

# WOODTURNERS OF ST. LOUIS

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

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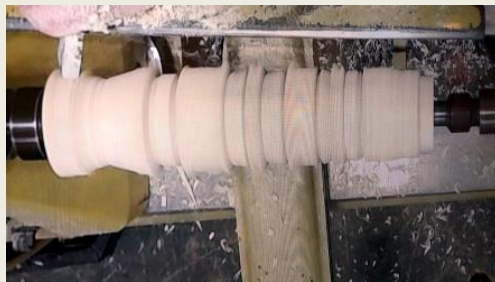
March 2019

## March Meeting:

The March meeting began with Dave Ackmann reminding everyone that Easter was only 4 weeks away and we needed to start on their Egg turning. He brought in samples of many exceptional pieces of what eggs will look like when turned in multiple mediums. He then showed his technique for flawless eggs. He was generous enough to create a few documents for reference. Including a template for Mike's Egg Template and Dave's Egg Template. The documents can be found on the club web site under the "Members Only" tab.



This was followed with Jon Spelbring reminding us there are many tools in the turner's toolbox. A few that we should remember. First, make sure to have a sharpened axe. This must be sharp and turn above center. This was mostly to prove a point about an axe being a Skew. He later went through the usage of a skew. Use it to cut above center for planning cuts. It can be used to make beads quite easily. In recent years a Bedan has become more widely used. It can be used for roughing cuts, cutting tenons and beads and coves. Lastly, Jon demoed the use of a parting tool for beads and coves. All these tools are an opportunity to use other tools for turning. Most of which we all already own.





**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, David Burns – DVD

Magazine – American Woodturner, March 2019

Magazine – Woodturning Issue 325, December 2018

Lidded Box Insert, Ken Bald - DVD

Our library is a great source of inspiration and knowledge. We typically have around 90 items checked out by members at each meeting. Members can access a complete listing content on the [club web site under the "Members Only" tab](#). 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** • Spring is in the air! We had a splendid pre-meet demo from Dave Ackmann on various decorations of Easter eggs, something turners have produced for a long time. Dave's variety of options opened my eyes and gave me what I needed to impress my little granddaughters this year. And Jon Spelbring did a terrific job showing us the multi-use possibilities of the bedan, as well as how to "stay above" center on using the skew.

Between the March and April show, when we will be hosting our segmented wizard Alan Miotke, Charlie and I have been visiting Stephen Reynolds in House Springs working on the treadle lathe we hope to debut at the Capital Building in St. Charles this May. Just FYI, Steve is retired, and welcomes anyone that would like to help with this project. You will learn a lot and will enjoy a very well-equipped shop.

Let's all hope that April showers don't provide Alan with a crappy ride at the end of the month, we want him in a good mood to show us the ins and outs of Bowl from a board, and those secrets of segmented work. There is nothing like learning from a master, so don't miss this show. We're also grateful for Eric for providing a wiener and brat luncheon between the April pre-meet and the main Demo. Members are encouraged to bring a side dish to share at the luncheon.

Finally, eggs, eggs and eggs! My challenge for April will hopefully produce a lot of Easter smiles on the faces of children and grandchildren this year. If you haven't checked your email, Charlie Sapp posted an excellent YouTube trick for perfect eggs, so check it out!

See ya'll Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>! – **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**



## Remembrance:

**Dan Burleson** ● Dan passed away peacefully on Friday, March 15, 2019 at S. Joseph Hospital in St. Charles, MO. He served in the United States Air Force and began his career as a fireman in 1975. He retired in 2004. He was a member of the AAW and known for his basket illusions.



**Charlene Farny** ● Charlene passed away on March 8, 2019. She was the wife of Bill Farny. Both Bill and Charlene have been members of the Woodturners of St. Louis for many years. Charlene was known for her sense of humor, charm, and generous nature. Many of the collaboration lunches were hosted at the Farny home.



## Club News:

**Attendance/Treasurers Report** ● There were approximately 55 members/guests attending the March 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**



[Turned Treasures • Turned Treasures hosted Hands on St. Louis.](#) A full day of hands on turning at Turned Treasures School of Woodturning went quite well.



## In the News •

[AAW Article: Turning a Mistake into an Opportunity](#)

[AAW Article: Michael Mode](#)

[AAW Article: The Clean Lines of Bill Luce](#)

[Video: Tag Team Turning a Bradford Pear Bowl - Part 1 \(Mike Peace & Jeff Hornung\)](#)

[Video: Tag Team Turning a Bradford Pear Bowl - Part 2 \(Mike Peace & Jeff Hornung\)](#)

[AAW Video: Flick of the Week - Bonnie Klein Turning Bone](#)

**New Members •** Join me in welcoming our new members:

	Chira Love
	Bill Love
	Brian Hogg
	Kyle Bowen

# Calendar of Upcoming Events

Date	Pre-Meeting 11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Meeting 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
April 28, 2019	Alan Miotke – Turning a Bowl from a Board	Alan Miotke – Segmented Turning Techniques
May 26, 2019	Open Turning	Gary Roux – International Wood Collector's Society
June 23, 2019	Turn Pens for the Troops – blanks and kits will be provided	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 March President's Challenge

### Turning a Lidded Box



Charles Schrock



Jon Spelbring



Charles Sapp



Ken Bald  
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Walt Ahlgrim



Bruce Latimore



Bill Love



Rich Hinkebein



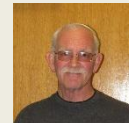
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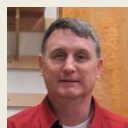
Jeff Hornung



Dave Baer



Rick Madden



Chris Weiler



**April President's Challenge – Turn an Egg or Many Eggs**

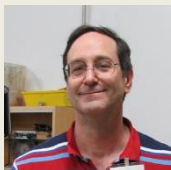
**March Show and Share**



Bill Love – Bocote Ice cream scoop. Deer Antler pen. Osage Orange bowl.



Bob Goulding– Red bud natural edge bowl.



Walt Ahlgrim – Exactly 9 piece M&M dispenser



Charlie Sapp – Walnut penny plate and cedar lidded box



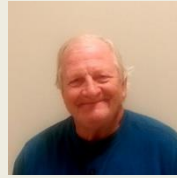
Jon Spelbring – Osage Orange vessel



Dave Baer – Box Elder yarn bowl



Steve Nagy – Indian Blanket (red oak, aspen, wenge, walnut) & Flames (walnut, maple, cherry, bloodwood, yellow heart, wenge)



Tom Zeller – Cherry plate, maple plate and a Spalted maple lidded box finished with Yorkshire grit



Jeff Hornung – Maple Calabash bowl with reactive metallic paint



**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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