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August Meeting Garage Sale

Wednesday, August 16, 2023

St. Timothy Lutheran Church, 1313 N. Mill Street, Naperville, IL 60453.

Doors open by 6:15 - 6:30 pm, so swing by early to help set-up. Hope to see you all!

The August Meeting will be our annual garage sale.

Details next page.....

Not to be missed!



WCWT ENTRANCE - LOWER-LEVEL

**PARKING IS IN THE BACK
LOWER-LEVEL PARKING LOT**

1313 N Mill St, Naperville, IL 60563

The August Meeting will be our Annual Garage Sale

Photos from 2022 Sale event

Sales start at 7pm (please in fairness to everyone, no early sales!) We will have a few announcements and then the sale will be on. If it rains we will set up inside, but let's hope for a beautiful evening.



Message From Our President



August 2023

Happy August everyone!

This month we will hold our annual WCWT garage sale so if you haven't started yet, it's time to get to your shop to inventory what you have (and of course what you don't) so you are prepared to buy or sell some treasures at the garage sale. The sale will be held at St. Timothy's on our regularly scheduled meeting night. Sales start at 7pm (please in fairness to everyone, no early sales!) We will have a few very brief announcements and then the sale will be on. If it rains we will set up inside, but let's hope for a beautiful evening.

Thanks to John Underhill for his very thorough demo on resin casting last month. John is a true master of resin casting and he's an excellent teacher. If you didn't get enough, you might want to be on the lookout for registration to open for the Midwest Pen Gathering. I have it on good authority that there is a good possibility that John will once again be demonstrating. (Watch the upcoming newsletters to know when it's time to get signed up for 2024!)

You should have received your American Woodturner magazine recently. There are many exciting things in this issue that I think you will enjoy including a recap of the Louisville Instant Gallery awards, some project articles on PVC/Wood Collet Chucks, Endgrain bowls, turning threaded inserts, adding leather to your work, steam bending, Pottery (?) and more.

Message From Marie (Cont.)

Also in this issue are the bios for the 2023 candidates for the AAW board. Please exercise your voice to choose who will lead the organization in the coming years. There are plenty of great candidates to choose from so please read, review, choose then vote for up to three candidates. Voting is open now through Midnight CDT August 31st by electronic ballot only. You must be an AAW member to vote.

Speaking of voting, as I mentioned last month, we are quickly coming up on the time when we need a slate of candidates for the 2024 WCWT board. There is a high probability that I will be moving in the coming year so I will not be seeking re-election, therefore, we will need someone to step up for the position of President.

I have not spoken with the rest of the board as of this writing, but it is always good to have several candidates on the ballot. That someone could be YOU! If you have any questions about any of the board positions, please feel free to reach out to any of the board members.

Also as a reminder, if you attended the AAW Symposium in Louisville (or attended it virtually) you are still eligible to watch the virtual rotations through September 13th (with the exception on Pat Carroll and Helen Bailey's rotations which were only available for 30 days.) Don't miss out on this benefit!

There will be another Empty Bowls work day on August 27th at the Chicago School of Woodworking. It's a fun day of turning hope you can join us.

And last but by no means least. The featured demonstrators have been chosen for Turn On! Chicago 2024 which will once again be held at the Crown Plaza Northbrook. The featured demonstrators will include Stuart Batty, Roberto Ferrer, Greg Gallegos, Keith Gotschall, Kristen Levier, Laurent Niclot and Elizabeth Warren. The regional demonstrators will be added to this outstanding list. The dates are August 2-4, 2024 (mark your calendars and save the date!).

See you all on the 16th!

Marie



July Mtg. Recap

Marie called the mtg. to order.

There were 32 members in attendance and three on Zoom.

Welcome visitors, Art, from Winfield, Jack from Joliet, Bob and Gene, friends of Bruce Metzdorf's.

This month's birthdays – Rich Hall-Reppen and others? Happy Birthday all!

Marie thanked Mark Dreyer, and Easy Wood Tools for the June demo.

Nick mentioned we currently have 65 paid members. We also have just over \$7,000 in our bank account.

Marie mentioned the Garage Sale will be held in August. Members are asked to give back 10% of sales to the club.

There were a few wig stands completed by members. Members are asked to make the stands as their time allows and return for distribution to cancer patients.

Marie mentioned Turn On Chicago (TOC) will be held in August 2024. If interested in helping, please reach out to Marie or Al Miotke (Chicago Woodturners).

Other dates:

7/30 – Open Shop at Chicago School of Woodworking

8/16 – Garage Sale (in parking lot)

TBD – Empty Bowls in Batavia

12/2 – Empty Bowls at Oakton C.C.

Rich Nye did the monthly raffle. Thanks Rich!

Tonight's demo will be by John Underhill. Resin Casting demo.

Rich Hall-reppen will be doing the Gallery review.



July Meeting Demo Recap

John Underhill did the demonstration at the July WCWT Mtg.

