

WOODTURNERS OF ST. LOUIS

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

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November Meeting:

Happy New Year! Another year has come and gone. We have seen many great demos to learn how to do more or sometimes, simply a different way of doing something we do today. I particularly have learned a lot in the 4 years I have been the Secretary and Newsletter Editor. I have had the opportunity to listen in detail and document 30+ demonstrations. Now it is time to turn this over to the new slate. Thank you!



The annual Wine and Cheese party was again a dazzling affair. We chatted, we ate, we chatted a little more and we voted for the slate above. The ornaments were again some of the best our club's turners have turned. We have a great set of demos lined up for the new decade. Happy New Year and Happy Turning!

2020 Officers/Board of Directors

President:	Laura Spelbring
Vice President:	Ken Bald
Treasurer:	Charlie Sapp
Secretary/NL Editor:	Jesse Tutterow
Director:	John Hoeing



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:

- Book – New Woodturning, Techniques and Projects – Helga Becker
- DVD – Pendant Jig – Gary Rance
- DVD – Candlestick and Bowl – Paul Krautmann
- DVD – Calabash Bowl – Jeff Hornung

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 •

The New Year is here, and with it the end of my 2-year term as president. I want to personally thank all of you for a rewarding position with such a great club. Congrats to the new officers, I know things will run smoothly with much to offer in the coming years, and tons of gratitude to the officers leaving and those remaining. We have both a "growing" and a worthwhile venture with this chapter, and I hope sincerely we can keep her on track and expanding.

What have we accomplished? Our demos have run from scoops to nuts (Jesse Tutterow's tapping of chucks!), with new faces and some returning personalities. Many thanks to everyone who contributed to our collective base of wood-turning knowledge. Spheres, spindles, bowls both roughing and finishing, and even the world of segmenting turning came to our chapter these past 2 years. Our show and tell sessions have been off the charts and the president's challenge was well-attended with some stunning pieces. Probably the most rewarding element of my term was to see the spirit of volunteerism that so many put forth during my term. From the Collinsville shows, to the pen turning stuff at Rockler, Bob Goulding's tireless contributions to both demos and Rockler presentations, our hosting of the Segmented Symposium, the jaunts in St. Charles at the old capitol building, all these events gave me a huge sense of pride, and I can't say thank you enough.

Our club brought in over 37 new members, representing 1/3rd of our group now, and we lost 4 members to the sands of time. Dan, Bill and Charlene and Ron will be missed dearly.

In closing, I want to wish Laura Spelbring and her crew the best of luck and pledge my unwavering support as the 5th board member. A special note of thanks to my predecessor Charlie Sapp. Without him, our newsletters would never have the polish that such a discerning eye contributes. Our membership is due in

very large part to his tireless salesmanship, and credit for the club's continued success goes mostly to him. He is a friend, he worked tirelessly and brilliantly as my role model.

Thank you all again, it has been a privilege and an honor to serve you. – **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 also require an application. Pay your dues to Charlie either at the meeting or by mail. Club patches are available from the Treasurer for \$5. The 2019 financial report is available on the web site under the members only tab. – **Charles Sapp**



Club News:

Attendance/Treasurers Report • There were approximately 48 members/guests attending the November 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 •

Collinsville Display Items – Members are asked to bring items for our table display **to the January 26th meeting**. If you would like to sell your items, put a price sticker on the bottom along with your name. If you do not want to sell the item, put a NFS sticker / tape on the bottom. Items will be returned at the Feb 23rd meeting.

Collinsville Booth – A few slots remain to be filled for the show on Feb 7-9, 2020. Check the schedule on the club web site under the members tab: [Collinsville Booth Schedule](#). More than two members per slot would be great. So just because someone is signed up, you can still sign up for a slot (hope to fill any open slots first). Lathe(s) will be available, and we want to be demonstrating as well as working the crowd. Contact Jesse Tutterrow for more information and to volunteer. Remember – if you volunteer you get into the show free on that day.

Free Wood – Ken Bald has a pickup load of red oak that will be available at the Jan 26 meeting.

New Members • Please join me in welcoming:

Dee Robertson	
Jim Duane	
Claire Andracsek	

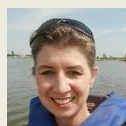
Calendar of Upcoming Events

Date	Pre-Meeting 11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Meeting 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
January 26, 2019	Hands on skew practice. Bring your tools and safety gear.	Jon Spelbring- Twice turned vase (multi-axis) President's Challenge – turn a bowl
February 7-9, 2020	Collinsville Woodworking Show	
February 23, 2020	Bowl turning technique – push cut	TBD

President's Challenge Voting and Door Prize Entry• We will be continuing our voting procedure. During the break, review the items on the challenge table. Separate the tickets and write your selection on the back of the one marked "TICKET". Place in the President's Challenge bowl. The winner is selected by the members. Tickets submitted for the voting are used for the door prize drawing. Match the half you saved with the door prize drawings and you are a winner. An additional door prize ticket is 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 November President's Challenge

Ornament



Kathleen
Osterwise



Linda
Osterwise



Charles Sapp



Wayne Iehl
#1



Jesse Tutterrow



Steve McNeil



Steve Reynolds



Bill Grimes



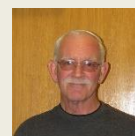
George McNeil



Ken Bald



Michael
Blankenship



Rick Madden



John Hoeing



Charles Shrock



Bob Goulding



Don Eskridge



January President's Challenge – Turn a Bowl of any size, shape or wood

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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