

WOODTURNERS OF ST. LOUIS

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

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July Meeting:

Paul Krautmann has been to the club several times to demonstrate to us. This time he demonstrated how to make a candlestick and finish a roughed out green wood bowl. I believe the real gems to the demo were his tech tips. When starting a candlestick, the tailstock pressure is important to watch and maintain. Too much can cause tool chatter or the piece to break.



He pointed out that many tools can be used for more than one purpose. Using a parting tool for beads is a perfect example. Changing tools takes time and slows down work. Paul then chatted about sanding.



Sandpaper is a cutting tool. It should always depend on wood and its corresponding

density. Less dense woods like cedar or popular do not need above 80->100->150 grit. Hardwoods, dense woods, can use 600 or higher grit sandpaper. Sanding is used to do mild shaping, remove sharp edges and tool marks. The higher the grit goes up; the finer tool marks and imperfections that can be removed.

Then Paul switched to the bowl. He gave some tips on mounting the bowl with a face plate. I will leave out the details, as Bob Goulding will be talking about mounting pieces at the August meeting. Below are a couple of videos on alternate methods for turning a candlestick and a great idea for a fall Beads of Courage box project.

[Turning a Candlestick #1](#)

[Old Log into a Candlestick](#)

[Beads of Courage Football Box](#)

[Turning a drinking flask with Keith Buxton \(Show Me Turners\)](#)



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:

New items are being cataloged and will be available at the August meeting.

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 •

Our club is growing, we welcome our new members. The WTSTL is a chapter of the American Association of Woodturners (AAW) and membership in our club and the AAW makes for a complete learning experience. Check the AAW web site for information and the benefits of joining. If you have suggestions for continued improvement of our meetings, please let me know.

Congratulations to Bob Goulding for the winning entry to the July President's Challenge. The clever base for elevating his calabash bowl seemed to do the trick. The PC for August is to turn either a Roman canteen or any drinking vessel.

Thanks to our July demonstrator, Paul Krautmann of the Show Me Turners. Paul showed the club the finer points of turning a thin candle stick from a stick of locally grown Osage Orange, or "Hedge" as many of us know the wood. Paul started a Roman Canteen, but never having turned one before; he just showed us his progress on one and explained the myriad of techniques for pulling off this project that could be found on the internet. Please give this challenge a try, I think you will find it very rewarding. (Editor's note – see link above with Keith Buxton turning a drinking flask/canteen).

Mark your calendar and save the date for our annual picnic on Sept 22 at the pavilion in Emmenegger Park. See the newsletter article for more details. We are hoping that we have beautiful weather, just as last year. There will be food, turning and scraps for people to try their creative hand at!

Well, I'm coming down the pike to the end of my term as president, and I must say I enjoyed it thoroughly! I want to thank all the members new and old for making our monthly get-togethers such an amazing experience. As mentioned, we are looking for new officers and I strongly recommend putting in a year or 2 for this fine chapter of AAW. So, for the rest of the year, here is what you will be looking at:

- August-demo by Bob Goulding on holding things with your lathe
- September-Club picnic!!!
- October-Christmas ornaments with the amazing Michael Blankenship
- November-Wine and cheese party and election of new members, along with ornament exchange

2019 will go out with a bang, and you will not regret making 2020 your year for supporting our club as an officer!

Be sure to thank our sponsors when you redeem their gift cards or shop at their store. They are listed on our web home page.

Have fun turning. – 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 45 members/guests attending the July 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

Remembrance • Ron Andracsek died on August 15, 2019. He retired from Monsanto Solutia. He had many hobbies past our club. He was a member of Brewery Collectibles Club of America, St. Bernadette 50+ Club, St. Louis Metro Polka Club and a longtime member of the Missouri Botanical Gardens.



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

A portrait of Bill Grimes, a man with short grey hair and glasses, wearing a blue button-down shirt.	Bill Grimes
A portrait of Dave Eding, a man with short brown hair and glasses, wearing a dark blue t-shirt.	Dave Eding
A portrait of Nancy Eding, a woman with short brown hair and glasses, wearing a red top.	Nancy Eding

In the News ●

[AAW : Turning of the Week](#)

[AAW Article: A Dozen Truths for New Woodturners](#)

[AAW Article: A Bowl with Wire](#)

[AAW Article: The Art of Whimsy](#)

[Flick of the Week: Honing Tips with Mark Baker](#)

[Flick of the week: Woodturning Project Airstream Bambi Ornament](#)

Giving back ● Dave Endres turned a walnut bowl and filled it with candy for the hospital staff that provided care during his time in the hospital. What a great way to use our talent as woodturners and share with others to recognize their contributions.



Calendar of Upcoming Events

Date	Pre-Meeting 11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Meeting 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
August 25, 2019	Open Turning	Bob Goulding – Mounting Techniques for the lathe
September 22, 2019	Annual Picnic – Emmenegger Park	Annual Picnic – Emmenegger Park

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 July President's Challenge

Calabash Bowl



Ken Bald



Jon Spellbring



Charles Sapp



Bob Goulding
#1



John Hoeing



Charles Yonk



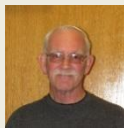
Jeff Hornung



Don Eskridge



Wayne Iehl



Rick Madden



**August President's Challenge – Turn a Roman Canteen or any drinking vessel;
also a challenge to do a glue-up from your scraps.**

July Show and Share



Dan Hill – Segmented bowl from a board. Purple Heart, Walnut, Maple, Poplar and Cherry finished with Hampshire Grit and Renaissance Wax



Bill Eggers – Osage Orange bowl



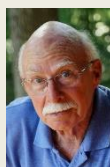
Charles Sapp – River Birch bowls, one with a lid. Painted, Danish Oil and Wax



Don Eskridge – Box Elder lidded box finished with Doctors Friction



Wayne Iehl – Large Maple Bowl finished with poly. Birch lidded vessel burned with a forest design and finished with poly



Bob Goulding – Ash turning finished with lacquer



John Spellbring – White Oak Burl Bowl finished with Amber Shellac



Charles Yonk – Turkey call



Renden Hornung – Ambrosia Maple bowl finished with Mahoney's Oil



Jeff Hornung – "Road To Recovery" – Birch plywood & Ipe finished with Yorkshire Grit and Reactive Paint



Ken Bald – Box Elder vessel

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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