



The Monthly Newsletter of the Windy City Woodturners

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Our May demo will have Andy Kuby demonstrating some of his techniques for inside out turning.





I've been to a ton of demonstrations over the years, countless demos done by local members at the local club; local turners demonstrating at events like SOFA and Woodcraft and county fairs, weekend-long regional symposia, and the last 6 AAW national symposia. Conservatively I'd say I've probably seen 150 demonstrations.

One demonstration stands out in my mind, but maybe not for the reason that you might think. I often reference this demonstration during my own demonstrations so some of you might have already heard this story.

I was the local liaison for the 2014 AAW Symposium in Phoenix, the primary point of contact for everything at the local level. Going into the symposium I knew I would be incredibly busy and would likely only be able to see a couple of the 11 rotations that would be offered. The 2 demos I had on my list were John Beaver's wave bowls demo and Derek Weidman's drawing on the lathe demo. Ultimately due to circumstances largely out of my control I only had the opportunity to see John Beaver's demo.

I had seen John's wave bowls on the internet for several years prior, I had also spoken to someone briefly that had seen John's demo previously and who had taken a class with John. I already had a pretty good idea of John's process but there were definitely some elements of the process that I hadn't figured out yet.



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Club meetings: 3rd Tuesday of each month

Meeting Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Lisle Park District
1925 Ohio St., Lisle, IL

Attendance at meetings is free. Guests and visitors are always welcome

Our May meeting will be May 21, 2019

Club News

Committees

The Board has come to an agreement on what the club's committee functions should be. A number of people have stepped forward and volunteered to provide committee leadership. Below we describe the various committees and their respective chairmen.

- Raffle Chairman – Rich Nye
- Audio/Video Co-Chairmen – Bob Bergstrom/Mark Jundanian
- Library Chairman – Rich Hall-Reppen
- Photography Chairman - Dave Burke
- Webmaster Chairman – TBD
- Events Chairman – Don Johnston
- Christmas Chairman – Peter D'Attola
- Garage Sale Chairman – Peter D'Attola
- Picnic Chairman – Rich Rohrback

The committee descriptions can be found in this newsletter starting on Page 13

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Current Membership 86

Additionally, the following people

Serve in these important roles:

Promotions

Rich Nye

Videography

Bob Bergstrom

Tom Waicecuskas

Photography

Dave Burk

Librarian

Rich Hall-Reppen

Lisle Heritage Society Club Event



Production of this year's Lisle Heritage Society ornament is under way. The first batch of completed turnings were handed over to the society in April to start the decorating. Kits of 5 blanks, a sample and instructions will continue to be available at meetings for the next several months. We will also be collecting completed pieces monthly. Please sign out kits and sign in completed pieces so we have a clue of WIP. Watch for news of a demo video we hope to be available soon.

SHHHH -- THE HERITAGE SOCIETY HAS A TRADITION OF KEEPING SECRET THE SUBJECT OF THE ANNUAL ORNAMENT UNTIL THEIR FIRST SALES AT DEPOT DAYS IN SEPTEMBER. WE ALL NEED TO HELP THEM FOLLOW THIS TRADITION. SO WHETHER YOU TURN OR NOT, DON'T TELL.



Bringback Challenge

Marie Anderson is here again this month with a nicely enhanced bowl. The lucky winner was our evening's demonstrator Roberto Ferrer. I think we are all excited to see what he submits at our May meeting.



Club News (cont)

This Month's Demonstration

Inside Out Turning by Andy Kuby

Inside-out turning is a process where you take four pieces of square wood, or three pieces of a triangular wood, glue them together and turn a design (usually a silhouette) into the part that will be the inside of the piece. Then take this apart, rotate the pieces, glue them back together and turn the outside. This is why it's called inside-out turning.

I am an architect and real estate consultant who has always been involved in carpentry, woodworking, and construction. In 1988 a real estate partner gave me a Delta lathe. I wasn't quite sure what to do with it at first but over the next few years I managed to "turn" a couple of passable pieces, break the cast iron banjo and some tools before relegating it, and the screaming bearings, to the darkest portion of the garage. In 2000 I took a class with Binh Pho who introduced me to real turning, good equipment, and the Chicago Woodturners. Fifteen years later I am still a member of the Chicago Woodturners, an occasional demonstrator, part time instructor and mentor.

I am still working on my 10,000 hours but making progress.

