional symposia. http://utahwoodturning.com/

Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium (Loveland, CO) – generally in September every year. 2018 will be the 19th, if it happens. http://www.rmwoodturningsymposium.com/

Ohio Woodturning Symposium (West Harrison, OH) – large annual event sponsored by Ohio Valley Woodturners Guild. Generally in October. See OVWT website for details when available - http://www.ovwg.org/

Plus many more, especially in eastern half of country…

In addition, many of the regional clubs also hold one day events, with 1 or 2 demonstrators plus some hands-on opportunities. In particular, the Olympic Woodturners, Northwest Woodturners, and Yellowstone Woodturners try to sponsor such an event every year. See the NW Woodturners announcement of a Stuart Batty event elsewhere in this newsletter.

The National AAW calendar is a good resource to find events such as these: http://www.woodturner.org/events/event_list.asp?

Where to go for information (continued)

Schools & Classes

In the northwest

The Pratt School offers classes in a range of woodworking topics; beginning woodworking, beginning turning, beginning carving, etc. Their classes are conducted over several weeks. Future woodworking and turning classes will include:

Bowl Turning with Tom Henscheid; Pen Turning For Seniors with Daniel Pittsford; Puppet Making with Dmitri Carter; Chainsaw Use and Safety with Brian Watson; Spoon Carving with Scott Brown; Beginning Woodturning with David Lutrick (Seattle AAW Director of Programs); Intermediate Woodworking with Steve Dando; Hybrid Woodworking: Farmhouse Table with Steve Dando;

Many of these will be offered more than once during the Winter (Jan-April) quarter. Pratt also offers classes in metal working, stone, glass, jewelry and painting. Complete class schedule and registration information is here: https://www.pratt.org/category-listing.php?id=40

Woodcraft store in Georgetown also has classes (https://www.woodcraft.com/stores/seattle/classes). Jack Wayne and David Lippincott, both long time members of the Seattle AAW teach there. These classes tend to be one or two days, on the weekends.

The Port Townsend School of the Arts was founded in 2015 by local artists and offers a variety of classes, including woodturning. Our own Bonnie Klein will do two 5-day classes in 2018 https://www.ptwoodschool.org/woodturning-classes/

Puget Sound Woodworking – They occasionally lists woodturning classes https://www.pugetsoundwoodworking.com/

Rockler Seattle – no woodturning classes scheduled currently but multiple demos. http://www.rockler.com/retail/stores/wa/seattle-store

Rockler Tukwila – Two woodturning classes scheduled and multiple demos. http://www.rockler.com/retail/stores/wa/tukwila-store

Sumner Woodworker Store has had woodturning classes in the past – contact the store for more details.

National

Marc Adams School (Franklin, IN) - https://marcadams.com/ - the most "professionally oriented" school, aimed at teaching students how to use state of the art woodworking equipment. They are continually expanding, and just recently added glass blowing (among other things to their lineup).

Arrowmont (Gatlinburg, TN) - - https://www.arrowmont.org/workshops-classes/workshops/ - one of the best known craft schools, offering a wide variety of classes for both woodturners and other craft pursuits (e.g., textile, metalworking, pottery, etc.)

Where to go for information (continued)

National (continued)

Anderson Ranch (Snowmass Village, CO) - https://www.andersonranch.org/workshops-at-the-ranch/registration-information/ - offers a limited number of workshops, and is fairly expensive, but in one of the most beautiful settings of any craft school.

Center for Furniture Craftsmanship (Rockport, Maine) – in addition to one and two week courses, they have an 8 week "Turning Intensive", lead by Beth Ireland, who demo'd at Seattle in 2017. She brings in additional well known turners (e.g., Al Stirt from Vermont) to help. http://www.woodschool.org/furniture-making-courses-programs/workshops

Craft Supplies USA (Provo, UT) runs the Dale L Nish School of Woodturning and offers a full calendar of 2 , 3 & 5 day classes taught by staff, as well as Signature classes taught by internationally recognized turners. In 2018 their Signature classes include: Stuart Batty, Nick Agar, Jimmy Clewes, Glenn Lucas, Mike Jackofsky, & Mike Mahoney. https://www.woodturnerscatalog.com/cl/8/Workshops

North House Folk School (Grand Marais, MN) - https://northhouse.org/ - North House is a back-to-the-land hand crafts school—they only (relatively) recently added powered lathes. Mike Hosaluk reports that the power lathe turners were looked at a bit askance at first, but they soon integrated into the school. Also in a beautiful location on the shore of Lake Superior.

