

# WOODTURNERS OF ST. LOUIS

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

September 2008

## August Program Featured Collaborative Turning and Journaling



Inside Out, Young and Old turned out to mean that Dave Endres (the old) and Kyle Feldmann (the young) worked together to turn a maple bowl to be auctioned at the November meeting. Kyle, 15, began turning as a student of Bernhard Voss at the Craft Alliance about 2 years ago. He seems to be a natural. He prefers turning green wood to create thin bowls that he can complete in an afternoon. Keep up the good work, Kyle.

### Next Meeting

**September 28, 2008**  
**1-4 pm**

at

**Spencer Creek Park**

See page 3 for map  
and directions



One of our club's more seasoned artists is Joe Emons. He's been turning since 1997 but has expressed his artistry in several forms over the years. With an eye to detail, Joe has kept journals since he first became interested in woodturning in 1996 after discovering the art form on a trip to Sante Fe. His primary purpose in journaling was to re-

cord finishes and color to refer back to in future work. His journals include hand drawn pictures of some pieces and notes from programs. He has recorded information on about 700 pieces, excluding bottle stoppers, tops and ornaments. His wife, Shirley, read several excerpts from his journals so that others might take inspiration. Joe's favorite wood is cherry and he finishes his functional art with a wipe-on, satin poly.

Thank you, Joe and Shirley.

Past-President, Mike Marxer, photographed club members' turnings that will eventually be made into a show for events and placed on our website, [stlturners.org](http://stlturners.org). Login in as **member** password **turn1357**.



### Up-Coming Programs

October

In the Beginning There  
Was a Chainsaw

November

Wine and Cheese Social  
Auction

December

No Meeting

## Schedule for Bonnie Klein Events

Tuesday, September 23rd

BASIC WOODTURNING— 9am-4pm at Woodcraft  
Meet and Greet Bonnie—7pm at Miller's Crossing  
Restaurant, 14156 Olive Blvd.

Wednesday & Thursday, September 24 & 25

TURNING BOXES WITH THREADED LIDS —  
9am-4pm at Woodcraft

Remember, lunch is not being provided. You can bring your own or go to one of the nearby restaurants during the hour lunch break.



**Coming Soon**

### The Toolbox

Have a turning tool to sell or trade?  
Contact Thomas Simon, 618-222-1533.  
We will post it in the next newsletter.

## Arrowmont Fall Workshops

Are you looking for a terrific class to increase your skills or inspire your creativity? Try Arrowmont. It is a school of arts and crafts in Gatlinburg, TN that offers turning classes by artists such as David Ellsworth, Graeme Priddle, Stoney Lamar and Andi Wolfe, to name only a few.

They have housing on campus or hotels just across the street. The food is great and if your spouse isn't a turner there are also classes in clay, basketry, fiber, drawing, metals, mixed media, glass, painting, photography, paper, printmaking, book making and woodworking (you know, the flat kind).

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You can find out more at [www.arrowmont.org](http://www.arrowmont.org) or call 865-436-5860 to request a booklet with all the information. It can be a bit pricey but scholarships are available. Several club members have attended sessions there. Ask around and see what others thought of their experience.

### *From the editors:*

Thank you for the feedback while we were learning how to send out the newsletter. It's always good to know that someone out there is actually reading what you write. Special thanks to Bill and Walt for your ongoing help and advice.

It has come to our attention that some of you may not have been receiving your newsletters by snail-mail. There was apparently a glitch in our label file. We think we have fixed it but we need to update the member roster anyway to make sure all information is current.

