

WOODTURNERS OF ST. LOUIS

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

February 2009

Club Members Demonstrate at the Woodworking Show in Collinsville, IL



Bill Farny organized club members to demonstrate turning of small items, mostly tops, during the annual 3-day event held February 7th-9th. Gary Johnson (far left) and Bill Rubenstein (near left) turned on Friday while Bill solicited for new members. Saturday, Mike Williams and Matt Keim turned while Jo Williams and John Buehrer worked the floor in front of the booth. Jim Otto, Carl Hacker and Bill held down the fort on Sunday. (Continued on page 2)

Photos by Bill Farny (above) & Micki Keim (right).

Next Meeting

February 22, 1pm
Bowls by Dave Baer
Show 'n Tell

Challenge: Bring a
textured piece

Pre-meeting at 11am
at

Woodcraft

2077 Congressional Dr.



Surface Texturing Demo At January Meeting

Matt Keim demonstrated 3 methods of adding interest to turned pieces by applying random patterns of texture. The picture above shows his use of milk paint chipped away using a Flexcut V-gouge. Milk paint can be purchased as



a powder or liquid in a variety of colors. Lamp black was used on this bowl. The top right image illustrates Matt's use of an angle grinder. He used both a chainsaw blade and a 100 grit blade to cover the entire surface of a functional bowl (shown in bottom picture, above). Not pictured is the third method demonstrated using a Foredom rotary carver with a 1/8" carbide burr to achieve a dimpling effect. Matt encouraged observers to try something new. It may very well come out better than you expect.

Upcoming Meetings

March 29

No Regular Meeting
Nick Cook Weekend

April 26

Candlesticks

May 17

Build a Tool

(Continued from page 1 Collinsville show)

Bill estimated that they spoke to 300-400 people during the show. It was an excellent opportunity to promote our club, recruit new members and spread the word about the Nick Cook weekend. In addition, Walt Ahlgrim, Chris Weiler and Thomas Simon helped over 100 people "learn to turn" pens on three lathes in the Craft Supply booth, while Dave Endres demonstrated hollow-form turning in the General Machine booth.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

The Woodturners of St. Louis extends a warm welcome to our newest members:

Bill Mitchell of St. Louis

&

Charles Sapp of St. Charles

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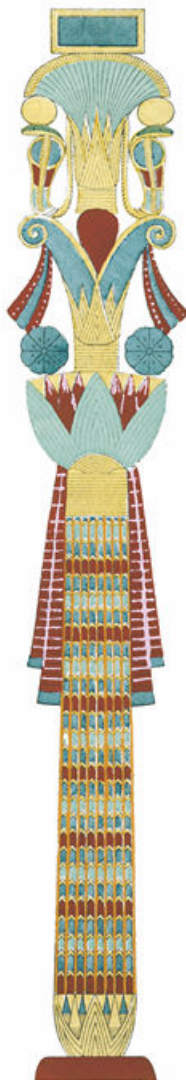
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Library Notes

Three books will be placed into circulation at the next meeting: *Trees of Missouri* published by the University of Missouri Extension; and 2 by R. Bruce Hoadley, *Identifying Wood* and *Understanding Wood*. I have read the first and part of the second and found them to be very interesting and informative.

A new DVD came in with our Woodturning Design magazine entitled *Sharpen Less—Turn More*. Although it is an advertisement for Tormek, the teaching can apply to other methods of sharpening. It has good detail on how to use each tool and is more than just an advertisement.

I will order additional materials after the February meeting. The Hoadley books were recommended by a member and I would welcome recommendations from others.

Rich Hinkebein

For Sale

I have quite a bit (about 5 big boxes) of Manzanita burls from California. These burls are several years old, irregular shapes, nice red wood inside, ranging in size from about 6" to about 15" and priced from about \$4- \$30. These are estimates. I turned Manzanita for 20 years but have not been turning any lately. I purchased this wood over the years when I visited in California. If you are interested contact me at kornblum@mchsi.com or 417-368-4866. They have been kept out of the weather since I have had them.

Thanks,

Mike Kornblum, fellow woodturner

From the editors:

We hope you enjoyed Matt Keim's piece in last month's newsletter. Perhaps you will be inspired to write about your own experiences to share with others. It doesn't have to be complete or even spell checked. That's what editors are for. Please contact either of us if you are so inclined. Or we may be calling YOU.