Andy Kuby



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President's Challenge- Rice Bowl

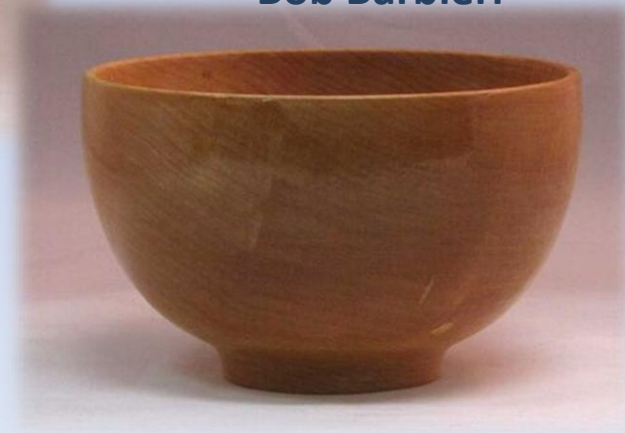
These were entries for
the President's Challenge
"Rice Bowl"



Dick Sing



Bob Barbieri



April Gallery Review



Jason Clark



Mark Jundanian



Joel Lamplough



Rich Nye



Alex Olsen/Dawn Herndon-Charles

April Gallery Review (cont)



Bert LaLoup



Bruce Kamp
Steady Rest



Rich Nye



Tony Leto

April Gallery Review (cont)

Mike Jackofsky specializes in hollow vessels, most of which are natural edge pieces made from unique burls, but he also turns bowls, including thin, natural edge open bowls, off balance asymmetrical pieces, hollow forms with “wings”, and sculptural forms.

Mike was gracious enough to attend our April meeting and do the Gallery Review. Here are some examples of his and one of his student's work.



Rich Hall-Reppen



April Gallery Review (cont)

Roberto Ferrer was our featured demonstrator at the April meeting. He presented his idea for a jig that allowed him to make the sort of pieces you see here.



Area Events

2019 Midwest Penturners Gathering



Well the event is in the books. They say it was the largest gathering of pen makers ever , anywhere. We registered over 200 families and had around 300 total come to the event. We saw some great presentations from AAW demonstrators, to known regional presenters, to some great Chicago talent.

The hands -on rooms were well attended. Chicago's own Dick Sing gave the keynote speech plus some very well attended demos. The Chicago team was Ed Brown (ExoticBlanks), John Underhill (the best blank maker in the country), and Mark Dreyer (not really known for anything). What an event.

The event officially started at 11:30 on Friday and lasted until Saturday at 7pm. After a great afternoon of demos Friday the room was turned into mini-sessions allowing an attendee more focus on things they wanted to see. We also had a turning for troops station which. if you did not want to turn that evening. you could bring a pen to donate.



Area Events (cont)

Chicago Woodturners 2019 Professional Demonstration Schedule

CWT has assembled an outstanding group of guest demonstrators for the remaining sessions are:

- Graeme Priddle and Melissa Engler, June 1-4, 2019
 - Max Brosi, July 20-23, 2019
 - Jacques Vesery, September 7-10, 2019
- The Saturday demonstrations are 9 to 5, open to all and reasonably priced. The hands-on classes fill up quickly. Additional information is available at or by contacting Chicago Woodturners.
- <http://www.chicagowoodturners.com/professional-demonstrations/>

Ohio Valley Woodturners Guild

Oct 18-20, 2019

West Harrison, IN (Just outside of Cincinnati)

Stuart Batty, Trent Bosch, Chris Ramsey, Al Stirt, Mark Sfirri, Kimberly Winkle

Our club has received a single three day admission pass for this event, a \$230 value. If you are interested in going and have not been before please submit your name to Jason Clark at jclark58@gmail.com. We will draw a winner and inform you via email.

Turn-On Chicago 2020

July 24-26, 2020

Pheasant Run in St Charles

David Ellsworth, Cynthia Gibson, Michael Hosulak, Eric Lofstrom, Chris Ramsey, Avalino Samuel



The American Association of Woodturners
33rd Annual International Symposium
Raleigh, North Carolina
July 11-14, 2019



Raleigh 2019

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For a nice video summary of the event navigate to this link:
<https://www.woodturner.org/page/2019RaleighMain>

AAW Information



AAW Membership Trial

AAW's newest membership promotion is currently available and is a perfect opportunity for you to give it a try, especially for those who have been on the fence about joining. This new introductory membership enables chapter members who have never been AAW members to test the waters of a full AAW membership for **THREE MONTHS FOR JUST \$20**. If they wish to continue their AAW membership, introductory members will be automatically renewed one time for an additional **NINE MONTHS FOR JUST \$40**. Individuals who have never been AAW members may sign up for a three-month introductory AAW membership using a credit card at <http://www.woodturner.org/?page=ITM2040>.

AAW offers numerous benefits. Take a second and use the following link to explore what AAW has to offer.

<http://www.woodturner.org/?page=MemberBenefits>

As an example of what is offered check out:

<http://www.woodturner.org/?page=FUNDamentals>

Visit

www.woodturner.org



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Approximately 15 minutes into the 90 minute demo I had the figurative “lightbulb over my head” moment. The pieces fell into place and not only could I understand what John was doing at that moment but I knew what the next several steps would be. I was no longer in the audience watching the magician on the stage pull a rabbit out of a hat, I was standing at the side of the stage seeing where the rabbit was really coming from and how the magician managed to pull it off.

