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Windy City Woodturners

Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners



Jason Clark
Demonstrator



Mark Dreyer
Demonstrator

AAW Symposium

Chattanooga, TN

June 23–26, 2022

CONGRAT'S JASON AND MARK



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June Mtg. Presentation

Wednesday, June 15, 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!**

*John Dillon and Rich Nye will be demonstrating and
discussing bowl coring.*

Demo to include:

- *Why you want to consider bowl coring*
- *Challenges*
- *Oneway Coring System and McNaughton
Coring System*

**more on next page.....*



WCWT ENTRANCE - LOWER-LEVEL

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

1313 N Mill St, Naperville, IL 60563

June Mtg. Presentation

Bowl Coring Discussion and Presentation by John Dillon and Rich Nye

John and Rich will have an open discussion about bowl coring. John has the Oneway Coring System and Rich has the McNaughton Coring System.

John has been woodturning for just over 3-years. He initially took classes at the Chicago School of Woodworking. John is currently the WCWT Club Secretary and Newsletter Editor.

Rich Nye has been a friend and mentor to many woodturners over the past approximately 15 years and is highly respected worldwide in the woodturning community. Rich is actively involved with the Chicago Woodturners (coordinating professional demonstrations) and the Windy City Woodturners as the monthly raffle coordinator

Rich and John, along with Rich Hall-Reppen and Andy Kuby, are partners at the Fox Valley Gallery of Wood in Batavia where they sell fine woodworking pieces made by themselves and other friends and members of the Chicago based woodturning clubs.



Rich Nye, Batavia, IL



John Dillon, Elburn, IL

Message From Our President



President's Message June 2022,

As I write this message, I admit, I've been struggling with what to say that will offer some inspiration to all of you. I believe woodturning itself is motivation for many of you, just the joy and "Zen" of getting into the shop, into a place that you must focus on what is in front of you and not what is happening around you. A place where the worries of the day or week or month or year(s) seems to effortlessly float away. For some of you this is the only motivation needed. For some of us however, a little more inspiration is needed to take that first step toward the lathe and our happy place.

Have you taken a class, or would you like to teach woodturning? Are you interested in trying to find your signature style or woodturning voice? Do you aspire to make woodturning a fulltime gig? Do you dream of being a woodturning icon (like Dick Sing?) Are you looking to have others appreciate your wood art or are you just starting out and are not sure what you "should" be trying to turn?

I've questioned some of these things myself, (well actually, all these things.) Of course, each of us will have different answers. I can tell you that many years ago, I discovered that after attending monthly meetings, visiting with others that were just as passionate about woodturning as I am, seeing amazing work in the instant gallery and then viewing the monthly demonstration I always, ALWAYS went home wanting to head to the shop and turn something. Then I attended my first symposium, and it was a game changer. The sheer number of demonstrations and topics available was mind boggling. The instant gallery had me coming back each day to soak up more of the creativity that just overflowed from that area. It was overwhelming. It was exhilarating. It was over much too soon.

Message From Our President Cont.

This month, the AAW will hold it's first in person symposium since 2019 in Chattanooga, TN. Next month, Chicago Woodturners will host Turn On! Chicago for the first time since 2018 in an entirely new venue (in Northbrook) with a slate of world class demonstrators. If you do one thing for yourself this year, make it attending Turn On! Chicago. There is no better opportunity for you to get inspired. The Instant Gallery will be filled with inspiring turned art. You will learn from some of the best. You could find the next tool for your collection! The entertainment for the banquet Saturday night is an auction including, among other things, art from world renown woodturners. You might even consider getting a room at the hotel making it a mini vacation to get the full symposium experience, meeting new people, taking part in the evening social activities, turning Pens for Troops or Beads of Courage bags.

We all struggle with motivation at some time or another. We all seem to have "things" that get in the way of doing something for ourselves. So, what's it going to take to change up our priorities? What motivates you? Let me know when I see you next week at the meeting (remember it's Wednesday June 15th the day after Chicago Woodturners meeting this month.)

Marie

PS. St. Timothy has notified me that due to a rise in covid cases, DuPage County CDC is now advising 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.



May Mtg. Recap

The Club held the May 18, 2022 Mtg. in-person and via Zoom and there were 23 attendees in-person and about 10 dialed into 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. A sign-up sheet was passed around for volunteers to help during one of the upcoming 2022 meetings.

We had 2 visitors in attendance (sorry didn't get all the names correctly) but it sounded like John Sims and Jerry Laudon??

Paul Pyrcik brought homemade cookies for his birthday. Thanks Paul!

Paul Pyrcik was also at the meeting early to help get set-up with Brad Davis and so he was able to help with chairs and tables, etc.

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.**

Phil Moy volunteered to be our webmaster! Wow – that's a biggie and we thank-you Phil. That should help get us some additional exposure to the "outside world".

