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August Mtg. Presentation

Garage Sale!

Wednesday, August 17, 2022

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

**Garage Sale starts at 7 PM , so swing by early to get
set-up. Hope to see you all!**

The August Mtg. will be our annual garage sale evening.

- Garage Sale details on next page

September Mtg. demonstration will be Kurt Wolf-Klammer turning a Christmas ornament. Not to be missed! More info. to follow.



WCWT ENTRANCE - LOWER-LEVEL

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

1313 N Mill St, Naperville, IL 60563

August Mtg. ~~Presentation~~ Garage Sale!

- Note from Marie

We will hold the annual Garage sale for the August meeting on August 17th.

Everyone has something that they "thought" they needed and then figured out that they just "wanted" a new toy. It's time to do a little lite cleaning of the shop and pass along those items that are not being used to the next person to try (thus the cycle continues!)

As always, it is a fund raiser for the club but all sales are between the owner and the buyer, we just ask that 10% of the sales be donated to the club (on the honor system). Nick will be there to collect the money. Meeting starts at 7pm. You know the rules - to allow everyone an equal opportunity for fun and bargaining there will be **NO EARLY SALES**. We will keep the garage sale open until 9 pm or until everything is sold! All leftovers must be removed before the sale is over. (If you bring something - or buy something - you **MUST** take it home with you. Doors will be open at 6:15 for set up. **Bring your own table for outside sales!**



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Message From Our President

August 2022

Hello all!

This message comes with wishes of summer sunshine and shavings to all of you! I'm writing this following the fun of Turn On! Chicago and after returning from a brief but much needed trip that included a lot of sleep, a little fishing, some really good food, a few decent libations and some family time. I'm feeling refreshed and invigorated to get to my lathe so hopefully this finds you feeling the same.

Turn On! Chicago returned with some amazing turners and although the attendance was down from previous years, it was such fun to spend time with good friends and meet some new ones. The rotations allowed for something for everyone. In fact, by some accounts there was too much information to absorb it all. The Instant Gallery was inspiring and the critique was great offering some excellent advice, insight and suggestions that I believe was appreciated by all. It was interesting to see how Andy Cole and Jacques Vesery looked at each piece from a different perspective. Andy noticed and appreciated the wood itself as an element of design where Jacques looked first for the form (silently painting the form black in his mind each time he picked up a piece to review). These two viewpoints allowed for a spirited and very educational critique. I believe most walked away with a new appreciation for what you can learn from just listening to two very talented artists talk about your work. The Saturday night Auction proved entertaining and the banquet food was surprisingly good. Over all, the event can certainly be put into the "WIN" category. If you missed it, I would encourage you not to miss the next one!



Message From Marie (Cont.)

Our August meeting will be our annual Garage sale. This is your chance to go through your shop, clear out some of the things that you are no longer using and pass them on to the person who is looking for just that item! We will NOT be ZOOMING in August. If we have news items to share we will make a few announcements, but other than that, we will be holding the garage sale live and in person only! This is a fund raiser for the club. You are free to sell items and we ask that you donate 10% of your sales to the club (this is done on the honor system, just see Nick on site.)

If you have items for Empty Bowls, please feel free to bring them to any of the next meetings or contact myself or John Dillon to let us know you have something for the sale. (More information later in this newsletter.)

See you on the 17th!
Marie



*** We're planning to be outside for the garage sale, but, if inclement weather.....DuPage County is still in "community high level". CDC advises that masks be worn for all indoor gatherings thus per our hosts' direction, we are required to wear masks inside the building until further notice during our meetings. ~~We will once again offer a hybrid meeting broadcasting live to those who prefer to join via Zoom~~***



July Mtg. Recap

The Club held the July 20, 2022 Mtg. in-person, with about 20 in attendance, and 6 via Zoom.

Rich Hall-Reppen brought us cheese and crackers to celebrate his birthday.

Thanks to our set-up and clean-up volunteers.

For August (we have a few open slots):

Set up volunteers: Dan McCluskey, _____
and _____

Clean up volunteers: Mark Hubl, Don Johnston
and _____

For September: (we have a few open slots):

Set up volunteers: Frank Pagura, _____
and _____

Clean up volunteers: Roy Lindley, _____
and _____

PLEASE sign-up for a shift at our next meeting!

We had a general discussion about the AAW Symposium in Chattanooga. Congratulations to Mark Jundanian who won a Blue Ribbon for his piece "Sedona".

Congratulations to Jason Clark and Mark Dreyer who were demonstrators at the Symposium. Thanks to all who volunteered as videographers and helped in other ways.

