

WOODTURNERS OF ST. LOUIS

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

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October Meeting:

The annual picnic was another rousing success. Wait, that was September? Well Eric and Violet made a beautiful October day even better with Cheeseburgers! As well as brats and all the fixings. Once everyone was feed, it seemed most people decided not to participate in open turning. Instead everyone enjoyed the day, chatted and looked through some free wood. Overall, it was a great way to start the meeting.



We then moved on to Michael Blankenship demoing how he uses his Oneway Coring System to make multiple bowl blanks from a single piece. There are several coring systems on the market, but Michael prefers the



Oneway for the stability and usability. Below are a few links for the Oneway system and other competing systems. Michael's demonstration will be available on DVD for checkout from the library.

[Oneway Manufacturing – Large Easy-Core Coring Systems](#)

[Coring Bowl Blanks with the Oneway Easy Coring System](#)

[Coring Bowl Blanks with the McNaughton Center Saver System](#)



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:

Platter Magic, Nick Arnall, A Journey through Contemporary Artistic Woodturning – DVD
Making and Decorating Goblets, Mick Hanbury RPT – DVD
Making and Decorating Platters, Mick Hanbury RPT – DVD
A Master's Course in Woodturning, Series 1, Beginner Level DVD box set
Magazine – American Woodturner, October 2018
Magazine – Woodturning Issue 321, August 2018
Magazine – Woodturning Issue 322, September 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 • October has come and gone already?!?!? Time really flies when you're having fun doesn't it?

This fall has been a dandy so far, with cooler temps setting in, Autumn leaves bursting with color, and woodturners volunteering for the best segmented symposium in 9 years. The annual president's challenge was well-met by some beautiful pieces, so thanks to everyone who participated.

The November meeting will be our annual Holiday Wine and Cheese party, ornament exchange, and officer election. Please bring the beverage of your choice and a snack to share. It is traditional, but not required, to eat and drink from turned wooden utensils (we will also have cups, plates, and utensils available). Spouses/partners/significant others are, as always, welcome. We will also have several door prizes and drawings including gift certificates from Rockler, Craft Supply, and our newest sponsor Carter and Son Toolworks. Our sponsors that offer a discount to members are listed on the club web site. Be sure to tell them "thanks" when you shop with them.

I'll provide a wrap up article next month for my term in office but let me start saying thanks now for everyone's contribution to the club. Serving with you as President has been very rewarding. Thank you for all that you do for the club.

Jesse Tutterrow will be handling the organization of our booth at the Woodworker's Show in Collinsville in Feb 2019. Last year we had an active booth with over 20 members staffing 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 the booth.

Thanks to all of you that help with the set up and tear down for each of the meetings. It is really appreciated. It takes a lot of effort to set up the chairs, tables, lathe, and audio/video for each meeting.

Hope to see you in November at the holiday party meeting. – **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. Special thanks to the Segmented Turners for donating several boxes to our program with Children's Hospital. They are shown below. Please continue to turn boxes for the program. – **Eric Oman**



Check out this youtube video with the entertainment presented at the closing banquet for the Segmented Turners symposium: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xA23Pa73s8I>



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 by **November 24th**. 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 hamburger patty image in the Sept NL was in Bob & Sharon's creature creation glue up. Congratulations to those that found the image!



ReTurn to the Community: Pens for the Troops • Thanks to everyone for turning pens for the troops. They were delivered to the Woodcraft Store and presented to the manager, Michael Smith, for distribution.



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 October 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 Article: Walnut Jewelry Box with Spalted Maple Hinges - Jim Kent](#)

[AAW Article: A Wedding of Materials and Methods - Anna Achtziger](#)

[AAW Video: Fluteless Gouge Tips - Robo Hippy](#)

[AAW Article: Suspended Forms Gallery](#)

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Calendar of Upcoming Events

Date	Pre-Meeting 11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Meeting 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
November 25, 2018	No Pre-Meeting	Annual Wine & Cheese Holiday Party
January 27, 2019	Open Turning	TBD

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 October President's Challenge 25th Anniversary Challenge



John Hoeing



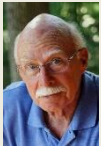
Jon Spelbring



Charles Sapp



Jeff Nasser



Bob Goulding



Gary Johnson
#1



Wayne Iehl



Ken Bald



November President's Challenge – Ornament

October Show and Share



Jon Spelbring – Ash vessel with a burned finish and coated in shellac. Platter for the 25th Anniversary



Jeff Nasser – Walnut and Holly lidded box



Wayne Iehl – Cedar Apple and a Pencil. Tip of the pencil burnt for lead.



Rick Madden – Oak owls with sphere heads and multi axis turned eyes.



Charles Sapp – Honey pot with a glass jar within for the honey.

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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