



WOODTURNERS OF ST. LOUIS

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Pre-Meeting Demo: Square Bowl – Bill Farny

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 Bill is the same one demonstrated by Dave last month.



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.



[Turning a square bowl part 1](#)

[Turning a square bowl part 2](#)

Meeting Demo: Captive Ring Turning – Paul Krautmann

Paul has been making these captive ring rattles for several years. Begin with a 6"-8" piece that is between 2"-3" square. The size is dependent upon the circumference of the largest ring. Using a drive and steb center, bring the piece into round. Mark the piece with where the rings are to be. Once setup is complete, use a parting tool to separate the rings. Next, round out each of the rings, embellish each one and sand to the desired grit. In order to part the rings, one can use the special 'Krautmann Captive Ring' parting tool, one made by [Crown Hand Tools](#) or other similar tools.



Round the center after parting the rings. Use normal spindle turning techniques under the parted rings. Leave the high spot to keep the rings in place above the mid-line of the piece. Spindle turn a handle, opposite the rings. Sand the entire piece to the same grit as with the rings. Paul prefers to use baby or mineral oil to finish the piece.



[Baby Rattle](#)

[Goblet with Captive Ring](#)

[How to turn a baby rattle with captive rings \(part 1 of 2\)](#)

[How to turn a baby rattle with captive rings \(part 2 of 2\)](#)



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.

- [The Fundamentals of Segments Wood Turning](#) – James Rodgers

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 ● Our club is growing and we welcome our new members. The WTSTL is a chapter of the American Association of Woodturners (AAW) and membership in our club and the AAW makes for a complete learning experience. Check the [AAW web site](#) for information and the benefits of joining. If you have suggestions for continued improvement of our meetings, please let me know.

Congratulations to Bill Farny for the winning entry to the July President's Challenge. The thin, uniform thickness (~.09") of his square bowl demonstrated tool control, technique, and was certainly a challenge. The PC for August is to turn an item related to summer – turner's choice. The PC is to encourage you to turn outside the box, don't be hesitant to make a mistake. We all learn from our failures and learn very little from our successes. As the British inventor [James Dyson](#) said "Creativity is something we can all improve at....it is about daring to learn from our mistakes." Use the PC to have some fun with a piece of wood, it could become a treasure. All entrants receive an extra ticket for door prize drawings.

Thanks to our July demonstrators, Bill Farny and Paul Krautmann of the Show Me Turners. Please share your talent with our club members by being a demonstrator. We are scheduling our 2018 demonstrators and would like to include off center, stave construction, coring, hollow forms, functional bowl and utensils, and many other turning subjects that are of interest to our members. Please contact me and let's schedule your time to share or if you have a particular area of interest.

Mark your calendar and save the date for our annual picnic on Sept 24 at the pavilion in St. Peters Spencer Creek Park. See the newsletter article for more details.

See the article in the newsletter on the exhibition and sales opportunity at the Steelville Art Council show Oct 7-29. This is an opportunity to promote you, our club and woodturning as an art form.

Thanks for your support for the [Turning Pens for the Troops](#) as a way to show our appreciation to the men and women in the armed services and the Girl Scout event coming up in October. We will have the pen kits donated by Woodcraft available at August meeting and a schedule for the Girl Scouts closer to the event.

I hope that you had an opportunity to read the AAW Board of Director resumes in the [June issue of American Woodturner](#). Voting is 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.

Be sure to thank our sponsors when you redeem their gift cards or shop at their store. They are listed on our web home page.

Have fun turning. – **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 \$2864 in the bank. There were approximately 45 members/guests attending the July meeting.

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](#)

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

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

[AAW - Woodturning FUNDamentals Online Resource](#)

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 August. Please bring gifts to say Thank You for the sandpaper. Please give the gifts to either Dan Burlison 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).

New Member● Please join me in welcoming our newest member:

Kevin Fitzgerald from St. Louis.

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.

Entries for the July President's Challenges Square Bowl



Charlie Sapp



Bill Farny
1st Place



Laura
Spelbring



Jon
Spelbring



Rich
Hinkbein



Violet Oman



Steve Nagy



Kevin Fitzgerald



Les
Krenning



Calendar of Upcoming Events

Date	Pre-Meeting 11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Meeting 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
August 27, 2017	Hands on Workshop – Bring a project that you would like help with; tools and face shield. Instruction will be available.	John Hoeing – Turning a Clock
September 24, 2017	Annual Picnic	

July Show and Share



Charles Sapp – Mahogany and walnut off-center turning.
Red elm bowl



Jesse Tutterrow – Tool Handle



Steve Reynolds – Katalox, Maplewood & Bloodwood bowls.



Eric Oman – Mallet finished with Danish oil



Laura Spelbring – Koa potpourri box. Bocote box



Bill Farny – Cherry textured bowl with milk paint. Cherry bowl finished with poly



Rick Madden – Beads of Courage lidded boxes



Les Krenning – Spirit Vessel with basket weave, Pyrography candle shaped wing stopper, Paper Clip Holder with magnet in the bottom



Tom Brock – Frisbees – Figured maple and Walnut “Death from Above”

Coffee and Cookies ● Complementary coffee is available at the meetings. The price for cookies is posted. 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 July have or ideas on your next project.

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