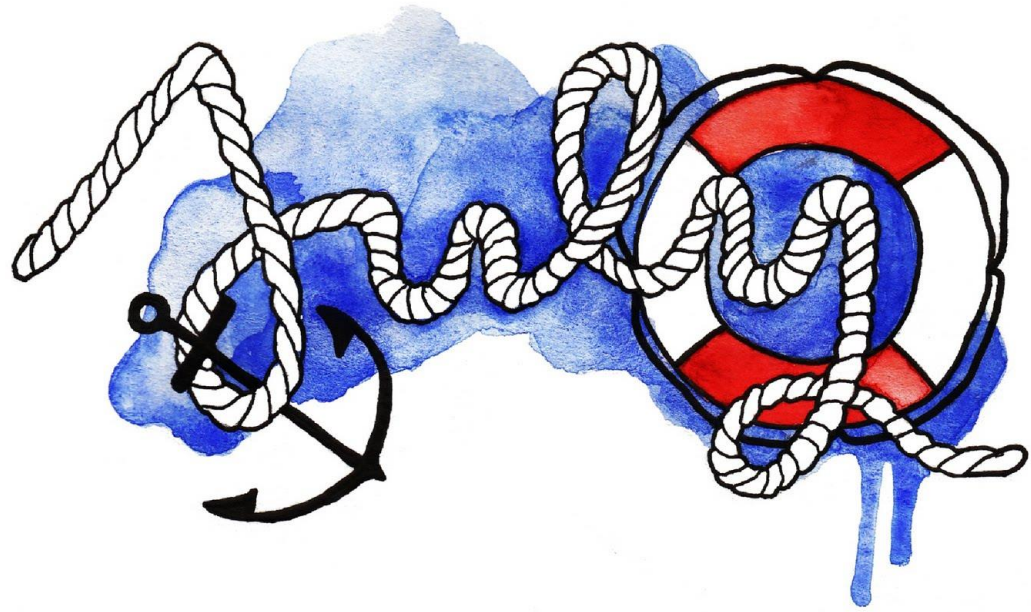




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Message From Our President

Contributor : Marie Anderson



Happy July everyone!

Can you believe that we are already into the 2nd half of 2021?!

As you read this, Dan and I will be traveling out of state. No worries though, I am leaving you in the very capable hands of your VP, Nate Wick. He will be filling in during the meeting. Consequently, this message will be fairly short as I am trying to finish up quite a few projects.

The demonstrator for our July meeting will be Mark Jundanian (look for a short description of his demo topic a little later in the newsletter).

We are in the process of scheduling another workday for Empty Bowls at the Chicago School of Woodworking. I will send a notice when the details are finalized. As of right now, we are tentatively scheduled to hold the Empty Bowls sale once again this year in Batavia at the Boardwalk Shops. The sale date is tentatively September 11 and we are hoping to raise even more than last year. A tall order for sure so we really need your help! Please consider turning a bowl or two (or something else) to donate. Every bowl turned directly impacts the lives of our neighbors in need.

Message From Our President



Nate and I have been discussing our upcoming meeting topics. Nate has scheduled Kimberly Winkle for a virtual demo at the September meeting (more on this later) so we are moving the club garage sale event to August. Since we are not yet able to meet at the Park District, as of right now, the sale will be held in Itasca just 1 block northeast of the intersection of Lake Street and Rohlwing Road (355 & 290) at my home. There will not be an official meeting just an opportunity to bring your stuff and exchange it for cash or someone else's stuff. Plus the added benefit of finally getting to see each other again in person! We do ask that members donate 10% back to the club on all sales made during the annual garage sale.

If you are attending the AAW Virtual Symposium on July 17 & 18th be on the lookout for 2 of our fellow club members - Mark Dreyer and Al Miotke who are demonstrating. There will be special interest groups represented (including an entire room for Women in Turning). You will also be able to watch recorded interviews with the candidates for the AAW board for 2022. (If not, check out their biographical statements in the American Woodturner.) Please take the time to watch these interviews, decide who best represents how you would like to see the AAW run in the future. Then, come August 1st, make your voice heard. VOTE! (More thoughts on this later.)

