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All the News That Will Fit On the Lathe

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

My First TOC... exceeded my expectations!! What a wonderful experience! I want to thank the Chicago Woodturners, the hard working volunteers, the presenters and the vendors. The show was very well run. From an outsider's perspective it went off without a hitch; I am sure the insiders have a story or two though. It was a hot one but the venue was plenty cool. I was able to attend all the rotations that I wanted, although, if there was more time I would have attended them all! I think it is great the way the pro's share their knowledge and teach us some of the little tricks that you can only get in person. Since embellishment is part of my shtick I spent a lot of time with Molly Winton and Graeme Priddle. I also did a couple of rotations with Nick Agar. Nick was new to me and I have to say I found his rotations very informative. It amazed me how he could talk and turn and stay on time and complete a very high quality piece in his allotted time. Amazing!

The banquet was fun, fun, fun. I had never been to an auction and I have to say that watching Rich (aka Brian) vs Rich dueling for items was entertaining. Our club V.P. did her collection well also, you go girl! I was able to get a small Richard Raffan piece that I will treasure. It is piece number 2 in my vast collection. Lastly I really enjoyed the vendor area. It is nice to meet the folks that you buy from in person. I got to spend some time with one of my favorites, John Jordan. Somehow he managed to get a few of my dollars! The vendor area definitely did well by our club. We spent over a thousand bucks with Woodturners Wonders. This qualified us for \$200.00 worth of gift certificates that we can use in our raffle. Thanks to all of you who followed up with me and helped us get these gift certificates. All in all, a great time was had by me!

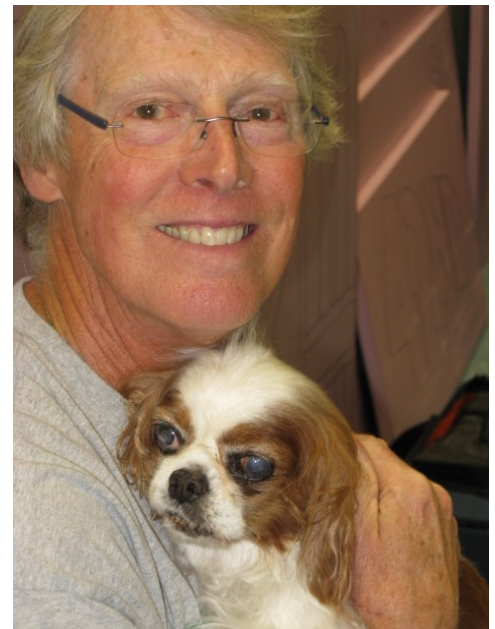
Heritage Society Ornaments... thanks to all who have submitted their ornaments! We have delivered 130 ornaments so far. If you took an ornament kit and have completed your ornaments, please bring them to the August meeting.

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The July Demo

Turnings with a Twist

Rich Nye
With Bench Dog
Sophia



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Mark Hubl
Cedar



Rich Nye
English Sycamore



Dick Sing
Oak burl



Bill Aitchison
MDF, Faux Paint

The July Gallery



Mark Hubl
Ash



Bob Bergstrom
Cherry



Ed Slee
Cedar



Bert Leloup
Poplar



Bob Bergstrom
Ash



Mark Hubl
Reclaimed Ikea Countertop



Paul Shotola
Maple, Glass Beads

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Jack Harkins

Promotions

Rich Nye

**Our Next Meeting:
August 16, 7:00PM**

THE MONTHLY REVIEW

Each month, an experienced member reviews members' current work (in July, it was Paul Shotola, your Secretary/ Newsletter Editor) for form and new techniques in a non-competitive, positive way. All members are encouraged to bring their work to the review. What have you been working on? A new technique? A fresh design?

Your fellow members want to know

**Paul
Shotola**



Mentor Day at Woodcraft



Mentor Day

August 27th, 2016

11:00am—3:00pm

Woodcraft Classroom

Join the Windy City Woodturners for a day of demonstration and teaching. Multiple stations featuring: Basic Woodturning, Spindle Turning Coves and Beads, Small Hollow Forms, Finials, Sharpening with CBN & Wolverine, Q&A.

