

WOODTURNERS OF ST. LOUIS

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

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February 2019

February Meeting:

February was a busy month. The month started with the Collinsville Woodworkers Show, then to Rockler for Bob Goulding doing a day of demonstrations and finishing with an exciting meeting. Jesse Tutterrow again ensured we had a great showing at Collinsville. Even when the weather tried to keep us away. He followed that up with an outstanding pre-meeting demo on hand turning threads with a Beall tap. These are a great way to make jam chucks, one-time setup jigs or anything needed to thread onto the headstock to assist with the woodturning fun.



Ken Bald followed Jesse with a demo of how he learned to make a lidded box. Ken brought with him several examples of boxes and pieces with the wood in various stages of working completion. Ken walked through his process for setup, preparing the piece, making a place for the top inset to go and completing the outside of the box. I highly recommend



checking out the DVD when it becomes available in March.

Please check out these additional links. They are not exhaustive, but a few sources of information.

[Wood Turning - Beginners Guide #2 - A Lidded Box](#)

[How to Make a Turned Lidded Box](#)

[The Beall Tool Co. - Spindle Tap How To Part 1](#)

[Make a Wood Face Plate for Woodturning - Beall Spindle Tap](#)



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:

[Mixing and Matching Color, Ted Sokolowski – DVD](#)

Making Rings, Dave Mueller – DVD

Magazine – American Woodturner, February 2019

Magazine – Woodturning Issue 325, December 2018

Magazine – Woodturning Issue 326, Winter 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 ● The Springtime calendar for the St. Louis Woodturners is looking up:

Last meeting in February, I was happy and excited to see growing attendance and enrollment to our club. As president, I enjoy speaking to a group that shares my joy in turning wood, and then joining with other wood enthusiasts at wood shows, workshops and symposiums. We are getting more and more volunteers for demonstrating and this to me is such a gift. Jesse Tutterrow and Ken Bald did a fantastic job this month. I was thrilled. And now we have Dave Ackmann doing the pre-meet demo in March on Easter Eggs, followed by our former president Jon Spelbring with a surprise demonstration. I can't wait. On the heels of a great month with Bob Goulding making it happen at Rockler and Jesse and the gang at Collinsville

March should be a fun month as well. With the hands-on turning event at Turned Treasures on Sunday the 10th, not only am I looking forward to their gallery (might bring some stuff to sell!) but turning side-by-side with other folks is going to be a blast with 7+ lathes available. And 2 weeks later we get Dave Ackmann and Jon Spelbring for springtime inspiration!

But behind the scenes, my mind is constantly thinking about shop-time as I'm sure many of us are contemplating. We have my challenge for March, turning a lidded box, and then personally I have an order for a turned goblet with a spiral stem, and I have some friends that collect rare coins, and they want me to make a box for them. All this and I want to begin my next flatwork piece, an Arts and Crafts Coffee table. I'm hoping everyone has some good shop time in March.

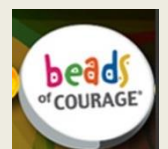
April we will be pleased to host Mr. Alan Miotke, president of the Segmented Woodturners Chapter. So, things are lining up well for our chapter. Even May already holds the St. Charles Capitol Building Event which we hope will be well attended, not only by visitors, but by volunteers as well.

So, stick around and enjoy the good times with your comrades! – **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 (picture directory is under the members only tab). Club patches are available from the



Treasurer for \$5. – **Charles Sapp**

Club News:

[Turned Treasures](#) ● Turned Treasures will be hosting [Hands on St. Louis](#). A full day of hands on turning at Turned Treasures School of Woodturning.

Attendance/Treasurers Report ● There were approximately 55 members/guests attending the February meeting.

Secretary ● Please make sure you are filling in the card for the Show and Share. Please fill in your full name and any details about the piece. It helps me when I am translating notes and pictures from the meeting. – **Rob Conaway**

In the News ●

[AAW Article: Twisted: A Collaboration of Talents](#)

[AAW Article: Twisted Pepper Mill](#)

TURNING & LEARNING WITH ROCKLER

AAW partnered with [Rockler Woodworking and Hardware](#) to offer in-store turning and learning demonstrations in Rockler stores on Saturday, February 9. Experienced turners from local AAW chapters conducted demonstrations to introduce woodturning to the community.

"AAW is thrilled to collaborate with Rockler to introduce new audiences to the enjoyment of woodturning," said Phil McDonald, executive director of the AAW. "These demonstrations are an outstanding opportunity to learn more about woodturning and to meet others who are interested in the craft. As a nonprofit whose mission is education, the AAW welcomes new turners to learn and grow with us and become a part of the special community that is woodturning." [Learn more.](#)



Above is [Bob Goulding](#), of [Woodturners of St. Louis](#) chapter, who demonstrated two ice cream scoops, two bowls, and a natural edge bowl during the five hour event.



AAW staff (left to right) Hanna Haas, Kim Rymer, and Linda Ferber, offer a "thumbs up" to the Rockler partnership and special event.

[AAW Video: Video Source Flick of the Week - Dirty Pour with Carol Hall](#)

New Members ●

	Dan Wesemann
	Sean Follis

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Date	Pre-Meeting 11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Meeting 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
March 24, 2019	Dave Ackmann turning Easter Eggs	Jon Spelbring topic TBA.
April 28, 2019	Alan Miotke	Alan Miotke
May 26, 2019	Open Turning	Gary Roux – Wood Collector’s Society

President’s Challenge ● 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

Turning a Sphere and using it in a sculpture



Charles Schrock



Laura Spelbring



Charles Sapp



Wayne Iehl
#1



Mike Vogt



March President's Challenge – Turn a Lidded Box

February Show and Share



Don Eskridge – Box Elder bowl finished with paste wax.
Mahogany tea light stand finished with Doctors.



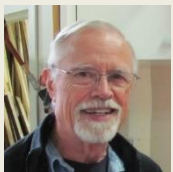
Charles Schrock – Briar Burl Ball finished with Tung oil



Walt Ahlgrim – Maple Yarn bowl



Charles Sapp – Maple and Walnut Sphere in a sphere



Ray Keg bowl brought by Gary Johnson



Murray Meierhoff – Sugar Maple Dough Bowl with European coins in the base with epoxy



Charles Yonk – Giant button, magic wands and his new walking stick



Tom Zeller – Cherry plate, maple plate and a Spalted maple 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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