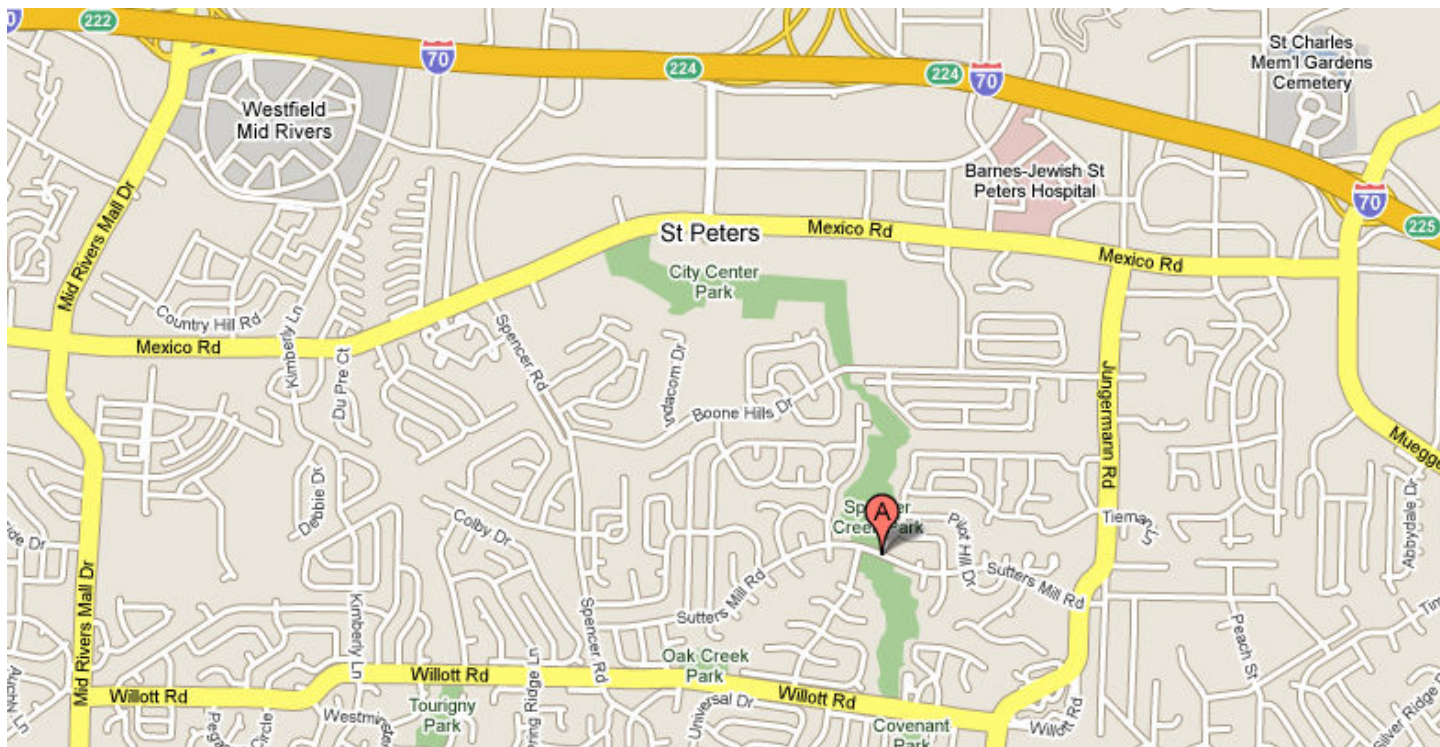
So, at the next few meetings we will have that list available for you to examine and make changes, if necessary. One of the items on that spreadsheet is how you want to receive your email. Please consider receiving it by email, only.

Some of you may never choose to have an email address but there are some benefits to receiving this newsletter that way. First, the pictures are in color. Secondly, we could potentially create links to other sites. Lastly, it is economically and ecologically sound.

*Thomas Simon*

*Katy Hinegardner*

# How to Find Spencer Creek Park



## Family Picnic

Bring the whole family for good food and fun to pavilion K in Spencer Creek Park, St. Peters on Sunday, Sept. 28th at 1pm, rain or shine. All you need to bring for the meal is your drink of choice and a side dish or dessert. Meat, bread and table service are all provided.

### DIRECTIONS:

Spencer Creek Park is located at 151 Sutters Mill Road. From I-70, you can take the Cave Springs exit or the Mid Rivers Mall Drive exit. From the Cave Springs exit, head south on Cave Springs to Mexico Road. Turn right (west). Go to Jungermann Road then turn left. Go to Sutters Mill Road and turn right. Continue to park entrance.

From the Mid Rivers Mall Drive exit, head south on Mid Rivers Mall Drive to Mexico Road. Turn left (east) on Mexico Road. Take to Spencer Road and turn right. Go to Sutters Mill Road and turn left. Continue to park entrance

From the south, take 94 to Jungermann Rd. Go north for 2.6 miles to Sutters Mill Rd and turn left. Whatever route you take, go through the covered bridge and Pavillion K is on the left.

## Announcements

Bring tools and/or wood you want to sell or trade to the picnic.

The turned item that was made during the August meeting will be auctioned at the November Wine and Cheese Social.

If you have changed your email address or recently obtained an email address for the first time, please send it by email to:  
[katy@hinegardner.org](mailto:katy@hinegardner.org).

### Don't Miss the October Meeting

Dan Schmoker and Gary Hinegardner are conjuring up a great program on the chainsaw and how it relates to woodturning, including operation, chain types, sharpening, maintenance, safety and how to use a chainsaw to get the turning you want from a log.

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - WOODTURNERS OF ST. LOUIS

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

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

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

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

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Bring this application to the next meeting along with your check for \$30 (individual membership) or \$45 (family membership) for one year's dues. Or mail to:

Woodturners of St. Louis  
c/o Walt Ahlgrim  
10 Ramblewood Ln  
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Applications for membership in the American Association of Woodturners are available at each chapter meeting

## WOODTURNERS OF ST. LOUIS

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### Next Meeting:

September 28, 2008  
1pm  
At Spencer Creek Park

**Has your email, home  
address or phone #  
changed?**