Special thanks each month to Mark Jundanian, and Marie, for getting the A/V equipment set-up and ready! **Big job and always looking for volunteers to help with this.**

The demonstration for the meeting was a WIT video, "Health at the Lathe"



July Mtg. Recap

Marie is working with AAW to figure out ways to streamline the hybrid meeting format utilizing Zoom for those that can't attend in-person.

Thanks to Rich Nye who demonstrated the McNaughton coring system during our June meeting.

Thanks to Nathan Wick for the Gallery review at the meeting and to all who brought items.

Garage Sale will be held in August. No Zoom, no Gallery. Bring treats if it's your birthday month(!)

Future events:

Empty Bowls in Batavia October 8, 2022

Empty Bowls at Oakton CC on December 3, 2022

Great raffle and raffle prizes. Thanks Rich Nye!

Webmaster needed!

Demonstrators needed!

Holiday Party In December? Looking for volunteers.

Ideas for demos? Please reach out to Nathan Wick, or Marie, with your suggestions.



July Gallery Photos

(Thanks to Dave Burke
Photographer)



Above and Right
John Dillon
Above - Ash Bowl, Burned
Right - Cottonwood Vase

July Gallery Photos



Above – Frank Pagura
Baseball w/ Bat Stand

Below – Frank Pagura
English Walnut Bowl



July Gallery Photos



Above - Don Johnston
Sugar Maple Bowls
Green (once) turned

Below - Deb Hall-Reppen
Millefiorri Pens



July Gallery Photos



Above
Marie Anderson
Maple & Resin
Miniature

Below
Mark Jundanian
“An Un-Natural Edge
Bowl”



July Gallery Photos



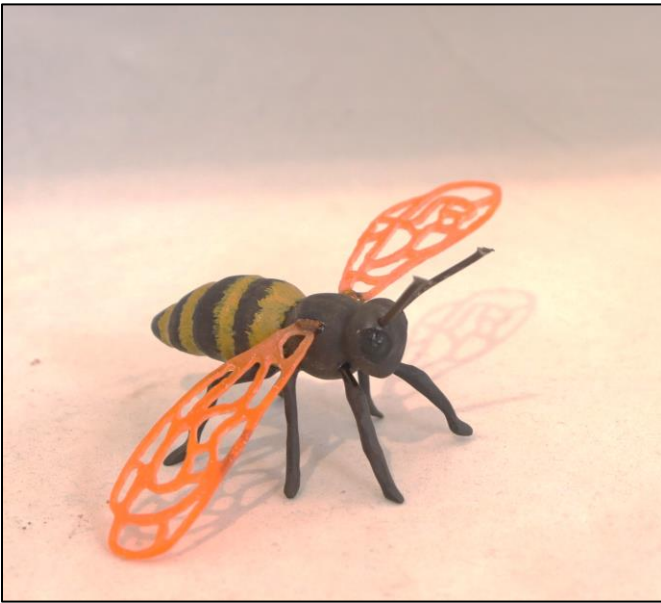
Left, Paul Pycik - Pens

Right
Bruce Wick

Goblet



July Gallery Photos



All This page - Rich Nye
Clockwise: Clamshell Boxes; Blackwood
Ring; Pocket mirrors; Bumblebee



Club News & Notes



Left - Nate doing the Gallery Review

Below- Mark Jundanian talking about his Blue Ribbon winning entry at the AAW symposium

Bottom, Mark and Marie



Women In Turning (WIT) News

From: Marie Anderson

News about Women In Turning

It's the dog days of summer, the time when things slow down and hopefully you get some quality time in the shop. The WIT Committee is in the process of setting up the next WIT Presents event. Due to some unforeseen circumstances it has been postponed until early fall. The dates have not been firmed up with our presenters, but as soon as I have that information I pass it along.

We had a great community building meeting at Turn On! Chicago. Eleven women from all over the country met (some for the first time) and enjoyed sharing stories about how they got into woodturning and where they want to go from here.

One woman came to TOC with her significant other even though she had never even stood behind a lathe. She was so intrigued by all the amazing work in the instant gallery and encouraged by the welcoming from everyone at TOC that she took the plunge immediately following the WIT meeting. She turned her first pen during the Pens for Troops event and says she is hooked for life!

