



Windy City Woodturners

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Message From Our President



Contributor : Jason Clark

This is it, my last message as President of Windy City Woodturners. When I was elected at the end of 2017 I planned to serve for 2 years, I ended up serving 3. Those 3 years feel a lot like my marriage. Sometimes it seems like those years have gone by in the blink of an eye, other times it feels like it's been an eternity.

Certainly 2020 has been the most challenging year of my Presidency, the onset of the pandemic and the sudden need to shift to a fully virtual club wasn't easy and will likely need to continue well into 2021. Marie will definitely have her hands full as the new President but I'm confident in her abilities and her dedication to the club.

We're wrapping up 2020 with what I think it probably a first, a combined holiday party with Chicago Woodturners that's so big it will stretch over 2 weeks. Michael Alguire will be doing his Wheels of Delicacy demo via Zoom on December 8th and a social event featuring a Secret Santa gift exchange will be on Zoom on December 15th.

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I'd be remiss if I didn't thank a few of the people that have contributed to the club over the past 3 years. Peter D'Attomo and Dawn Herndon-Charles both served under me as Vice President and arranged for our demonstrations for the past 3 years. Bruce Kamp and Mark Dreyer served as Secretary and produced our monthly newsletter and Nick Page served as Treasurer. I've spent countless hours on the phone and on Zoom, and exchanged hundreds of emails with all of the officers and their contributions have made the club what it is today.

Paul Pycik, Don Johnston, Mark Hubl, Mark Jundanian, Dave Burk, Richard Rohrback, Rich Nye, and Rich Hall-Reppen have all contributed significantly as well, whether consulting with the board, serving as Past President and allowing the club to use Rockler for some of our events, contributing to our club website and newsletter with photos, running our A/V equipment, organizing our picnic, running our raffle, or running the club library, they've all helped improve the club.

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I also want to thank the incoming officers and the officers that have chosen to continue with their current roles. Marie Anderson is stepping up as President and Nathan Wick as Vice President. Mark Dreyer will be continuing as Secretary (and webmaster) and Nick Page will be continuing as Treasurer. I've enjoyed working with Mark and Nick and I look forward to working with the entirety of the Officers as I remain on the board as the immediate Past President.

Last, I want to thank my wife and kids. Setting aside 3 consecutive Tuesdays evening each month (board meeting, Chicago Woodturners, Windy City Woodturners) hasn't been easy on anyone; serving on the board, my full time job, my personal time in my shop, and time for my woodturning demos means less time with them. My wife has supported me 100% and my kids are somewhere between tolerant and apathetic which is probably about as good as you can hope for with teenagers.

2020 Dues Are Due

- ▶ Remember That Your Dues Are Due For 2021
- ▶ If You Have Not Paid Yet
 - Individual Dues Are \$25
 - Family Membership \$40
- ▶ Make out checks for 2021 dues made out to
Windy City Woodturners
- ▶ Send them as follows:
 - Nick Page
670 Welch St
Gilberts IL. 60136
 - We are working on the website to be able to PayPal dues – an email will come out with details when ready

2020 Joint Holiday Gift IRD and Holiday Party

Just a reminder that we are doing a little something different this year for our holiday party. As you all should know, Chicago Woodturners and Windy City Woodturners are joining forces to offer their members a free professional Interactive Remote Demonstration on December 8th (CWT's normal meeting night). The demonstrator will be Michael Alguire who is becoming famous for his Wheel of Delicacy pieces. Michael will be our guest demonstrator creating a holiday themed Wheel on December 8th during the CWT regularly scheduled meeting. We will be joining the members of the CWT for this demonstration.

Then, during the WCW regularly scheduled meeting on December 15th, the party will continue. We will enjoy each other's company through a virtual party. Those of you who have agreed to participate in the Secret Santa exchange will be the main entertainment for the evening opening the gifts that you will have in your possession by then! (Please note: the Secret Santa assignments were sent out on October 22nd. If you wanted to participate, and did not respond to the invite, please contact Marie Anderson. She will try to juggle some Santa's to make room for you - however there are no guarantees.) You are all encouraged to wear your holiday finest including, and ugly sweaters and appropriately themed hats always keep things interesting! You are responsible for your own libations and snacks this year (sorry). However, there will be some surprises so don't miss this first ever (and hopefully last ever) virtual version of our combined holiday party! Looking forward to "seeing" you all there!

You will receive invitations to these two virtual events the same way you normally get notices of the monthly meetings except in December you will be getting two invitations so mark your calendars NOW for both December 8th and December 15th!



