

WOODTURNERS OF ST. LOUIS

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Next Meeting

24 January 2010
No Pre-Meeting

THIS MONTH
Dave Endres Demonstrates
Multi-center wall art

Upcoming Events

12-14 February
Saint Louis Woodworking Show

20 March
David Ellsworth Demonstration
Kirkwood High School

21-22 March
David Ellsworth Workshop
Woodcraft Store

2010 Membership

Please pay your dues and update your contact information. The current rate is \$30 for individuals and \$45 for families. Walt Ahlgrim is the club's treasurer. ahlgrim@sbcglobal.net

LIBRARY ETIQUETTE

Just a Polite Reminder

Please file the cards by the first letter of your last name. Place the cards behind the divider letters. Please read the card carefully, we have several author's with multiple similar items

AAW SURVEY

AAW is conducting a member survey and would like our participation. The online link is <http://tinyurl.com/yhupa8m>. Please complete by 31Jan2010.

VOLUNTEERS

Anyone interested in becoming more actively involved with the club should step forward. Its is a new year and now is great time to get started!

Letter from the President

January is here and can you believe it, we're already in 2010! Seems just yesterday we were worried about Y2K! With this new year, as with every new year, comes hopes and dreams of what can be. Sometimes those dreams take us down a different path than the one we set out on.

Just a few short years ago, I purchased a Shopsmith with the hopes of dabbling in woodworking. Though I did not have any intention of using the lathe portion of my Shopsmith, through unforeseen circumstances I ended up in a Shopsmith basic lathe class. Little did I know what was about to transpire. I was fascinated with what could be done with a piece of wood on a lathe. I endured over a year of frustration as a beginning woodturner before I came in contact with the Woodturner's of St. Louis. What a wealth of opportunity for learning and companionship I found here! I attended my first workshop with Ray Key and have since enjoyed workshops with Alan Lacer, Johannes Michelsen, and Nick Cook. I have also attended 5 day classes with Kirk Deheer and Richard Raffin at Craft Supplies, and Mike Mahoney at Marc Adams. I still have a lifetime of learning ahead of me and look forward to what we can share together as a club to further enhance our own woodturning as well as introduce woodturning to a new generation.

The new board has met and planned out most of the year. We have Jeff Ferguson coming in February for our regular meeting. He will demonstrate bowl coring and bowl turning. David Ellsworth will be doing a demo and 2 days of workshops in March. There is a partial calendar in this newsletter. Take a look and see what piques your interest.

Just in case you don't know me, let me share a little. My wife Debbie and I have been married for 25 years. We have 2 children and 2 grandchildren. We currently live in Wood River, IL. I have been a mechanic for 30 years with the past 23 at Four Flags Motors in Edwardsville.

I look forward to serving you for the next two years. I can be reached at 618-258-7201. My Cell is 618-709-0297 or email at fcweiler@att.net

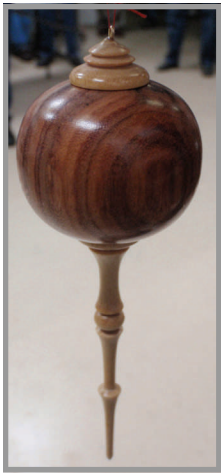
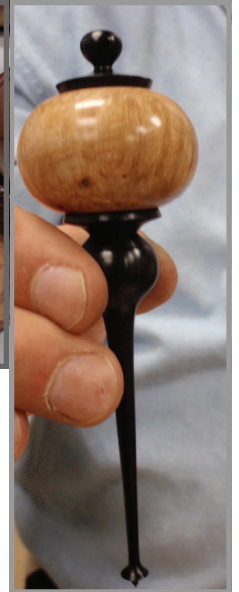
Thank You
Chris Weiler

Penturners

This year at the Woodworking Show, Craft Supplies will once again be offering free pen turning. I have helped do this the past two years and have enjoyed it very much. You meet a lot of new people and help them turn a pen. We have had children as young as 6 as well as some who are advancing in years stop by and turn a pen. This is another way we can promote our club and some of the events we have going on. If you would like to help with this, contact me by phone 618-258-7201 or 618-709-0297, or by email fcweiler@att.net The show dates are February 12-14.

