



Windy City Woodturners

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Message From Our President



Contributor : Marie Anderson

Can you believe it's already September? It seems like just yesterday we were beginning summer and now the days are getting shorter and Fall is in the air as I type this. Are you ready?

We have a few events coming up that you will find more information in the following pages. I urge you to check out the calendar and be sure to plan to attend and/or volunteer to help with any of these events. Don Johnston organized an ornament turning event at Woodcraft, Woodridge on August 7th from 9am to 1pm for the Lisle Heritage Society's annual Christmas Ornament. Empty Bowls Sale Event was September 11 from 9am-apx. 3pm back at the Boardwalk Shops in Batavia. As you know this event is run in conjunction with the Chicago Woodturners. The day was sunny and beautiful and we collected 5 boxes of food and raised almost \$1500.00 for the food pantries. Don Johnston is also organizing our woodturning demo's at Lisle Depot Days event September 18th & 19th. (see article for more info). The Ornament turning demo at Woodcraft that was supposed to happen in October has been cancelled due to lack of participation.

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Thanks to all who were able to attend the WCWT annual garage sale. We raised \$105.00 for WCWT from the donations made by those who sold things. If you did not make it to the garage sale, I added what I consider to be an interesting challenge. There are currently 8 bowling pins that have been distributed to our members. Each person was instructed to find a collaborator (or two) to make something from the bowling pin. Hopefully we will begin to see some progress photos of the repurposed bowling pin projects. If you are interested in collaborating on this project, just speak up at the next meeting to find out if anyone still needs a partner.

We will be back to meeting via Zoom in September with our special professional demonstrator Kimberly Winkle (check out the brief summary on Kim's background and topic later in the newsletter).

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Heads up everyone! We only have a couple months before we will be electing officers for 2022. Please consider how you can help our club grow. Clubs like ours do not run without volunteers. As with any volunteer organization, there are never enough volunteers. As we get closer to the end of this unprecedented year, I ask that you consider which of your talents you might be willing to share to make this club better.

Mark Dreyer has served WCWT as our newsletter editor and webmaster for the past 2 years and has advised that his term is ending as of December. If you have any interest in either (or both) positions, please contact me as soon as possible. This position currently compiles the monthly newsletter, handles the bulk email communications and maintains and updates the WCWT website (which could easily be split off into a separate volunteer role if we have two volunteers). Contact any board member if you are interested in running for office on the WCWT board and/or have the skills to assist with the newsletter or website. Thank you in advance for considering.

Message From Our President



I hope you will join me at the September zoom meeting - link will be sent via email. Until then, get to your lathes and create something!

Marie

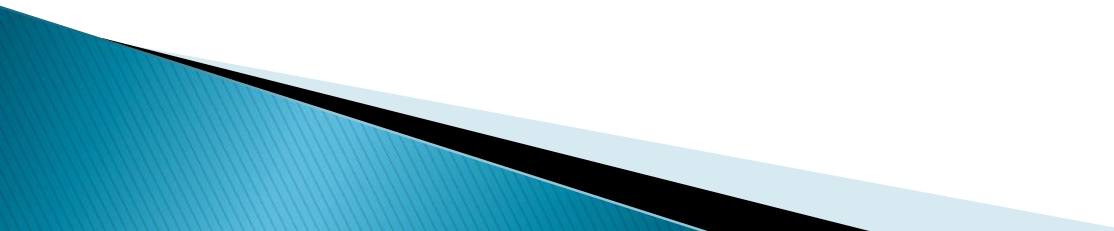


Empty Bowls

September is food awareness month which made it the perfect choice for holding our Empty Bowls event on September 11th. The members of the WCWT and CWT joined forces once again to help those in need. The weather was sunny and HOT so our customer traffic was not as busy as it was last December, but it was steady. We raised almost \$1500 and this year's event also included a drop off point for non perishable food items to be donated to the Batavia Food Pantry. We collected 5 boxes of food which were delivered on September 14th. The Boardwalk Shops owners also supported this year's event by donating items that were included in a gift basket that was raffled off at the end of the day. (All people donating food items and/or making a purchase were given a raffle ticket as a thank you.) The winner of the basket was Jeff from 95.9 The River radio station! Jeff said he was going to talk about the event on air Monday morning.

Empty Bowls

Thank you to everyone who donated bowls and other items for this year's event. I do not have a complete list of all members who donated at this point, we understand the amount of work and hours put in by all of you and your efforts are appreciated, so rather than leaving someone out, please consider yourself thanked! I must also thank a few folks without whom this event would not have taken place: Thanks to Batavia Main Street Association for donating the space for our sale; to the Boardwalk Shops including Fox Valley Gallery of Wood Art, Cattalpa Manor, New Moon Vegan Bakery, Black Angel Designs, The Bumble Bee Cottage, Mojo Handbags Etc., Pretty Pages Co., Emily Velazquez Creative, Wanderin' Barefoot Farm and Farmdog Flowers all of whom donated items that were included in a lovely gift basket giveaway. (Special thanks to New Moon Vegan Bakery for donating 100% of the proceeds from the sale of her crumb cakes for the day to our fundraiser.) Thanks to our volunteers without whom we could not have done this event - John & Marcie Dillon, Andy Kuby, Rich Nye, Jason Clark, Nate Wick, Al & Brenda Miotke and Marie Anderson, Thank you to Mark Dreyer for the use of the pop up tent, Frank Pagura for the use of his table and table cloth and John Dillon for tables, and arranging for the booth space, organizing the raffle giveaway and getting the word out. Thanks to Rich Nye & Andy Kuby for the signs. Thanks to those of you who came out to support us. Each of you made a difference in someone's life by the effort you put forth for this event. This truly was a team effort. Thank you one and all!