Christmas “Get Together”



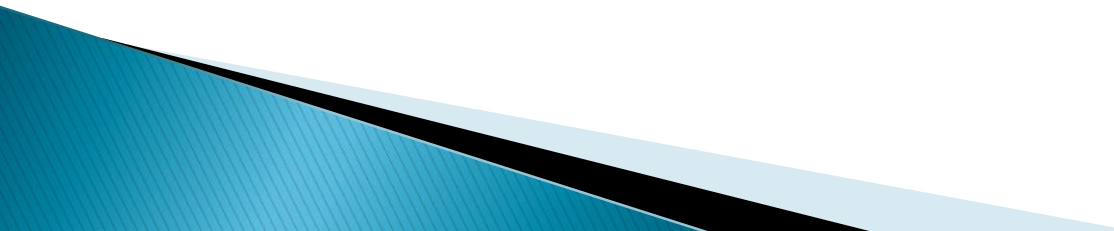
On night two, December 15th, we will once again join together to enjoy a virtual evening of comradery and holiday festivities. I highly encourage you to dig out your "Ugly Sweaters" or even "Ugly Hats" (both of these I write with a certain degree of gleeful jest) but in the hopes that you will all get into the spirit of the evening. And, just a hint, it is entirely possible that there may be some equally ugly door prizes (...it has happened before, just sayin').

Although we cannot be together in person, this Zoom thing is making it possible to socialize and I truly hope you will all join me to spread the holiday spirit to all of our members. It won't be the same, but I guarantee this will be hysterical...um, I mean historical...yah, that's what I meant! Hope to see you all there. Cheers! Marie

December Meeting – Michael Alguire



Christmas Zoom Meeting

- ▶ In lieu of a holiday party we're having a free professional woodturning demonstration by Michael Alguire of New Mexico on December 8th at 7PM. I've known Michael for about 5 years and he's an up and coming woodturner with a pretty unique project with a bit of a holiday theme. I've seen this demonstration before as well as a preview of the holiday theme that he's applying to it for our meeting and it promises to be worth your time.
 - ▶ We're also having a social meeting on December 15th at 7PM featuring a Secret Santa gift exchange. If you're participating in the gift exchange and have already received your gift please don't open it prior to the meeting.
 - ▶ Invites to both meetings are below. Please note that these are 2 separate meeting links. We'll open both meetings 30 minutes early for some bonus socialization.
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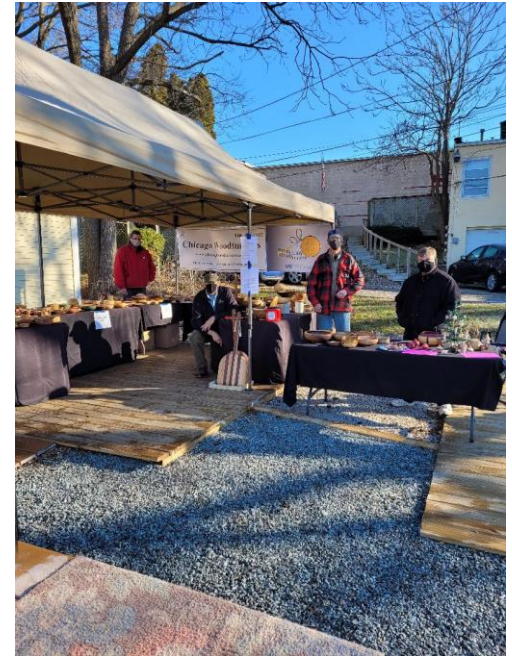
Empty Bowls – A Huge Success

▶ Contributor: John Dillion

Dear Chicago Woodturners and Windy City Woodturners,

We hope everyone is well and keeping busy in your shops creating some unique gifts and otherwise getting ready for the upcoming holiday's. During these challenging times, let us be the bearer of some great news!

Because of the generosity of so many of members, our clubs were able to successfully pull-off a 2020 fundraiser which will provide some much needed comfort for those less fortunate than ourselves. Yes, our Empty Bowls fundraiser, held in Batavia on Saturday, December 5, 2021, exceeded our expectations and for that we are grateful, as will our beneficiaries, The Batavia Food Pantry; Northern Illinois Food Bank and Fox Valley Food for Health. As of now, our preliminary earnings for the day are approximately **\$3,700.00** which is tremendous!

