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Next Meeting

22 August 2010
1:00pm

Pre-Meeting
11:00am

THIS MONTH
Turning 3 Legged Stool
By
Gary Hinegardner

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By
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SANDPAPER

Giveaway at the Meeting

Club Exhibit

Please bring your pieces for the club exhibit. It runs all next month. Smaller is better.

CALENDER

Sep 1-30 Sep 26	Club Exhibit Picnic	Saint Louis County Library HQ Spencer Creek Park
Sep 27-28	Alan Lacer	Saint Louis Missouri Using the Skew
Oct 24	Meeting	Turning Christmas Ornaments
Nov13-14	Molly Winton	Demonstration / Hands On www.turningmaven.com
Nov 28	Meeting	Ornament Exchange Wine and Cheese Social
Dec	No Meeting	

Club Picnic

www.stpmo.com/spencer_creek_park.htm

Spencer Creek Park

100 Sutters Mill Road

636-477-6600 x400

Saint Peters Missouri 63376

Two entrees of meat will be provided.

26 SEP 2010

1 pm—4 pm

Everyone is asked to bring either a side dish or a dessert.

Bring your own choice of refreshment, but coffee will be provided.

The agenda for the picnic will start with our monthly meeting. Then we will all have something to eat.

WATCHAMACALLIT Contest

There will be a couple of tables set up for making something out of nothing. The pieces used for this will be any and all of the “oops” that our members have brought with them to the picnic. We encourage all of the NON-TURNERS to show their imagination & talent in this contest.

Alan Lacer
Demonstration / Hands On
www.Alanlacer.com

Monday September 27

Demonstration 9 am - 12 pm

Hands On 1 pm - 4 pm

Tuesday September 28

Hands On 830 am - 1130 am

Hands On 1 pm - 4 pm

All Sessions at WoodCraft Supply

Lunch is on your own

Demonstration is \$30 each

Demonstration is free for students

Hands On is \$50 each

A member may sign up for 2 hands on periods, if space remains.

Club Exhibit
1 - 30 September
Saint Louis County Library HQ
www.slcl.org

Please label your pieces with your name:

Place your name directly on it or take a picture of you holding the piece.

Please keep your pieces smaller.

The shelving spaces are about 18 inches square and vary in height from 10 / 15 / 18 inches.

Please do not submit valuable pieces.

The cases are locked. I do not anticipate trouble. But I would like to avoid it. If the pieces was fun to make and you would like to show it off, please share.

Under the library's rules, we can only promote the club. We cannot sell.

Thanks
James

Alan Lacer Registration Form

September 27 / 28 2010
WoodCraft Supply
Sponsored by WoodTurners of Saint Louis

Monday 27 September 2010

09:00 - 12:00 Demonstration (\$30 each)

1:00 - 4:00 Hands On (\$50 each)

Checks Payable to WoodTurners of Saint Louis

Tuesday 28 September 2010

08:30 - 11:30 Hands On (\$50 each)

1:00 - 4:00 Hands On (\$50 each)

Total:

Name: _____

Street: _____

City / State: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Mail To: Walt Ahlgrim stlwoodturner@sbcglobal.net
10 Ramblewood Lane
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SHOW



TELL



Show and Tell



Demonstration



Too Handles

Bill Rubenstein demonstrated how to make tool handles. He offered several examples of different styles and materials. His preference is for tool handles which allow you to remove the cutting steel. He believes that makes sharpening easier and faster.

Bill does not like metal handles because they pull too much warmth from your hands. Bill also discussed how the weight of the handle affects your ability to manipulate the tool. Bill emphasized long term comfort over a particular size or shape. He also discussed using particular cuts for different species of woods.



It was fun to see how someone else does a common project. It was interesting to see what is important to other people. I had never thought about turning a handle to specifically fit my hand. Now all the commercial, mass produced handles just are not as interesting.

Thanks for a fun demo.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - WOODTURNERS OF SAINT LOUIS

NAME _____ DATE _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

E-Mail _____

Submit application by mail or during the next meeting.

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