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Windy City Woodturners

Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

The Chicago Woodturners Present.....

TURN-ON! CHICAGO 2022

July 29–31

(Details throughout newsletter)



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July Mtg. Presentation

Wednesday, July 20, 2022

***St. Timothy Lutheran Church, 1313 N. Mill Street,
Naperville, IL 60453 Doors open about 6:15. Meeting
starts 7pm. Hope to see you all!***

The July Meeting will have WCWT members, who attended the AAW National Symposium, share photos, experiences and things learned from the symposium.

Members who attended the symposium are encouraged to send 3-4 photos to Marie at danmar12@yahoo.com or Nate at nwick@sbcglobal.net



WCWT ENTRANCE - LOWER-LEVEL

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

1313 N Mill St, Naperville, IL 60563

Message From Our President

July 2022

Hello everyone!

Well, some of us are just back from the AAW symposium in Chattanooga where we learned, we visited with old friends and met some new friends, we debated, we bid on (and in some cases won) some beautiful art; we may or may not have purchased a few items to improve our collective woodturning experience (and to say thank you and support the vendors who made it through the last couple years). We may or may not have indulged in fine food and spirits. We came home exhausted with stories to tell and techniques to try. Honestly, to me, that is exactly what a symposium is all about. I feel really blessed to be part of this wonderful community.

Upon arriving Thursday evening, we received the sad news that a good friend and long-time member of the Chicago Woodturners, Roger Basrak had passed. You may not have known this gentle giant, but if you did, you should consider yourself lucky, I know I do. As shock wore off, I found myself reflecting on all the friendships I have made by being a part of the woodturning world. As I wandered the instant gallery I noticed work from so many people that I now consider friends who I never would have met without woodturning. There were items turned and donated by some of our members at the Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage tables which filled me with a deep sense of pride. WCWT member Mark Jundanian received an award of excellence for the piece he displayed in the instant gallery last month. (Congratulations Mark!) Past president Jason Clark and past WCWT club secretary Mark Dreyer along with WCWT friend Jason Swanson were demonstrators and WCWT friend Roberto Ferrer was a panelist. We had multiple members volunteer in different capacities throughout the symposium. There were 3 tables at the Saturday banquet filled with people from Chicago (or in a couple of cases formerly from Chicago).



Message From Marie (Cont.)

For those of you who could not attend the AAW symposium, all is not lost! You have an opportunity to join in the fun and learn A LOT about woodturning from some of the same demonstrators that were in Chattanooga at the end of this month right here in Northbrook. You still have time to register for the 2022 Turn On! Chicago symposium. Don't miss this opportunity to increase your woodturning network, meet new friends, collect some amazing art and of course, buy something from one of the outstanding vendors that will be there.

I think you will all agree with me that friendships that start with a conversation about woodturning might be some of the best friendships you will ever have. To some of us, there is no better way to meet some of the best folks around. To all of you who came into my life as part of my woodturning story, thank you for the meaningful and lasting friendships that we share. And to all of you who have not started a new conversation yet, what are you waiting for? A simple "Hi" could "turn" into a long-lasting friendship and let's be honest, this community is what keeps us coming back for more!

Hope to see all of you at the in-person meeting on Wednesday July 20th. For those who cannot make the in-person meeting, no worries, we will once again be hosting a hybrid meeting. A new zoom link will be forwarded via email before the meeting. Marie

*** 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 ***



June Mtg. Recap

The Club held the June 15, 2022 Mtg. in-person, with about 25 in attendance, and via Zoom.

Marie covered a few basics related to the mtg. space including the need for **volunteer's to help with set-up and clean-up.**

For July:

Set up volunteers: John Dillon, Rich Nye and Bob Bergstrom

Clean up volunteers: Rich Hall Reppen, Don Burgeson and Jason Warner

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 1 visitor in attendance, Kevin Field

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.**

Rich Nye discussed/demonstrated coring techniques. Rich uses the McNaughton system (additional pics next page).

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



A demonstration was made by Rich Nye (John Dillon was going to help, but was sick) on bowl coring. Rich uses the McNaughton Coring system.

THANKS RICH for doing a great job explaining the process!



June Mtg. Recap (cont.)