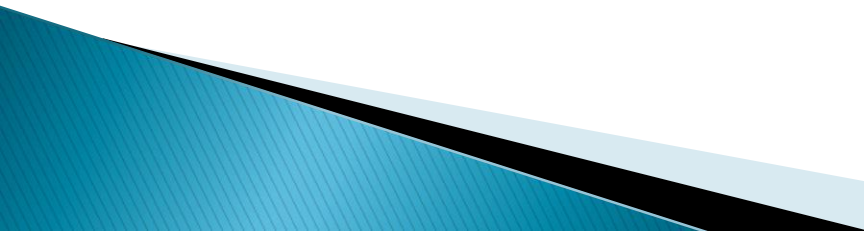


Empty Bowls – A Huge Success

A huge thank you to those of you who have supported and donated items in support of all of the Empty Bowls events over the years especially Don McCloskey who led the team for many years. You should all be proud of the results of your efforts. This year's inventory was donated by the following members: George Charek, Dave Johnson, Don Hamm, Don Johnston, Jack Eslinger, Dan Anderson, Kurt Wolf-Klammer, Dawn Herndon-Charles, Frank Pagura, Paul Shotola, Don Kosik, Paul Pyrcik, Dave Bertaud, Rich Nye, Rich Hall-Reppen, Mark Dreyer, Andy Kuby, Bob Shuford, Jeff Walsma, Mike Canfield, Roberto Ferrer, Jack Harkins, Clint Stevens, Bob Schif, Earl Webber, Ed Szakonyi , John Dillon & Marie Anderson. (Please note: We try to keep the list current as we receive donations, because we cannot do this without you. In the last minute rush of donations, sometimes names are missed, if it happened this year, it was certainly unintended and we ask that you forgive the slight.)



Empty Bowls – A Huge Success

- ▶ In addition to thanking all of our members who donated, we'd like to acknowledge the efforts of our Empty Bowls team of Marie Anderson, Rich Nye, Rich Hall-Reppen, John Dillon, Mark Dreyer and his wife Donna, who spent Saturday volunteering at the event. This was truly a team effort. Thank you one and all.
 - ▶ Per the Northern Illinois Food Bank web-site (serves 13 counties in northern Illinois) every \$1 donated provides \$8 worth of groceries. Therefore, because of our efforts, the food pantry clients will have additional multiple thousands of dollars' worth of food on their tables this winter season.
 - ▶ Thanking you all again, and reminding you that it's never too early to start thinking about next year, so "keep turning" and wishing you all Happy Holidays!
 - ▶ Photos from the event were taken by Marie Anderson, John Dillon, Rich Nye & Mark Dreyer.
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Empty Bowls - A Huge Success



November Meeting – Marie Anderson

- ▶ Small Piece – Excellent Demo



*Thank
You*

November Demonstration



Marie Anderson will be the demonstrator for the November meeting. Marie will be turning Christmas ornaments for our November meeting. Each year Marie turns a different ornament and often they are small enough to fit on a table top tree.

Marie has been busy setting up her shop for this remote demonstration and preparing for this demonstration. In the event that you hold dual membership in both CVT and WCW you will see Marie at both meetings but she will be covering different ornaments each evening. These ornaments are typically turning in spindle orientation and simple enough for beginners but include some more advanced embellishing techniques for those of you looking for a little inspiration. So come one, come all and get into the holiday spirit!

Thank You

New WCWT Website

- ▶ windycitywoodturners.com
- ▶ Your comments are welcome
- ▶ Contact: mg_dreyer@yahoo.com

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Windy City Woodturners website. The header features the club's logo on the left and right, and the name "Windy City Woodturners" in a stylized font in the center. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for Home, Club Details, Meetings, Gallery, Education, and Events. The main content area is divided into three columns. The left column contains information about a club event "Once Upon A Christmas" on Dec 5 & 6, 2020, and a cancelled non-club event "Turn On! Chicago" on July 24 - 26, 2020. The middle column features the club's mission statement, meeting information (3rd Tuesday of each month, 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM, at Lisle Park District Building), and a demo by Harvey Meyer for the September meeting (9/15). The right column details the "Next Meeting" on 9/15/2020, featuring a "Square Platter" demo by Harvey Meyer. At the bottom, there are two images of woodturning projects and a "Gallery Review" link.

