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A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

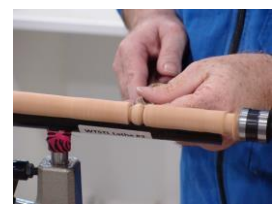
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Pre-Meeting Demo: Spurtle – Bill Farny

Mount 3/4" x 3/4" x 12" turning blank between centers. Rough the blank into round. With a pencil, mark a line 1/2" from both ends, and cut a tenon. From the headstock end, mark a line at 2 3/4" and 3 1/4" from the tenon that was cut. With a parting tool cut a shallow groove (about 3/16" deep) on both lines, roll a bead on the part remaining between the cuts.



Cut a taper from the tailstock end to the bead. Cut a taper from the headstock end to the bead. Turn decorative beads or other features on the handle end.



Sand to 220 grit or above. Reduce the tenon on the tailstock end to smallest size you feel comfortable. Reduce the tenon on the headstock end to smallest size you feel comfortable.

Detailed instructions are provided by Bill in the link below.



[Turning a Spurtle by Bill Farny](#)

[Turning a Spurtle](#)

[Turning a Spurtle #2](#)

Meeting Demo: Square Bowl – Dave Endres

Dave began the demo speaking of bowls with square sides. Who puts things on the lathe and does not start with rounding it out? Well you do if you are about to show others how to make a square bowl. Dave spoke of using good weathered wood or wood with a patina from long-term usage. Cut a block into a square. In this case, Dave used a 4" x 4" x 3" block. Find the center and drill a 3/8" hole to the desired depth of the bowl.



Using a screw chuck, mount the block. He then used a template for his four-jaw chuck to mark two lines. One each for the inside and outside of a tenon. Dave used a Bedan to make 2 passes to create the tenon. Swap out the chucks and mount the block. The cut used by Dave is a little different than most are used to using. Beginning at the 8 o'clock position, cut in, up and down to center to stop. This continued until the width of the bowl is to that which was desired and to the depth of the previously drilled hole. The bowl can then be sanded and finished as desired.





Library News • Our library is only open on Sunday at our club meetings and is open to all our paid members for checking out books, videos, and DVD's.

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Sign and date the card and put it **BEHIND** the letter of your last name in the box. When you return material; make sure you put the card back in the item and make sure that the card goes with that item.

Our library is a great source of inspiration and knowledge. We typically have around 90 items checked out by members at each meeting. A complete listing content is on the [club web site](#). Please take advantage of this wonderful club benefit and return items in a timely manner. The large meeting space allows me to spread out the material so you can review and check it out. Please let me know if you have any suggestions to improve our library. All of the magazines have been moved into storage, due to space limitations, with the exception of American Woodturner. Magazines are available upon request. – **Rich Hinkebein**



President's Spin • The AAW symposium in KC was a great success with over 1100 registered attendees and 500 public attendees. Thanks to all of you that donated bowls for the Children's Variety Club, boxes for the Beads of Courage program, and items for the silent auction for education and

service programs at the AAW International Symposium in KC. Special thanks to the Kansas City Woodturners for all their help and to the [over 300 volunteers](#) that helped make the event successful.

The event was more than just 3 days of demonstrations and shopping with vendors - I attended chapter and member

meetings that provided an opportunity to meet with and hear from the AAW Board of Directors on accomplishments over the past 12 months, discuss initiatives for the future, and provided an open forum for topics of interest to members. And several of our Board Members met with the Segmented Woodturner officers and initiated planning/coordination for their 2018 symposium in St. Louis. The AAW has provided a summary of the symposium at this link: [symposium update](#).

I had the honor of meeting with [Mr. Binh Pho](#) at the awards banquet after he received the AAW Lifetime Member award. Binh started his woodturning career

with the WTSTL (which he mentioned in his reception speech). Binh is an artist in wood and glass, exhibited internationally, and in numerous museums. Some of his work was on display at the symposium. His book, *River of Destiny*, provides the history of what he has gone through and an understanding of why he



is an inspiration.



