

# WOODTURNERS OF ST. LOUIS

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

August 2006

## WOODTURNERS OF ST. LOUIS MAKE IMPRESSIVE SHOWING AT SYMPOSIUM

In June, the AAW celebrated their 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary during their annual symposium. Attendance reached an all time high and the Woodturners of St. Louis made an impressive showing. We had more than 40 members and spouses in Louisville which made the weekend all the more fun.

The annual AAW symposium is packed with things to do and see. The Louisville Slugger museum displayed the “Step Up to the Plate” exhibit. This exhibit featured mostly items that were in some way connected to baseball. While some items were straight forward, many of the items were whimsical and fun. The Kentucky Museum of Craft and Art displayed the “Turning 20” exhibit and the instant gallery provided a look at hundreds of various turner’s recent work. The instant gallery was so impressive many attendees spent hours walking through it over the weekend.

The Woodturners of St. Louis had 4 youth members participate in this year’s youth program and two of them were lucky enough to win a lathe and tools. Congratulations Nick and Breanna. The youth program doubled in size this year showing that we are all working on getting the next generation involved in our craft. If you know someone who would enjoy participating in the youth program next year, more information can be found on the AAW’s web site at [www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org).

Another exciting event at the symposium is the Chapter Collaborative competition. This competition is held every year and our chapter entered a project that took the term, “Step Up to the Plate”, in a whole new

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### NEXT MEETING

August 27, 2006 ~ 1-4pm  
Woodcraft

2077 Congressional Drive  
Maryland Heights, MO 63146  
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direction. Many attendees complemented our members on the project as they saw them in the halls. We spent a full year working on the project and watched it evolve into a new direction several times. All the hard work paid off as we won first place in our category and Best of Show. This year’s project was on display at our July meeting.

Next years symposium is scheduled to be held in Portland, Oregon. If you can find a way to attend I would recommend it. You may want to plan a few extra days to give yourself enough time to see all the sites.

*See Symposium Pictures on page 7*

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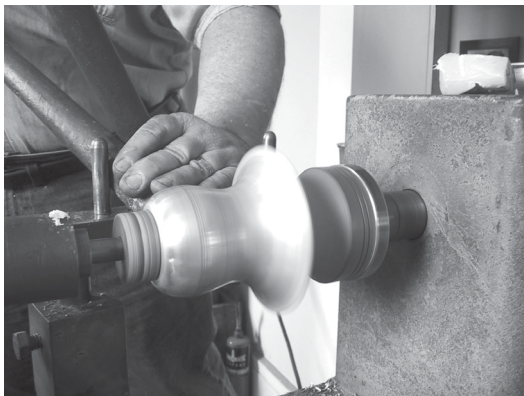
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## Metal Spinning with a Wood Lathe



Our August meeting will have a special demonstration provided by Thomas and Patricia Hooper from ASL Pewter. Thomas will show us how a wood lathe can be used for metal spinning! Metal spinning is not out of reach for many woodturners and small projects can be tackled after understanding the basics. Come see how you can add another dimension to your craft.

You can see more about Thomas and Patricia's work by stopping by their shop in Louisiana, Missouri or on-line at [www.aslpewter.com](http://www.aslpewter.com)