Rich Nye discussing bowl coring
(Paul Pyrcik photos)

June Gallery Photos

(Thanks Dawn Herndon-Charles)



Above and Right

Bob Bergstrom

Above - nested Walnut Bowls

Right - nested Burl set

June Gallery Photos



Above – Andy Cole
Turn-On Chicago demonstrator
Nested Set of Koa Bowls

Below – Dawn Herndon–Charles
Silk Oak Box



June Gallery Photos



Above
Derek Cadmus
Maple Bowl

Right
Derek Cadmus
Mulberry Bowl



Above
Frank Pagura
"Liberty Bell"

June Gallery Photos

Left, Paul Pycik - Pens



Right
Ray Luckhaupt
Ornaments

Below
Ornament prep/set-up



Club News & Notes



AAW National Symposium
Chattanooga, TN
2022

Congratulations to WCWT members Jason Clark and Mark Dreyer, Symposium Demonstrators, and Mark Jundanian, Blue Ribbon “Award Winner of Excellence” for his turned piece “Sedona”.

COMMENTS FROM MARK:

“Late Saturday afternoon I swung by the IG to see if any of my pieces had been selected for the IG Critique session and there was a paper notifying me that Sedona had been chosen. Cool, hopefully they’ll have more positive comments than negative ones....”

Then I noticed that next to that piece of paper was a blue ribbon laying on the table. My first reaction was “who left their ribbon here?”, then I realized it was an award, but I thought it must be for the turner next to me (who had a pretty spectacular piece). Then I realized that the ribbon was lying in front of Sedona, and that I had won an Excellence Award for Sedona. I was shocked, excited, and honored, but still in some disbelief. Still am.”



Women In Turning (WIT) News

From: Marie Anderson

News about Women In Turning

The WIT Committee once again broke new ground at the AAW symposium in Chattanooga by hosting the first hybrid session ever broadcast live via Zoom and in person at an AAW symposium. The session took place during the Thursday night special interest group sessions. It was a panel discussion of WIT Liaisons moderated via Zoom by WIT Committee member Robin McIntyre from her home in MA. There were over 30 women in attendance in the room and 13 zoom attendees.



The meeting opened with welcoming remarks by WIT Committee chair Kim Winkle who introduced the WIT Committee members and then handed it off to Committee member Andi Wolfe to act as on site MC. At the close of the meeting the WIT Committee gathered privately to present a well deserved thank you gift to Kathleen Duncan (Former WIT Committee Chair) that was then displayed in the instant gallery.

As the WIT liaison for WCWT, I am always looking for suggestions on what you would like from the WIT Committee, please reach out at any time to Marie Anderson.

Marie

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

Woodturners Retreat 6 Turners LIVE!

When: July 23, 2022 from 12:00 PM to 04:00 PM (ET)

Get your ticket now for the next level of LIVE woodturning demonstrations. 6 Turners LIVE is bringing you our Summer Fun Extravaganza. On July 23, 2022 we will run a Zoom-based event showcasing 3 live 1.5 hour long demonstrations, followed by a short break and 3 MORE live 1.5 hour demonstrations! You get to pick and choose which demos you see and have the ability to pop in and out of them as you like. We plan to record the demos and make all 6 videos available to ticket holders after the Event.

Demonstrators: Woodturners Retreat - Kade Bolger, Stuart Furini, Jeff Hornung, Chris Parker, Rebecca DeGroot, Emma Cook

Skill level: Any skill level

Cost: \$35

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>

Local Events You Should Know About



In-Person Events



July 29-31, 2022 - Turn On! Chicago

Northbrook IL

(see next page for additional details)



June 1-4, 2023

Do you have something to add to
this calendar of events?
Send it to John Dillon!

TURN-ON! CHICAGO 2022

- ▶ **July 29 – 31, 2022**
 - ▶ **Crowne Plaza Chicago-Northbrook**
 - ▶ **Northbrook, Illinois**
 - ▶ <http://www.turnonchicago.com/>
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- 3 days of demonstrations from professional woodturning artists
 - There will be 20 demonstrations on both Friday and Saturday to choose from during 4 – 90 minute rotations each day.
 - There will be 9 demonstrations plus an Instant Gallery Critique to choose from on Sunday during 2 – 90 minute rotations.
 - Trade Show with multiple Vendors
 - Instant Gallery to display your artwork
 - Hands-On Pen turning activity.
 - Saturday evening banquet and auction.



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

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

