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*All the News That Will Fit On the Lathe*

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

We turners **complete a rotation in 360 degrees** while it takes the earth 365 days to complete its rotation around the sun. Well, we are fast approaching the 365th day of the earth’s orbit. Now is the time to reflect on what happened during this orbit. We reflect on events, family and friends, new born and those who passed. Like most of you I have had a busy year and will reflect upon it sitting by the fire and admiring our Christmas tree. Part of my reflection will be on that of our club, the fun I have had as a member and club president. I think we have had a good year, we had a strong demo schedule, updated our website, continued to support our outside activities, stayed on budget and welcomed new members. We held our elections in November and overwhelming elected the nominated board members. The **board remains in place** from last year and I for one want to thank them for their service to the club in the past as well as their service to the club in the future. I also want to thank our volunteers who supported the club meetings and events this past year. It is this spirit of service that makes the club work and be a successful and fun venture. Again, thanks to all!

Our **Christmas Party** is Tuesday, December 20th at 6:00 pm. I hope to see you there. As in the past we will have two gift exchanges (see evite or email for details), a Santa raffle and an instant gallery of ornaments!

**Thanks to all our volunteers** who supported the Heritage Society event at the Lisle Blacksmith shop. I hope that it was not too chilly and that you all had fun. You never know, one of the guests that you talked to may be inspired to become a wood turner!

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## ***The November Demo***

### **Casting Alomalite**

Tips and Tricks for trouble-free casting

***Keith Lackner***



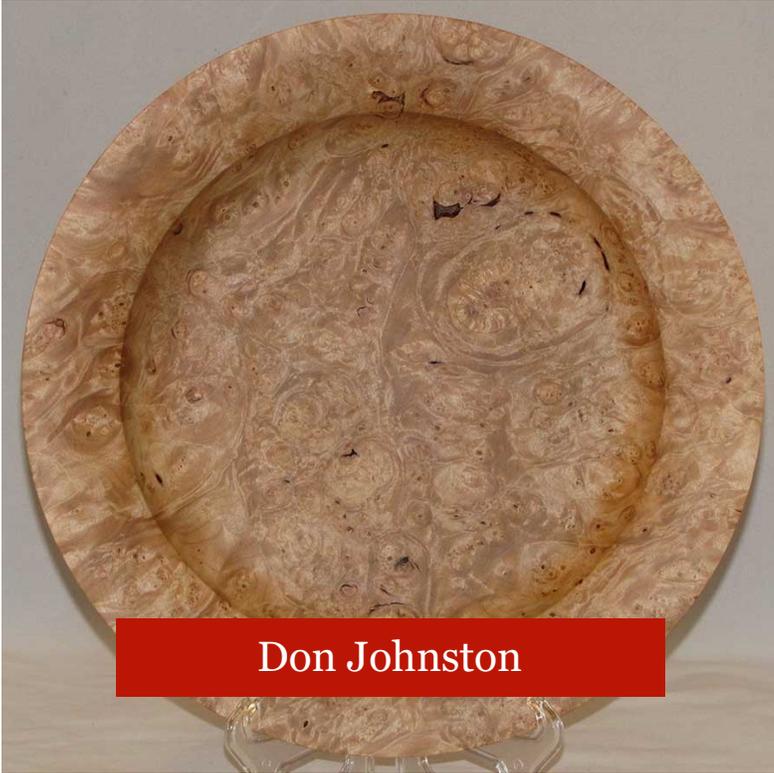
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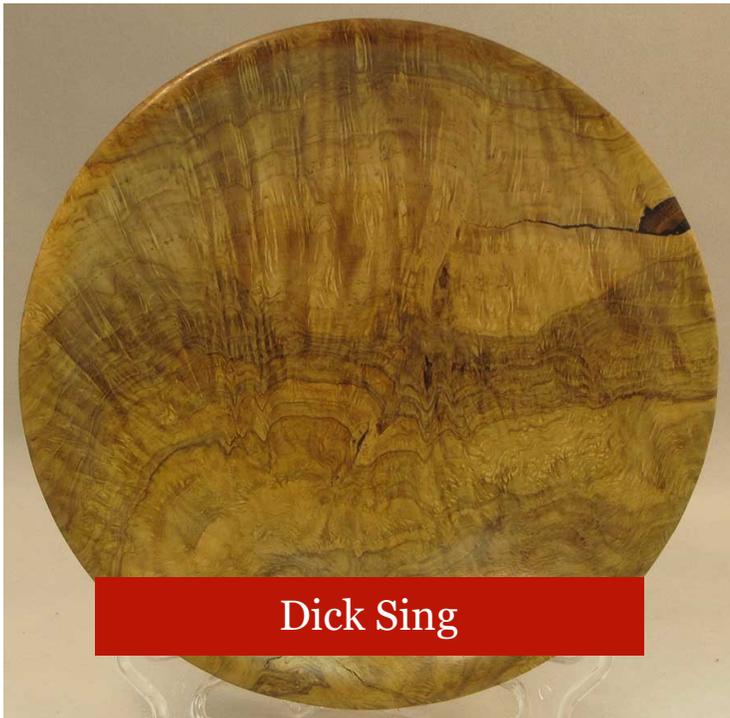