John demonstrated casting techniques utilizing resins and adding coloring and textures. John is one of the premier “casters” in the turning industry and his demonstration did not disappoint. Lot’s of good information for our club members to consider. THANKS for a great demo John!



Photos of John Underhill.

Pic at left - seam rippers by Dick Sing utilizing a casting from John

July Gallery Photos

Thanks for the pics
Dave Burk!

All this page - Dick Sing

Seam Rippers, Walnut and Koa (below)

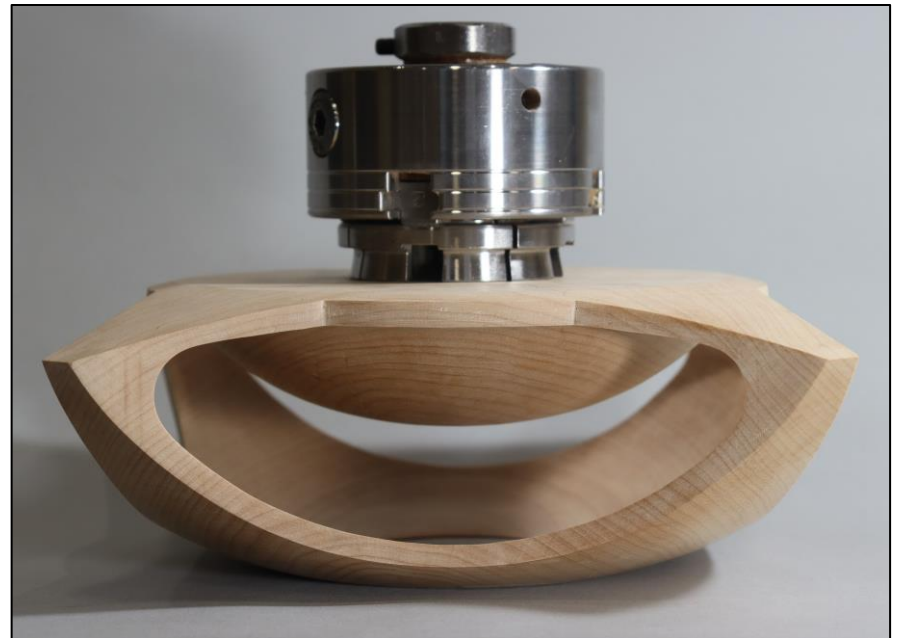


July Gallery Photos

Left - Rich Nye

Below Left - Rich Piper

Below Right - Mark Jundanian
(in process)



July Gallery Photos



Left - Derek Cadmus
HF Roughout



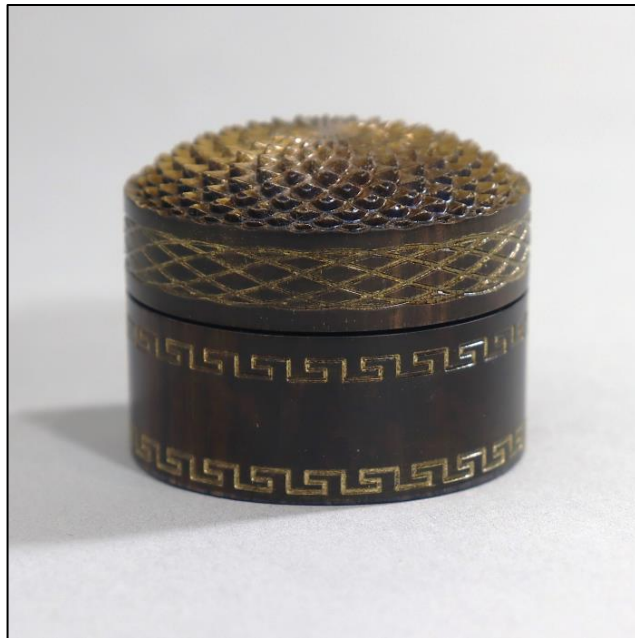
Above
Marie Anderson

July Gallery Photos

Highlight this month – Roy Lindley

This small box by Roy Lindley deserves a few photos to show off it's beauty. Roy's comments about the box included in the captions.

THANKS for sharing Roy!



Small African Blackwood box with threaded lid and Rose Engine patterns.

1.875 diameter about 1.5 in high.