Thanks to Bill Farny for leading the premeeting hands on workshop with a demonstration on turning a spurtle and to Dave Endres for his meeting demo on turning a square bowl. Congratulations to Rich Hinkebein on his winning inside out turning entry to the June President's Challenge. The PC for July is to turn a square (rectangle accepted) bowl. Give it a try. All skill levels are encouraged to participate. Your work not only gives you satisfaction, it can be an inspiration to other members (and entrants get an extra ticket for door prizes – look for your name written on those tickets).

I hope that you had an opportunity to read the AAW Board of Director resumes in the [June issue of American Woodturner](#). Voting will be from August 1st thru October 20th and may be done electronically or by requesting a paper ballot. I would appreciate your consideration and vote for the position. Please let me know if you have any questions or issues you would like to discuss.

Thanks for your help and support of our club. – **Charles Sapp**

Club News:



Membership • An [application](#) is available on the club web site. Dues are \$30 individual; \$40 family. Renewals do not require an application. Simply pay your dues to Walt and make sure that the contact information we have on file on the club web site is correct. Some of our vendors compare to our club roster which we update periodically. So be sure your membership dues are paid for 2017 to be included on the list. – **Walt Ahlgrim**

Attendance/Treasurers Report • We have \$3269 in the bank. There were approximately 35 members/guests attending the June meeting.

New Members • Please join me in welcoming our new members:

Amanda and Andrew Howell from St. Louis

Jim Shucart from Kirkwood.

Secretary • Please make sure you are filling in the card for the Show and Share. It helps me when I am translating notes and pictures from the meeting. I would also like to request every President's Challenge entrant give some additional information about their piece. This helps to ensure the most accurate information in the newsletter. I would again like to offer my service to write-up demonstration outlines or documentation. Please call or email if you have any questions. – **Rob Conaway**

In the News •

More Woodturning Magazine's – [Turning a Bowl without Chucks](#)

Bill Farny display at the Jefferson County Library in High Ridge.

[Steelville Arts Council - Into the Woods II](#)

[Art St. Louis XXXIII, The Exhibition](#)

[AAW - Woodturning FUNdamentals Online Resource](#)



Girl Scout Shade of Green ● Your help is needed for the hands on turning with the Girl Scouts at their Shades of Green event on Oct 28th at America's Center. Ten thousand girl scouts and family are expected at the event. We are partnering with the Show Me and the Lincoln Land chapters to turn stick pens with the girls. Contact Charlie to sign up.



Turning Saturday 2017 ● Hosted by Lincoln Land Woodturners on October 21. The event begins with [registration](#) between 8:00-8:45 AM, followed by a mini symposium until 4:00 PM. The cost is \$20 per person or \$25 for families in the same household. Registration is limited to 70 people.

Show and Tell ● Turners of all skill levels are encouraged to bring their work to the meeting for sharing with other turners. Your work can be an inspiration to others.

ReTurn to the Community: Pens for the Troops ● We will again be [turning pens for the troops](#) to show our appreciation to the men and women in the armed services. This is an annual event for Woodcraft and they have donated thousands of pen kits over the years. Woodcraft provides the slim line pen kits, individuals provide the blanks, turn the pens, and return them for distribution around Veteran's Day. We will have the kits available at the August meeting (\$3 deposit which is returned to you when you return a completed pen).

Sandpaper ● We will have free sandpaper in July. Please bring gifts to say Thank You for the sandpaper. Please give the gifts to either Dan Burleson or Tom Zeller.

Annual Picnic ● September 24 is the date for our club picnic. It will be at Spencer Creek Park, 200 Sutters Mill Road, St. Peters. A map to the picnic can be found at: <http://goo.gl/maps/p8rWT>. Bring a side dish to share. Plan to arrive around noon and lunch will start around 12:30 pm. The club will be providing paper products, utensils, coffee, buns, and the meat. You are responsible for your drinks if you want something other than coffee. We have a shelter reserved so please come rain or shine!



In addition to the great food, we will have the creative event where everyone can assemble "whatever" from scrap wood pieces using hot glue and imagination; a swap and sell table where you can trade or sell wood, tools, finishes,; and a collaboration turning, by teams of members (and their guests if they want to participate).

Silent Auction ● No auction this month. If you have an item you would like to donate to the club, contact our President Charles Sapp. Donations are tax deductible.

