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All the News That Will Fit On the Lathe

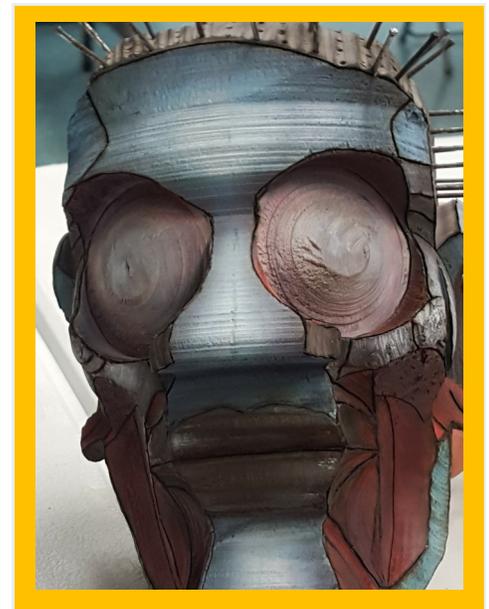
“the 360” A Message From Mark Hubl, Your President

Time.....

A while back I wrote about patience and how many of us wood turners/workers seem to have challenges in this area. Well it seems time can be another challenge for many. As you are reading this you may be wondering why the newsletter came out late this month. Well the answer is time. I take full responsibility for its tardiness and thank our editor for his patience. Time is a finite resource. One that we must manage and allocate. It is amazing how much time things can take. Lately my discretionary time has been in short supply. I am sure that everyone goes through periods where time is in short supply yet things that require time continue to pile up! I think this is a natural ebb and flow of the times in which we live. Heck, this has probably been the case since the beginning of time.

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The March Demonstration: Carving on the Lathe



How is this done?
***Roberto Ferrer made
a complex process
seem simple***

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**THE
MARCH
GALLERY**



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Dom Costabile



Paul Shotola



Bill Aitchison



Ed Slee



Bob Bergstom



Roberto Ferrer



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Bruce Kamp



AFRICAN PADUAK

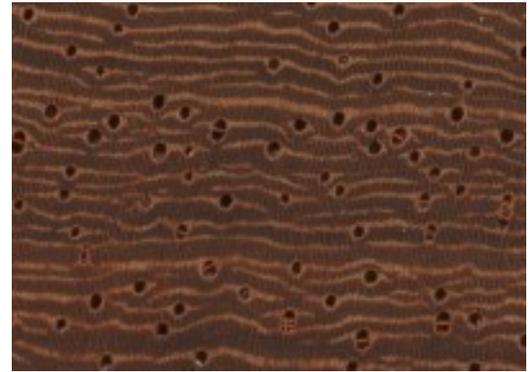
puh –dook (Pterocarpus soyauxii)

Usually straight grained, Paduak is known for its rich orange color. Unfortunately, over time it darkens substantially to a muddy brown. It is found in Africa.

Has an open grain and is diffuse porous but is good to turn. It has excellent decay resistance and is said to be resistant to termites and other insects. While not known for severe allergic reactions, the dust can be a skin and eye irritant.

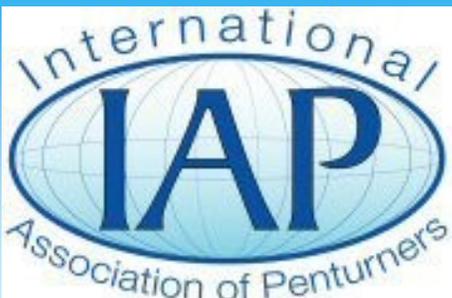


LEFT: face grain
RIGHT: end grain 10x



Turning by Jason Clark

Turned from one piece of wood, the rings and bowl are loose (free to rotate) and offset. The contrast between the sap wood and the heart wood is pronounced.



IAP (International Association of Penturners)

April 22, 9:00 am

Rockler Bolingbrook, 139 S. Weber
(No Charge)

Demo by Don McCloskey

JANICE LEVY

Demonstration and Classes



Janice Levy, professional woodturner and jewelry maker will be presenting an all-day demonstration at Christian Liberty Academy in Arlington Hts, on Saturday, April 29 with

hands-on classes at NORMAC in Geneva on Sunday 4-30 and Monday/Tuesday 5-1 and 5-2

Addresses and times are on the CWT website at www.chicagowoodturners.com

All are invited.