Windy City Woodturners

Home Club Details Meetings Gallery Education Events

Club Event
Once Upon A Christmas
Dec 5 & 6, 2020

Windy City Woodturners

Non-Club Event
Cancelled - Turn On! Chicago
July 24 - 26, 2020

TURN-ON!
CHICAGO

Windy City Woodturners Mission

The Windy City Woodturners Club provides a forum for sharing, learning, fellowship and service. Our primary objective is to assist members continuously improve their knowledge and abilities in woodturning.

Meetings

Meetings are on the 3rd Tuesday of each month
7:00 PM - 9:30 PM
Lisle Park District Building
1925 Ohio Street, Lisle Illinois
Multipurpose room #4

Harvey Meyer Demo
Windy City Woodturners September Meeting (9/15)

Next Meeting
9/15/2020

Harvey Meyer

Square Platter

In this demo I'll turn a square platter. First, I'll ensure the blank is perfectly square and then I'll find the exact center. I'll mount the blank and concentrate on the back of the platter. I'll define a tenon and then shape the back of the platter making sure to have a pleasing convex profile. Then I'll turn it around, holding by the tenon, to turn the front side. I'll work from the corners toward the center, being careful to keep all 10 fingers on my hands.

Gallery Review:

Newsletter Needs Your Help

- ▶ If you are involved in any demos, activities, or events that you would like to share with the group – please let me know
- ▶ We need
 - The activity / event
 - Location
 - Dates and time
 - Brief description
- ▶ Send this to mg_dreyer@yahoo.com and I promise I will get it in the next newsletter



WCWT – The Basics

- ▶ Next Meeting: September 15, 2020 (Virtual)
- ▶ Meetings are on the 3rd Tuesday of each month
- ▶ 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM
- ▶ ZOOM – Get the app
(<https://zoom.us/download>)
- ▶ ~~Lisle Park District Building~~
 - ~~1925 Ohio Street~~
 - ~~Multipurpose Room #4~~



Call For Demonstrators



- ▶ Want to help out?
- ▶ Tell the world (or at least the club) about your talent and adventures?
- ▶ Maybe just what you have learned recently?
- ▶ **WE NEED YOUR HELP – VOLUNTEER TO DEMO**
- ▶ Contact
 - Mark Dreyer – I will forward to Nate

This Is Your Club – Please Help Out

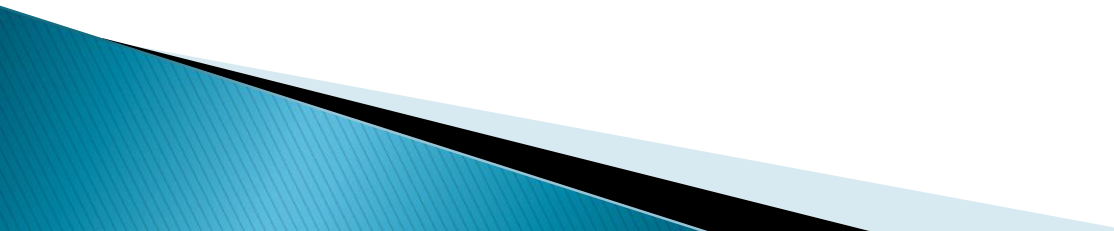
Member Contributions



Events You Should Know About



Appendix

- ▶ 2021 Board Of Directors
 - ▶ 2021 Committee Descriptions
 - ▶ Windy City YouTube Channel
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2021 WCWT – Officers

President – Marie Anderson

Vice-President - Nathan Wick

Treasurer - Nick Page
nicklpage@sbcglobal.net

Secretary/Editor - Mark
Dreyer
mg_dreyer@yahoo.com



WCWT 2020 Committee Volunteers

- ▶ **Photography - Dave Burke**

- ▶ Photograph club activities and events and make those photos available for the monthly presentation, club newsletter, email, website, and other forms of communication. Help maintain the club photo roster.



- ▶ **Webmaster - Rich Rohrback**

- ▶ Develop/maintain/update WCWT website and domain. Demonstrator schedule, photos, newsletter and other updates as required. If you have interest in this position please let us know.



- ▶ **Events- Don Johnston**

- ▶ Help coordinate and organize club events and activities including but not limited to Depot days, Once upon a Christmas, Rockler/Woodcraft events, ornament turning. Seek out opportunities for the club to further our mission to promote and educate the public about WCWT and woodturning in general.