Web site ● If you have not signed on to the [club web site](#) but want to establish an account send your request to the President, Charles Sapp. Once your membership is verified, he will contact the web master and an account will be established for you with a temporary password. When you sign on for the first time you will be able to set your own password. If you would like to be featured on the home page, provide Jon Spelbring with 4 to 6 good quality pictures (640 x 480) of your turnings with the same background. You can also

establish your own gallery! If you have any problems with web site operation, downloading, or general suggestions please contact the officers.

President's Challenge • We will be continuing our new voting procedure. During the break, review the items on the challenge table. Tear the tickets and write your selection on the back of the one marked "TICKET". Place in the President's Challenge bowl. In addition to the winner selected by the members, an additional door prize ticket will be given to everyone that provides a President's Challenge entry. If you have a President's Challenge Entry, be sure to look for your name on the door prize winners. The PC tickets are a different color and will have the winner's name written on the ticket. You will not need the matching stub.

June President's Challenge • Inside Out Turning

Entries for the June President's Challenges Inside Out Turning



Wayne Ihel



Rich
Hinkebein
1st Place



Charlie Sapp



Calendar of Upcoming Events

| Date | Pre-Meeting 11:30 am – 12:30 pm | Meeting 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm |
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| July 23, 2017 | Hands on Workshop – Bill Farny: Turning a Square Bowl | Paul Krautmann – Turning captive rings |
| August 27, 2017 | Hands on Workshop – Project TBD. Check the website for updates. | John Hoeing – Turning a Clock |
| September 24, 2017 | Annual Picnic | |

July Pre-Meeting Hands On Turning • The pre-meeting hands-on will be turning a square bowl. Wood will be provided. Participants should bring the following tools:

- 3/4" or 1/2" bowl gouge
- Parting Tool

- Face shield/Safety glasses
- Dusk mask
- Pencil

June Show and Share



Charles Sapp – Oak inside out turning. Box Elder bowl finished with tung oil and poly (Bill Rubenstein bowl)



Jesse Tutterrow – Thin Parting Tool



Tom Zeller – Various bowls finished with metallic paint



John Buehrer – Cherry scoop with Waterlok finish



Laura Spelbring – Mahogany votive candle holder.



Bill Farny – Maple bowl finished with poly gloss. Cherry bowl poly gloss inside and textured/painted outside



Jeff Nasser – Both are Tulipwood and Black Ebony. Peppermill is finished with lacquer and the egg with CA glue



Michael Blankenship – Maple and Cherry boxes with rose engine inside and out. Cherry bowl with rose engine inside and out. All are finished with teak oil.

Coffee and Cookies● Complementary coffee is available at the meetings. Please donate to cover the cost of the cookies. Purchases are on the honor system.

Facebook Group ● Our club has a Facebook group that is a great way to post pictures of your work, provide tech tips, and share ideas. It is a closed group. When you go to the site: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1157348070957128/?fref=nf> click on “Join” and your request will be processed by our Facebook administrator, Jason Hill.

Facebook site • Check out the club Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Woodturners-of-St-Louis/292734664135601> and “Like” the page (click on the “Like” icon) to receive updates.



If you enjoy turning wood, making things on your lathe or want to learn more about woodturning then join the Woodturners of St. Louis. Learn and share ideas with like-minded Woodturners of St. Louis. Our chapter normally meets from 1:00pm to 4:00 pm on the fourth Sunday of every month at 8300 Valcore Avenue, St. Louis, MO <http://www.stlturners.com>

American Association of Woodturners • WTSTL is proud to be one of 350+ worldwide chapters of the American Association of Woodturners. We encourage you to join this fine organization. The AAW is dedicated to providing education, information, and organization to those interested in woodturning. You can join the AAW at their site: <http://woodturner.org/member/MemberLogOn.asp>.

Membership comes with access to on-line training information and includes a subscription to the *American Woodturner* magazine. Our club is a chapter of the AAW and we encourage all club members to join the AAW. They have been publishing a great series of on-line woodturning training articles for members that are worth the price of membership by themselves. They have also indexed all of the past AAW magazine articles so you can search and find help with most any issue you June have or ideas on your next project.

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