Message From Our President



I know it's hot during the summer months, and you may not feel like turning so I hope this month's challenge will inspire you to get to your lathes and turn something. The challenge announced at our June meeting after much discussion, is a little different. This month, all you have to do is turn a weedpot. (You know, one of those little vase things that hold weeds (dried flowers or live flowers, your choice). There is plenty of room for your own interpretation on this challenge. So, let's see how creative you can be!) Remember, these challenges are intended to give you a reason to stand at the lathe and make something, so, no excuses. Go create something!

Be safe, Marie



August Banjo Session

- ▶ July 6, 2021
- ▶ 6 – 7 pm
- ▶ Virtual Session
- ▶ Topics TBA



July Presidents Challenge

The Phrase That Pays ...

Weed Pots



Membership

- ▶ John Dillon, Membership Coordinator, has emailed all 2020 members who, as of April, had not yet paid their 2021 dues. Thanks to those of you who sent checks after the email went out. John is planning a phone call to those of you who still are in arrears. We certainly want to retain all of our members, so if you still need to pay, please do so now and save John some time in having to make those calls! Thanks for your continued support of our club.



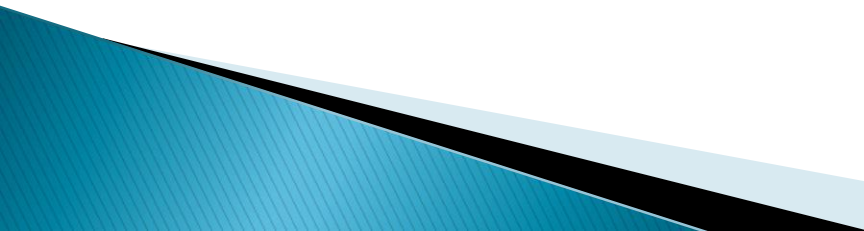
2021 Dues Are Due

- ▶ 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



WCWT – Club Meetings

- ▶ Next Meeting: June 15, 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~~



June Meeting – Chainsaw Safty

- ▶ The Chainsaw



July Meeting – Making “Xenia”

At our next meeting Mark Jundanian will be giving a slide show presentation explaining how he made his most recent piece, “Xenia”. This composition consists of two components, a basin which is essentially a footless bowl, and a base which is actually a convolved form similar to other pieces of his you may have seen. Mark will be describing the processes for designing and making both components.



August Meeting

- ▶ Details To Come
- ▶ Hundreds Of Tools
- ▶ Checks
- ▶ Wood
- ▶ Buffing System
- ▶ Sharpen Jigs



September Meeting

Kimberly Winkle – Milk Paint

Kimberly Winkle is a maker who creates furniture and objects using wood and paint; her work displays a balance of form, color and surface pattern. She has exhibited nationally and internationally, including SOFA Chicago, Wanted Design NYC and the Architectural Digest Home Show. Her work has been included in a number of publications, including Fine Woodworking, Woodworker, and Woodworker West magazines and the books 500 Tables, 500 Chairs, Fine Woodworking Design Book 8, among others. Winkle has completed several artist residencies, including the International Turning Exchange (I.T.E.) at the Center for Art in Wood in Philadelphia, the Windgate Artist Residency at State University New York (SUNY) Purchase, Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Vermont Studio Center and at the Appalachian Center for Craft. She has been awarded 4 Niche awards, a State of Tennessee Individual Artist Award in 2011 and the Society of Arts and Crafts (Boston) John D. Mineck furniture fellowship in 2014.

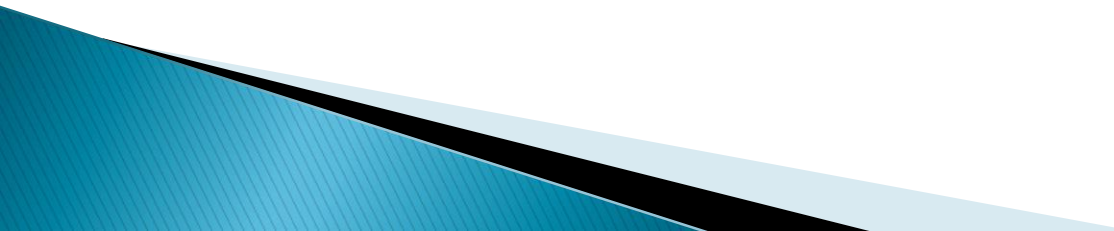


September Meeting

Kimberly Winkle – Milk Paint

**From Drab to Pizzazz: Milk Paint and Surface Embellishment:
Kimberly Winkle**

You keep hearing of Milk Paint over and over again but have no idea really what it is or how to begin using it, right? Kimberly will demystify Milk Paint. During the demonstration, students will learn how to properly mix, use, and explore the infinite possibilities of Milk Paint. Although Milk Paint is often associated with traditional furniture forms, the material can be used on practically any surface or format: metal, stretched canvas, bedroom walls, kitchen cabinets, toys, furniture... Your only limitation is your imagination. Milk Paint is incredibly durable, eco-friendly and comes in a delicious color palette. Students will learn how to use Milk Paint and to explore the wide range of visual possibilities. The techniques learned can be translated to any number of other projects or formats.



