



WOODTURNERS OF ST. LOUIS

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

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Collinsville Woodworking Show:

February has been a busy month for the club. We started the month with the Collinsville Woodworkers Show. Jesse Tutterrow led our club with scheduling, setup and take down of the event. We had a successful show with our members turning several small projects, including a piece of Camphor donate by the International Wood Collectors Society. (I think???) This made the exhibit hall smell like a large tub of Vicks Vapor Rub had been smeared on the walls.



Pre-Meeting & Meeting Demo:

This month's pre-meeting, meeting and President's Challenge were all centered around the same theme, turning a scoop. John started with a planning cut to remove the bulk of the wood. Then a tenon was cut to mount the piece on a chuck. John used a drill bit to get to the desired depth of the scoop. He followed that with a spindle gouge to hollow the hole to relieve the stress on a forstner bit that was used for the finish size and depth of the scoop. He marked the bottom of the inside of the scoop with a parting tool on the outside.



John then began to turn the handle. He rounded the outside of the scoop into the handle. He then used a beading tool to add a decorative element at the intersection of the scoop and the handle. John used Yorkshire grit finish with beeswax. Lastly, he used a belt sander to shape the scoop. Below are a couple of videos on turning a scoop.



[How to Turn a Raffan Style Scoop](#)
[Sam Makes a Scoop](#)



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:

- Morocco Blue DVD by Jeff Hornung
- 3 DVD's title 3D Cutting Boards
- [Pen Turner's Workbook](#) by Barry Gross, 3rd edition
- [The Lathe Book](#) by Ernie Conover
- American Woodturner Magazine – Feb 2018

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 ● At our February pre-meeting, we had some of our newer members turning with some of our pros, and it gave me such a good feeling. To see John Buehler at the Stubby made me want to "step-in" as at a dance it looked so inviting. So I'd really like to keep up the hands on turning for the pre-meets, and unless otherwise indicated, and open forum will be the agenda. If you wouldn't mind, experienced turners can bring in some of their tools to help training, or blanks to turn yourself and have onlookers. There's nothing like getting your hands dirty right before the meeting and demonstration, and it is one of the best ways to share skills and ideas with those present.

I'm calling out to any volunteers for future demonstrations. We have March, April and May set up, and I got Paul Krautmann lined up for one of the later months, but I'd love to see some of you jump in and share some great stuff with the club. Please feel free to contact me any time at jghoeing@mac.com, or text me at 314-550-8540.

As president, I'm now seeing plenty of emails from AAW with one good suggestion after another, and I will share these with everyone either thru emails or at our monthly meetings.

The agenda for the remainder of the year is coming together nicely with plenty of events to keep us busy and plenty of ways to help other chapters as well. I'll update the upcoming events and share at the March meeting.

And since April 1 is Easter already, I'm looking forward to seeing plenty of skew-turned eggs to show off at the March meeting. It all speaks of Spring, and it makes me think of all my woodturning friends all over the world with their shops out in the cold garage or shed, just chomping at the bit to get turning after a long winter. So with the nicer weather, let's get busy!

– 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. – **Steve Reynolds**



Treasurer • 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 Sapp**

Attendance/Treasurers Report • There were approximately 37 members/guests attending the January 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 •

[AAW - Woodturning Fundamentals - Volume 7, Issue 1](#)

[AAW Flick of the Week - Stuart Batty - 7 Fundamentals: Part 1, Stance](#)

[AAW Flick of the Week - Mike Peace - Adding Pizzazz with Texturing Tools](#)

New Members • Please join in welcoming our new members:



Bruce Schnettler St. Ann, MO



Valerie Schnettler St. Ann, MO

March President's Challenge • Turn an Egg with only a skew or a 3-corner Box/Vessel

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.

Entries for the February President's Challenge

Turn a Scoop



Mike Vogt
1st Place

Box Elder Scoop

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Calendar of Upcoming Events

Date	Pre-Meeting 11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Meeting 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Mar 25, 2018	Open Turning	Sphere Jig with Bob Dickherber
Apr 22, 2018	Open Turning	In vessel camera system with John Ferrara

Web site ● If you have not signed on to the [club web site](#) but want to establish an account send your request to the Treasurer, 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.

Coffee and Cookies ● Complementary coffee is available at the meetings. Donations encouraged for 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 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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