Empty Bowls

- ▶ This article is being written before we have had a chance to disburse the funds raised so we will do a short follow up article next month. Thank you again!



August Meeting

- ▶ Hundreds Of Tools
- ▶ Chucks
- ▶ Wood
- ▶ Buffing System
- ▶ Sharpen Jigs
- ▶ Pen Blank / Supplies



Thank You

October Banjo Session

- ▶ October 5, 2021
- ▶ 6 - 7 pm
- ▶ Virtual Session
- ▶ Topics TBA
- ▶ Marie will cover in the meeting



WCWT – Club Meetings

- ▶ Next Meeting: September 21, 2021
- ▶ 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~~



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.

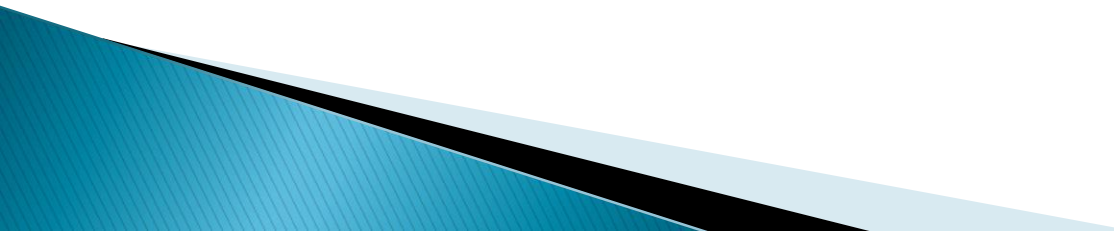


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**From Drab to Pizzazz: Milk Paint and Surface Embellishment:
Kimberly Winkle**

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.



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



Woodshop Liquidation

Dennis Sullivan, long time member of Chicago Woodturners and previous member of Windy City Woodturners is liquidating his entire woodworking shop. Those of you who remember Dennis know that this is a very large amount of equipment and tools. Some of which are brand spanking new. Dennis and his wife Joyce will host a garage sale this weekend Saturday, September 18th and Saturday September 25th from 8am-5pm. The address is 1639 Dakota Drive, Elk Grove Village, IL. Joyce says they are willing to sell to anyone who is interested in coming early so feel free to contact them prior to the sale 847-352-8777 (leave a voice message) or text messages to 224-220-4820.

There is a Vicmarc lathe VL-100 w/10" swing, Jet dust collector used, good condition; hand tools; folding work table w/clamp; tool rack; pick rack (new in box); clamps; routers; router tables; 12" chop saw; 12" band saw with extra blades; cabinets; grinders w/attachments; drill kits; rotary floor standing drill; Oxy-fuel Welding & cutting outfit; Dayton Split-phase Motor LR2459; Assorted round and oval Woodhaven router jigs, new in the boxes; Three shelf service cart, new in the box; Performax stand for 16-32 Performax sander new in box; JoinTech smart fence Model FR-32 (new in box); Electric hand mortar mixer, never used; Viking Wet stone grinder, never used; Compressor air hose w/reel, new; Base for grinder; Joint Ability, matched edge jointer, new in the box; Dubby backstops (R & L) new in box; Dubby Platform 24" new in the boxes; Baldor motor 4.5HP 3 phase; 1HP 3phase AC Century Electric Motor, new; Saldatrice Portable stick welding machine new in the box; Router table & fence 30x30 new in box; 57" lathe table/stand w/HTC mobile machine base; Genie 5 gallon shop vac never used with all parts; Incra sliders, new; Lots of lathe tools!; Porter Cable profile sander kit and lots of dimensional lumber. NOTE, this is NOT a complete list.

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

The Work Schedule for Depot Days is as below. Thanks to those who have responded to staff this event.

Saturday, Sept. 18, Noon to 2:30

Don Johnston
Rich Hall-Reppen
Rich Rohrback

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

Don Johnston
Rich Hall-Reppen
Rich Nye

Sunday, Sept, 19, Noon to 2:30

Marie Anderson
Rich Hall-Reppen
Mark McCleary
Don Johnston

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

Marie Anderson
Rich Hall-Reppen
Don Johnston"

Heritage Society Christmas Ornament

Contributing Member: Don Johnston

All 150 components for the 2021 Heritage Society Ornament have been delivered to the artists for completion. The ornaments will go on sale at Depot Days, September 18 and 19. Some remaining 2020 ornaments (Red Barn and Silo) will also be for sale at that time.

YouTube Stats – Thanks Bob

- ▶ 2,030 Subscribers – 199,000 Views



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 2021 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.