Youth Turning Educational Committee

WCWT member Dom Costabile hosts planning session for a youth turning educational committee.

On Jun 2nd Dom Costabile invited several WCWT members to his home to discuss the idea of starting an educational program for youth. While it is still very much in the conceptual stages, the meeting was very productive and it was decided to continue with some research on a list of challenges starting a program like this might meet.

In attendance were Mary Arp, Jack Hawkins, Dom Costabile, Frank Pagura and Marie Anderson. Everyone in attendance was fully vaccinated and it was great to sit down and talk turning in person! Thanks for hosting Dom!

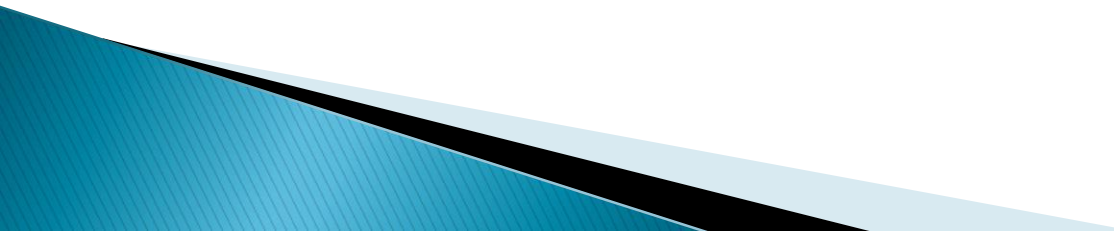
Picture credit: Marie (behind the camera)
Mary Arp with Jack Harkins and
Dom Costabile with Frank Pagura



Call To Vote (From Marie)

As you all know in this club and, for that matter, every club/organization/team/workplace (fill in your own descriptor here), there are always those few who are the “doers” and those who are the “helpers” and those who just come “to be entertained”. That is true within every volunteer organization and probably, you could safely say, within every family for that matter. There are studies that could give you the correct stats, but to be honest, I don’t think this is a surprise to any of us.

I fall into the “doers” category. I’m not too concerned most days that this means I’m clearly in the minority. In fact, most days, I don’t even think about it. I like to help, I’m fairly good at getting things done (don’t believe what my husband says...). I can poke, prod and push if needed. I guess you could say I can motivate people. (This comes from many years of being poked, prodded and pushed into things that I didn’t think I was ready to do...just sayin’).



Call To Vote (From Marie)

I believe most of the people who “just want to be entertained” also “just want to be asked” to do something specific, preferably short term, preferably on their own schedule so it doesn’t interfere with all the other stuff that entertains them, so that they can feel a little better about getting all that entertainment from the things they participate in. Well, I’m here to give you all a heads up on something that you can do to help all of the “doers” and the “helpers”. It should take potentially up to an hour (if you are diligent) or as little as under 10 minutes. You have the entire month of August from August 1st to August 31st to find just the right time in your schedule to do this, (of course it would be nice if you didn’t procrastinate until the last week). There’s an added bonus (drum roll). By doing this small little thing, you can have a tremendous effect on the AAW for the next 3 years! I’m not exaggerating. This one simple thing can make all the difference. Have you figured it out yet? It’s simple really, really, simple. Are you ready?

Vote. Just vote for 3 candidates for the AAW Board of Directors. You can do it on line or you can mail in a ballot. Please, however you prefer to do it, just VOTE!

The 6 candidates running to fill 3 seats on the AAW board for 2022 will be highlighted at the Virtual Symposium with video interviews. Their bios will be printed in the summer issue of the American Woodturner. You can read the bios or just watch the videos to make your choices. I’m simply asking you to make your voice heard. VOTE - August 1 - 31, 2021 Thank you!