Thomas Simon & Katy Hinegardner

Nick Cook Workshop Weekend

Saturday, March 28, 2009 Demonstration 9am-4pm

McCallie Hall A, Kirkwood High School

807 W. Essex, Kirkwood, MO

Advance purchase: \$15 members, \$30 nonmembers At the door: \$20/\$35, respectively
Students free if accompanied by a club member. Plenty of good seating, overhead video.

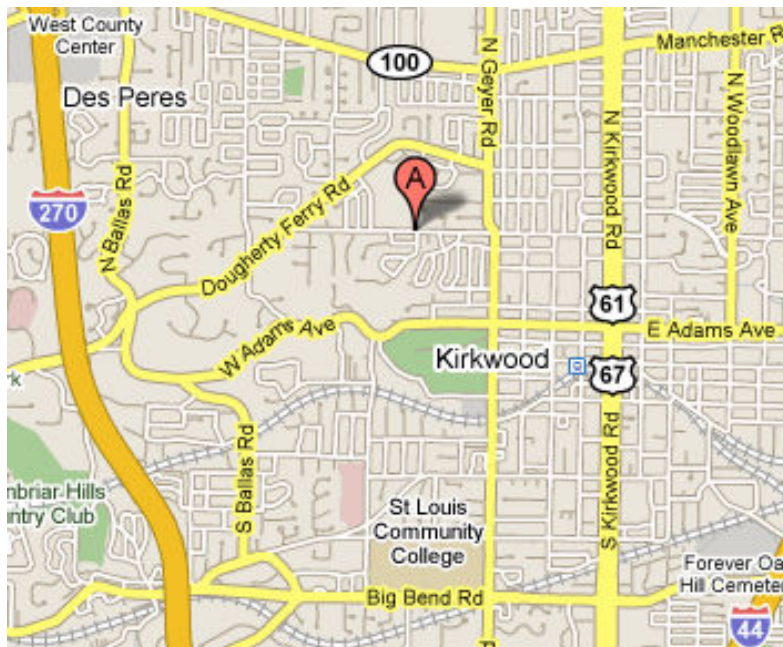
Sunday, March 29 & Monday, March 30th, 2009 Hands-On Workshops 9am-4pm

Woodcraft 2077 Congressional Dr., St. Louis, MO

\$75 per day Space is limited.

For more information call Dave @ 314-568-1244 or Walt @ 314-583-2527

Or email Walt Ahlgrim at stlwoodturner@sbcglobal.net



Location of Kirkwood High School



Location of Jefferson Grill

During the events Nick will demonstrate or teach participants how to make the following: honey dipper, baby rattle, goblet, salt urn, wine stopper, peppermill, burnt edge plate or platter, textured edge plate or platter.

The weekend will begin with demonstrations in McCallie Hall A at Kirkwood High School. Point A (left, above) is the high school. Although the road is not labeled on this map, Essex runs directly west from N. Geyer Rd. Use the parking lot on the Essex side and follow the covered walkway to the glass doors. Turn left inside the building and follow the signs to McCallie Hall A. There will be only a 45-minute break for lunch, so it is recommended that you either bring your own sack lunch or reserve one in advance when you register. The sack lunch will be \$10 and you must reserve it ahead of time.

The *Meet and Greet* Dinner will be at 6:30pm on Saturday night Jefferson Grill, located at 127 Jefferson in Kirkwood (see map above on right). You may choose from the following: Cajun, Teriyaki or Lemon pepper chicken breast, \$18.95; grilled salmon or prime rib, \$20.95; Each dinner comes with salad, vegetable and potato or pasta. Coffee or tea is included but soda and alcoholic beverages are extra. Please note that an 18% gratuity will be added.

Please note: Walt must receive payment for workshop reservation to be finalized. Members have priority. Nick will stay another day to accommodate more if needed.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - WOODTURNERS OF ST. LOUIS

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STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

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Woodturners of St. Louis
c/o Walt Ahlgrim
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St. Louis, MO 63141

Make check payable to: **Woodturners of St. Louis**

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

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Next Meeting:

February 22, 2009

1pm

At Woodcraft

**PAID YOUR DUES?
MADE YOUR RESERVATIONS
FOR NICK COOK EVENTS?**

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