



WOODTURNERS OF ST. LOUIS

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

August 2009

Ray Koeneman Presents Demo On Color Enhancement for July Meeting

Ray, a retired commercial artist with a lot of experience using an airbrush, was kind enough to give the demonstration for the July meeting. He began with the color chart and reminded observers how to mix the three primary colors to achieve any desired color. He suggested using acrylic dyes or refills from color printers and recommended not using black, as it muddies the colors. Ray demonstrated applying color by paint brush (top, right) and airbrush (bottom left) to enhance and make more permanent the fungal stain that appears often in box elder. Before applying to your wood, he recommends testing the color out on a scrap of poster board or cardboard. When using multiple colors, Frisk film works well for masking on wood, as shown in the top left image.

For those interested in purchasing air brushing equipment, he recommended getting a good, quiet



Ray Koeneman shows off his use of color enhancement on his own turned vessels and hat by Gary Hinegardner (above, right)

Next Meeting

August 23, 2009

Demos:

***Caring for Green Wood,
Pre- & Post Turning***

&

Wood-Cut Bowl Saver Demo

Show and Tell

(Especially pieces made from the apple wood given away at the last meeting)

1pm at Woodcraft

2077 Congressional Dr.
St. Louis, MO 63146

Pre-meeting at 11am

From Log to Lathe-Revisited

**September Meeting
will be the annual picnic!**

air compressor that will do 45psi. He suggested getting an airbrush with dual action controls. That is, one that will spray air and a mixture of air and color and allows a variable amount of color into the air stream. He suggested getting multiple, detachable cups so that you can mix colors ahead of time and switch back and forth between colors. He recommended the Badger brand because it has these features. Ray gave several pointers for maintaining an air brush: keep the tip clean using a reamer; keep the needle straight; maintain the condition of the threads by applying beeswax.

Ray said it was best to run tests on matt or poster board scraps before applying paint to the wood when using an airbrush. Misting after painting but before applying a finish, allows you to see what the finished piece will look like so that you can make adjustments, if needed.

Ray uses bleach to clean-up his hands and unwanted color on the wood.

July Show and Tell Gallery



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From the editors:

Calling all club members! We are looking for some more help with your newsletter. Katy has taken on a new full time job and is finding it difficult to do as much in the realm of the Woodturners of St. Louis. Please notify either of us or Dave Endres if you are even slightly interested in helping with this publication. The whole job will not be dumped in your lap, we promise. We just need some more help.
Thanks,

Thomas Simon

Katy Hinegardner

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

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

Bob Egilsrud of St. Louis
Bob Espy of Perryville, MO

August Meeting Demonstrations

Since Dave is out of town, Gary Hinegardner will present the pre-meeting. He will demonstrate cutting up a log with a chainsaw to obtain a useful piece for turning. For the regular demo, Walt Ahlgrim and Gary Hinegardner will show you how to care for green wood after it has been cut from a log and then how to treat a wet, turned piece, for example: bagging, microwaving, freezing, boiling. Lloyd Richardson will demonstrate the Wood-Cut Bowl Saver, a device that allows the turner to create multiple bowls from a single piece of wood.

Free Sandpaper
will be available to all
at the next meeting.

Elegant Forms Turning Contest

There may not be enough time to create a new piece for this contest with a submission date of September 15, 2009 but here are the basic rules. The turning may be functional or strictly decorative. Contestants are urged to define elegance for themselves.

Entries must be turned on a lathe at some point in the process and evidence of turning must be obvious. Only amateurs are eligible. That is, someone who makes less than 25% of their income from the sale of their work, teaching or demonstrating woodturning.

Entries will be judged by David Ellsworth, Cindy Drozda and Trent Bosch.

Entries are limited to one per contestant and must be sent as 3 to 5 digital photos along with an entry fee of \$15. Prizes include \$500, \$250, \$100 and \$25 gift certificates.

For complete details and entry forms go to:

www.woodcentral.com/contests/turning5

Treasurers Report 8/16/09

Checking Balance 4649.50

Cash Flow 8/16/09 - 8/16/09

INFLOWS

Uncategorized	0.00
Auctions	
2008	810.00
TOTAL Auctions	810.00
Demonstrations	
Cook	
Demo	87.40
Dinner	49.11
Lunch	-104.60
Workshop	-115.50
TOTAL Cook	-83.59
Hromek	-154.63
Klein	
Dinner	135.33
Workshop	-250.00
TOTAL Klein	-114.67
TOTAL Demonstrations	-352.89
Drawings	
Ticket Sales	220.00
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End Sealer	
Diamond	90.00
End Sealer Sales	-246.25
TOTAL End Sealer	-156.25
Members Dues	
2008	220.00
2009	2,675.00
2010	75.00
TOTAL Members Dues	2,970.00
TOTAL INFLOWS	3,490.86

OUTFLOWS

Uncategorized	89.48
Club Expenses	
Audio-Video	69.69
Build a tool	-58.43
Coffee	15.00
Flyers	258.70
Government Fees	10.00
Membership cards	14.45
Picnic	165.00
tools	738.96
TOTAL Club Expenses	1,213.37
Libaray	1,361.33
News Lertter	
Postage	194.94
Printing	737.83
TOTAL News Lertter	932.77
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	3,596.95

OVERALL TOTAL **-106.09**



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Next Meeting
August 23, 2009
at
Woodcraft
1pm



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - WOODTURNERS OF ST. LOUIS

NAME _____ DATE _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

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***

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