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All the News That Will Fit On the Lathe

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

The downhill side of summer... Well we are on the downhill side of another wonderful summer. With this comes the upside of the **fall and winter turning season**. Many of us will return to our haunts in the garage or basement and turn out some work. Now is the time to start plotting which pieces of coveted wood in our inventory will be turned into treasured work. Maybe you will try some new techniques this winter or maybe you will get some new tools. These are all **things to think about** as the summer winds down.

For me, I am thinking about all the above. With an emphasis on something new. It is time to think about a new lathe. My trusty Nova has served me well over the last several years and could serve me well for the next several. Alas, new bells, whistles and ways are dancing around in my head. What should it be?? The standard bearer mustard colored 3520B, or something exotic like a Vicmarc, or one of the American made beauties from Robust, or a mayonnaise colored Canadian. The list goes on and on. The features must be analyzed, the merits must be debated with other turners. In the end what will it be? Is there something new on the horizon?

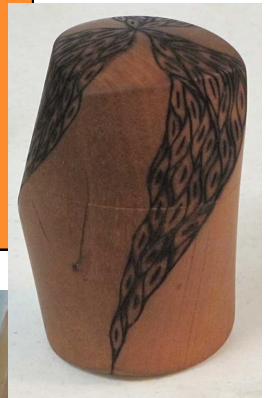
I can't say which lathe will ultimately **strike my fancy**, but one thing is for sure, it will need 220-volt power. So, I guess it is time to call the electrician!

Picnic.... **Our picnic** is just a couple of weeks away. Rich Rhorbach is still looking for some volunteers to cook up the burgers and chicken. We will cover this at our meeting. Also, we have a slight change of venue. It has come to our attention that there is some construction going on in the park that may hinder us at our usual pavilion. We will be moving to one of the other

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The July Demo

**Jason
Clark**



Boxes With A Twist

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THE JULY GALLERY



Marie Anderson



Bob Bergstrom



Rich Nye



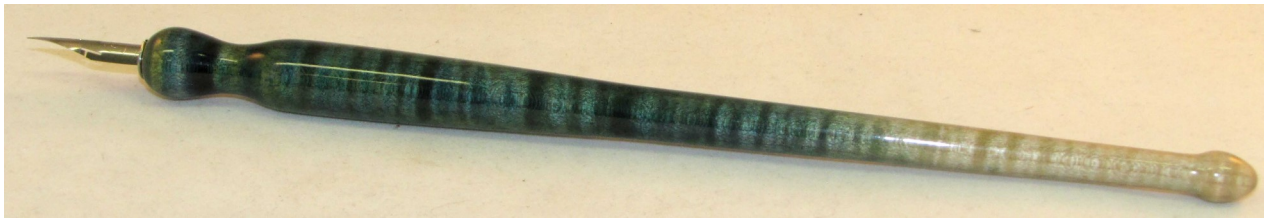
Don Johnston



Jim Kilmer



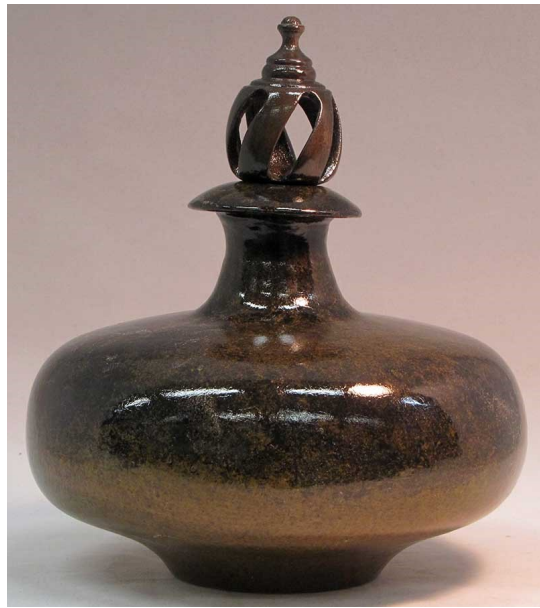
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Dick Sing

**Tony
Leto**





Ed Slee



Lee Nye



Dick Sing



Jason Clark





The Collaborative Process

Don Johnston and Rich Hall-Reppen

“Working together to solve a number of problems on the piece resulted in better solutions than each would have come up with individually”.