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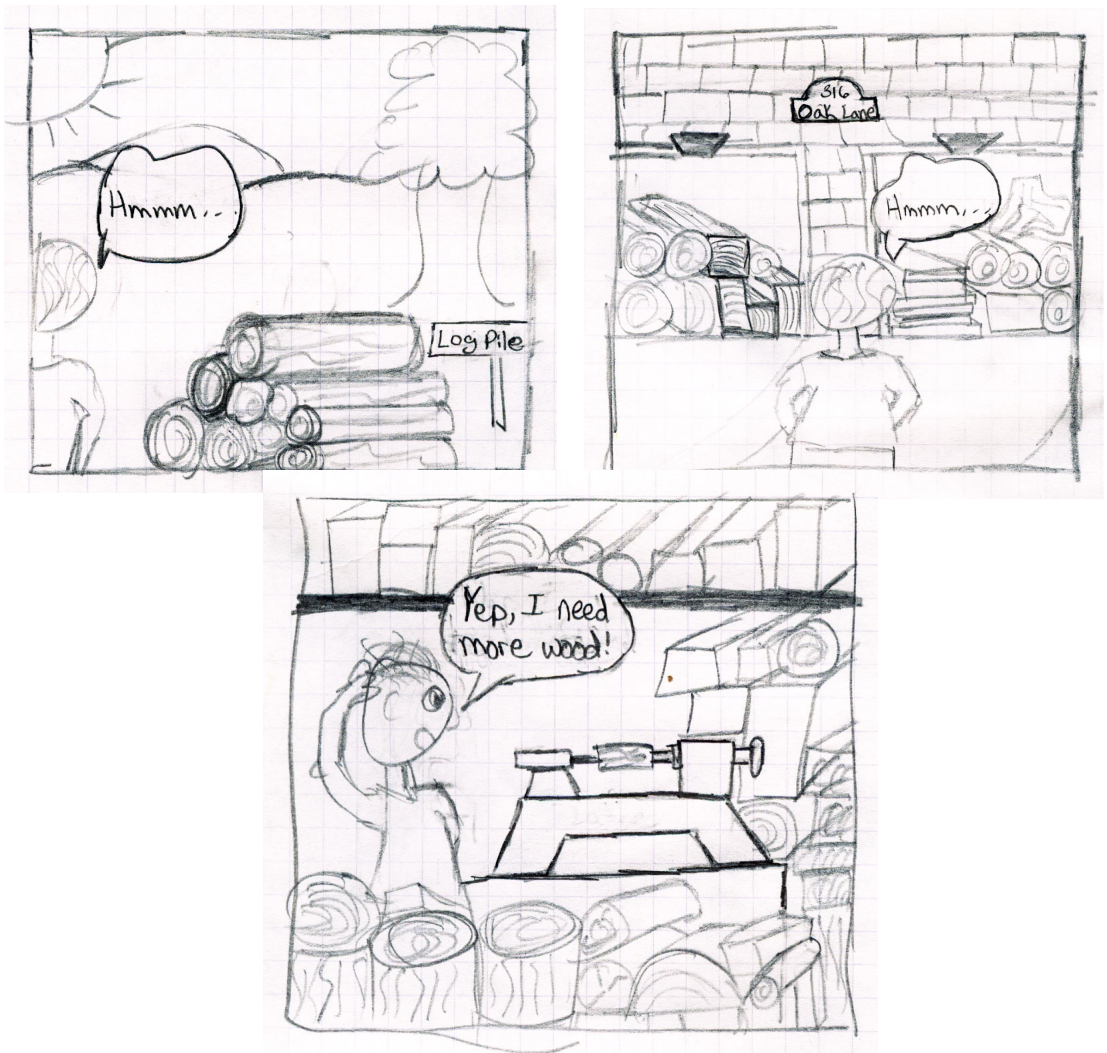
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Look for a  
“How To” on  
making lace  
bobbins in  
October!!!

## ADVENTURE'S OF WOODTURNER RANDY



### CLASSIFIEDS

#### **Dan Schmoker**

General Lathe Model 160  
1"x8tpi spindle  
12" swing  
4" bed gap  
36" between centers  
Jack shaft allows speeds of 180–  
2600 RPM (3 step pulley)  
Forward and reverse motor

#### **John Buehrer**

20 watt magnetic base lamps for  
sale \$25 each.

### GREEN END SEAL

All members of the Woodturners of St. Louis Club have the good fortune to purchase end seal at a greatly reduced cost. Dave Endres has been gracious enough to store the clubs drum of end seal and sell to our members for \$15 for 2 gallons or \$10 for one gallon. To take advantage of this great opportunity please contact Dave. If you contact him before the Friday before a meeting he will bring the end seal to the meeting and collect your money. Otherwise you may make arrangements to pick it up from his business.

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## SYMPOSIUM PIC'S



# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION --WOODTURNERS OF ST. LOUIS

\$30 Individual Membership • \$40 Family Membership

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this application along with your check for one-year's dues to:

**Woodturners of St. Louis**  
**2420 Cypress**  
**St. Charles, MO 53301**

or, bring it to the next Meeting.

## WOODTURNERS OF ST. LOUIS

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### CALENDAR

**August 27, 1-4pm**

Regular Meeting at Woodcraft  
Demonstration = Metal Spinning with the  
Wood Lathe  
Challenge = Bring something turned from  
wood obtained at a meeting

**September 17**

Annual Club Picnic ~ Spencer Creek Park

**September 23-25**

Alan Lacer in St. Louis for Demo and  
Workshops.

**October 22, 1-4pm**

Regular Meeting at Woodcraft