

# ❖ WOODTURNERS OF ST LOUIS ❖

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

Dec. 1997

## **Next Meeting:**

Sunday, Jan. 24

1 - 4 PM

Woodcraft Supply

12511 Olive Street Rd.

(Dierberg Heritage  
Center)

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## **Fletcher Hartline Demonstrates Multi- Center Turning**

Fletcher Hartline was the demonstrator at our November meeting. He showed how to turn triangular shapes using a One Way Chuck and shims to control the angle the work piece is held in the chuck. This is a very challenging project with a good deal of trial and error required. You should keep careful records of each of the set-ups so you can repeat if desired. This demo. proved that not everything made on a lathe has to be round.

## **CLUB DUES FOR 1998**

If you haven't yet paid your dues for 1998, please use the form in this newsletter and send to Jim Wulfers.

## **Nov. Meeting:**

At the November meeting, we had a discussion about the Joy of Turning Symposium. Because of our financial losses at the 1997 Symposium and concern about possible losses again, it was decided that we will not have a Symposium in 1998. Instead, we will bring to St Louis a top turner for a week end workshop aimed primarily at our club members and other local turners. Perhaps we can do this twice during the year. This approach will not give us the financial risk of a full symposium but will provide an excellent educational experience. We have applied for an Educational Grant from the AAW to help defray the costs. We should hear if we receive the grant by January 20, 1998.

Election of officers for 1998 was held. The results are shown at the left of this page. A big thank you to Fletcher Hartline, Dean Hooks, Jim Wulfers, David Wahl, and Chuck Dombek for their work as officers and newsletter editor in 1997.

**THERE WILL NOT  
BE A MEETING  
IN DECEMBER  
HAVE A MERRY  
CHRISTMAS AND A  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

## Show and Tell

Our Nov. show and tell session was full of good information and usual.

Mario Vitale brought a hollowing tool he made from a tire iron with a tool bit attached with a set screw. It works, as shown by the Big Leaf Maple Burl vessel he made with it.

Steve Levit showed some Boride ceramic sharpening sticks that are available from an industrial supply store. He also showed a turned box that had not been statilized and had gone out of round. He has had good luck using Nelsonite to stabilize wood and prevent checking.

Fletcher Hartline showed sanding sticks that are used in nail studios and are very useful for woodworkers. The used ones are still fine for wood. He also showed a Box Elder bowl with a lacquer finish.

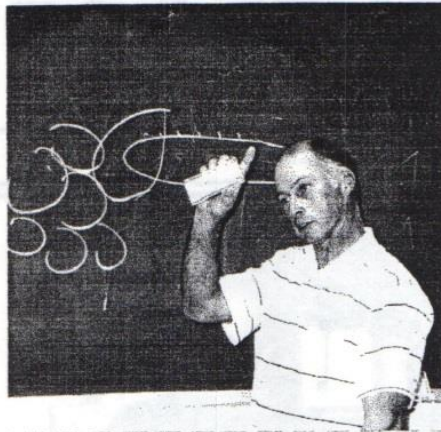
Dixi Smith showed an Oak natural edge bowl.

Joe Emons showed a Maple and Padauk Christmas ornament

Elaine Navarro showed a Spalted Maple container with an Ebony lid.

Gary Johnson showed an ornament made by Frank Sudol, and several of his own ornaments.

Everyone is encouraged to bring something for the next show and tell. Bring some problem pieces as well as your successes. We can all learn from each other.



## Roger Branson talks chain saws

Roger Branson gave a very educational talk about chain saw safety, sharpening, and general maintenance. If you missed it and have questions about chain saws Roger is the one to ask. Roger is our local wood expert and brought a nice selection of wood that was given out as door prizes. We hope that those of you that got the wood will bring back the finished turnings for a future show and tell session.

Woodcraft supply donated two door prizes. A burl was won by Ken Schaefer, and a Koa block was won by Elaine Navarro. Copies of the American Woodturner were given to Roger Branson, Mario Vitale, and Marge Dearing as door prizes.

Thanks to several of our members that demonstrated woodturning at the St. Louis Woodcarvers Show in Kirkwood on Saturday and Sunday Nov. 29 and 30. Thanks to Ken Schaefer for coordinating the effort.

## TURNING TIPS

According to an article in the December issue of the American Woodturner you can solve the sticking cap problem with cyanoacrylate glue by just leaving the cap off. After using the glue, set the container down with a rap on the bottom. You will knock the last drop inside the tip back down inside the container thus minimizing tip clogging.