John C. Campbell Folk School (Cherokee County, NC) - https://www.folkschool.org/ - the Campbell school is a good choice if you have a partner or friend interested in non-woodturning crafts, such as quilting, cooking, blacksmithing, dancing, etc. Something for nearly everyone!

Haystack Mountain School of Crafts (Deer Isle, ME) - https://www.haystack-mtn.org/programs/

Conover Workshops (Parkman, OH) - http://www.conoverworkshops.com/index.shtml

MT Diablo Woodturning Center (Pleasant Hill, CA) - http://www.diablowoodturning.org/

Peters Valley School of Craft (Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area of New Jersey) - http://www.petersvalleyworkshops.bigcartel.com/ **-** 2018 classes include ones taught by Graeme Priddle, Curt Theobald, and others.

The Ohio Valley Woodturners Guild also maintains a useful list of woodturning schools: http://www.ovwg.org/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=998512&module_id=160496

Other events / classes / opportunities

Many well-known turners also offer classes in their studios. A few include:

Martha Collins (Sequim. WA) - classes at her studio: http://www.studiomarthacollins.com/MarthaCollinsSeminar2018.pdf

Trent Bosch (Fort Collins, CO) - http://trentbosch.com/workshops/overview/

Where to go for information (continued)

Other events / classes / opportunities (continued)

Long-time club member Jack Wayne offers classes at his shop—https://woodwhirled.com/collections/classes

Classes with Glenn Lucas at his studio in Ireland - http://glennlucaswoodturning.com/product-category/classes/

J. Paul Fennell Demo and Workshop at Chinook Woodturning Guild - Lethbridge, AB, CANADA 5/19/2018 » 5/20/2018 http://www.chinookwoodturning.org/

Jimmy Clewes 6-8 July at Black Forest, 16-20 July at Craft Supplies. See https://www.blackforestwood.com/index.php/workshops for more Black Forest classes. He also offers classes at his studio in Las Vegas - http://jimmyclewes.com/woodturning-classes/

Online Forums

Most of these forums actually cover more than woodturning – e.g., other types of woodworking, workshop-related questions, buy and sell, etc.

Sawmill Creek - http://www.sawmillcreek.org/forum.php

AAW Forums - http://www.aawforum.org/community/index.php

Woodturner's Resource - http://www.woodturnersresource.com/cgi-bin/yabb2/YaBB.pl

Lumberjocks - http://lumberjocks.com/forums/14

Woodnet Forums - https://www.forums.woodnet.net/

Canadian Woodworking - https://forum.canadianwoodworking.com/forum/woodworking/turning?10-Turning=

Wood Central - http://www.woodcentral.com/woodworking/forum/turning.pl

Woodturners Unlimited - http://www.woodturnersunlimited.com/forum/viewforum.php?f=4&sid=756d43672e50e8a5d97196ab21b985f6

Ornamental Turners - http://ornamentalturners.com/forums/index.php

Australian Woodwork Forums - http://www.woodworkforums.com/

International Association of Penturners - http://www.penturners.org/forum/

World of Woodturners—https://www.thewows.com/ (requires invitation for full access).

Social Media / Newsletters

Many of the schools / artists / clubs mentioned above can be followed on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, watched on Youtube, or read about in electronic newsletters you can subscribe to for free to stay current. See the specific school / artist websites for details on these options.

Mentors

Below are the mentors for Seattle Woodturners. They want to help! They are excellent sources. If they can't answer a question, they will know how to find the answer.

Gary Clarke	*garyclarkewoodturner@hotmail.com*	*(425) 451-3437*	Segmented work	Bellevue
Les Dawson	*lescdawson@aol.com*	*(425) 432-3879*	Beginning work	Maple Valley
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Allan Rumpf	*lkmargaret@aol.com*	*(206) 687-7128*	Beginning spindles	Mercer Island
Steve Sergev	*steve_sergev@yahoo.com*	*(425) 868-5666*		Redmond
John Shrader	*shraderorder@hotmail.com*	*(425) 653-3504*		Seattle
Bob Sievers	*woodchipper1@comcast.net*	*(360) 897-8427*	Off-center work	Sumner
Vern Tator	*vernt47@gmail.com*	*(206) 856 6759*		Seattle
Jack Wayne	*captjack327@yahoo.com*	*(425) 488-9561*		Bothell

Donations

Several members have donated to the club. We thank those members for their donations.

Many companies in the Seattle area match charitable donations. Some match the time spent on charity work with a generous hourly rate. As you participate in club charitable activities (Beads of Courage, Empty Bowls, Tops for the KIDSfair) and as a club volunteer (Web Site, Audio, Trailer Puller, etc) we encourage you to submit this time so the club has the resources to expose a wider audience to woodturning.