We were also blessed to have Sophia Ferrer, daughter of Roberto visit our meeting. She shared with us the first pen she has ever turned (turned just before the Pens for Troops event started with me as her mentor.) It's stories like this that encourage me to keep sharing my love of woodturning with friends, neighbors, family and the public in general. I expect many of you understand the thrill of seeing someone catch the woodturning bug as they turn for the first time. It's a thrill that never gets old! (continued)



The logo for Women In Turning (WIT) features the letters 'WIT' in a stylized, cursive font. The 'W' and 'I' are connected, and the 'T' has a decorative flourish at the top. Below the letters is a horizontal line, and underneath that line, the words 'Women in Turning' are written in a simple, sans-serif font.

Women in Turning

Women In Turning (WIT) News

From: Marie Anderson

News about Women In Turning

Now is a great time to introduce someone you know to the fun of woodturning. There are resources available on the AAW website to help you if you are not sure where to start. Maybe all you need to do to inspire the next generation of woodturners is que up one of the WIT events that are all archived on the AAW/WIT page on the website

<https://www.woodturner.org/Woodturner/WIT/WIT-Home-Page.aspx?WebsiteKey=c9100f02-c77e-4177-a9bc-7d3eb0216238&hkey=7f6a65b2-ec98-472f-a7b6-2ac573f7258d&100134f70e4f=9#100134f70e4f>

Alternatively, bring a friend to a club meeting. If teaching is not your thing, feel free to pass along my name and contact information and I will be happy to help.

Marie Anderson


Women in Turning



VOLUNTEER NEEDED

WEBMASTER

Empty Bowls

From: Marie Anderson

Empty Bowls

It's that time of year again. WCWT will once again be participating in our Empty Bowls event at the Boardwalk Shoppes in Batavia in October. You still have time to get to your lathes and turn something for this event. We take bowls and/or whatever you may want to donate. All items will be sold and 100% of the money collected will be donated between the Northern Illinois Food Bank, Batavia Food Pantry and Fox Valley Food for Health. All are charities that help feed our neighbors in need. But wait, there's more! For the first time since COVID we will also be participating in Empty Bowls event at Oakton Community College on December 3rd so we will need a few more donations this year. The EB event at Oakton should be bowls in the \$15-\$30 range. The event in Batavia can use items of any value from \$5 (spinning tops?) to \$150 (Nested bowl sets?) To encourage you and get a head start, we will be scheduling at least one EB work day and we will let you know as soon as it is scheduled. Ready, Set? Get to your lathes!



(Empty Bowls Work Days next Page)

Empty Bowls

Empty Bowls Work Days

Hi all,

If you have time to help, we have been approved for the following work days at the Chicago School of Woodworking. Address is 5680 N Northwest Hwy, Chicago, IL 60646

August 25, 9 to 3pm

September 18, 9 to 3pm

Both of above will be before our EB event in Batavia

Also - October 23, 9 to 3

I am asking everyone to sign up (let Marie or John Dillon know if you can help) so that we have enough lathes and can get the most possible bowls each day!

That said, anyone who wants to come is welcome to join us!

Marie

*see attached flyer



AAW Upcoming Events

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

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



AAW Upcoming Events



ALL Times listed Eastern Time Zone

The Kitchen Series – Part Two: Woodturning Lidded Canisters & Containers with Scott Hampton

Aug 27, 02:00 PM - 05:00 PM (ET)

I will be teaching my approach to making various containers and lidded canisters for the kitchen. The projects include small bowls, canisters for flour and sugar, and small spice finger pots. These useful items will make cooking more fun, enjoyable, and will help in storing and using ingredients that you use while serving up your favorite meals in the kitchen.

Demonstrator: Scott Hampton

Skill level: Any skill level

Cost: \$20



SAVE THE DATE

Virtual Symposium

Saturday and Sunday, October 15 and 16, 2022

Whether you are woodturning as a new hobby or plan to become a pro, the projects, techniques, and tips from this Virtual Symposium will help you build foundational woodturning skills. Learn beginner and intermediate skills through projects by some of the best woodturning instructors from around the world, right from your home. Save the date to learn from: **Helen Bailey, Ernie Conover, Keith Gotschall, Rudolph Lopez, Jim Rodgers, and Malcolm Tibbetts.**

Always changing, various IRD's are available as shown on the AAW's IRD calendar found here: <https://community.woodturner.org/events/ird-demonstrations>

AAW Upcoming Events

ALL Times listed Eastern Time Zone

Learn to Turn Lidded Containers #3 – Natural Edge Lidded Chalice Part 1 with Cindy Drozda

Sep 17, 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM (ET)

The lidded chalice is a graceful and uplifting form, with some new challenges! I love to make this piece from a burl, and I have also made them from Banksia Pod, or an endgrain branch with a natural edge. Turning the finial and pedestal are covered in Session #2.

