

WOODTURNERS OF ST. LOUIS

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Next Meeting

28 February 2010

Pre-Meeting

11am Bowl Coring

Meeting

1 pm Bowl Turning

THIS MONTH

Jeff Ferguson Demonstrates
Bowl Coring
Bowl Turning

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

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!**

Upcoming Events

20 March
David Ellsworth Demonstration
Kirkwood High School

21-22 March
David Ellsworth Workshop
Woodcraft Store

28 March
Club Meeting
Pen Turning

Biography: Jeff Ferguson

General :

I live in Columbia, Missouri with my wife and three children (ages 6, 6, and 4). I am currently a research professor at the University of Missouri and I focus on the archaeology of the American Southwest and central Kenya. I mostly work with compositional studies of pottery and stone tools in order to study exchange systems, mobility, and territorial boundaries.

Turning :

I have occasionally turned wood for the past 15 years, but only became serious about it about five years ago. I finish turn enough bowls to sell at one local gallery (Bluestem, in Columbia) and do a few art shows each year, but I really enjoy the rough turning process. I hate to see good wood go to waste, so I do my best to cut and rough turn as much as possible. I typically turn about 10-20 rough bowls each week. My turning time is limited to an hour or so each evening after my kids have gone to bed. I usually cut up logs about two or three times each month. Most of my wood comes from a couple local tree-trimmers and the occasional log from someone's yard. Most of my rough-turned blanks end up on Ebay for sale to other turners after they have dried for a year or two.

www.bluestemmissouricrafts.com

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Dave Endres
Featured on Channel 5 Television

Congratulations to Dave.
The piece puts turning in a very positive light and is fun too!

www.ksdk.com/video/default.aspx?bctid=65786340001

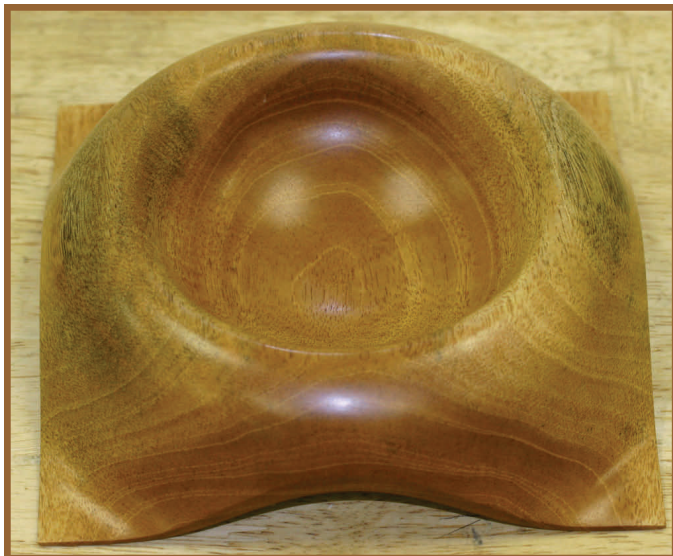
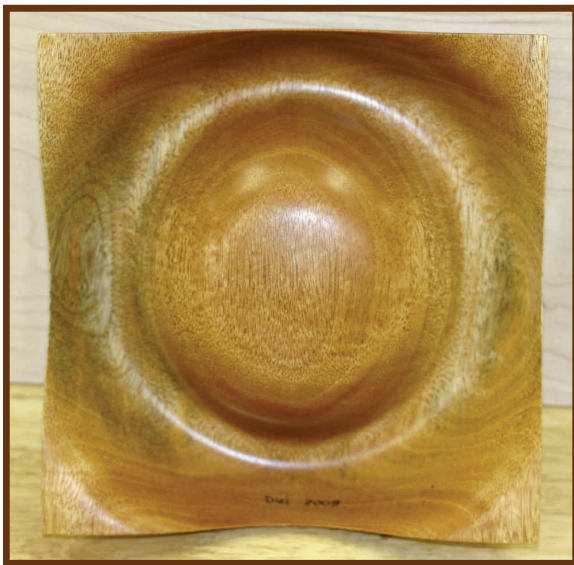
New Members

John Bouchillon	OFallon	Missouri
Dan Burleson	Troy	Missouri
Doug Eilerman	Maplewood	Missouri
Ward Garrison	Wright City	Missouri
Robert Heaney	Chesterfield	Missouri
Jeffrey Nasser	Saint Louis	Missouri
Greg Smith	Webster Groves	Missouri
Niko Vlastos	Milstadt	Illinois

Show and Tell



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Multi-Center Wall Art By Dave Endres

Dave started off the New Year with a project that emphasizes creativity and freedom of expression. The size of the piece is limited by the capability of your lathe. Otherwise, the project is limited only by your interest and imagination. Look for ways to new ways to express color, texture, pattern and rhythm.



Experimenting with:

Weathering
Insect Damage
Tool Marks
Paint / Stain

Safety

These pieces are significantly out of balance. As they turn, they swing out much further than normal. You must adapt the way you move your body and your tools. Keep lathe RPM to a minimum.

Use faceplate screws which have a high sheer strength and fill the entire diameter of the mounting hole.

Use a lathe with a remote start/stop.

Cordon off, the danger zone so that no one can walk through it or stand in it.

Use slow, deliberate tool movements. Wait for the piece to swing around.

Frequently stop the lathe to check your progress.

Wall Art



Techniques

Glue a large piece of scrap on the back. You will move the face plate many times as you proceed through the creative process. The scrap will allow you to mark your sets of holes for each center position.

Use a shim behind the faceplate. This allows you to work on one side of the center.



2 New Slots Ellsworth Hands On Classes

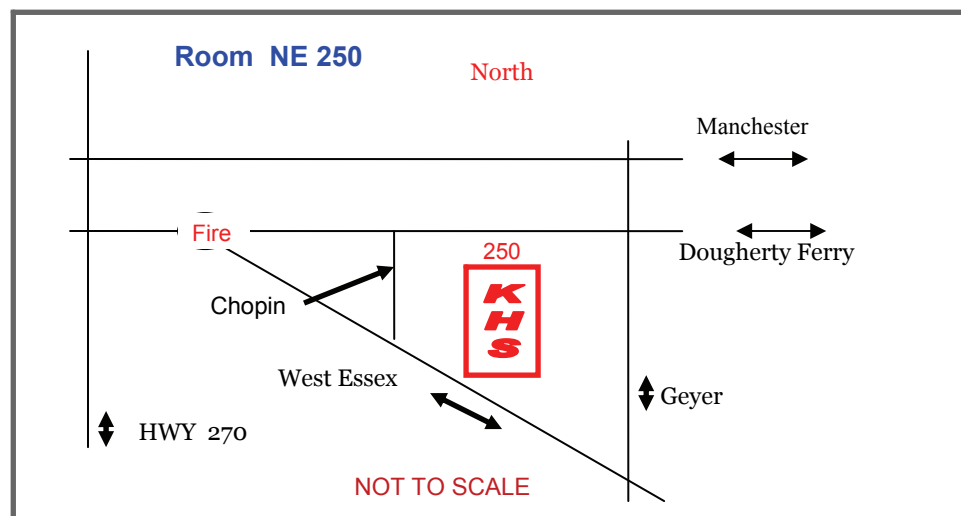
The Board has decided to add 2 new slots
for both hands on demonstration days.

First come First Served!

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:

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

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