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Meetings are held on the fourth Sunday of each Month at Woodcraft Supply 12511 Olive Street Road, (Dierberg Center)

1 PM to 4 PM

(Bring a guest or friend)

LAST MEETING

Leonard Hartline demonstrated the shear scraping technique which he uses to obtain extremely smooth surfaces and to be able to control the sharp edges of a bead or other feature that projects out from the main turned surface. As he showed, grinding and honing properly is the first ingredient of success with this finishing technique. Leonard uses several shapes and sizes of scrapers which he grinds and hones to achieve the desired finish and shape.

The Club owes Leonard a loud voice of appreciation for sharing ideas which he has obviously taken many hours to perfect.

CONTINUING THANKS OF THE MONTH

To Woodcraft for allowing the Club to use their meeting room and for donating a door prize each month.

ALAN LACER SEMINAR

Alan will come from Norman, Oklahoma and conduct a two-day seminar at Woodcraft on Saturday, December 11 and Sunday, December 12. As president of the American Association of Woodturners, he has attended and conducted similar sessions many times and will bring to St. Louis a varied program including spindle and bowl turning, slides of turnings and many topics to fill the two days.

Please mark your calendars for these two days. Ask at Woodcraft for reservation form. Snacks and box lunches are included. Get your reservation in early because the class will be limited to about 40. A camcorder and screen will be installed to allow everyone to see at close range what Alan is demonstrating.

NEXT MEETING - September 26, 1993

Binh Pho has been interested in constructing kaleidoscopes for some time. Starting with a kit which provided the interior mirror, glass and other items, Binh adapted the plans to make the kaleidoscope into a woodturning project. After making several, he developed systems of construction and assembly that he will demonstrate during the September meeting. Copies of the instructions Binh received with his kit plus reprints of a Fine Woodworking article will be distributed.



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