



WOODTURNERS OF ST. LOUIS

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

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May Demo > Jim Adkins • We regret that the May meeting had to be cancelled due to the remodeling taking place in the back room at Woodcraft. Jim Adkin's demonstration of turning Native American plates and bowls will be rescheduled for later this year.



Library News > Rich Hinkebein • Last month the following items were added:



- *Woodturning Design* magazine, issue 49, June 2014
- 2 books:
 - Marketing your Woodcraft by A.B. Petrow. This book gives helpful ideas for participating in shows, galleries, and the internet. It includes a lot of hints and resources and lists of the major venues.
 - Master of Woodturning by Dale Nish. Although this is an older publication it is still relevant. It contains detailed instruction with over 600 photographs showing methods and techniques on a variety of woodturning projects by nine master woodturners.

We have several VHS tapes on woodturning. They are in storage and not displayed at the meeting. We are running short on storage space and will soon be removing the VHS tapes as they are seldom used. They will be offered to club members at \$5/tape – first come/first sold. Members can review the VHS tapes that are available on the club web site: [Library Directory](#).



If you can't get to a meeting:

- *You can return that item to the Woodcraft store at your convenience, just put your name and St. Louis Woodturners on the item and the store will get it to me.*
- *You can ask another member to return it.*
- *You can mail it to me or the store.*

Your support would be appreciated." - Rich

Our library is only open on Sunday at our club meetings and is open to all our members for checking out books, videos, and DVD's.

When checking out material, sign/date the card and put it BEHIND the letter of your last name in the box. When you return material make sure you put the card back in the item and that the card goes with that item.

Watch that you do not put multiple cards in one item. And please sign legibly so you can be tracked down if something is amiss.

Our library is a great source of inspiration and knowledge. A complete listing of our library is on our club web site. Please take advantage of this wonderful club benefit and return items in a timely manner.



President's Spin > Bob Goulding • Your club officers met with the owner/managers of Woodcraft, to discuss the cancellation of our May meeting. It appears that Woodcraft had a schedule to redesign the classroom where we meet. The plan had them finished in time for our May

meeting which they knew was to take place on the 18th. Unfortunately, as happens with such projects, it is taking much longer than they had anticipated. They assured us that it will be ready in plenty of time for our next meeting on June 22nd. Just to be sure, Walt will visit Woodcraft around the 14th to check. They took us through the planned revision of the space and it appears that it will be more comfortable and functional for us than it has been in the past. We will reschedule Jim Adkins' demonstration on turning beaded platters for later this year. I want to thank you all for your patience through this awkward period.



The June meeting will begin with Bill Farny doing the pre-meeting which will be a texturing workshop. If you have never had a chance to handle a texturing tool, this will be your chance. Bill will be bringing several texturing tools – but you can also bring your own if you would like some tips on how to use it or would like to show others. Dave Ackmann will present at the main meeting, turning acorn boxes. We will also be selling the VCR tapes that we have in the library to open up some storage space. Members will be able to buy the tapes for \$5 each – first come / first sold basis at the regular meeting.

At the July meeting, you will learn how to take very professional photographs of your work. We encourage you to bring in some of your work to the July meeting, have them photographed at the pre-meeting and then upload the pictures to our web site gallery. Members will be glad to lead you through the process of uploading your pictures. – Bob Goulding

Club News>

Membership dues are due• Dues for 2014 became payable at the end of last year. An [application](#) is available on the club web site. Dues are \$30 individual; \$40 family. If you are renewing, please make sure that the [contact information](#) we have on file is correct. Unsure if you have paid - if you do not have a “star” on your badge – chances are that you have not paid.

Attendance/Treasurer's Report• The May meeting was cancelled due to Woodcraft starting the remodeling of the back room. The Treasurer's report for the last year (5/13 – 5/14) is available on the club web site under the [“members only”](#) tab. – Walt Ahlgrim

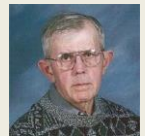
Web site• Each member can up-load pictures to their profile. If you would like to be featured on the home page, provide Jon Spelbring with 4 to 6 good quality pictures (640 x 480) of your turnings with the same

background. If you have any problems with web site operation, downloading, or general suggestions please contact the officers.

