



WOODTURNERS OF ST. LOUIS

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

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November Meeting:

Well, another year has come and gone. We have elected the board to the new term. Please remember to thank Charlie and Steve for a job well done as President and Vice President. A special thank you to Walt for ten years as the Treasurer. Rich has agreed to continue to be the curator of the library. Please take a moment to thank the board members in the January meeting. 2018 promises to be a year full of excellent demonstrations, symposiums and hands-on opportunities.



The ornament exchange was again a great event. Everyone created a unique ornament which will grace a member's holiday decorations for years to come. The ornaments reflected a wide range of skills and abilities. It was also evident the meeting demos in 2017 were very effective. There were inside-out, segmented and hollow form turnings. Well done to all of the ornament turners.



There were a few interesting turnings for Show and Share. John Bouchillon created 4 spatulas using the guidance from Bob Goulding's demo. He added a 5th hard to replicate oval scoop. Rick Madden also brought in a turning of a nut cracker. He turned and assembled all of the various parts, then painted with enamels and acrylic paints.

Collinsville Woodworking Show • Jesse Tutterrow will be handling the organization of our booth at the Woodworker's Show in Collinsville in Feb 9-11, 2018. Last year we had an active booth with over 20 members manning it over the weekend. Now we need your help. Send [Jesse](#) an email or call him (314.265.3520) if you will take a two hour (or more) shift and for more details. Everyone who works the booth gets into the show free on the day they work. We will be staffing a table with show and tell, promoting woodturning and our club.



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 following are new items:

- Multi Axis Turning: Spindles and Other Discoveries – Barbara Dill – Book
<http://www.barbaradill.com>
- Morocco Blue with Jeffrey Hornung <http://www.thewalnutlog.com>
- 3D Cutting Boards with Alex Snodgrass volume 1

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 ● Congratulations to our new officers. I know that we are in capable hands and I look forward to working with them.

Thank you for your support of the club during my term as President. It has been a rewarding and enjoyable experience for me. Our time has been filled with great show and tell items, demonstrations, workshops and community service activities. During this last year we expanded our community programs with bird houses for nursing home residents and contributed bowls to the AAW charity programs at the KC symposium. We held a 3-day workshop with Ashley Harwood. And we upgraded our audio-visual system with the purchase of a laptop and recording software. You continued to support our mission to provide education and information by providing member demonstrations and joined with the Show Me Turners for skill enhancement turning day.

Thanks again to all of you for your support, contributions, and dedication to the Woodturners of St. Louis. As with the AAW, our club is member driven and you make it great. Your officers and Board of Directors are there to serve your turning needs and your feedback is important. Stay involved. And as I was told by a friend "turn and be happy, make friends, and good memories." Thanks again.

Have a great holiday season. See you next year. – **Charles Sapp**



New President's Spin ● Please allow me to begin my introduction by saying how honored I am to be the club's new president. Filling the shoes of our previous presidents is going to be a big challenge for me. Bob Goulding and Charlie Sapp have done a tremendous job in keeping the club on tract and expanding with new associations and woodturning learning. Charlie, you are one of the toughest acts I've ever had to follow, and I will do my very best to add to our club in as many ways as I can.

I joined the club in 2015 at the suggestion of Charlie Yonk. Standing in the parking lot at Rockler, Charlie had to show me his latest wooden bowl, a beautiful segmented number I still remember to this day. He suggested I join the gang on Sundays and meet some of the area's other wood turners. I will never regret having taken that step.

So, who am I?

John Hoeing spent his post-graduate career as either controller or chief financial officer for various real estate companies beginning in 1980. He was married to Nancy in 1981, and had 2 great sons in 1982 and 1983, and in 1984 he purchased his first lathe at the Woodsmith Store, where the Galleria now stands, complete with a week of lessons from the famous Paul Krautmann. Back then he turned chess pieces and segmented bowls, but as the boys began to grow, he fell away from the craft and devoted his time to rearing his sons. In 2009 he underwent major heart surgery to correct a congenital valve disorder, and after recovering decided to get back to turning!

Since 2009 John tried to turn something every day to increase his skill and develop his sense of style through studying shapes and forms, and through watching You-Tube videos, reading books and making Google searches for new and interesting ideas. For the last 8 years he's turned literally hundreds of bowls, platters and boxes, candle sticks, clocks and various other oddball items. Along the journey, he met a host of folks on the internet in woodturning forums and finally met the Woodturners of St. Louis where Bob Goulding was president.

I never would have dreamed I would be in that position guiding the gang to greater and greater heights!

So, my goals for the club will begin with growth, challenging every member to sign up at least one new woodturner in the next 12 months. And like Charlie Sapp did with me, I'd like to get more members to begin demonstrating, not only at the club meetings, but at shows and woodturning events in the surrounding areas. I'd also like to create an honorary position to those who go above and beyond to advance the craft, and appoint these special individuals as "Ambassadors of the guild", and let them promote our organization through contacts with vendors and other woodturning groups.

There are many more ideas already in the making, but I won't bore you with them here. I just wanted to let everyone know who they elected, and I look forward to working closely with everyone in the coming year to improve our skills at this wonderful craft.

Thanks everyone, I remain your servant. – **John Hoeing**

Club News:

Vice President's Report ●

Beads of Courage:



Let's all remember that the Beads of Courage is a program for kids in need. The beads are \$1.25 (13/16" in diameter)and available from Steve at the meetings. Please continue to turn boxes for the program. Bruce Latimore won the 1st prize (\$25 Rockler Gift Card) and Jim Schneider received a \$10 Craft Supplies Gift Certificate as the runner-up in the community service drawing at the November meeting. –



Steve Reynolds



Membership ● It is that time of year we all look forward to, dues season. The dues are the same as in previous years, \$30 for an individual and \$40 for a family. An [application](#) is available on the club web site. Renewals do not require an application. Simply pay your dues to Charlie and make sure that the [contact information](#) we have on file on the club web site is correct. – **Charles**

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Attendance/Treasurers Report ● There were approximately 40 members/guests attending the November 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 Conway**

In the News ●

Please check your Crafts Supplies Certificates, as some have an expiration date of 12/31/2018.

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[Tennessee Association of Woodturners 2018 Woodturning Symposium](#)

[AAW Flick of the Week - Winnie-the-Pooh Honey Pot](#)

[AAW Flick of the Week - Platter Turning, Carving & Colorization](#)

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, John Hoeing. 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.

January President's Challenge ● **New Turning for the New Year – Bring in your latest Bowl turning.**

We will be continuing our 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.

Coffee and Cookies● Complementary coffee is available at the meetings. The price for cookies is posted. Purchases are on the honor system.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Date	Pre-Meeting 11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Meeting 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Jan 28, 2018	Hands On – Bring something to turn	Yorkshire Grit – Glyn Senior
Feb 9-11, 2018	Collinsville Woodworking Show – Contact Jesse Tutterrow to sign up for a time slot.	
Feb 25, 2018	TBD	TBD

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 Valcour Avenue, St. Louis, MO <http://www.stlturners.com>

American Association of Woodturners • WTSTL is 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 November have or ideas on your next project.

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