

# WOODTURNERS

of  
St. Louis

# NEWSLETTER

A chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

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Number 22

## LAST MEETING

The last meeting was held at Woodcraft Supply on Sunday, November 27, 1994. Twenty one members were present including two new members, Steve Edwards and Mark Johnston.

Dave Wahl reported on the symposium held at the Arrowmont school honoring Rude Osolnik and passed around pictures of turnings displayed in the gallery. Gary Johnson and Paul Dunn also attended the symposium and showed pictures as well.

Nominations were opened for Chapter officers for 1995. There were no additions or changes offered to the perviously suggested slate. The election followed and your new officers are:

President	Gary Johnson
Vice-president	Dave Wahl
Sec,y-Treas.	Virginia Toone

The program for the day was turning demonstrations put on by Hans Neumann and Fletcher Hartline. Hans showed his method of turning a plate and gave a commentary as he went along. Fletcher covered getting started in bowl turning and also commented on a new finish with which he was experamenting.

George Anstey won the door prize - a maple bowl blank donated by Woodcraft Supply.

## CHALLENGE

Issued at the last meeting by Gary Johnson was a challenge to all members to turn something from one-half a board foot of wood and bring it to the January meeting for show & tell. The winner gets some sniker-snacks for breakfast or some other equally valuable prize.

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

to 4PM

(Bring a guest or friend!)

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WOODCRAFT SUPPLY

DUES

The 1995 dues are due now. The cost of printing and mailing our newsletter absorbs the greatest portion of our bank account and the cost of postage has just been increased. In order for us to make ends meet in 1995, it is proposed that we increase our annual dues from \$15.00 to \$20.00. This will be voted on in the next (January) meeting. Please bring your checkbook and be ready for the outcome. Good or bad, the newsletter is the glue that keeps the organization going.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on Sunday, January 22, 1995 at the Woodcraft Supply store from 1 to 4 PM. The subject will be sharpening of tools with Fletcher Hartline doing the instructing. We suggest that you bring some of your tools for practicing. We plan to have grinders available. Gary Johnson will demonstrate his new Glaser grinding jig. Anyone who has developed or has jigs useful in sharpening, please bring them and share the information.

MINI SYMPOSIUM

Ken Schaefer has been working on the possibility of having a Mini Symposium in the St. Louis area. He has visited various schools to find a proper location and checked in with the AAW Headquarters for their advice and backing. It appears that the best time for such an affair would be in the fall of 1995. Ken will give us updates as plans progress.

OTHER

The next newsletters will be published by another editor - I would like to thank Gary Johnson and Virginia Toone for their good works during the past year and for the support of all of you who gave of your time and effort to keep the organization viable. DWS.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION \* WOODTURNERS of St. Louis

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this application with your check for 20.00 for one year's dues to:  
Woodturners of St. Louis, 736 Linwood Blvd., Kirkwood, Mo. 63122.

Applications for membership in the American Association of Woodturners  
are available at Chapter meetings.