SmileAmazon.com: Shopping at SmileAmazon.com, instead of Amazon.com, gives you the same products and prices. SmileAmazon.com will donate .5% of your qualifying purchases to Seattle Woodturners if you designate our Chapter as your charitable organization.

AAW
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS

The Seattle Woodturners encourages its members to join the AAW

The AAW has a rich library of content available to members. Content includes articles and videos on a variety of woodturning topics: Chucks, Sharpening, Shop Tips, and more. Members also have access to an archive of the American Woodturner (a bi-monthly printed publication) and Woodturning FUNdamentals (a bi-monthly digital publication aimed at foundational woodturning expertise).
For information see the AAW's web site: http://www.woodturner.org

Want Ads

For members to sell or purchase tools, wood, etc.

Ads will run for 3 months. If you want items relisted you will need to notify the Newsletter Editor

Dave Schweitzer is again hosting a burl purchasing opportunity in January (date to be announced later):

$1.40/Lbs. Madrone Burl.
$1.40/Lbs. Maple Burl
$1.00/Lbs. Straight Grain Black Walnut.

Please let Andy Firpo know of your interest, in number of pounds of each species you want to buy, either by email (drewdog@isomedia.com) or by signing up at the next club meeting.

Grizzly 733 (18" x 47") lathe for sale. See http://www.grizzly.com/products/Heavy-Duty-Wood-Lathe-18-x-47-/G0733 for details. Lathe was bought new in late 2013 from Grizzly. In good working shape. Asking $900 ($1895 new). Contact Tim Tibbetts (tim.aaw.seattle@gmail.com—or see me at next meeting) for more details, pictures, or to look over in person. Located between Maple Valley and Fairwood.

Sponsors

We encourage members to shop at club sponsors. They provide the gift certificates and donate equipment to the club. The following sponsors give a discount when you show your membership card: WoodCraft, Rockler, and Crosscut Hardwoods. CraftSuppliesUSA will give a 10% discount on abrasive if you identify yourself as a member of the Seattle Chapter, AAW.

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AJ's Custom Portable Saw Milling & Wood Turning
Specializing in Custom Wood Products
AJ Mearns
425-775-7999 • Cell 425-501-0020
19304 Filbert Road • Bothell, WA 98012

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Woodcraft Seattle features one of the largest inventories of turning tools & supplies in the NW. Club members get a 10% discount. Easy off and on I-5 at Exit 162 ("Corson/Michigan").
5963 Corson Ave S, Seattle 98108

ROCKLER WOODWORKING AND HARDWARE

Rockler has two locations in the Seattle area. Club members get a 10% discount.
South Seattle - 345 Tukwila Parkway, Tukwila, WA 98188
North Seattle - 832 NE Northgate Way, Seattle WA 98125

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Seattle AAW Calendar

January 2018	February 2018	March 2018
2 Board Meeting	**1/30** Board Meeting	**2/2** Board Meeting
11 Meeting: *Hollowing Tools — AJ Mearns*	**8** Meeting: *Metal Spinning — Lynne Hull*	**8** Box making *— Jimmie Allen*
13 Sawdust Session: *Open Shop—Note new location for Sawdust Sessions at Russ' shop*	**10** Sawdust Session: New *Members—Mounting and Turning Bowls*	**10** Sawdust Session: *TBD*
April 2018	**May 2018**	**June 2018**
3 Board Meeting	**1** Board Meeting	**5** Board Meeting
12 Meeting: *Lost Wood Turning — Art Liestman*	**10** Meeting: *Designing with Defects — Diana Friend*	**TBD** Meeting: *TBD*
14 Workshop: Lost Wood Turning — Art Liestman *No Sawdust Session*	**12** Sawdust Session: *TBD*	**TBD** Sawdust Session: *TBD*
		14-17 AAW National Symposium Portland, OR
July 2018	**August 2018**	**September 2018**
3 Board Meeting	**7/31** Board Meeting	**4** Board Meeting
12 Meeting: *TBD*	**9** Meeting: *TBD*	**13** Meeting: *TBD*
14 Sawdust Session: *TBD*	*No Workshop or Sawdust Session*	**15** Sawdust Session: *TBD*
27-29 BAM KIDSFair		
October 2018	**November 2018**	**December 2018**
2 Board Meeting	**10/30** Board Meeting	**4** Board Meeting
11 Meeting: *TBD*	**8** Meeting: *TBD*	**13** Meeting: *Holiday Party*
15 Sawdust Session: *TBD*	**10** Sawdust Session: *TBD*	*No Workshop or Sawdust Session*

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Next Club Meeting: January 11th, 2018

6:00 PM (social time) 6:30 (meeting time)

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