

# WOODTURNERS OF ST. LOUIS

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

March 2009

## February Meeting Gallery of Photos

The days activities began with Dave Endres' pre-meeting demo using an end grain hollowing tool with torque arrestor (below, left). During the meeting, Dave Baer showed members how he turns a bowl (below, right). Bob Goulding brought hollow forms of red-wood burl (right) and mesquite with a sewn leather rim (far right).



Cecil Robertson shared bowl depth gauges he created of various woods. (right)



2942 or [www.garrettwade.com](http://www.garrettwade.com) to order). He also shared a sassafras bowl with textured surface and dyed with a purple marker.



Herb Bilgram showed his segmented bowls

(left). Dan Schmoker (above) models a fog-proof mask made of mesh and plastic from Garrett Wade (800-221-



## Next Meeting

**April 26 ,2009**

**1pm**

## Candlesticks

Bring your Jigs & Gadgets  
For show and tell.

**Pre-meeting 11am**

at

## Woodcraft

2077 Congressional Dr.  
St. Louis, MO 63146

## Nick Cook Workshop Weekend

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

McCallie Hall A, Kirkwood High School

807 W. Essex, Kirkwood, MO

**Saturday, March 28, 2009 Meet and Greet Nick Cook**

**Dinner at 6:30pm**

Jefferson Grill

127 Jefferson, Kirkwood, MO

**Sun., Mon., & Tues., March 29-31st, 2009**

**Hands-On Workshops 9am-4pm**

Woodcraft 2077 Congressional Dr., St. Louis, MO

**Slots still available for Tuesday workshop.**

## Rose Engines and Mentoring

By Steve White

On February 7, 2009, the Festus AAW chapter came to my shop in Chesterfield, MO for a mentoring visit. The session was planned by Roger Milfelt of Peavley, MO, a board member of the Festus chapter. They arrived at 9:30am and I gave them a tour of the shop, showing what each machine would do. During a coffee break, I passed around rose engine work that I've bought from some of the best turners in the US. Fresh with ideas of what is possible on a rose engine, we went back to the shop. Each participant had brought several pieces to ornament and soon chips were flying. Questions were answered and in no time they had found patterns that looked killer on their projects. The most popular item was

the roof of a small birdhouse. We broke for lunch and then back to the chip-making. Several members took me up on the offer of loaning their chapter a rose engine for three months. I made sure they knew how to run it and I set them up with all the accessories. I'd done this with the Springfield, IL chapter and several turners in the St. Louis area in the past.

I have two machines to loan out. My idea with the loaner rose engines is to let others see what is possible on a rose engine without spending any money. If there is enough interest, I would be happy to host a Woodturners of St. Louis visit to my shop this spring or summer on a Saturday or Sunday. I have 3 lathes and 7 rose engines. Some of the machines are 130 years old. My shop could hold up to 10 people and the only thing participants would need to bring would be their imagination and a pair of safety glasses.

Everyone learns in different way. Some can get it in a book or a video. I need to see it. That's how I learn. Mentoring another in this craft is what being an AAW member means to me.

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### Program Plans for Upcoming Meetings

April 26 - Candlesticks  
May 17 - Build a Tool - Walt Ahlgrim  
June 21 - Coloring  
July 26 - Commercial Turner  
August 23 - Bob Rosand  
September 27 - Picnic  
October 25 - Ornaments  
November 22 - Annual Wine and Cheese Party

*These plans are subject to change.*

### *From the editors:*

Thank you to Steve White for contributing to the newsletter. We hope more of you will follow suit. Share your experience and learn from others' experiences—that's what the club is all about. Steve's offer of a workshop is a reminder that *shop tours* as an idea for newsletter articles were presented to us months ago. So, we are offering, right now, to do just that. If you would like your shop featured in the newsletter, call one of us (#s on the left) and we will come with pen, pad and camera to your shop. Give us a call!

**About the Website**—When you log-in on the club website, you have access to the membership list spreadsheet. BUT you do **not** need to log-in to access all the rest of the site ie: newsletters; officer contact info; upcoming meetings; etc. The difference between officer and member log-in is only that officers can change data on the spreadsheet.

