



WOODTURNERS OF ST. LOUIS

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

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January Meeting:

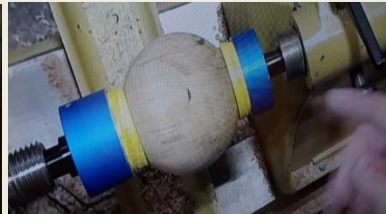
Welcome to another year with the Woodturners of St. Louis. We have a great year coming and some great demonstrators to inspire everyone to new or different methods of turning. Every demonstration we see will be an opportunity learn there is potentially a different way of doing something we have done for years. Not a wrong way of doing things, simply different.



The start of the year is very busy. The January meeting started the year, Collinsville Woodworkers Show 2/8 through 2/10, Bob Goulding's demonstration at Rockler 2/9 (Turning and Learning with AAW) and then the February meeting. Jeff Hornung started our demonstrations with a method for turn spheres without a jig. He began with a piece that he brought into round approximately the size of the sphere to be made. Using a ruler or caliper, he marked the middle and ends of the sphere. He then created a tenon on the end, mounted on a chuck and round the end to a small nub. Move the tool rest to the front to remove the nub.



He now had half the sphere roughed. He rounded the other direction towards the chuck. Next, he used a thin parting tool to remove the center line of the middle. At this point you can part off the roughed-out



sphere. The next step is to use either a handmade soft centered cup chuck or one of the manufactured ones to mount the

roughed out sphere. Lightly round the piece. Re-center and create a perpendicular line with the parting tool that is deep enough to go all the way around. Round out, remembering to use a light touch. Move the piece perpendicular on the other line. Round out, again remembering to use a light touch. You now have a sphere.

Jeff also took time to demonstrate the Carter Products Perfect Sphere. Below is a link for review.

[Carter Products : Perfect Sphere](#)

[Carter Products : M-Chuck Live Center kit](#)

[Jeff's YouTube Channel - The Walnut Log Studio](#)



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:

- Vessel Turning, Keith Burns – DVD
- Magazine – American Woodturner, December 201, v33, #6
- Magazine – Woodturning Issue 324, November 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 ● Big weekend in February, the 8th-10th has Bob Goulding at Rockler turning for new AAW members, and Jesse Tutterrow and our volunteers at the Collinsville Wood show. Thanks to all for promoting the St. Louis Woodturners Chapter and the AAW!

I'd like to throw out a quick thank you to Jeff Hornung for his excellent demonstration in January. Never thought spheres could be so easy and will forge ahead to enter the February challenge of turning spheres and doing something creative with them.

The January meeting had a super turn-out of existing and new members and guests. What a great way to begin 2019 and let's hope the enthusiasm continues in the coming months.

I was very happy to hear Laura and Jon Spelbring inviting the club to Turned Treasures in March. Anyone who hasn't had the opportunity to visit their wonderful gallery is missing out on a real jewel, and the March gathering should be a blast!

Still just early February, but I was informed that our trusty and hard-working secretary Rob Conaway will be retiring his post next year. So, I am putting out a call for a candidate now, in hopes that it will plant a seed of enthusiasm for someone to step-up into the position for the chapter. Rob, I know it is still early, but thank you for all the years of service, you will be dearly missed.

Hope to see everyone this weekend! – **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:

[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.

Attendance/Treasurers Report ● There were approximately 55 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. – **Rob Conaway**

In the News ●





[AAW Article: Threaded Link Acorn - Nick Cook](#)



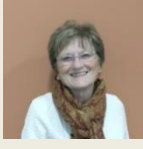

[AAW Video: The Turning Shed - Mushrooms with Jeff Hornung](#)

[AAW Video: Thread Chasing Exercise with Sam Angelo](#)

[AAW Video: Apple Wood Shop Mallet with Sam Angelo](#)

New Members ● Please join me in welcoming our new members:

	William Eggers
	Amy Feldt
	Tim French
	Dan Lake

	George McNeil
	Steve McNeil
	Ellen Williams
	Tom Lossos
	Dave Emke

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Date	Pre-Meeting 11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Meeting 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
February 8-10, 2019		Collinsville Woodworking show
February 9, 2019	Rockler Partners with the AAW host Turning and Learning	Bob Goulding will have 2 demos (11am and 1pm) Spindle and bowl turning
February 24, 2019	Open Turning	TBD
March 24, 2019	Open Turning	TBD

January President's Challenge • Candlesticks – Identical pair or 3 of various sizes

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 January President's Challenge

Candlesticks – Identical Pair or 3 of various sizes



John Hoeing



Jon Spelbring



Dick Maes



Wayne Iehl -
winner



Charles Sapp



February President's Challenge – Turning a Sphere and using it in a sculpture

January Show and Share



Steve Nagy – Tornado Vases – 793 piece (walnut, cherry, aspen) and 553 piece (walnut, oak, purple heart) both finished with poly



John Spellbring – Norfolk Island Pine finished with shellac and wax



Rick Madden – Segmented Bowls (red plum & walnut) open and closed segmented finished with sanding sealer and poly



Steve Reynolds – Segmented Bowl (cherry, maple, cocobolo) finished with poly



Wayne Iehl – Hollow form cherry bowl finished with poly



Michael Blankenship – Segmented cherry bowl with an ebony finial finished with poly



Charles Schrock – Black Walnut Lidded Box finished with poly



Tom Zeller – Cherry plate, cherry lidded box and holly lidded box finished with Yorkshire grit

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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