Learn how to:

- Create a pleasing ogee form
- Cut the burl blank and balance the natural edge
- Hollow a deep bowl
- Fit the lid to the bowl
- Fit the finial and pedestal to the form
- Finish your natural or colored burl.

Demonstrator: [Cindy Drozda](#)

[Promo video](#)

[Video channel](#)

Skill level: Intermediate

Cost: \$20

Lidded Container Series
Live Online Woodturning

Finial: Live at the studio in Erie, Colorado, USA

Learn to Turn beautiful Lidded Containers!

Here's what you will learn:
Turn shallow bowls with fitted lids.
Work with natural edge burl or dark edge side grain.
Cut the wood for a lidded natural edge rim.
Clear the wood with transparent oils, or leave it natural.
Learn how to create finished necklaces.
Turn finials and pedestals for your containers.
Mount a decorative board for lid for a surprise accent!

Join me for all 4 Sessions!

A1: Waterfall part 1 - Natural Edge Bowl and Lid
A2: Finials and Pedestals - part 2 for all 3 containers
A3: Lidded Chalice part 1 - Natural Edge Bowl and lid
A4: Lidded Hollow Vessel with collar

www.cindydrozda.com

Natural Edge Lidded Chalice

Waterfall Natural Edge Bowl

Lidded Hollow Vessel with collar

Always changing, various IRD's are available as shown on the AAW's IRD calendar found here: <https://community.woodturner.org/events/ird-demonstrations>

Local & Other Events You Should Know About



7th Segmenting Symposium

September 22-25, 2022

Crown Plaza Northbrook Hotel and Convention Center

2875 North Milwaukee Ave, Northbrook, Illinois 60062



Benefits of Attendance

5 classrooms with almost 50 rotations

Tradeshow

Instant Gallery

Special Friday evening sessions

Saturday banquet with awards and entertainment

Raffle

Go AL!

MPG+ Small Turning Expo

(Pens / Casting, Ornaments, Bottle Stoppers, Rings, Peppermills, And Much, Much More)

Love turning small items? Love Pen Turning? Want to see some other items you can turn on your small lathe? Just love turning in general? This event is for you.

[Register - Click Here](#)

We have some of the biggest names in the world of turning – right here – to not only teach you projects but also techniques. Eighteen sessions are scheduled to bring you everything from pens to peppermills to rings to embellishments and much, much more.

And if that is not enough, you get 30 days to watch and review the sessions. This is the best deal in the turning world. All this from the comfort of your home. "See" you here in November.

Event Details:

November 5 and 6 (Live event – ability to type chat with the demonstrator)
30 Days after to view the demos

World Class Demonstrators:

Mike Mahoney – World Renowned – Featured at this year's AAW – Live!!!

Carl Jacobson – Internet Sensation

Mike Nish – Craft Supplies USA Feature Demonstrator

Mark Dreyer – Five Time AAW Demonstrator ←

John Underhill – A Pioneer In Pen Blank Casting

Kirk DeHeer – Craft Supplies USA Feature Demonstrator

Fred Wissen – PtownSubbie Owner and A Fantastic Demonstrator

Dick Sing – The "Father" of Penturning – 9 Books On Small Turning ←

Scott Barrett – Ornamental Turning Guru (CWT) ←

Linda Ferber – Multi-time AAW Demonstrator

Ed Brown – Owner Exotic Blanks and Pioneer on Acrylic Turning

Emily Ford – She turns wood – and boy does she.



**MPG+ Small Turning
Expo**

Two Full Days Of Demos For Only \$59. Best deal in the virtual demo industry. More details (vendors and sponsors) to come.

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
- ▶ Nathan Wick – Vice President nwick@sbcglobal.net
- ▶ Nick Page – Treasurer nicklpage@sbcglobal.net
- ▶ John Dillon – Secretary/Newsletter Editor dillon60119@att.net
- ▶ Jason Clark – Immediate Past President jclark58@gmail.com

THANK-YOU!

WCWT 2022 Committee Volunteers

▶ **Photography - Dave Burke**

Photograph club activities and events.



▶ **Events - Don Johnston**

Help coordinate and organize club events and activities. Seek out opportunities for the club to further our mission to promote and educate the public about woodturning.



THANK-YOU!

WCWT 2022 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.



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

Setup and run audio and video equipment at club meetings and presentations.



▶ **Library**- Rich Hall-Reppen

Organize and maintain the club's stock of books, magazines, DVDs, and other materials.



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