Newsletter Needs Your Help

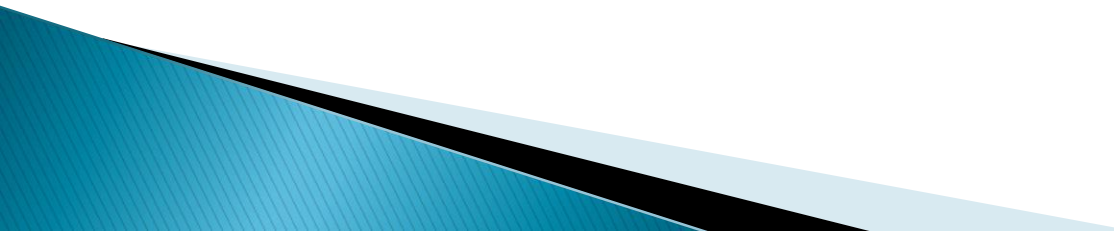
- ▶ If you are involved in any demos, activities, or events that you would like to share with the group – please let me know
- ▶ We need
 - The activity / event
 - Location
 - Dates and time
 - Brief description
- ▶ Send this to mg_dreyer@yahoo.com and I promise I will get it in the next newsletter



Events You Should Know About



Some Dates You Want To Remember

- ▶ Saturday, June 12th 3pm Central - WIT Presents: Joey Richardson Artist Talk
 - ▶ Saturday, Jun 19th, 2 pm Central - AAW Master's Series Demonstration – Keith Gotschall – Manhole Cover Box
 - ▶ Saturday, June 19th 3pm - WIT Presents: The 2021 Virtual WIT eXchange Presentation of Projects
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AAW Virtual Symposium



- ▶ **AAW's 2021 Virtual Symposium, July 17-18, 2021**
- ▶ With front-row seats from home for your safety and comfort. We will be using an enhanced virtual event software platform to offer multiple concurrent live demonstration tracks (with access after the conference to all recordings), a virtual trade show, a virtual Instant Gallery, live and silent auctions, special interest topics, drawings, and more. The only thing missing will be the handshakes and hugs from old and new woodturning friends. You will need to wait one more year for that.

The American Association of Woodturners (AAW) will hold its 2021 Virtual Woodturning Symposium on July 17 and 18, 2021.

Join woodturners from around the world this July 17 and 18 to learn new skills and projects from a handpicked roster of internationally known woodturning demonstrators.

Nick Agar
Stuart Batty
Dixie Biggs
Trent Bosch
Bruce Campbell
Pat Carroll
Nick Cook
Rebecca DeGroot
Mark Dreyer
Art Liestman
Johannes Michelsen
Al Miotke

More Information

We hope you'll join us for this remarkable event. Registration opens soon. For the latest details, visit <http://tiny.cc/AAWVirtual>.

Sign up

[Sign up now to be notified when registration opens!](#) You'll be first to get the juicy details!



Depot Days 2021


Contributing Member: Don Johnston

Saturday, Sept 18, and Sunday, Sept 19 12 Noon to 5:00pm

The Museums at Lisle Station Park, 921 School Street, Lisle

The Lisle Park District has permitted the resumption of events at the Museum in time for this year's Depot Days. Sponsored by the Park District, the Village of Lisle, and the Lisle Heritage Association, this event celebrates the history of the several buildings in the museum as well as equipment, trades, and activities of bygone times.

Windy City Woodturners participate by demonstrating woodturning on lathes from a reproduction 13th century design Spring Pole, to an actual 1700's Treadle, to a 1910 motorized Sheldon. The latest acquisition is a 1950's Delta which with some luck will be operational as well.



Depot Days 2021

We need 3 or 4 people per 2 ½ hour shift over the two days. Feel free to work more than one shift. Please “sign-up” by calling or emailing Don Johnston indicating your choice of shift(s) below. Cell 708 606-7628 or donsuej_2000@yahoo.com Don will confirm your shift(s) promptly and publish a final schedule prior to the event. **PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT WILL BE LIMITED TO FULLY VACCINATED MEMBERS.**

Saturday, Sept 18, 12:00 to 2:30pm

Saturday, Sept 18, 2:30 to 5:00

Sunday, Sept 19, 12:00 to 2:00

Sunday, Sept 19, 2:30 to 5:00

Thank you in advance for your support of Lisle and the Park District.

Grandparents please note that the petting zoo and other younger children exhibits may not be included in this year's event.