*Thomas Simon*

*Katy Hinegardner*



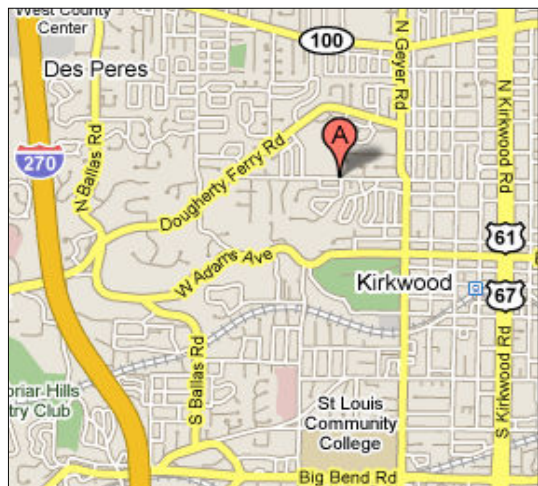
## Nick Cook Weekend Reminders

The event will be kicked off on Saturday morning at 9 am. No reservation is necessary for Saturday but it will cost members \$20 at the door and only \$15 with a reservation. Students accompanied by a member are FREE. The site of Nick Cook's demonstration will be Kirkwood High School, 807 W. Essex. (See map below) 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. Bring your own sack lunch or reserve one in advance for \$10.

Come Meet and Greet Nick over dinner at the Jefferson Grill (see map below) and socialize with your turning friends. You may choose from a limited menu for \$30, including gratuity. (Sorry for the slight change from the last newsletter.) Soda and alcoholic beverages are extra.

There is still plenty of room available for the demo and dinner on Saturday and an additional workshop day has been added, Tuesday, March 31st. For questions and reservation, call Laurie at 573-564-2299 or Walt at 314-583-2527 or email Walt Ahlgrim: [stlwoodturner@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stlwoodturner@sbcglobal.net)



**Kirkwood High School**



**Jefferson Grill**

## Announcements

The following equipment has been purchased by the club for use by demonstrators: Vicmarc chuck VM120; Oneway small scroll chuck; Oneway live center; 7/8" stebcenter.

New library items will be available for checkout during breaks at the Nick Cook demonstration on Saturday. Previously checked-out items may be returned at that time.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

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

**Jim Birkenbach, Robertsville, MO**  
**Walter Black, Sherman, IL**  
**Donald Brewer, Chesterfield, MO**  
**Donald Dylewski, St. Louis, MO**  
**Arnold Heuvelman, House Springs, MO**  
**Denis and Joice Renihan, Barnhart, MO**

## Treasurer Report 3/12/2009

Checking Account Balance \$7770.77

Cash Flow 3/12/08 to 3/12/09

### INFLOWS

Uncategorized	0.00
Auctions	
2008	735.00
TOTAL Auctions	735.00
Demonstrations	
Cook	
Demo	480.00
Dinner	270.00
Lunch	190.00
Workshop	1,200.00
TOTAL Cook	2,140.00
Derry	
Demo Expense	-1,748.02
Demo Income	740.00
Workshop Income	500.00
TOTAL Derry	-508.02
Klein	
Dinner	135.33
Workshop	-315.59
TOTAL Klein	-180.26
TOTAL Demonstrations	1,451.72
Drawings	
Ticket Sales	175.00
TOTAL Drawings	175.00
End Sealer	
Diamond	80.00
End Sealer Sales	-291.25
TOTAL End Sealer	-211.25
Members Dues	
2008	570.00
2009	2,235.00
2010	45.00
TOTAL Members Dues	2,850.00
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>5,000.47</b>

### OUTFLOWS

Uncategorized	13.44
Club Expenses	
Audio-Video	69.69
Coffee	5.00
Flyers	124.85
Gifts	100.00
Government Fees	10.00
Membership cards	14.45
Picnic	160.00
tools	784.15
TOTAL Club Expenses	1,268.14
Library	1,131.86
News Lertter	
Postage	126.44
Printing	533.77
TOTAL News Lertter	660.21
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>	<b>3,073.65</b>

**OVERALL TOTAL** 1,926.82

# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - WOODTURNERS OF ST. LOUIS

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

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

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

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

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

*Check applicable boxes below:*

*Please consider receiving newsletter by email only. It saves a little paper, costs less, you'll receive it sooner and it's in color.*

Bring this application to the next meeting along with your check . Or mail to:

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

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

- ☐ New member
- ☐ Renewing member
- ☐ Individual Membership (\$30)
- ☐ Family Membership (\$45)
- ☐ I would like to receive the newsletter by email
- ☐ I would like to receive the newsletter by snail mail.

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

## WOODTURNERS OF ST. LOUIS

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**No Meeting on the  
4th Sunday**

**Nick Cook Weekend  
March 28-30**

**NOTICE: Volunteers for Nick  
Cook event, if you have not  
talked with Laurie Ruhl about  
your duties call her at  
573-564-2299**

