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Next Meeting

25 September 2011 1pm
Club Picnic Spencer Creek Park

Pre-Meeting
Tree ID at Picnic
WE ARE NOT AT WOODCRAFT

Congratulations

Cecil Robertson
Won
First Place

For his Windsor
Chair entry in the
Saint Charles County
Fair



Fundamentals of WoodCarving

By
Charles Sapp
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1 - 22 November 2011
Tuesdays at 630pm
St Charles Community College
stchas.edu
636 922 8233 (course 7400040)

CALENDER

25 September 2011	Picnic	Spencer Park
23 October 2011	Meeting	Demo Ornaments
27 November 2011	Meeting	Wine and Cheese Social Officers' Election
December	No Meeting	Merry Christmas
29 January 2012	Meeting	TBD
26 February	Meeting	TBD
25 March	Meeting	TBD

Rich Will Be Accepting Library Returns At The Picnic

Anchorseal, with anti-freeze is available for purchase through our club. Our club purchases a 55-gallon drum and it is dispensed as members request it.

The price is \$15 for 2 gallons

Please pay our club secretary (Walt Ahlgrim) directly

To order the Anchorseal, Contact Dave Endres:

314-568-1244

endrestoh@att.net

You can pick-up your order with 2 business days notice

Dave's office is in Treecourt Industrial Court, 63122

You can pick-up your order at a club meeting with 3 business days notice

Please, save your containers and reuse them.

Show and Tell



Bill Farny demonstrated incising your pieces using a router and an index on your lathe. Bill made a shelf for the router that mounts to the tools rest. He also mounted a pencil into a scrap block. The pencil point is at the same height as the router bit. He uses the pencil to check the position of the router. He also marks the pieces with the pencil, so that he can evaluate the layout of the cuts and to ensure that he has made all of the cuts, before he dismounts the piece. When you cut, pay attention to which way the bit will pull. If you always pull into the rest, the bit will not climb into the piece.

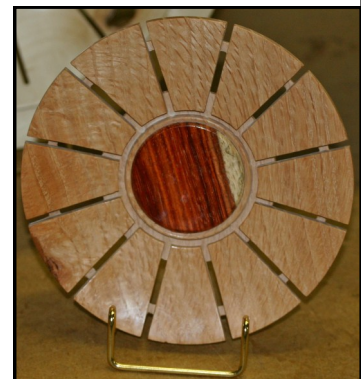
Bill also made a couple of spindle extensions of different lengths so that he can cut from either side of a platter.



Bill believes the best way to mount the platter for turning after incising is onto a large flat jaws chuck. Neat Stuff!

For more information, we have copies of Bill's handout in the Club's library. Also, check out harveyfein.net

Demonstration



PICNIC

This is the 10th anniversary of our Club's picnic. I want to thank Ray Koeneman and his wife for their many years of service in putting this picnic together.

This picnic will be at Spencer Creek Park in Saint Peters, Missouri. The picnic will run from 1pm-4pm, just like a regular meeting. Dan will be offering more tree identification practice. Remember your books. Dan has more to sell if you want another one. Rich will be available for anyone wanting to return library materials.

We have a nice picnic shelter reserved, so the picnic will happen rain or shine. The shelter has both electricity and a bathroom. Spouses and visitors are welcome.

Chris will start the meeting with a very short session of Club business to get the picnic organized. Next, we will enjoy a fantastic meal. The Club is providing brats and Gary is going to cook them at the picnic. The Club is also providing coffee. Members should bring their own table service and drinks. Please, no alcohol in the park. Members should also bring either a side dish or a dessert to share. There is no plan as to who brings what dish. It all seems to work out. Bring what you enjoy sharing.

Following the meal we will have several activities going somewhat simultaneously. We will have a silent auction, an instant gallery, a Frisbee contest, a Frisbee tossing contest and a whatchamacallit contest. Members do not have to use the same Frisbee in both the Frisbee contest and the Frisbee Toss Contest. We expect to start wrapping up about 315pm and to be finished by 4pm.

Spencer Creek Park
100 Sutters Mill Road
Saint Peters Missouri 63376

SILENT AUCTION

This year we are setting up a silent auction for members to sell any items related to woodturning or woodworking. Members may sell multiple items. The item may be something they either did not like or no longer use. It may be a piece of wood or a type of consumable supply. Members may choose to donate a portion of their proceeds to the Club. The minimum to raise a bid will be one dollar. Sellers may choose to set a reserve price for their item. The auction will close at approximately 3pm to allow buyers and sellers to settle their sale.

INSTANT GALLERY

The Instant Gallery is to help commemorate the 10th anniversary of our Club's picnics. We would like members to bring 2 pieces which represent their work.

The first piece should represent how they started in turning or what got them excited about turning in the beginning. The second piece could represent a skill or technique they are proud to have mastered. The piece could also represent a new interest or direction the member is exploring.

In essence the Anniversary Gallery is to informally share your story of how you got started and keeps you excited or entertained about turning.

FRISBEE CONTEST

This contest is for members to turn a Frisbee. The voters at the picnic may choose to judge the entry by whatever merits they choose. We will set up a display table for the entries and the picnickers will choose their favorite according to their individual standards. Members may choose to turn a different Frisbee for this contest, that the one they use in the Toss contest. Prizes will be gift-certificates for the top three places.

FRISBEE TOSS CONTEST

This contest will be for throwing accuracy. The setup will be similar to a game of horse shoes. The distance between the pins will be approximately the length of the picnic shelter. The course will be set up at the beginning of the picnic if members wish to practice.

Winners will be determined by whose Frisbee lands closest to the pin. The measurement will be from the pin to the closest edge of the Frisbee. If the Frisbee breaks, the piece closest to the pin will be the one measured. Members will make two tosses. The better toss will count for the contest. Contestants will line up in the order of their own choosing and each make one toss and then make a second toss in line order. Prizes will be gift-certificates for the top three places.

WHATCHMACALLIT CONTEST

In this contest the group divides into two teams creates whatever they can from the odds and ends or scraps that members bring to the picnic. The materials can be most anything, including stuff that glitters or sparkles. A hot glue gun is often helpful. The group chooses a judge and then chooses a winner. Last year our judge was Alan Lacer, since was already here for a demonstration.

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

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- Renewing member
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