You can dry small green wood turnings in the microwave oven. For a 5 inch diameter bowl of green Big Leaf Maple Burl turned to a wall thickness of about 3/16 to 1/4 inch I used one to two minute cycles with time between cycles to allow the bowl to cool off. Four cycles were required. You will have to experiment because each piece is different and the ovens have different powers. Start off with short cycles and don't allow it to burn. You will get some distortion, but probably no more than you would get letting it air dry.

**Please send your tips to Gary Johnson for the newsletter**



# 1998 WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Tuition for spring and summer workshops is \$275 per week. Optional room and board packages start at \$185 per week. Classes and faculty members listed are *TENTATIVE*. Spring brochures will be available mid-November; summer brochures available in early February. For a brochure or more information, call Arrowmont at 423-436-5860.

## MARCH 2 - 6

WATERCOLOR	Bruce Bobick
POLYMER CLAY	Pier Voukoss
RUG WEAVING	Sara Hotchkiss
FABRIC DESIGN	Ann Johnston
COLLAGE	Jean Francis
CHASING/REPOUSSE	John Cogswell
WOOD FURNITURE	John Grew Sheridan
WOODTURNING	Ray Key
CLAY - TILES	Gloria Kosco

## MARCH 9 - 13

WATERCOLOR	Mary Baumgartner
POLYMER CLAY	Steven Ford
WEAVING WEARABLES	Johanna Erickson
FABRIC	Ilze Aviks
FABRIC - BATIK	Vernal Bogren Swift
DIE-FORMING	Susan Kingsley
ENAMELING	Carol Holaday
WOODCARVING	Ron Koehler
WOODTURNING	Ray Key
CLAY - THROWING	Mark Johnson

## JUNE 1 - 5

METAL	Dariys Ewoldt
ENAMELING	Gretchen Goss
BEADS	Jeannine Anderson
DESIGN/COLLAGE	Arturo Sandoval
PRINTING/EMBELLISHMENT	Bernice Coleman
DRAWING/PAINTING	Donald Kurka
PAPER/BOOKS	Matt Little
BASKETS	Dorothy Gill Barnes
WOODTURNING	Hugh McKay
SCULPTURE	Adrien Arleo

## JUNE 8 - 12

CHASING/DIE-FORMING	Marcia Lewis
METAL WEAVING	David Bachrach
QUILTING	Elizabeth Busch
SHIBORI	Joan Morris
WATERCOLOR	Ken Holder
PAPER/BOOKS	Diane Fine
BASKETS	Carol Eckert
WOOD - JOINERY	Paul Sasso
WOODTURNING	Ron Kent
POTS	Nicholas Joerling

## JUNE 15 - 19

METAL	Claire Sanford
ELECTROFORMING	Valerie Mitchell
STITCHERY	Richard Daehnert
PASTE RESIST	Akemi Nakano Cohn
COLOR PENCIL DRAWING	Kristy Kutch
WATERCOLOR	Margaret Scanlan
PAPER	Dolph Smith
MIXED MEDIA FURNITURE	Glen Elvig
WOODTURNING	Vic Wood
HANDBUILDING	Pete Pinnell/Lana Wilson

## JUNE 22 - JULY 3...two weeks

JEWELRY P.M.C.	Sue Amendolara
QUILTING	Susan Shie/James Accord
SURFACE	Edward Lambert
OIL PAINTING	Virginia Derryberry
PASTELS	Leonard Koscianski
DRAWING/PRINTING	Leslie Koptcho
PHOTO MANIPULATION	Terri Warpinski
FURNITURE	Rick Brunner
WOODTURNING	Alan Stirt
SCULPTURE	Doug Jeck

## MARCH 16 - 20

STONE CARVING	Bob Lockhart
WEAVING	Elizabeth Billings
QUILTING	Yvonne Porcella
DESIGN	Steve Loar
MARRIED METALS	Deborah Krupenia
ENAMELING	Linda Darty
WOODCARVING/TURNING	Frank Sudol
WOODTURNING	Michael Hosaluk
CLAY - HANDBUILDING	Kathy Triplett

## MARCH 23 - 27

POP-UP BOOKS	Carol Barton
POLYMER CLAY	Cynthia Toops
PAPER WEAVING	Emiko Nakano
COMPLEX CLOTH	Jane Dunnemold
QUILTING	Kathleen O'Connor
WIRE WORK	Ellen Wieske
SMALL LATHE TURNING	Bonnie Klein
WOODTURNING	Michael Peterson
CLAY - MAJOLICA	Terri Siebert