The Fox Valley Gallery of Wood is back at the Batavia Boardwalk Shops for their 2nd year. Congrat's to the owners, Rich Nye, John Dillon, Rich Hall-Reppen and Andy Kuby.

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



May Mtg. Recap

The Club Picnic and Holiday Party were discussed. It was decided John Dillon would send out a survey to the membership to gauge interest in a picnic this summer/fall.

Nick Page reported we have 64 paid members. Please send your dues to Nick if you haven't already paid. (Mailing information later in the newsletter.)

Marie mentioned the June CWT mtg. (June 14) and the June WCWT mtg. (June 15) are back-to-back nights in June. This might happen once or twice per year.

Mark Dreyer gave his thanks and brief recap of the successful Midwest Pen Turners Gathering which was held in Hoffman Estates. Congratulations to Mark and his team. Over 300 attendees!

The AAW Symposium; WIT Updates; Turn On Chicago; Empty Bowls; Pens for Troops and Beads of Courage were all mentioned as items of interest for our members. Additional information on some of these events is in this newsletter.

Club Librarian Rich Hall-Reppen will be sending notices to members who have books or videos checked out (pre-pandemic!)

Brad Davis did his Chinese Puzzle Ball demo. (description next page).

Thanks to Frank Pagura who did the Gallery review.



May Mtg. Recap (cont.)

A demonstration was made by Brad Davis on how he makes the Chinese puzzle balls. Brad did an excellent demo and it was very informative. In addition to showing us the cutting and finishing techniques he also shared information on where to buy the tools necessary to make the Chinese balls. For more information check out <https://www.conestogaworks.com/>

Brad also donated 2 of his Chinese Puzzle Balls for the monthly raffle. **THANKS Brad!**



SPECIAL THANKS TO BRAD DAVIS FOR HIS DEMO ON MAKING CHINESE PUZZLE BALLS. EXCELLENT DEMO BRAD!

May Mtg. Pics



May Gallery Photos

Dick Sing (below) Koa Bowl
and (top-left) Maple Bowl



Left
Paul Pycik – Maple
Platter



May Gallery Photos



Above – Rich Nye
Pitcher with special threaded
Koa ring-box lid. Inspired from
Rebecca DeGroot Classes.



Frank Pagura doing
the Gallery Review

Below – Frank Pagura.
Segmented Globe with
Walnut stand



May Gallery Photos



Mark Hubl - Carved Maple Bowl



Above and lower right -
Mark Jundanian
"Dreamery"
Walnut and Butternut

May Gallery Photos

Left, Don Burgeson - Pens and
Bottom Left, Don Burgeson,
Pecan Bowl



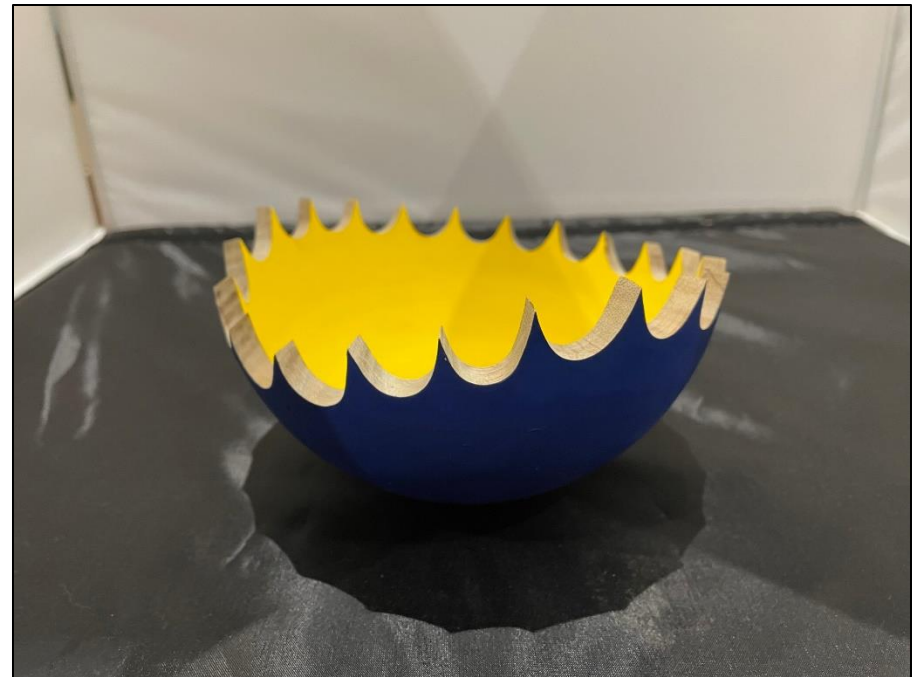
Above - John Dillon
Cherry Bowl, Milk
Paint, Pyro

May Gallery Photos

Left, Marie Anderson
“Marbled” Pen and Jewelry

Below Left, Dawn Herndon–Charles

Below, Mark Jundanian
Ukraine Bowl – “Rise and Defend”



May Gallery Photos



Above - Brad Davis
Kaleidoscope
Made on his Holtzapffel Lathe

Below - Brad Davis getting ready to make cuts on the Chinese Puzzle Ball



Club News & Notes

LAST CALL!