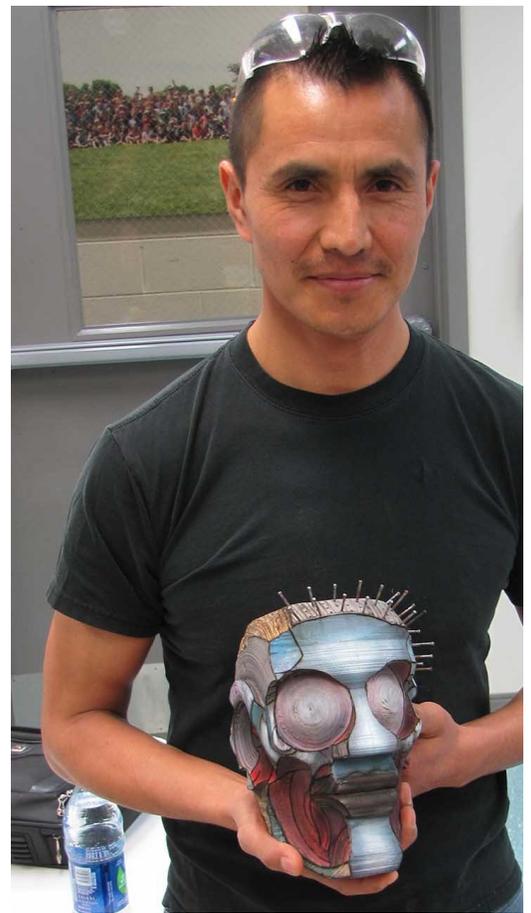
Janice will discuss pyrography (wood burning), jewelry making and lots more. Here is your chance to meet Janice and see her and her work up-close and personal.

Janice is a featured demonstrator at the AAW Symposium this year in Kansas City



The March Demo: Carving on the Lathe Roberto Ferrer

Roberto spent a week with Derek Weidman, who developed this unique, multi-axis technique under the direction of famed turner and educator Mark Sfirri. After a week with Derek at Arrowmont folk School, Roberto felt up to the challenge of using the process on his own. He demonstrated and explained the technique at our March meeting.



Roberto Ferrer is a member of the Chicago Woodturners and comes to the lathe from a carving background. Using the lathe as a carving tool gives him “one more tool in the toolbox” to create his art.



Roberto’s multi-axis lathe carving appears to be a complex process and it is. Each step, however, when approached methodically (and safely) is a simple, easy-to-accomplish step in the creative process. Roberto explained this process in detail, breaking it down into easy-to-digest and understand elements. All of us were amazed and many of us couldn’t wait to get to the lathe and try it ourselves. Turnings above by Roberto. Turnings to the right by Derek Weidman



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Our Next Meeting

April 18

Lisle Park District 7:00PM

THE MONTHLY REVIEW

Each month, an experienced member reviews members' current work. We have two tables set up, one for review items a second table to show your work without a review. All members are encouraged to bring their work to the tables. What have you been working on? A new technique? A fresh design?

Make sure you fill out a tag so we can credit the artist.

Your fellow members want to know what you have been up to.

At our April meeting:
Review by:
Dawn Herndon-Charles
Your Vice President

WINDY CITY WOODTURNERS EVENTS

Event Dates to be announced
Depot Days
Once Upon A Christmas
WCWT Picnic
Garage Sale
WCWT Holiday Party and Dinner

**CALENDAR
OF
EVENTS**

CHICAGO WOODTURNERS EVENTS

Janice Levy Demo Saturday, April 29 Arlington Hts (see page 7)

OTHER EVENTS:

International Association of Penturners (IAP) April 22, 9:00 am
Rockler Bolingbrook (no charge)

David Ellsworth Demo @ Badger Woodturners Monticello WI May 20

Classes: May 21 & 22 www.ellsworthstudios.com \$30 demo, \$150 classes (8 students max)

Turning 2017 (Ohio Valley Woodturners Guild symposium)

Jimmy Clewes, Ashley Harwood, Chris Ramsey, Nick cook, Avelino Samuel and more
October 13, 14, 15 2017 Cincinnati, OH www.ovwg.org

AAW National Symposium Kansas City, MO June 22-25

The "360"

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Looking ahead I can see that the things that have encroached on "my time" will begin to wane and that precious "my time" will indeed be "my time". After all, it is all that "other time" that we do so we can have "my time". Oh, but enough on time.

The AAW has sent our club several new brochures and program initiatives that they have. We will cover these at the next meeting.

Although I missed last meeting I heard that we had an interesting demo on multi axis turning. And, I heard that this was not your more known multi axis spindle turning but that crazy origami like multi axis turning that yields a creature at the end. I am still amazed when I see this done. Thanks to Roberto Ferrer for sharing his talents and experiences with us!

See you at the next meeting.

Be Safe and Keep Turning!