John Enstrom

“Wood-Mizer Portable Lumber Mill & Veteran’s Lake Park”
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Diane and Bob Puetz direct this program for the Minnesota Woodturners Association.

MWA member and hospital volunteer Claire Stolee delivered six bead bowls in June to staff at University of Minnesota Masonic Children's Hospital. Families and staff love them!
Announcements

Special thanks to JOHN ENSTROM for hosting today’s meeting

Announcements:
Future Classes

July 27 - Greg Just Coffee Mug
August 3 - Cindy Drozda –Remote Demo: Finial Box & Tips, Design
August 24 - Dan Larson Traditional Bowl Class

Thanks: Jennifer & Rob Plahn for volunteering to take care of today’s ticket sales
Marc Paulson – for the Member Challenge

Wood Raffle – Providing wood, Marc Paulson & John Enstrom
John Enstrom describing Veteran’s Lake to the MWA
The park is primarily intended for wounded veterans to get together.
The park has excellent fishing facilities for handicapped persons.
There are 30 boats on the lake for veterans to use.
Fourteen monuments are present around the lake memorializing members of the armed forces killed in Iraq & Afganistan.
Thousands of flowers are planted in the park; everything used in the park is organic and natural.
In June the largest flag retirement in the state was held at the park.
We are updating our Mentor List for all areas of the Metro

The best way to get in contact with a mentor is at a Sub Group get-together. Anyone looking for mentors is encouraged to join Area and Regional Groups for help with finding a mentor.

We need Mentor Volunteers of ALL levels. Volunteers are needed to spend a few hours with a fellow woodturner member.

Send an email to lgluebke@comcast.net with your email, phone number and area in the Metro where you live if you are interested.

This is a very satisfying activity for the mentor, a great way to encourage and improve the turning activities of our club, and a good way to make strong friends among turners.

Lee Luebke
President MWA
Dan Larson encourages new turners to jump in and try a class or two. He encourages more seasoned turners to take a class to have some fun turning with a group.

• Also, we are always looking for Lead Instructors who have a specialty project they want to teach; please contact Dan and share your skills.

• In addition, if you don’t want to be “The Lead Teacher”, we would love it if you would volunteer as an assistant. There is no better way to increase your own skills than to teach someone else. So PLEASE VOLUNTEER.

“Thank you for volunteering to share your talents with these other club members.”

Dan Larson MWA- Class Coordinator
July Demonstration
John Enstrom
“Wood-Mizer”

Jim Hyrkas is the expert operator of the Wood-Mizer portable sawmill
Logs waiting to be cut

Burls for the Wood-Mizer
Ben Pawlik enjoying the sawmill demo

Lee Tourtelotte prepares a walnut log for the Wood-Mizer
Great weather for the event

Bill Breckon, Bob Fodness, Robert Fodness

Lily & Noah Plahn

Rob & Jennifer Plahn Handling ticket sales

Doyle Carroll
Bob Fodness admiring the cut made by the Wood-Mizer

Steve Mages & Dan Rutledge

Quarter sawing demo

Tim Dodds watching the quarter sawing
Paul Kaump getting a great piece of cedar

Jim Hyrkas cutting a burl for Lee Tourtelotte

Super smooth cut right from the Wood-Mizer

Jim Jacobs’ segmenting jig and accompaniments
Thanks, John, for all your efforts for this MWA meeting. We also thank you for your efforts to aid and comfort our wounded veterans.
Member Challenge (Spheres & Embellishments)
(Last month’s demo was Spheres & Embellishments by Steve McLoon)

Marc Paulson volunteered to oversee this month’s Member Challenge

July “Advanced” entries
July “Beginner/Intermediate” entries

Pres. Lee Luebke announcing the winner of the “Beginner/Intermediate” entries
Member Challenge (Beginner/Intermediate)

Spheres

Paul Kaump 1st Place

Tom Schmidt 2nd Place

Paul Zillman 3rd Place
Member Challenge (Advanced)

Spheres

Tom Sciple
1st Place

Jim Jacobs
2nd Place
Member Challenge (Advanced)

Spheres

Wayne Johnson
3rd Place

Lee Tourtelotte
4th Place
Member Challenge

Spheres

- **Tom Sciple**
  - 1st Place

- **Wayne Johnson**
  - 3rd Place

- **Lee Tourtelotte**
  - 4th Place

- **Jim Jacobs**
  - 2nd Place
Member Challenge

Spheres

Everyone was amazed that Paul Kaump has been turning for only about a month
Jeff Luedloff announced the remaining challenges for 2019:

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Welcome New Members!

Thomas Schmidt
Buffalo

Jim Sandlin
Shakopee

Sheila Martin
Stillwater

Tim Rystrom
Lino Lakes

John Drontle
Buffalo

DeWayne Hirdler
Buffalo

Ken Crea says we have added 12 members in the last 3 months and 6 members in the last month
The MWA is fortunate to have many supporters. Woodcraft donates gift cards for the winners of the Member Challenge and gives the MWA a discount on the tools for the tool raffle.

Jerry Dow
One of the raffle winners
Monthly Tool Raffle

Rusty Ogren
A double winner!

