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HAPPY FALL SEASON!

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October Meeting

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

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

Doors open by 6:15 - 6:30 pm, so swing by early to help set-up. Hope to see you all!

The October Mtg. was a demonstration by Deb Hall Reppen and Rich Hall-Reppen on utilizing polymer clay in making pens.

Details in next months newsletter!



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

October 2022

Hello all,

This message is late because I was late in getting it written. Sometimes life gets in the way and I apologize to all of you but especially John Dillon who was extremely patient with me on this one.

I have three really important things to cover quickly here.

First, a huge thank you to all of you who helped with the Empty Bowls event in Batavia on October 8th (and those who turned and donated pieces for the event). This has been a great club activity and your contributions helped us to raise just over \$2100.00 and collect 147#'s of food. Thank you one and all!

Second, it's that time of year again! We will be accepting nominations for club officers at the October meeting. This is your chance to have a say in what this club does for the next year. If you have any suggestions for candidates (either yourself or someone else) please reach out to me before the meeting so I can confirm the person (or persons) are willing to run. Remember, this club elects or re-elects a new board every year so this is your opportunity! Bios on all the candidates will be in the next newsletter and elections will be held at the November meeting.



Message From Marie (Cont.)

Third, please be thinking about the holiday party which is typically held during our regular club meeting night and time. Do we have any volunteers to organize it? Are you interested in having some kind of gift exchange during the party? Let me know your thoughts and please, give me a call or drop an email to volunteer. There will be more information on this at the meeting next week.

That's it, short and sweet. (So you have time to get to your lathe and turn something to bring to next month's instant gallery!)

Marie

DuPage County is in “community medium level”, therefore masks are optional for attendees. We will once again offer a hybrid meeting broadcasting live to those who prefer to join via Zoom.



September Meeting Recap

Marie called the meeting to order and mentioned we had made \$117 at the garage sale and \$60 on the monthly raffle.

Marie discussed the Empty Bowls event happening in Batavia on October 8, 2022 (more details in next month's newsletter).

Club officer elections will be held in November. Nominations are being taken (nominations are now closed per our October mtg)

Holiday Party will be held in December! Get ready to party!

AAW calendar of upcoming events were reviewed.

Marie mentioned the Alan Stratton ***“As Wood Turns Ornament Challenge”***. If you turn ornaments this could benefit our club. Details can be found here: <https://www.aswoodturns.com/2022/10/ornamentchallengekickoff2022/>

Kurt Wolf-Klammer did his demonstration. THANKS Kurt!

Thanks to Rich Nye for providing the monthly raffle items and door prizes. All good!

Reminder – We all need to pitch-in and help with set-up and clean-up of the meeting facility each month. Thanks to those who can come early or stay a few minutes afterwards to give a hand.

Thanks to those who have volunteered and signed-up:

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

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.***

Women In Turning (WIT) News

From: Marie Anderson

Women In Turning News -

I challenge you to make a difference this month. Do you know someone with whom you would like to share your passion for woodturning? Bring someone that might be interested in woodturning to the next meeting. Introduce them to the joy that we call woodturning! More is always more. Share the joy!

The WIT committee has been busy this summer working on organizing for fall so you did not see any new WIT Presents events. Hopefully you took this time to view the archived WIT Presents events, got inspired and maybe even spent some time standing at your lathe!

On October 1st WIT featured the ITE 2022 Fellows – Naava Milliken, Kailee Bosch, Katie Hudnall and Janice Smith.

The presentation can be found here:

<https://vimeo.com/757730181>

This is the first time WIT hosted a presentation featuring women from the Wingate Wood Arts Residency (formerly known as the International Turning Exchange).



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. 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 (cont.)

From: Marie Anderson

On November 5th WIT Presents: Helga Winter. Helga Winter is an original. She paved the way for many women in turning and her art is known worldwide. This presentation is sure to be engaging, enlightening and entertaining as Helga discusses her artistic journey. From the Port Townsend School of Woodworking website: Helga was born in Germany, thankfully she found her way across the pond as a young woman to study education. She began learning woodworking skills in fine furniture & woodcarving as an apprentice with Paul Pitts. She studied early on with woodturners Rude Osolnik and David Ellsworth. There is so much more to Helga's story so please be sure to join us on November 5th! Register NOW at the same link shown above.

That's all for this month! Get to your lathe and turn something!

Respectfully submitted, Marie Anderson



VOLUNTEER NEEDED
WEBMASTER

WIT
Women in Turning

Empty Bowls Work Day

Sunday, August 28th and Sunday September 18th club members met to turn bowls (and other items) to be donated for our first Empty Bowls charity event this year which was held on October 8th in Batavia, IL. **We will be a final work day on October 23rd, yes, this Sunday!**

Thank you to Shaun Devine for hosting the Empty Bowls workdays at the Chicago School of Woodworking. Shaun is always a gracious hostess and we certainly appreciate the opportunity to host these events which benefit so many of those in need.

This year CWT and members of the WCWT club are supporting 2 EB events. We have scheduled several work days to help provide enough stock for our event in Batavia and once again support the event at Oakton Community College which will open live for the first time since the pandemic. We have supported the Oakton EB event since Don McCloskey reached out to the organizers at Oakton more than 15 years ago. While I do not have the exact number I can safely say that the bowls (and other items) we turn for fun have raised over \$25K to help feed our neighbors in need. That is quite an accomplishment and I thank each and every one of you who has contributed over the years.

Empty Bowls

From: Marie Anderson



EB Turning Crew – August 28 work day including Mark Jundanian, Tim Rand, Marie Anderson, Andy Kuby, Clint Stevens and Dave Bertaud

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

WIT Presents: Helga Winter
Saturday, November 5, 2022
4pm Eastern Time

The WIT Presents events are FREE and open to EVERYONE. However, you must register to attend. Registration will be limited to 500. This presentation is not a demonstration. Rather, it is intended to inspire your own creativity.



Trent Bosch: Hollowing for Everyone
Saturday, November 12, 2022, 3PM Eastern

Interested in hollowing? Trent will share valuable techniques that he has learned throughout his career as a professional woodturner. He will take you through the entire hollowing process, using basic hollowing tools. You will learn about form, steps of hollowing and how to check wall thickness. Trent will also touch on other techniques, tools, and tricks for faster more efficient hollowing. Be sure to join us for this informative demo!



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



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** – 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