Chris Weiler

2009
Auction and Ornament Exchange



Thanks to the artists who donated pieces of their work.

Gary Johnson Matt Keim Dixie Smith.

The auction raised a total of \$675 for our club.





Board members presented the check to Woodcraft Supply for our club's new Powermatic lathe.

Saint Louis Woodworking Show
12-13-14 February 2010
Admission \$ 10

One Gateway Drive
Collinsville, IL 62234
1-800-289-2388
(618)-345-8998

info@gatewaycenter.com

Fri February 12

2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Sat February 13

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sun February 14

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

thewoodworkingshows.com

thewoodworkingshows.com has admission coupons and demonstration schedules

My Turn: The Life and Art of Joe Emons

Lewis and Clark Community College has created an exhibition dedicated to the art of Joe Emons. Two hundred turnings will be on display as well as other items Joe has created. After speaking with Joe's wife, Shirley, I realized that this event will be more fascinating than what I can describe here. I am looking forward to the exhibit.

Lewis and Clark Community College
Advanced Technology (Trimpe) Building
2800 Godfrey Road
Godfrey Illinois 62035
618-418-7000

6 – 27 February 2010
Hours 10 am—5 pm M-F

Lc.edu website

lc.edu/media/69218/release-emonsexhibit10.pdf

press release

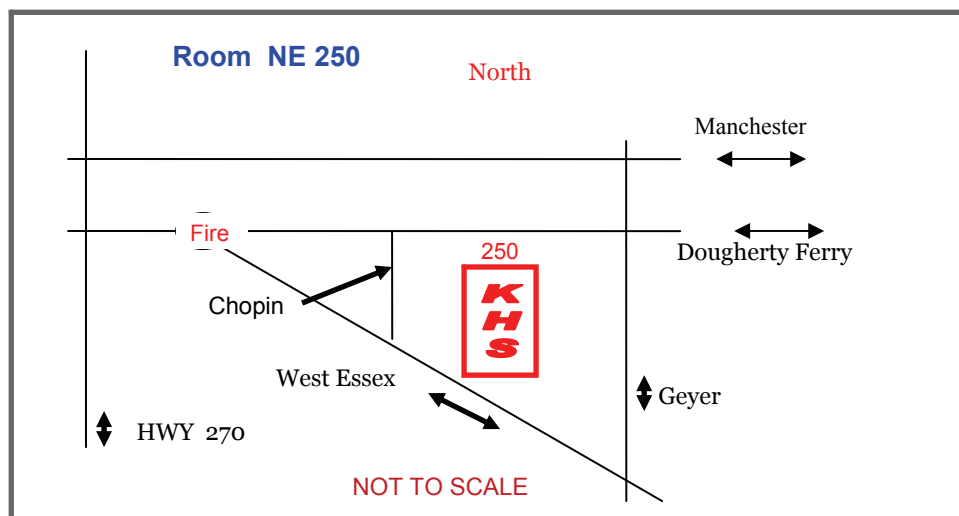
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campus map

David Ellsworth ellsworthstudios.com

Kirkwood High School

KHS is located on a very large campus, which includes several sports fields and several buildings. The official address is off of Essex. (South) **Parking is on the North end of campus (Dougherty Ferry) and so is our class room..** Mapquest or Google can easily get you to the campus.



David Ellsworth Demonstration

20 March 2010

Kirkwood High School

Room NE 250

801 W. Essex Kirkwood, MO 63122

Time: 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Members: \$40.00 _____

Non-Members: \$50.00 _____

Lunch: \$10.00 _____

Total: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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David Ellsworth Workshop

21 / 22 March 2010
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Woodcraft Supply

2077 Congressional Drive

West Port Area

St. Louis MO 63146

Phone: 314-993-0413

Which Date would you like to Attend?

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Members: \$90.00 per day

Non-Members: \$100.00 per day

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP _____

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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 . 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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☐ New member

☐ Renewing member

☐ Individual Membership (\$30)

☐ Family Membership (\$45)

☐ Newsletter by email

Newsletter by snail mail.

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