



WOODTURNERS OF ST. LOUIS

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

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November 2018

November Meeting:

Well, another year has come and gone. We have seen many great demonstrations from club members: Bob Goulding, John Hoeing, Eric Oman, Me (Rob Conaway) and Michael Blankenship. As well as many great demonstrators from outside our club: Bob Dickherber, John Ferreira and Paul Krautmann times two. We have some great demonstrations and pre-meeting events coming in 2019.



The wine and cheese annual event was another great success. The ornament exchange continued the great tradition of creating and exchanging each other's turnings. Unfortunately, it seems time for my camera to be replaced. All the pictures of the ornaments are grainy and unfocused. 2019 will bring new things. If everyone who received one can send me a picture, I will add a special section to the January NL.

Happy New Year! Happy Turning!



[Collinsville Woodworking Show](#) • Jesse Tutterrow will be handling the organization of our booth at the Woodworker's Show in Collinsville in Feb 8-10,2019. 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:

Magazine – Woodturning Issues 321, 322, 323, 324 & 325, November 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 ● 2018 is quickly drawing to a close, and woodturners all over the world are probably breathing a sigh of relief after filling stockings and gift boxes with all their artistry and hard work. I'm sure many of our STL Woodturners are in that bunch, and I'd personally like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy new Year!

My challenge for January was to turn some candle sticks, and in keeping with the above, I produced a very simple set from a relative, and practiced 2 or 3 more individual ones trying to find which one for whom to make a mate. Then I remembered how much more successful I've been doing these in the past, by having the measurements already in hand before beginning. However you attack the challenge, I sincerely hope to see some wonderful heirlooms in late January!

I'm going to keep this spin short and let everyone enjoy the holidays, so I'll see you all next year!!!

Ho Ho Ho!!! – **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:

Attendance/Treasurers Report ● There were approximately 35 members/guests attending the November.

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 ●

[Tennessee Association of Woodturners 2019 Woodturning Symposium](#)

[AAW Turning of the Week: Half Cherry Burl](#)

[AAW Article: In Support of it All: Bottoms](#)

[AAW 2019 International Symposium in Raleigh, NC](#)

[AAW Video: Inspiration from Grapes with as Wood Turns/Alan Stratton](#)

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Date	Pre-Meeting 11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Meeting 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
January 27, 2019	Open turning	TBD
February 8-10, 2019		Collinsville Woodworking show
February 24, 2019	Open turning	TBD

January President's Challenge – Candle Sticks (Identical pair or 3 various sizes)

November Show and Share



Beads of Courage – Stave cedar and solid oak jars from the Festus club.

Ken Bald – Purple Heart square bowl



Michael Blankenship – Walnut cookie jar finished with Rose engine knob.

Bob Goulding – Sub-alpine Fir Burl bowl finished with Watco Danish oil

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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