A typical collaborative consists of one artist working on a piece and then a second artist, working independently, adds their work. Many individuals may be involved. The final piece rarely shows a shared vision, but shows each artist's ideas. Don and Rich took a different approach, jointly planning and truly working together.

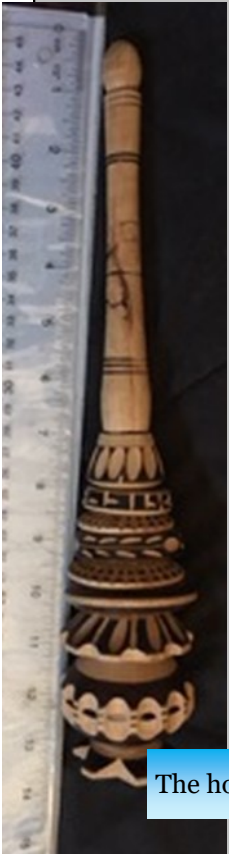
Rich and Don had recently taken a class with Nick Agar, and wanted to use some of the techniques learned there. In addition, they jointly tried out some hand and power carving, captive rings and painting, working together in planning and learning from one another. Using a sample (sacrificial) piece, they jointly found solutions to various problems, including paint bleeding from one section to another. Sanding sealer and tape on the unpainted section solved that particular problem.

The final piece, in beautifully flamed box elder, is a “Royal Scepter”, based on an antique Mexican hot chocolate maker.

The finished piece

The hot chocolate maker that inspired the collaborative

Artists Marie Anderson-box turning, Dawn Haddon –Charles-finial and coloring, Rich Nye-OT work, and Dan Anderson –rough out, all worked on this lidded box.



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Our Next Meeting

August 15

Lisle Park District 7:00PM

THE MONTHLY REVIEW

Each month, an experienced member reviews members' current work.. In July, Paul Shotola did the review. Paul is currently your newsletter editor, served for 6 years as President of the Chicago Woodturners and has spent over 20 years at the lathe and critically evaluating turned art.

We have two tables set up, one for review items and a second table to show your work without a review. All members are encouraged to bring their work to the tables. Members bringing work for review receive a raffle ticket for a gift card, so you could actually win a prize merely for doing something you actually love to do!

Demonstrator in August:
Mark McCleary

WINDY CITY WOODTURNERS EVENTS

WCWT Picnic August 27 Lisle Community Park
Depot Days September 16,17 Lisle Station Park
Contact Don Johnston to volunteer
Once Upon A Christmas December 2-3 Lisle Station Park
WCWT Garage Sale
WCWT Holiday Party and Dinner
Demo Days at Rockler
Watch this space and the website for updates

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CHICAGO WOODTURNERS EVENTS

For corrections or additions to the calendar,
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OTHER EVENTS:

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
Mid-Atlantic Symposium October 28,29 Lancaster PA
Stuart batty, Curt Theobald, Cynthia Gibson, Avelino Samuel, Ashley Harwood,
Hans Weissflog , women in turning. www.mawts.com
SOFA Exhibition (Sculptural Objects and Functional Art) Navy Pier, November 2-5
AAW National Symposium 2018 Portland OR June 14-17, 2018

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shelters in the park. This may facilitate you parking in a different spot. I will send out details on where to park and which pavilion we are using.

Thanks to Paul Pyrcik for scouting out the venue, finding a better spot and working with the Park District to accommodate us.

Heritage Society Ornaments... Thanks to all who took a bag last month. If you took an ornament kit and have completed your ornaments, please bring them to the August meeting. We will finish and deliver them. To date we have delivered 100 ornaments. This batch will put us over our 150-ornament commitment. I will have a couple more kits available at the August meeting which will give them some extras.

Mentor Day... is on! We will cover the details at the August meeting. We will solidify the date and discuss the great ideas that have been put forth.

Voting Season... Our voting season is coming. We will be voting for next year's board members at our October meeting. I will be stepping down as President at the end of the year. It has been a fun and rewarding experience serving as President. So, it is time to start considering slates for the board. If you are interested in serving the club as a board member please let me or one of the other current board members know.

Thanks to Jason Clark for his multi axis demo last month. I think we all learned a thing or two about creating a thought provoking box on the lathe. Jason is a talented turner and a very good teacher. Thanks again.

Be Safe & Keep Turnin'
Mark