



Windy City Woodturners

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*Happy New Year
2021*

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Message From Our President



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Welcome to 2021, we made it! 2020 is in the books, it's done, completed, "outta here", history, OVER!

I imagine that I am not the only one who has taken the time to review, remember and reflect on 2020 this week. Personally, I am extremely thankful for 2020, (which you may think is strange because it was possibly the worst year of my life). As I reviewed (and in some ways re-lived the year) certainly my personal losses, CoVid-19 and the political climate are front and center points but each of these has also shown me many, many blessings (all of you for example)!

I expect that many of you are wondering when things will return to "normal" or maybe you are settling in to what many are calling our "new normal". I have decided that I don't want my "old" normal back. I want to raise the bar and I'm going to encourage all of you to do the same. I mean, why not? We made it through what has been described as the worst year in recent history! We have a hobby that allows us to keep busy while we are safe at home. Almost all of us have had trees and/or branches come down during the storms this last year. Problem? Nope,

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thanks to woodturning, we can look at this as a blessing, we have a ready supply of materials to use (even if small sized, it's free and available). We have been forced to social distance. Sure, but this too can be looked at as a blessing. We have used our collective creativity to find new and different ways to connect with people. In fact, we may actually be keeping in touch with family & friends more often (and even meeting new friends). Thanks to woodturning, and the wonder of the internet, many of us have learned new skills. Many of us have been forced to slow down – what's not good about that? We now have time to reconnect with those that matter most to us (and while this can be stressful, it is a blessing). We're getting back to the basics. You know, making shavings for the sake of making shavings. Do you remember when you first started woodturning? Standing at the lathe, waiting for that beautiful ribbon of curls to start when you found that sweet spot with the gouge? It's kinda like being a kid again (except now, when I end up standing in a pile of greenwood shavings up to my knees, I have to deal with the inevitable shavings in my socks rather than mom – but still...totally worth it!)

It takes volunteers giving of their time and talents to run this club. There are a lot of moving parts that need to fit together. Windy City Woodturners have been blessed with very talented and able volunteer leaders. Our leadership team have been good stewards so, our club is financially strong. Sometimes, like last year, we face challenges that require creating new ways of doing things. Our team met the challenge and I know we are all thankful for their efforts.

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Specifically, thank you to our retiring club president, Jason Clark. Jason has given many things to this club, endless hours of his “spare” time; boundless energy; sharing his leadership abilities; doing many monthly demonstrations; always promoting safety and good tool techniques; upgrading our in-person audio system; hosting the monthly zoom meetings and so much more. Jason will be a big part of the leadership team as past president and I look forward to working with him. Thanks also to Pete D'Attomo - former Vice President who has been responsible for (among other things), a stellar line up of monthly demonstrators and recruiting people to do the monthly critique. Pete also led a committee to review the club by-laws this past year which will be presented in the coming months. He has assisted several members' families with estate sales and always has a smile ready to lift spirits. Thank you to Nick Page who has been the club treasurer and membership coordinator for years. (Footnote – if you haven't renewed your membership yet look for Nick's note in this newsletter for where to send your dues and if you need incentive). Thanks to Nick, we have accurate financial records of past club activities and you get discounts at local vendors just by showing the membership card that Nick prepares! Thank you to Mark Dreyer, club secretary. He has kept detailed records, written/edited newsletters, offered stellar input in board meetings, done demos, and even revamped our club website this past year. Thanks also to our supporting team of volunteers including Raffle Chairman, Rich Nye; the AV team of Mark Jundanian & Bob Bergstrom; Librarian, Rich Hall Reppen; Events Coordinator, Don Johnston; Photographer, Dave Burk and past webmaster Rich Rohrback.

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This team has worked well together and I know with their help the new board will have continued success running this club. That said, we have more challenges to face in the coming months and there will be positions to fill. I will be asking others to assist this year so that we can spread the responsibilities out a little and allow everyone the opportunity to help make this club even better! Many hands make for light work.

I have many exciting ideas to try during this New Year. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your next club President. I look forward to virtually seeing all of you at our first meeting of 2021 on January 19th which will be held via Zoom. Until then, get to your lathes and turn something to represent the blessings of 2020 in your life. I look forward to seeing your projects.

