

A chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

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August, 1995 Meeting Our regular meeting was held on August 27, 1995 at the Woodcraft Store. We had 30 people in attendance.

The Woodturners of St. Louis Newsletter is published monthly and mailed to the Chapter Members and to other selected woodturners.

Tee Shirts Our red club tee shirts look great. If you signed up for a tee shirt and did not pick it up at the August meeting, Dean Hooks will have them available at the ~~Symposium~~. The price is \$25.00. If you have not yet ordered a tee shirt and would like to have one, contact Dean Hooks, 314-741-0923. We have some extra red shirts available now and will be placing an order for some additional shirts in alternate colors.

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Joy of Turning Symposium September 16 and 17

We are now projecting a sell out for our first Symposium as the registrations have nearly reached our limit of spaces. If you have not yet signed up and wish to attend, you had better give Dave Skinner a call at 314-227-2256. If you have a club tee shirt, please wear it to the Saturday session of the Symposium so that our out of town guests can easily identify Woodturners of St. Louis members. We are hosts of the symposium. Volunteers have undertaken certain tasks. However, if you see anything that can be done to help a demonstrator or a guest, please jump in and do it with a big smile. Our hospitality and fun helping will make the symposium a huge success.

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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!

August Program, Hollowing Hints David Wahl gave an excellent demonstration of David Ellsworth's techniques for hollowing vessels through small openings and also making the necessary hollowing tools. We had two lathes set up after the demonstration and anyone who wanted to had an opportunity to try their hand at using some of the hollowing tools. For more information on hollowing, we recommend the David Ellsworth's tape that is available at the Woodcraft Store. John Jordan's technique is a little bit different and his video tape is also excellent. For those of you who wish to make

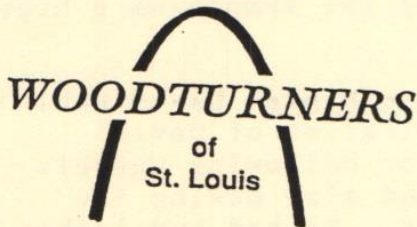
your hollowing tools, the drill rod and cutting tips are available at a number of sources listed below:

- David Ellsworth tool bits with round shafts are available at Woodcraft.

- 3/16 and 1/4, etc. square steel tool bits are available from Enco, phone 1-800-873-3626 (Chicago) and Grizzly, east of the Mississippi phone 1-800-523-4777 (Williamsport, PA) or west phone 1-800-541-5537 (Billingham, WA).

- Tool blanks, drill rod, etc. is available from Enco and MSC, phone 1-800-645-7270.

Next Meeting Because of the Symposium, we will not have a regular meeting in September so our next regular meeting will be October 22, 1995. We plan to elect officers for the next year at this meeting. If you would be willing to take a position as either President, Vice President, or Secretary/Treasurer, please contact Gary Johnson or David Wahl. The position of Newsletter Editor/Publisher is also an important position that we would like to fill for next year. The feature program for the October meeting will be turning Christmas ornaments. Be sure and bring your Christmas ornaments for the Show-N-Tell session and if you would like to volunteer to demonstrate turning a Christmas ornament, please contact either Gary Johnson or David Wahl.



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