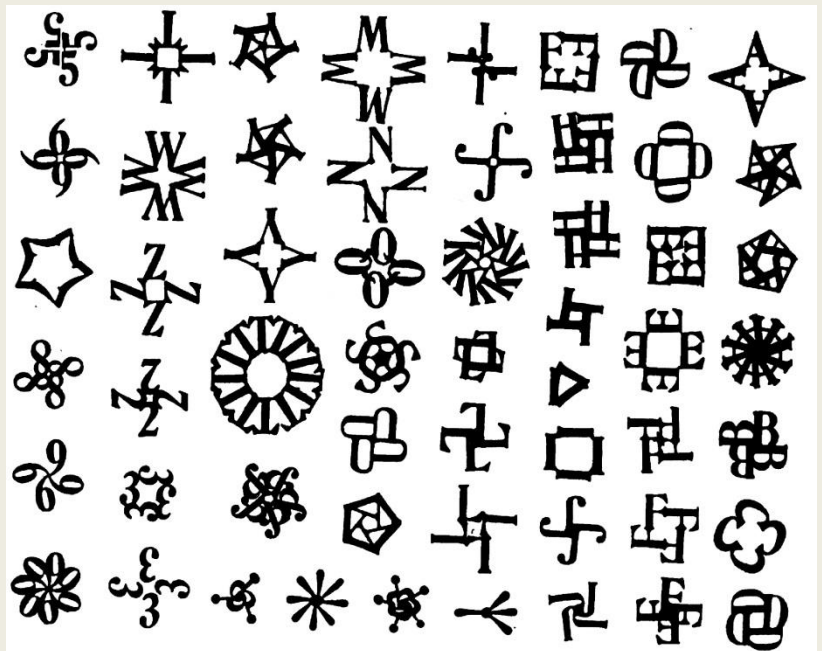
Coffee and Cookies • Complementary coffee is available at the meetings. Cookies are 50 cents each and purchased on the honor system.

Members in the news • **Gary Hinegardner** - Terrific article in the recent issue of the [Rural Missouri Coop](#) newspaper on our long time club member, Gary Hinegardner and his new business, Wood Hat Spirits.

Don Pool - We regret to tell you that Don Pool, member of the club, passed away on Feb 19, 2014. He was a resident of Old Monroe, Mo at the time of his passing.



Tip of the Month • Looking for tools and designs to enhance your turnings like Nick Agar? Check out these patterns that were published in the School Arts Magazine in 1907. The patterns were created by two boys in grammar school with a set of rubber stamps. "They illustrate the contention of Ruskin's friend in "Two Paths," that the essence of ornament consists of three things: contrast, series, and symmetry." They show the surprising possibilities using common place elements. The designs are reprinted from: Michigan Artist Blacksmith's association March-April 2014. Thanks to John Bouchillon for sharing this information.



May President's Challenge – The President's challenge for May was to turn a platter. Enhancements with texturing, airbrushing, carving, were encouraged but not required. Please bring your Challenge piece to the June meeting for judging.

June President's Challenge – Turn a bird house of any size, shape, or material.



June meeting – Free sandpaper and copper powder • Dan Burluson will be bringing some powdered copper to the June meeting along with a box of sand paper. Some small bottles will be available for the copper.

Collaborative • The AAW sponsors a competition for clubs to turn a collaborative. What is a collaborative? It is a project that is completed by as many club members as possible, with a minimum of six participants working as a team. All team members must belong to the AAW. Pieces are judged in three categories:

artistic, mechanical/technical, and fantasy. The next meeting is June 21st at Bill Farny's place. Lunch will be between noon and 1pm and the meeting will break by 4pm. Please contact [Bill](#) for more information and let him know that you would like to participate. [RSVP](#) so that he and Charlene have a head count for lunch. All levels of turning are needed and everyone is encouraged to participate.

Symposiums>

● **AAW** > The American Association of Woodturners Symposium is June 13-15, 2014 in Phoenix, AZ. Register today. Click on the graphic for more information.



● **Turn-On! Chicago 2014** > The Chicago Woodturners have announced that the Chicago symposium will be held from August 15-17, 2014. Visit their [web site](#) for more details and instructions regarding registration.



American Association of Woodturners ● 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.

Upcoming Events:

Calendar of Events		
June 22	Meeting at Woodcraft	Pre-meeting demonstration on texturing with Bill Farny at 11:30am. Bill will demonstrate and then provide hands-on time for members to get some experience. Meeting demonstration- turning acorn boxes with Dave Ackmann at 1:00pm.
July 27	Meeting at Woodcraft	Photographing your work. Bring your turnings to the pre-meeting to get them photographed. Then learn professional tips when several club members demonstrate photographing techniques and equipment.

If you like 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 Woodcraft Supply; 2077 Congressional Drive (Westport area), St. Louis, MO 63146. <http://www.stlturners.org>

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.



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