Tom Schmidt

Mike Rohrer
Next Meeting

August 3, 2019 - Saturday morning 9:30 am
(Arrive early for Member Challenge Voting, Instant Gallery, Raffle Tickets, Beads of Courage, Woodcraft Display, Library, Coffee, Membership issues, Donuts and Fellowship)

Location: Houck Machine Co.
12811 16th Ave N Plymouth MN 55441

Demonstration:
Remote demo by Cindy Drozda
Finial Box
Tips & Design

Member Challenge:
Wing Bowls
Inside Curve

When making a bowl, it is always difficult to make a really smooth gouge cut at the “inside corner” where the side curve changes to the bottom curve. The result is usually some grooves, which are difficult to remove by sanding. I have found it is helpful to leave this area just a little thicker with the gouge’s final cut and then come back with a freshly sharpened curved scraper to blend the curves and not have torn grain or grooves that are difficult to sand out. You wind up with a nice, smooth curve inside and a uniform wall thickness.

Todd Williams
*All members are encouraged to contact Editor Mike Rohrer (mdrprof@gmail.com) with an answer to the “Ask a Turner” question, with a question to publish in next month’s newsletter or with a “Turning Tip.”
Area & Regional Meetings & Gatherings

• HAMBURGER CLUB
We generally meet the Thursday of the 2nd week following the club meetings. Our July luncheon is scheduled for Thursday, July 25, 2019. We meet at 11:30 am with lunch to be ordered about 11:45 am. No topics ... just an open dialogue of woodturning friends.

50's Grill, 5524 Brooklyn Blvd, Brooklyn Center

Any member who would like to be included on the mailing list please send an email to MLH55410@aol.com.
Area & Regional Meetings & Gatherings
Hamburger Club – June 20, 2019

From left: Steve McLoon, Steve Mages, Neil Robinette

Bob Puetz, Mike Hunter, Joe Zwirn

Joe Zwirn, Mike Rohrer, Rick Auge
Joe Zwirn brought some inlaid cutting boards. Mike Hunter had given Rick Auge some nice walnut so Rick turned a bowl to give Mike.
The June meeting included current projects, the usual meandering discussion, vacuum chucking, part availability, pens, wood drying, etc.

The Plymouth Area group’s meetings center around open discussion on almost any topic, mostly related to woodturning. Bring a turning, problem, tool, or topic to share.

The usual meeting place is 10501 Belmont Rd, Minnetonka. To be added to the contact list, or questions or suggestions, call Steve Mages 952-544-5286 or email him. smages@juno.com
June meeting attendees from upper left: Bob Grant, Paul Kaump, Wayne Johnson, Jeff Luedloff, Al Feist, Avi Pelc
Front row: Wade Dunkley, Lee Luebke, Mike Anderson, Steve Mages
PLYMOUTH AREA SMALL GROUP (cont’d)

Pens – Al Feist

Burl bowl – Lee Luebke
Segmented bowl – Paul Kaump

Cherry bowls – Wayne Johnson
Lake Johanna Sub Group
The newest sub group, organized by Gordon Fay, meets in an informal setting in Arden Hills at 3355 Lake Johanna Blvd, Arden Hills MN at Dave Carlson’s shop, the big white house on the corner of Stowe (enter from Stowe Ave).
Contact Gordon at fayboy2@comcast.net to be added to the announcement list

Gordon Fay, founder of the Lake Johanna Sub Group.
In June the SE Metro Sub Group had a meeting at the scenic home on the Mississippi River of member and retired chef, Bob Hanson.
Attending were Mark Debe, Tom Sciple, Mike Lucido, John Schultz, Jay Schulz, Tim Dodds, Tony Lara, George Martin, Warren Gerber, Dick Zawacki, Steve Miller, Mike Rohrer, Sandra Seidel, Kristin Holtz, Jim Jacobs, Lee Tourtelotte, Dave Olson, Bob Hanson & Mark Stagg.
Area & Regional Meetings & Gatherings (cont’d)

The Instant Gallery was big and interesting
George Martin brought a few of a large litter of mice and a fine goblet.

Jim Jacobs demonstrated his HEPA-rated Festool vacuum.

Dick Zawacki showed a shop-made extended jam chuck.
Area & Regional Meetings & Gatherings (cont’d)

Jay Schulz brought an excellent segmented Beads of Courage bowl.

Tony Lara enjoying the Instant Gallery.

Tom Sciple’s first bowl after months of recovery following shoulder surgery.
Mike Lucido & Mark Stagg looking at the large burl about to be sectioned

Specialty tools and jigs

Steve Miller & host, Bob Hanson

Jim Jacobs & Lee Tourtelotte jigs

Mike Rohrer & Sandra Seidel
Area & Regional Meetings & Gatherings (cont’d)

John Schultz working his way through the big burl

Tim Dodds & Tom Sciple checking out the jigs
Wooden laser cut name tags are available from Bill Breckon. If you would like one the cost is $4.00. You can contact Bill to order yours by calling him at 651-587-8211 or by email at bnlbreckon@aol.com
• Please consider a QUESTION or an ANSWER to the new feature, ASK A TURNER

• All of us at our various levels of expertise have come across or developed our own “save time and trouble” methods. Please send me your tips to the new feature, Tips for Turners

• Keep bringing your items to the Instant Gallery

I count on the MWA members for comments and suggestions

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