I spent the rest of the demo watching the rest of the audience. Periodically you could see a lightbulb go off over someone else’s head, as they began to realize the process and would even start to get ahead of John in the demo having figured the rest of it out.

Nearing the end of the demo John reached a turning point where the obvious reveal finally happens. In that moment the remaining 80 percent of the audience saw John’s trick and suddenly the room was awash with glowing lightbulbs and there was a collective “Oh!” as the final piece of the puzzle clicked into place. I’ll never forget that moment, that single moment when the majority of the audience collectively understood the process.

I now get to experience that moment on a regular basis, but I get to do it from John’s perspective. As I’m demonstrating my Saturn bowl process I get to see the lightbulbs illuminate over people’s heads as they figure out my process; slowly at first, one or two at a time until, finally, the real secret is revealed. In fact my demonstration is intentionally structured in a way that the moment of the big reveal is somewhat hidden. In that way I get to experience that “Oh!” moment when I finally reveal how I pulled a rabbit out of my hat and the audience finally understands.

WCWT 2019 Committee Descriptions

Raffle- Rich 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 provide 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

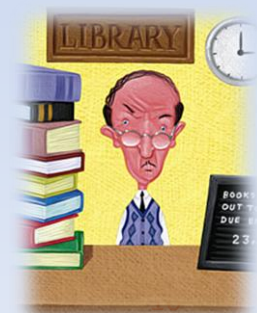
Research and make recommendations on audio/video decisions and purchases based on the club needs, bearing in mind possible future uses including remote video purchases and the ability to record demonstrations.



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.



WCWT 2019 Committee Descriptions (cont)

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 -TBD

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 2019 Committee Descriptions (cont)

Christmas Party– Peter D’Attomo

Make arrangements for the club’s holiday party including location, reservations, menu, invitation/head count, etc. Work with Treasurer to determine appropriate budget, and portion of the expense to be paid for by club members.



Garage Sale – Peter D’Attomo

Organize and facilitate the club’s annual garage sale event, including soliciting participation, organizing setup, and other evening activities to help supplement the event and encourage attendance.



Picnic - Rich Rohrback

Organize and facilitate the club’s annual summer picnic. Assure reservation for facility. Send invite and reminders about the event to track member interest and attendance. Organize club supplied entrees ,as well as assign groups of club members to provide side dishes, desserts, etc. Establish event’s program including individual activity leaders.



Club News (cont)

This Month's Demonstration

If you are interested in learning more about Inside Out Turning you might find the articles found here to be of some help:

- <https://morewoodturningmagazine.com/articles/Inside-Out-Turning.pdf>
- <http://www.westbaywoodturners.com/tutorial/Inside-Out%20Turning%20Instructions.pdf>

Future 2019 Demonstrations

Peter D'Attomo has been working hard to secure some quality demonstrations for the rest of our 2019 schedule. Here is a list of what is scheduled. We will elaborate on each as we approach so that you will have background information on each.

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| •June- | Clint Stevens | Offset |
| •July- | Greg Bonier | Casting Pen Blanks |
| •August- | Keith Lackner | Infused Turning |
| •September- | Club Garage Sale | |
| •October- | Frank Pagura | Flowers |
| •November- | Paul Pyrcik | Rose Engine |
| •December- | Christmas Party | |

2019 Midwest Penturners Gathering (cont)



Some numbers for you:

Approximately 300 people attended

Gave out over \$7500 in door prizes

We ordered 130 shirts Meals - Friday 170 and Saturday we hit 180

Our blank giveaway contest generate 270 blanks that were won by 5 lucky people

And we are very proud we collected or made 150 Pens For Troops

We had a nice Chicago feel to the show. Our logo featured the Chicago skyline. Bouna Beef for dinner, Lou Malnati's deep dish pizza for lunch. And snow. Yep some nice slippery Chicago snow.

We had 14 great vendors from all over the country. Tool manufactures, blank makers, mold makers, world class pen vendors, stabilization systems, and a lathe manufacturer.

A Special Thank You To Our Sponsors

Jet Tools - Donated a 1015 VS Lathe

IAP - International Association Of Penturners - Penturners.org

GluBoost

And finally we had great support from the Chicago chapter of IAP. Thanks to all the members of the Chicago IAP who gave many hours helping with setup and audio, the event, tear down and anything you ask. It was almost as if we had Alexa or Siri in the room. And also a special thanks to the Chicago Woodturners with the setup of the video system and the loan of the lathes for the Turning For Troops event. Thanks to Windy City for letting us talk at every meeting - it was sincerely appreciated.

We will back in Chicago next year - hope to see everyone there. Sincerely - thanks for everyone who helped and came out. Mark Dreyer