

WOODTURNERS

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July, 1995 Meeting Our regular July meeting was held on July 23, 1995 at the Woodcraft Store. There were 24 folks in attendance.

Door Prizes Fletcher Hartline won a spindle gouge donated by Woodcraft, John Norrenburns won a copy of Woodturning Magazine also donated by Woodcraft. Dean Hooks won a nice piece of maple donated by Robert Bradley.

Tee Shirts Tom Tyler brought his design for a club logo, the membership fine-tuned it, and Dean was given the go-ahead to have the shirts made up in time for the next meeting. The shirts will be available at our August meeting. The price will be \$25.00 each with \$1.00 of that going to the Club treasury. If you signed up last month, please bring a check or cash and pickup your shirt. We did order a number of extras so that even if you didn't sign up you should be able to purchase a shirt at the August meeting.

Joy of Turning Symposium September 16 and 17 Ken Schaefer and his committee have taken care of most of the details up to this point, but we will need your help for the following jobs:

1. Move in and set up at the school on September 15 between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m.;
2. Clean up and move out of the school on September 17 between 3:00 and 5:00 p.m.;
3. Provide transportation for the demonstrators who come in by airplane;
4. Operate the video camera during each of the demonstrations;
5. Provide a little clean up between each demonstration;
6. Help with the registration desk;
7. Help with the instant gallery set up;
8. Help with the projector for the demonstrator slide show.

We'll have a sign-up sheet at the August meeting, or you can call Ken Schaefer to volunteer.

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Meetings are held on the fourth Sunday of each month at Woodcraft Supply 12511 Olive St. Rd. (Dierberg Heritage Center)

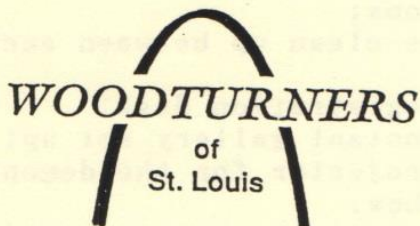
1PM to 4PM

Bring a guest or a friend!

July Program Turning goblets. Ken Schaefer talked about goblet design and demonstrated his method for turning goblets. He turned a long-stemmed goblet with a natural edge bowl from a limb. He pointed out that it is important that the pith does not coincide with the stem of the goblet because the pith does not have adequate strength. If you missed Ken's demonstration or want to have another look at it, we now have a video tape made by Robert Bradley. Thanks Ken for your fine demonstration and thanks Robert for the video tape.

Next Meeting Our next meeting will be August 27, 1995 at the Woodcraft store from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. The program will be hollowing hints. If you haven't done any hollowing of vessels through relatively small openings, this will be your chance to learn how it is done and to get some hands-on experience. If you have some hollowing tools, bring them along. Dave Wahl has just spent a week at Arrowmont with the master of hollow turning, David Ellsworth, and he will share what he has learned about that process. We also encourage everyone to bring something for our Show-N-Tell section of the meeting, including your blow-ups, so we can learn from your mistakes and help you find answers to problems and find solutions to prevent or minimize problems from happening in the future.

Hope to see you all at the meeting on August 27, 1995.



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