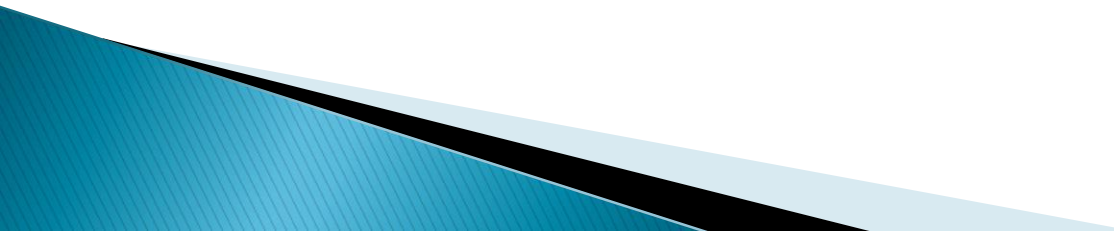
Heritage Society Christmas Ornament

Contributing Member: Don Johnston

Once again this year Windy City Woodturners will participate with the Lisle Heritage Society to produce 150 Christmas ornaments. They will be for sale at major museum events for the benefit of the Society. Windy City has usually packaged up materials and instructions using meetings to dispense and collect finished components. This year turners we will instead get together in the Woodcraft Woodridge shop to create components.

SINCE THE ORNAMENT IS TRADITIONALLY HELD SECRET UNTIL IT IS FIRST OFFERED FOR SALE AT DEPOT DAYS, I WILL NOT SHOW OR TELL WHAT IT IS IN THIS RELATIVELY PUBLIC DOCUMENT.

Generically, here is a description of the shape we will be turning. We'll start with a half inch length of 1 ¼" dowel and roughly center it on a waste block with double backed tape. We'll turn the dowel section to a 1 1/8" diameter. Then we'll scrape a smooth dome on the top 1/8" using a spindle gouge. Next we'll put a taper on the 3/8" remaining to a 1" diameter at the waste block. Sand the dome and apply a couple of details with skew and scraper. If you have not imagined what the ornament is, that's good. You will learn more if you work on the project.



Heritage Society Christmas Ornament

We'll be using 4 Ryobi mini's with $\frac{3}{4}$ x 8" spindle. Bring your chuck or face plate and waste block. Recommended tools are: Sharp 1//2 or 3/8" spindle gouges, a vernier caliper, Skew, Small end- grain scraper (your skew might work). Keep in mind this is a small scale project so your largest tools are not necessary. Double back tape, sand paper and dowel blanks will be provided.

The shop will be at our disposal from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm on Saturday August 7. Our target is 80 acceptable components which should be quite achievable. As usual, this is a manufacturing project intended to hand the workers further down the assembly line parts of "identical" shape and size. THIS EVENT WILL BE LIMITED TO MEMBERS WHO ARE FULLY VACCINATED, THANK YOU.

This is a worthy service project for the village and park district. But beyond that it is an opportunity to develop skills in making identical shapes. That is, actually turning things repeatedly to size and shape intended. Many who have participated in past ornaments have gained from the experience in that respect also.

Empty Bowls

Hello all,



I am writing to let you know that prior to our next club meeting CWT will be hosting the first of two EB workdays. If you are willing and available to help out, please contact me for an available time slot as we will be limiting the number of people in the building at one time and will follow all social distancing guidelines to keep everyone as safe as possible. These are hands on events held at the Chicago School of Woodworking on Sunday, May 16th and Sunday, May 23rd from 9am until 2 or 3pm.

Plan to bring your tools as well as any finished donation items for Empty Bowls. Feel free to bring your own roughed out bowls or blanks to finish turn. (We will have a supply of roughed out bowl blanks available for those that need them.)

We will see you on May 18th for our regularly scheduled club meeting via zoom. Remember this month's demonstrator will be Alex Snodgrass who will be talking about tuning up your bandsaw. Alex is a professional and an extremely knowledgeable teacher. You don't want to miss this one!

The next Banjo Session will be held next month on June 1st at 6pm. Let me know if you have a topic you would like to discuss with the group.

Until then, Get to your lathe and create something!

Marie

2021 WCWT – Officers

President – Marie Anderson
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Treasurer - Nick Page
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Secretary/Editor - Mark Dreyer
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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 -Mark Dreyer**

- ▶ 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.