All are welcome and additional topics can be discussed as well. We hope to see you there!



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This is the poster that will be at Woodcraft advertising our event

PICNIC!

Come celebrate Summer with your fellow WCWT members and their spouses!

August 28 Lisle Park District

Make sure you let Len Swanson know of your status for the picnic. Time grows short and he needs the information to plan for the food and other goodies

**John
Jordan
Demo**

The Ohio Valley Woodturning Guild will be sponsoring a Three Day class with John Jordan on August 12-14 in Kennedy Heights (Cincinnati), Ohio. Cost for the 3 day class is \$400. Avail yourself of this intensive class from one of the masters of hollowing, carving and woodworking technology.

STUART BATTY DEMONSTRATION

The Illiana Woodturners will sponsor a demo by crowd favorite Stuart Batty on Sunday, August 14. Hands-On classes will be held on Monday, August 15. Stuart's demo will suit turners of all levels, and he was a popular demonstrator at Turn-On! Chicago in 2014. He had standing room only for all of his sessions, with some attendees staying for multiple rotations.

A frequent demonstrator at regional and national symposia, *Stuart is not to be missed.* \$25 by August 8, \$35 at the door.

Contact Tom Waicekauskis at 630-248-0242

Jason Clark Demo at WCWT

Jason will demonstrate his signature offset Saturn bowls at the Windy City meeting next Tuesday, August 16

Jason says they are “simple” to make, and he promises to make the seemingly impossible attainable by us mere mortals. It’s one piece of wood!



The Windy City Woodturners will display at the LaGrange Public Library

August 1 through September 30, 2016.

Be a part of this gallery and help tell the public about woodturning. Bring items for display to the June or July meetings. Questions? See Don Johnston or Mark Hubl.



Mike Mahoney Demo and Classes

A rare appearance by popular and over-scheduled demonstrator Mike Mahoney. Join us for an evening demo in Arlington Heights, with one and two-day classes in Geneva.

Demo: Tuesday Evening September 27

Classes: Sunday, September 26 and Monday/Tuesday, September 27/28

Pricing to be announced, but it's sure to fit your budget.

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Things To Do!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WINDY CITY WOODTURNERS EVENTS:

Mentor Day at Woodcraft August 27, Woodridge

WCWT Picnic August 28, Lisle Park District

Depot Days September 17 & 18, Lisle Park District

Ornaments at Woodcraft

Instant Gallery Focus on Ornaments, November 15

Once Upon A Christmas December 3 & 4, Lisle Park District

WCWT Holiday Party December 20

CHICAGO WOODTURNERS EVENTS:

Mike Mahoney Demo (Tuesday evening) September 27, Arlington Hts, IL

Mike Mahoney Classes Sunday September 26 and Monday-Tuesday
September 27-28, NORMAC Geneva, IL

OTHER EVENTS:

Stuart Batty Demo August 14, South Holland, IL Sponsored by the
Illiana Woodturners

Mid-Atlantic Woodturning Symposium September 24-25, Lancaster PA

Segmented Woodturners Symposium October 27-30, Quincy MA

Virginia Woodturners Symposium November 5-6, Fishersville VA

SOFA Chicago (Sculptural Objects and Functional Art) November 3-6,
Navy Pier, Chicago IL

The "360"

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Mentor Day... is on! We will cover the details at the August meeting or you can check out the News section of our website for more details.

Our library event... is on! Thanks to Don Johnston for organizing and curating 5, count them 5, display cases at the LaGrange Public Library. Our work will be on display through September. Stop by the library and check out the display cases in the stairwells. Also, thanks to all who donated pieces to this event. I have to say the work looks pretty good all lit up! The library is located at 10 W Cossitt Ave, LaGrange IL.

Thanks.... to Rich Nye for sharing the spiraling techniques he learned from Stewart Mortimer. These techniques are really cool but I don't know if I will ever be bold enough to use a big grinder at the lathe! One of Rich's spiral goblets can be seen at our LaGrange Library display. Thanks again Rich.

Be Safe & Keep Turnin'
Mark