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**The November  
Gallery**



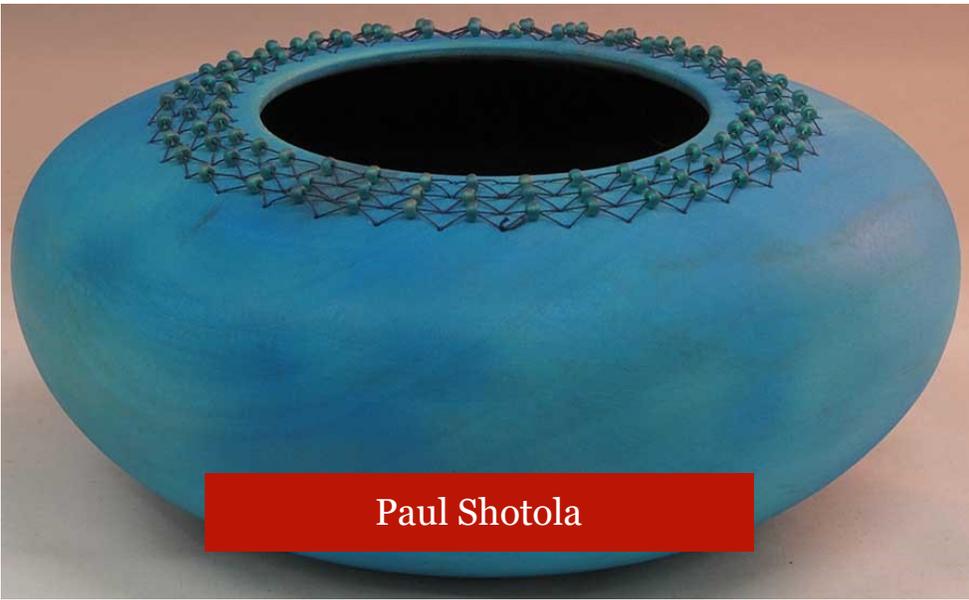
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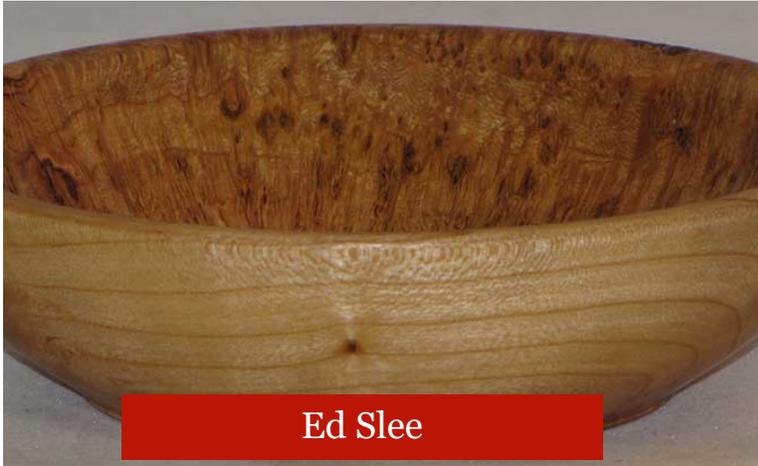
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Our Next Meeting-Christmas Party

December 20, 6:00PM

The Bohemian Crystal Restaurant

639 Blackhawk Dr., Westmont, IL

## THE

## MONTHLY REVIEW

Each month, an experienced member reviews members' current work. In November, demonstrator Keith Lackner gave us his thoughts on form and execution. 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 about it.

**KEITH  
LACKNER**

Last month, his name was mis-  
-spelled. We apologize for  
any confusoin





Paul Jablonski



**Last month, Paul's name identifying him as the artist that created this great segmented turning, was inadvertently left out of the newsletter. I feel that the artist of work of this caliber should be properly identified.**

*Paul Shotola, Editor*

## IN MEMORIUM

### JOHN H. MEYER 1948-2016

Dr. John H. Meyer, age 67, of Homewood. Beloved husband and best friend of Carol Meyer nee Weseman. Loving and devoted father of Leslie (Michael) Meyer Bolser and honorary father to Ryan Heywood. Adoring papa of Claire Rissmiller and Cassandra Bolser. Dear brother of Richard (Helen) Meyer, James (Cynthia) Meyer and Carol (late William) Levy. Fond brother-in-law of Larry Weseman and Patricia (Frank) Komives. Loving uncle and great-uncle to many nieces and nephews. John was a Professor of Math and Computer Education at Governors State University for 25 years. Member of Hickory Hills Woodworking, Illiana Woodturners, Windy City Woodturners, Chicago Woodturners and South Holland Master Chorale. A Memorial Service will be held at the Flossmoor Community Church, Leavitt and Carroll Parkway in Flossmoor on Friday December 16, at 2pm. In Lieu of flowers memorials are requested to a future scholarship fund for his Grandchildren or the Flossmoor Community Church Foundation, would be appreciated.

The Windy City Woodturners are going to make a contribution

# Things To Do!

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### WINDY CITY WOODTURNERS EVENTS:

WCWT Holiday Party December 20

### CHICAGO WOODTURNERS EVENTS:

CWT Demos and Classes TBA

### OTHER EVENTS:

Tennessee Association of Woodturners Symposium  
Franklin (Nashville), TN January 27 & 28  
Nick Agar, Cynthia Gibson, Stephen Hatcher, Frank Penta

AAW National Symposium Kansas City, MO June 22-25

**As the year draws to a close, there is not much on the calendar. Keep an eye on the website and look for events upcoming in 2017**

The "360"

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It is with great sadness that I report the passing of one of our members, **Dr. John H. Meyer**, age 67, of Homewood. John was a long-time member, a frequent meeting attendee and a volunteer at many of our outside activities. The club has made a modest donation at John's memorial. May he rest in peace.

Thanks to **Keith Lackner** for his interesting and thorough demonstration last month. I learned a bunch about casting techniques and the equipment and supplies needed. I also enjoyed seeing some of Keith's work. Nicely done!

And, **speaking of demos**, it's scheduling time of year. If anyone is interested in sharing their wit and wisdom with the club see Dawn or myself about scheduling.

See you all at the Christmas party and if not, see you in January. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year! Be safe & keep turnin'!

Mark