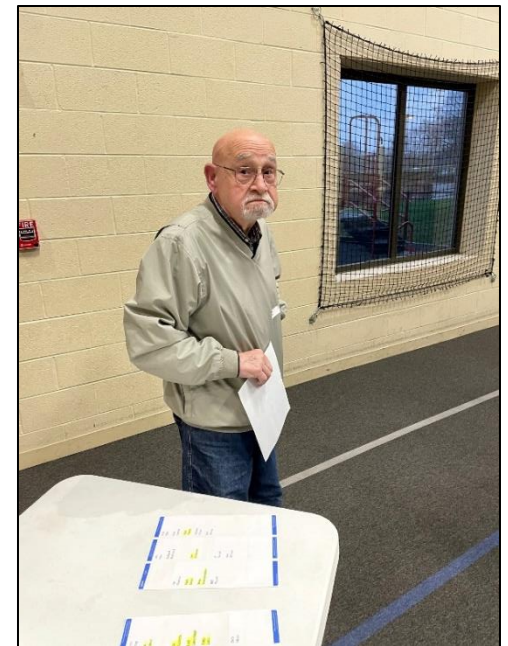
Dues for 2022 are due! Thanks to those that have already paid.

If you haven't paid yet, do it now, don't wait or you will miss out on future meeting announcements and newsletters!!

Make check payable to Windy City Woodturners and send \$25/individual or \$40/family to:

Nick Page
670 Welch St.
Gilberts, IL. 60136

Nick Page
Treasurer



Club News & Notes

As most of you read in the last newsletter, and was mentioned at our last meeting, our friend and long time member Bruce Kamp has passed away. Paul Pycik forwarded a photo he took at Bruce's Memorial Service.

The photo shows some of Bruce's beautiful wood-turned items from his family's collection. Needless to say, woodturning is a passion we share with our loved ones and woodturned items leave a lasting legacy for generations to come.



We will all miss Bruce, especially his family, but his fine woodworking skills and beautiful creations will be enjoyed by his friends and family for years to come.

* The WCWT will be making a monetary contribution to Bruce's family's charity of choice:
The Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation
230 E Ohio Street, Suite 500,
Chicago, IL 60611.



Women In Turning (WIT) News

From: Marie Anderson

News about Women In Turning

The 2022 Virtual WIT EXCHANGE Presentation of Projects took place on June 4th. This year's presentation was a combination of humor, music videos and testimonials that certainly evoked many emotions. Our host, Andi Wolfe did a wonderful job curating the videos so they flowed well throughout the 90+ minute presentation.

If you missed it, the replay video has just been posted to the AAW website and can be found at this link:

<https://www.woodturner.org/Woodturner/WIT/WIT-Virtual-Exchange-2022/2022-Virtual-WIT-EXCHANGE-Presentation-of-Projects-Video-Replay--TRT-1-32-53-.aspx>



There is also a slideshow of the final projects that can be found here:

<https://www.woodturner.org/Woodturner/WIT/WIT-Virtual-Exchange-2022/2022-Virtual-WIT-EXCHANGE-Presentation-of-Projects-Video-Slideshow.aspx>

The next WIT event will take place at the AAW Symposium in Chattanooga. We hope to have a live Zoom feed (hybrid style) available for this in person event. The logistic details of the zoom part of the zoom meeting are being worked out at this time. Watch the WIT community page on June 22nd for more information.

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

Women In Turning (WIT) News



WIT  EXCHANGE
Virtual 2022

[2022 projects!](#)

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

Turned and Hand Carved Cupcake Box with Emma Cook

Jun 12, 09:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

In this Interactive Remote Demonstration, Emma will take you through how she turns, hand-carves and decorates two different designs of 'cupcake' boxes - even down to turning the cherry on top!



Turn a Lotus Bowl with Kade Bolger

Jun 18, 10:00 AM - 01:00 PM (ET)

In this demonstration, Kade will cover preparing and mounting your blank, balancing, safety, grain orientation, chucking, and all the techniques used in turning this project.



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

In-Person Events



June 23-26, 2022 - AAW National Symposium - Chattanooga, TN

July 29-31, 2022 - Turn On! Chicago, Northbrook IL (see page 29 for details)

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



**AAW Annual International
Woodturning Symposium**
Chattanooga, Tennessee
June 23 - 26, 2022

Local Events You Should Know About



TURN-ON! CHICAGO 2022

- ▶ **July 29 – 31, 2022**
- ▶ **Crowne Plaza Chicago-Northbrook**
- ▶ **Northbrook, Illinois**
- ▶ **<http://www.turnonchicago.com/>**

- 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.



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

