

WOODTURNERS OF ST. LOUIS

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

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September 2018

September Meeting:

The annual picnic was another rousing success. We had outstanding weather for the day, a beautiful location and great food. Eric grilled up some burgers for the day. If all goes well Tom will remind Eric to bring the cheese next year. ☺ Then we could have enjoyed cheese burgers. Regardless, burgers on the grill with picnic salads, chips of various types and too many desserts to count were all we needed to leave nice and full.



The 3rd Annual Picnic Turning Challenge started with an adventure. Given the number of engineers in the club, this adventure was perfect. Club Lathe #2 was not working. While one team began turning, another began



trouble shooting and taking apart the controller for the lathe. In the end, all the engineers were unable to revive the controller. A replacement will be ordered to get the

lathe back up and running by the January 2019 meeting. The turning team created a magnificent goblet from the provided cherry blank.

Only at the WTSTL could you get a “free lunch”. Eric will be bringing his grill, the extra burgers, and the cheese to the October meeting and will be grilling up a free lunch for members.

See you at the Segmented Turning Symposium and then next meeting.

Glue up competition at the picnic -





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:

DVD of Paul Krautmann – Turning a green wood bowl
 DVD of Paul Krautmann – Spindle turning and duplication
 DVD of Oman, Hoeing, Goulding – Turning a Beads of Courage Box
 DVD of Rob Conaway – Bandsaw Safety and Tips
 Book – Multi Axis Turning by Barbara Dill
 Magazine – American Woodturner
 Magazine – Woodturning Issue 320, September 2018 (first issue of a 2-year subscription)
 Several items have been or are in the process of being replaced.

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 picnic was blessed with an absolutely beautiful day. Sun was shining, brand new pavilion, good turn-out, great food, and then we get ready for the turning contest and BAM! One of the lathe controller boards shoots craps...Oh well, we still had a really enjoyable afternoon, and we had some exceptional glue-ups we should see in this newsletter. With the picnic behind us, we move to **The 9th Annual Segmented Woodturners Event** in Mid-October. I'm personally looking forward to this event, not only as a volunteer, but with great anticipation to see some of the greatest segmented turners face to face along with their best stuff.

I'D LIKE TO MAKE ONE MORE PITCH FOR YOUR HELP AS WE STILL HAVE A SLOT TO FILL, AND MAYBE GET A BACK-UP OR TWO FOR THE WEEKEND. IF YOU CAN HELP IN ANY WAY, I WOULD CONSIDER IT A PERSONAL FAVOR, AND WOULD ASK YOU TO CONTACT [CHARLIE SAPP](#) ASAP. THIS EVENT WILL SHOW THE SEGMENTED POPULATION IN THE AAW, THAT ST. LOUIS COMES THROUGH WHEN HELP IS NEEDED.

After the segmented event, we will have our last official meeting of the year on October 28th with another great demonstration by none other than the remarkable Michael Blankenship and a class on coring blanks. An amazing demonstrator, Michael always delivers a great class, with great class!

During this meeting, we will be showing our entries for the annual president's challenge; a turning with silver to commemorate our 25 years as a chapter of the AAW. There are 2 possibilities on my workbench, and I hope all of you will be participating in this challenge.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there! – **John Hoeing**

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 Eric at the meetings. Please continue to turn boxes for the program.
 – **Eric Oman**





Treasurer • An [application](#) for membership 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. Club patches are available from the Treasurer for \$5. — **Charles Sapp**



Club News:

Hidden Image Challenge • Find this image at another location in the newsletter to qualify for an entry into a drawing for a \$20 Rockler gift card in November. It could be in a photo, article, text,..... Once you locate it, email your name and a description of the location (page/location) to [Charles Sapp](#). Entrants must be a current member of the WTSTL and submissions must be received before November 16th. One entry per member per monthly challenge. (Note: you may want to enlarge/zoom on the newsletter to help you find the image as it may be partially concealed. The hidden image is in the newsletter and not in outside links. The Japanese love symbol in the September NL was on Violet Oman's Thompson gouge handle. Congratulations to those that found the image!



Hamburger patty

Segmented Symposium • The Segmented Woodturners are hosting a symposium on Oct 11-14th at Marriott St. Louis West hotel. A team of demonstrators will provide instruction and inspiration on a wide variety of segmenting topics. Our club has committed to supporting the symposium. That means that we have volunteered to provide some equipment (lathes, vacuums, A/V,...) and personnel to help the demonstrators with set up/tear down and audio visuals. **We need your help/commitment** to get the equipment to/from the show; man the cameras and computers for the PowerPoint presentations. Training will be provided. If you commitment for at least 5 sessions you can attend the remaining sessions at no charge. Don't want to work 5 sessions, then sign up for a couple sessions – you will get to be part of the symposium and meet a lot of new turners. Contact [Charles Sapp](#) to sign up. The vendor area will be open to everyone during the show.



ReTurn to the Community: Pens for the Troops • We are again [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. The kits are available from Treasurer, Charles Sapp at the meeting (\$3 deposit which is returned to you when you return a completed pen). Pens need to be completed and returned to the Treasurer by the **Oct 28th meeting**.

November Meeting – Wine and Cheese Social, Ornament Exchange & Election •

At the November meeting members will have the opportunity to exchange ornaments that they have made. If you would like to participate, just bring one of your ornaments to the November meeting. The ornament can be simple or complex. Participants will then draw a number to pick an ornament made by another club member. Hope to have your ornament in the event. Ornaments can also be entered into the President's Challenge!



There will not be a demonstration at the November meeting. Instead we will have a few hours of socializing. Bring your spouse/significant other, favorite wine (or other drink you enjoy) and an



appetizer to share. The social will start following a short business meeting. The meeting will begin at 1 pm.

The annual election will be held at the November meeting. The positions of Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer will be up for election. If you are interested in serving the club as a Board Member, please contact John Hoeing. Nominations will be accepted from the floor at the November meeting. Roles and responsibilities of the board members can be found in our bylaws on the club web site

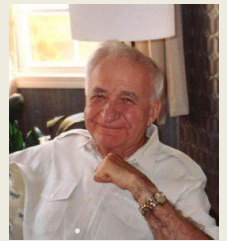
Attendance/Treasurers Report • There were approximately 35 members/guests attending the September picnic.

WTSTL 25th Anniversary Challenge • The club was organized in 1993 and this is our 25th anniversary.



President John Hoeing is challenging everyone to turn an item that incorporates silver (or a silver knock off look like pewter, chrome, aluminum). Pieces will be judged at the October meeting and an article written about the winning piece for submittal to the AAW magazine.

Member John Peterson • John Peterson died Sunday Sept 16, 2018. John was an avid woodturner. He took classes at the Marc Adams School of Woodworking and taught classes at Craft Alliance. His obituary is at: <https://www.kasslyfuneral.com/notices/John-Peterson>



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 Article: Evolution of a Goblet Design](#)

[AAW Article: Multi-axis Part II - How to turn a Goblet](#)

[AAW Video: Wood Turning - Beginners Guide #1 - A Goblet](#)

[AAW Article: Suspended Forms Gallery](#)

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[AAW Video: Wood Turning - A Beaded and Textured Ash Hollow Form](#)

New Members • No New Members

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Date	Pre-Meeting 11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Meeting 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
October 28, 2018	Open turning	Michael Blankenship – Coring tool demonstration
November 25, 2018	No pre-meeting	Annual Wine & Cheese Holiday Party

October President's Challenge – 25th Anniversary Challenge (see above article for details)

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. A contribution for cookies is appreciated. 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.

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 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 have or ideas on your next project.

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