## JULY 6 - 10

STONE SETTING	Pat Flynn
RAG RUG WEAVING	Heather Allen
EMBROIDERY	B.J. Adams
FELT	Layne Goldsmith
QUILTING	Linda Macdonald
OBSESSIVE SURFACES	Susie Brandt
WATERCOLOR	Bernard Paichick
PHOTOGRAPHY	Dennis Sipiorski
BASKETS	Lissa Hunter
WOODTURNING	Gael Montgomery
POTS	Bobby Silverman

## JULY 13 - 24.....two weeks

FABRICATION/FORMING	Lucinda Brogden
STITCHERY	Carol Shinn
TRANSFER IMAGES	Wendy Huhn
EXPRESSIVE CLOTH	Sondra Dorn
OIL PAINTING	Gary Chapman
WATERCOLOR	Robin Van Rooyen
PHOTOGRAPHY	Robert Stefi
WOOD JOINERY	Jo Stone
WOODTURNING	John Jordan
CLAY - HANDBUILDING	Gail Kendall
CLAY - WOOD FIRING	Jim Bershear

## JULY 27 - 31

ALTERNATIVE METALS	Christine Clark
ENAMELING	Harlan Butt
BEADS	Wendy Ellsworth
QUILTING	Terrie Mangat
PRINTING/DYEING	Mary Anne Jordan
OIL PAINTING	Patrice Sullivan
DRAWING	Clark Stewart
PHOTOGRAPHY	Catherine Griffin
WOODTURNING	David Ellsworth
GLAZING	George Bowes

## AUGUST 3 - 7

PRECIOUS METAL CLAY	Linda Kay-Moses
BEADS	Carol Wilcox Wells
CLOTH FIGURES	Akira Blount
SURFACE	Christine Zoller
WATERCOLOR	Matthew Daub
MARBLING	Mimi Schleicher
LIFE CASTING	Joan Michaels-Paque
WOODTURNING	Johannes Rieber
THROWING/ASSEMBLING	Patrick Horsley

## ELDERHOSTEL

### MARCH 29 - APRIL 4

WATERCOLOR	Allison Christie
EXPRESSIVE CLOTH	Sondra Dorn
CLAY	Susan Filley
WOODTURNING	Nick Cook

### APRIL 5 - 11

LANDSCAPE WATERCOLOR	Betsy Worden
POTTERY MAKING	Jeff Brown
WEAVING	Carmen Grier
WOODTURNING	Tom Fortenberry

INSTRUCTORS AND CLASSES FOR  
FALL 1998 ELDERHOSTEL ARE  
TO BE ANNOUNCED.  
DATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

### OCTOBER 4 - 10

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" 18 - 24

For ELDERHOSTEL registration  
information, please contact:  
ELDERHOSTEL, 75 Federal St.,  
Boston, MA 02110-1941  
(617) 426-8056

Pictured below is Arrowmont librarian Bette Raymond, (far right) and controller Susanne Davis (far left) during the School's library book sale this summer in the Marian G. Heard Resource Center.



Arrowmont is seeking additions to the Marian G. Heard Resource Center. If you have too many books or have changed the focus of your interest, please consider donating your art and craft books to our Library. If we already have copies, we hope you will allow us to sell them to buy new books. A bookplate with your name as donor will be placed in the books we accept.

## WOODTURNING CLASSES

If you are looking for a class you should consider the following:

### Woodcraft Supply

Jan. 10-11

Fletcher Hartline

### Arrowmont

March 2-6

Ray Key

March 9-13

Ray Key

March 16-20

Michael Hosaluk

March 16-20

Frank Sudol

March 23-27

Bonnie Klein

March 23-27

Michael Peterson

### Marc Adams School

June 22-26

Nick Cook

July 27-31

Alan Lacer

## FOR SALE

If you have anything turning related for sale let Gary Johnson know and it will appear in the newsletter.



WHO ARE THESE GUYS?

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - WOODTURNERS OF ST LOUIS**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this application along with your check for \$20 for one years dues to:

Woodturners of St Louis  
11808 Birmingham Drive  
Bridgeton, MO 63044

Applications for membership in the American Association of Woodturners are available at each chapter meeting

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**NEXT MEETING  
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JANUARY 25TH**

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