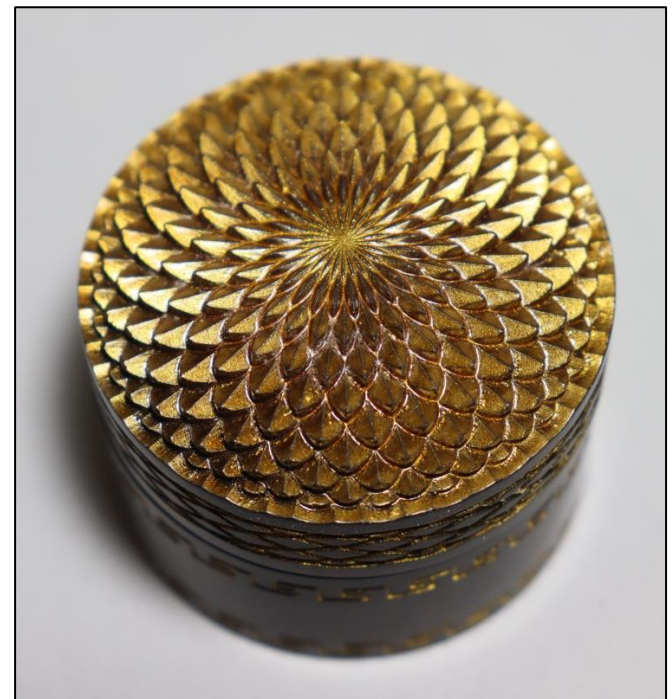
The paint is Golden acrylic interference type that is applied directly. Normally the paint is applied over a black basecoat.

July Gallery Photos

Highlight this month – Roy Lindley



Outside pattern on bottom is called Greek meander. Is one of the patterns included with the MDF Rose engine software package. Gold is paint. Lightly sanding surface after application reveals engraver path.



Outside top and bottom patterns are geometric chuck patterns combined with simple bump rosette to generate Zinnia flower look.



Highlight this month – Roy Lindley



Other details:

Threads are double start...two helix positioned for grain match when closed. Form is Acme like. They are formed entirely with one cutter. -- Inside pattern in bottom ... two stage geometric chuck equivalent. Done with 60 degree engraver.

This box illustrates golden triangle proportions in several ways. This ratio is 0.63.



Inside of lid is classic barleycorn pattern from pumping rosette with eccentric head angled to generate dome. The outside surface dome radius has common centerline to inside dome.



Wig Stand Donations

L. to R.

John Dillon, Marie Anderson, Frank Pagura,
Bruce Wick and Marie Anderson.

(Nathan Wick's stand being painted)

CLUB NOTES



Lot's of "Empty Bowls" being completed for the fundraisers happening this fall/winter.

All proceeds benefit local food pantries.

Thanks to everyone who has time to participate! There's still plenty of time to get a few done.

*More details to follow

2024 **AAW – Board of Directors**

Election!

Voting is open until 11:59pm ET August 31, 2023.

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED
– WEBMASTER –**



Women In Turning (WIT) News

From: Marie Anderson

The Summer issue of the WIT newsletter should be available within a week on the AAW / WIT website. This issue contains some great stories of how other women are becoming more active and learning new things in the woodturning world. There is also a story by Christy Caliendo of Easy Wood Tools on "The Average Turner" that speaks to just about every woodturner I know. I think you will all relate to her nicely written article.

There will not be a WIT Presents in September but this will allow time for you to catch up on the awesome past WIT Presents programs that you may have missed. Did you know they are archived on the AAW/WIT website and they are absolutely free to watch? If you need some inspiration or just a great way to spend a little over an hour these presentations are just the ticket! The next WIT Presents event will be November 4th and will feature Marilyn Campbell and Kalia Kliban. Both are excellent artists and their presentation should be very memorable.

As always, this is a free virtual event but you need to sign up to get a log in to watch it and participate in the Q & A with the featured artists.

If you have not already done so, please consider turning a wig stand and donating it to the wig stand project. Don't know how or where to start? I am happy to do some mentoring (or just hanging out!) Or you can check out project information here:

<https://woodturner.org/common/Uploaded%20files/WIT/Articles/Collated%20articles.pdf>

Respectfully submitted, Marie Anderson


Women in Turning

AAW Upcoming Events

AAW Upcoming events: more information and registration can be found here:

<https://www.woodturner.org/Woodturner/Events>



Local & Other Events You Should Know About



(NONE AT THIS TIME)



Windy City Officers

Please reach out to your officers with any questions; concerns; compliments, etc.

We are always looking for meeting topics and demonstrators! Please feel free to also ask about volunteer opportunities.



- ▶ Marie Anderson – President danmar12@yahoo.com
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- ▶ Jason Clark – Immediate Past President jclark58@gmail.com

THANK-YOU!

WCWT 2023 Committee Volunteers

- ▶ **Photography** - Dave Burk
- ▶ **Events** – **Open**
- ▶ **Raffle**– Richard Nye
- ▶ **A/V** – Mark Jundanian, Dawn Herndon-Charles
- ▶ **Library**- Rich Hall-Reppen



And Finally.....

- This is your newsletter and personal stories, events and other tidbits are welcome.
- Tools for sale? Garage Sales? Fresh cut logs? Let us know.
- Photos of shop improvements or new ideas? Maybe you got a new lathe? Took a class from a pro? Let's share.....
- Birthdays, baby births and wedding information all make for good news in newsletters, so please share what's going on in your family life!
- Send any "news items" you might have to John Dillon at dillon60119@att.net