Marie



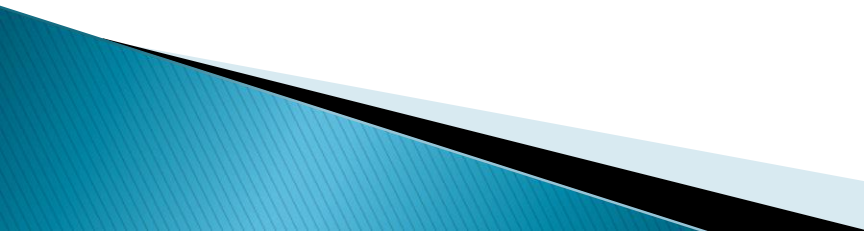
2021 Dues Are Due

- ▶ 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

2021 Dues Are Due – From Nick

- ▶ "It has been a tough year for all clubs so as a thank you for renewing your membership before the January 19th club meeting, anyone who renews before the meeting will have their name included in a drawing and have the opportunity to win a priceless work of wood-turned art by your new club president. As she says, it's priceless because she refused to put a price on it."
- ▶ Fellow Club Members, we as a wood turning club have a lot of things coming up this year that will benefit your wood turning.
 - Virtual meetings and demos by Zoom,
 - meetings at the Lisle Park District when they open the doors
 - Manufacturers and Suppliers Demos of product.
- ▶ Therefore, I am asking you to continue your membership for 2021.
- ▶ Send a check made out to Windy City Wood Turners and send it to

Nick Page, Treasurer
670 Welch St
Gilberts IL. 60136



December Meeting – Michael Alguire



*Thank
You*
Michael Alguire

November Meeting – Marie Anderson

- ▶ Small Piece – Excellent Demo



*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 schedule (3rd Tuesday of each month, 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM), 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.

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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: January 19, 2021 (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

Events You Should Know About





Live Online Event

Betty Scarpino

Design and Inspiration for Woodturners

Saturday, January 23, 2021 - 3 p.m. Eastern Time

Kickstart your creative approach! Join us online for an extraordinary conversation with the remarkable Betty Scarpino, AAW Honorary Lifetime Member and acclaimed woodturning artist. Moderated by Cindy Drozda.

Betty will offer an in-depth exploration into woodturning design using a fast-paced PowerPoint presentation. From beginner to advanced, there will be inspiration for everyone.

- Hear about ingrained concepts and pushing boundaries.
- Learn about the deconstruction process and how using this method can make additional design variations possible.
- Find out how to evaluate the success of surface design and embellishment combinations, from subtle to outrageous.

Cost: \$15 (\$10 for AAW Members)

Registration: Open thru Friday, January 22, at noon ET.

More information and to register, visit
<http://tiny.cc/AAWMasterSeries>



WIT Presents – February

- ▶ WIT Presents: Sally Burnett
- ▶ The date will be February 20th and registration will be open about 2 weeks before the event.



PenMakers International MPG

- ▶ April 24 and 25 – Virtual Symposium
- ▶ Registration Begins Next Week
- ▶ \$35 – All In
 - 15 Demonstrators
 - Dozens Of Extra Videos
 - Vendors
- ▶ All videos pre-recorded and available for 30 days after



***A Masters Degree In Pen
Making***

MidwestPenturnersGathering.com

- ▶ All About Casting
- ▶ Using The NeJe Laser
- ▶ Polymer Clay Blanks
- ▶ Kitless On A Metal Lathe
- ▶ Turning Using Carbide Tools
- ▶ Sales And Marketing
- ▶ Stabilization
- ▶ Beall Pen Wizard
- ▶ Using a 3D Printer In Pen Making
- ▶ From Beginner To Professional In 90 Minutes
- ▶ Pen Kit Modifications
- ▶ Turning a Closed End All Wood Executive Pen Using a Grabber Mandrel
- ▶ Color Casting

2021 WCWT – Officers

President – Marie Anderson
danmar12@yahoo.com

Vice-President - Nathan Wick
nwick@sbcglobal.net

Treasurer - Nick Page
nicklpage@sbcglobal.net

Secretary/Editor - Mark Dreyer
mg_dreyer@yahoo.com



WCWT 2021 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

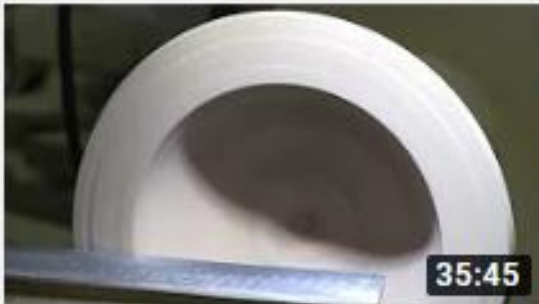
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Lubricate the coring groove!

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



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ANDY KUBY DEMOS THREADING ON VESSELS

192 views • 1 year ago



28:48

Casting Resins with Greg Bonier

162 views • 5 months ago