WCWT 2020 Committee Volunteers

▶ **Raffle– Richard Nye**

- ▶ Source wood, tools, and woodturning related accessories from various sources including donations, discounts, and purchases to be used for the monthly raffle. Raffle tickets are sold at the beginning of each meeting and items are raffled off at the middle of the meeting. Proceeds from the raffle go back to the club to offset club expenses and to fund the raffle itself. Certain item(s) may require multiple months of selling tickets in order to cover the costs of the item(s) and provide adequate profit to the club. Receipts for items that have been purchased are expected to be provided to the treasurer whenever possible so that the purchases can be balanced against the raffle line item in the budget.



▶ **A/V – Bob Bergstrom/Mark Jundanian**

- ▶ Research and make recommendations on audio/video decisions and purchases based on the club needs, bearing in mind possible future uses including remote video purchases and the ability to record demonstrations. Setup and run audio and video equipment at club meetings and presentations. Projector, screen, cameras, audio, and software. Recommendations should account for capabilities now and in the future, budget, and storage limitations.



▶ **Library- Rich Hall-Reppen**

- ▶ Organize and maintain the club's stock of books, magazines, DVDs, and other materials. Maintain records of items that have been borrowed by club members. Source additional/replacement materials for the library within the budget assigned. Provide relevant article about available library material for monthly newsletter.



WCWT YouTube Channel



1:43:46

20 Years of Turning Pens

43K views • 3 years ago



1:13:53

**TURNING NATURAL EDGE
BOWLS CLEANLY**

21K views • 2 years ago



35:58

**Ideas with Inside Out
Turnings with Andy Kuby**

16K views • 7 months ago



1:00:46

**Turning a hollowed
Christmas ornament with...**

3.5K views • 1 year ago



1:08:24

Duel Bowl Gouge Cuts

3.5K views • 2 years ago



44:08

**Inside Out Ornaments with
Andy Kuby**

2.4K views • 1 month ago

WCWT YouTube Channel



Turning a inlay in a inlay in a inlay

2.2K views • 1 year ago



TURNING A BOX WORTH ITS "SALT"

1.9K views • 1 year ago



Easy Finish for Pens, Bottle Stoppers and Boxes

1.9K views • 1 year ago



Easy threading of boxes and lids

1.5K views • 1 year ago



Designing and Turning Plates and Platters

1.4K views • 2 years ago



Turning End Grain Lidded Boxes

1K views • 2 years ago

WCWT YouTube Channel



Dick Sing talks about his Sing Finishes

979 views • 3 years ago



Bowl turning 101 with Jason Clark

919 views • 11 months ago



WAYS OF MOUNTING WOOD BLANKS

784 views • 3 years ago



SPIRAL BOXES BY JASON Clark

733 views • 2 years ago



Different Cuts for Different Forks

693 views • 2 years ago



Turning a Turner's Star in Colored Resin

568 views • 4 weeks ago

WCWT YouTube Channel



Using a Vacuum Chuck

581 views • 1 year ago



3 Major Bowl Grinds for the Interior of bowls.

545 views • 5 months ago



Using Spindle Gouges on Bowls

538 views • 2 years ago



Texturing and Chattering Wood Surfaces

540 views • 1 year ago



Threading Resin on Boxes

512 views • 7 months ago



Secrets of Successful Texturing on Platters and...

471 views • 3 months ago

WCWT YouTube Channel



39:43

Beautiful Braclets from the lathe

459 views • 1 year ago



18:20

Pushing Iridescent Paint on Bowl Rims

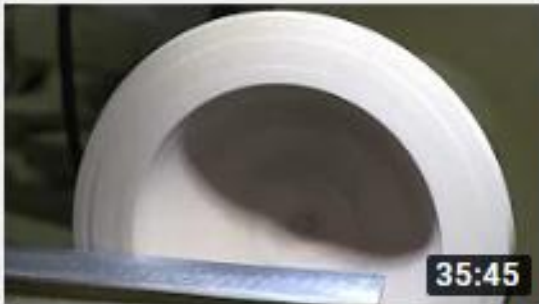
395 views • 1 year ago



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Lubricate the coring groove!

328 views • 1 year ago



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CUTTING THE INTERIOR LOWER THIRD OF A BOWL...

319 views • 1 year ago



43:27

Eccentric Turning With Clint Stevens

313 views • 4 months ago



44:26

Analyzing the Skew

293 views • 3 years ago

WCWT YouTube Channel



34:09

Roses for a Pretty Lady

199 views • 1 month ago



1:12:16

Replicating Spindle Turnings

192 views • 2 years ago



44:03

ANDY KUBY DEMOS THREADING ON VESSELS

192 views • 1 year ago



28:48

Casting Resins with Greg Bonier

162 views • 5 months ago