



WOODTURNERS OF ST. LOUIS

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

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April Meeting:

In April we learned segmented turning could mean different things to different people. It could be as simple as layering woods, to alternating types of wood or all the way to making complex patterns. Al Miotke demonstrated the basics of segmented turning during the pre-meeting. See below for links on the supplies needed and general segmented turning information.



This was followed with Al's presentation on how to turn a segmented bowl from a board. This is a very cool and relatively simple way to create a segmented bowl. Once you have the basics, there are an infinite amount



of combinations to make complex patterns or illusions. Below are a couple of links on how to create this type bowl.

[Al Miotke](#)

[Seg-Easy](#)

[How to Turn a Bandsaw Bowl from a Board](#)

[BFB – Bowl from a Board](#)



Club Donations • One note as we just got through Tax Season. If you shop on Amazon on a regular basis, please consider shopping on <https://smile.amazon.com>. Just under the search bar is a link to "Supporting". Follow the links to select your favorite charity. We hope you will **select Woodturners of Saint Louis**. Remember - You must shop on the [smile](#) site for a donation to count and you must spell out the word "Saint" to find our organization. The Amazon Foundation will contribute to the WTSTL with each of your purchases. Once you log on to smile.amazon.com it is just like shopping on amazon.com. There is no surcharge on purchases and Prime works as always. Contact Charlie Sapp if you have any questions or problems.



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 – American Woodturner, April 2019

Magazine – Woodturning Issue 328, December 2018

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Book – [Basic Bowl Turning](#), Judy Ditmer

Book – [The Art of the Lathe](#), Patrick Spielman

Book – [Turn a Bowl](#), Ernie Conover

Book – [Bowl Turning Techniques Master Class](#), Tony Boase

Magazine – The Best from Woodturning 1999

DVD – March WTSTL demo Jon Spelbring – Using the Bedan

DVD – March WTSTL demo Dave Ackmann – Turning eggs / Eggstravaganza

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 • Missing April's meeting was a killer for me, as I saw it as one of our better gatherings to attend, and from what I was told it went over great! I had some heart issues that needed tending and mending that week, and all is well again. Many, many thanks to Alan Miotke for making the trek down from Chicago, and to Charlie Sapp for covering for me.

Now May looks like a great month for our club as well! Saturday the 11th is Paul Krautmann's get-together and that is always a great time for turners. Then we have the St. Charles History occasion debuting the new treadle lathe, and many thanks to Steve Reynolds and Charlie Sapp for their tremendous efforts to get that baby working in time for the affair. Our May meeting will feature a good look at various wood varieties presented by Gary Roux with International Wood Collectors Society. Most of our demos are on woodturning technique, so it will be a nice change of pace to dig into the material we use and examine some of the different varieties of wood.

EASTER: Hopefully, the Easter egg challenge was a big success. On a sad note, when my wife and I got home after spending Easter at my sisters with all the grandchildren, we came home to our 10-year-old Great Dane and found that we had to euthanize her. I know Rob Conaway recently lost his good friend, so I can share his pain. Ten years ago, we got Cleo to bring me out of sad times after open heart surgery, and she has always been a great friend. But life goes on!



Our club continues to grow, and I love seeing more and more folks at our monthly meetings. I want to personally welcome all of our new members this year and encourage all of our members to support our mission of providing education and information to those interested in woodturning. Being a member of this chapter has so many benefits: the information exchange of so many members and their experience; the great discounts from our growing list of suppliers and stores; the terrific opportunities to volunteer for turning

events throughout the year; and so many others. I consider myself blessed at having made the decision to join, and see the benefit of belonging each and every year.

See everyone at the May meeting, looking forward to getting back to the group! - **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 55 members/guests attending the April 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 Turning of the Week : Kelly's Britches](#)

[AAW Article: Hollow & Thin](#)

[AAW Article: Hollowing a Simple Form](#)

[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 - How to Decide What Grit Sandpaper to Use on Your Turnings](#)

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

	Paul Newby from Ballwin, MO
	Pete Studt from St. Louis, MO
	James Koch from Waterloo, IL
	Wes Kolkmeier from St. Charles, MO

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Date	Pre-Meeting 11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Meeting 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
May 11, 2019	Show Me Turners Turning Day	Paul Krautmann's Barn 8095 Highway BB Hillsboro, MO 63050
May 26, 2019	Tom Zeller – Turning Penny Plates. If you would like to turn a plate bring your tools and safety equipment – and texturing tools if you have them.	Gary Roux – Wood Collector's Society
June 23, 2019	Turn Pens for the Troops	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 April President's Challenge

Turning an Egg



Bruce Lattimore
#1



Bill Love



Charles Sapp



Dick Maes



Wayne lehl



Jeff Nasser



May President's Challenge – Segmented Turning

April Show and Share



Charles Yonk – Pine and oak segmented turning finished with poly. Spalted sycamore and oak dog



Charles Schrock – Oak 3 corner box finished with poly



Walt Ahlgrim – spatulas finished with walnut oil



Michael Blankenship – Segmented walnut, black cherry and snake wood finial. Segmented maple vessel finished with poly



Murray Meierhoff – Dogwood bowl finished with Danish oil



James Otto – Honeysuckle birdhouse finished with poly



Steve Nagy – 323 piece segmented from cherry, walnut, maple, Brazilian teak and birch plywood finished with poly



Gary Johnson – 1154 piece Reversible Hollow Form from Maple, Walnut, Paella and Yellowheart



Jeff Hornung – Ambrosia Maple bowl finished with Mahoney's Utility Finish



Rick Madden – Open segmented turnings of walnut and maple finished with Deft Spray

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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