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All the News That Will Fit On the Lathe

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

Well we are off and running for the **2017 woodturning year**. Over the next couple of weeks, we will be getting the administrative tasks complete and putting together our calendar of events. We will also be dovetailing on some events with our friends to the north, the Chicago Woodturners, and to the south, the Illiana Woodturners. More on this to come at our next meeting.

I am happy to report that we have our **preliminary budget** done and will be finalizing it before month's end. I will present this to the membership in March. **Thanks Nick.**

At the next meeting I will be looking for volunteers! I am putting a call out for someone to Chair our Picnic Committee. This time-honored event is always a lot of fun and gives us all the opportunity to spend time together for good conversation, great food and some fun raffles. **Len Swanson** has done a great job laying the foundation for the event. He is happy to pass along a detailed task list along with the torch. Thanks Len for your contributions to our picnic! Anybody interested see me at the next meeting.

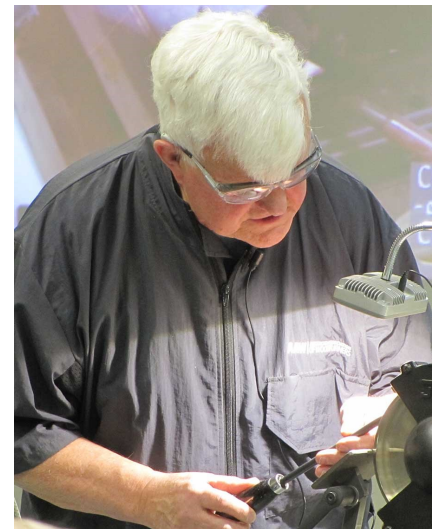
I will also be resurrecting **our safety shield** project at the next meeting. With spring approaching it is a great time to put together a small committee and plan a couple of days for assembly. I will pass around a sign-up sheet at the next meeting.

At our next meeting, we will also discuss an idea that **Bruce Kamp** has proposed. The essence of the idea is instead of having a one hour/

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The January Demonstration

Bob Bergstrom



**spindle gouges
in bowl turning**

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The January Gallery



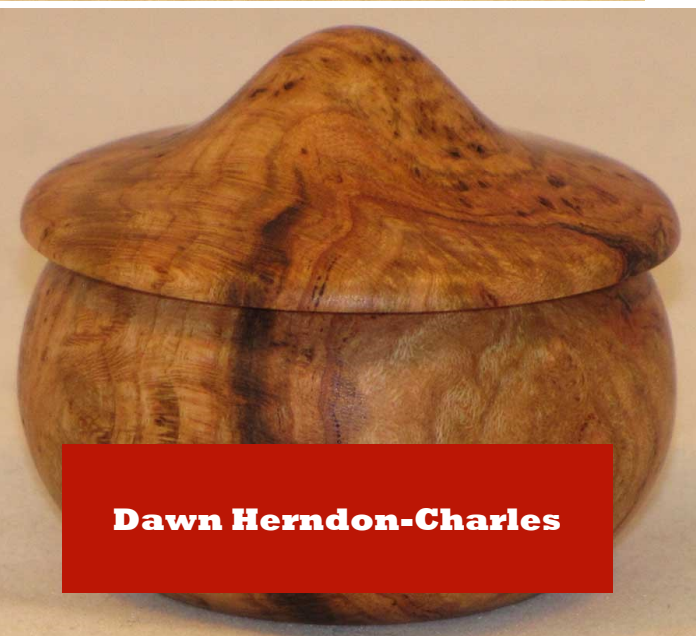
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Redwood Burl



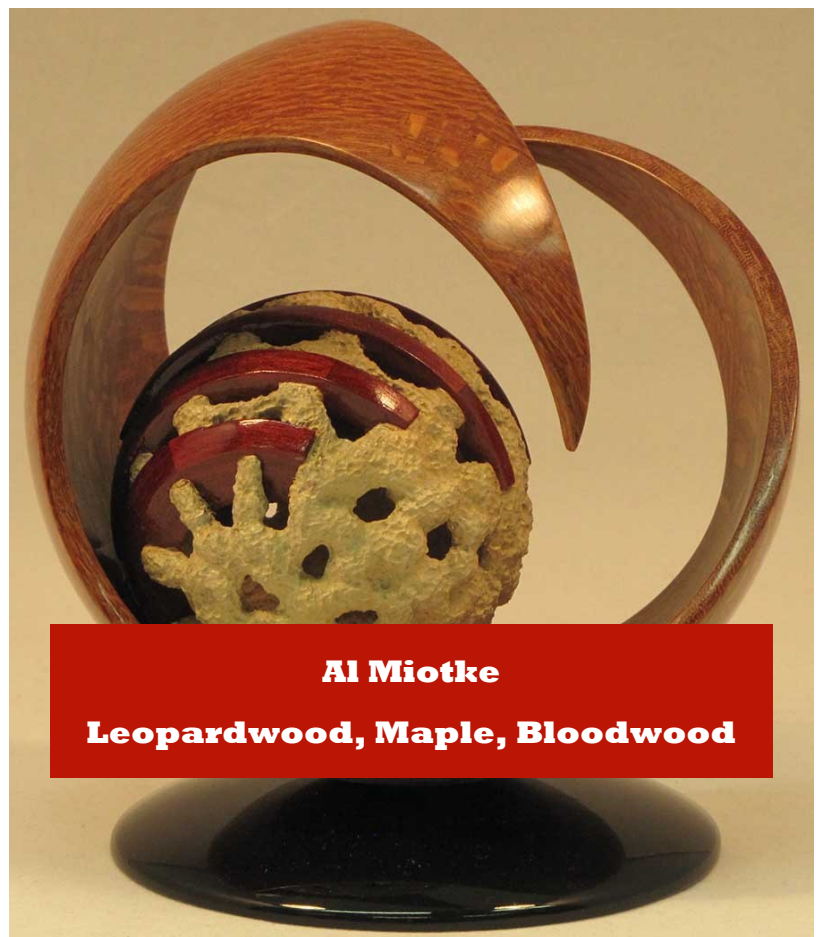
Bruce Kamp
Mulberry



Disk Sing



Dawn Herndon-Charles



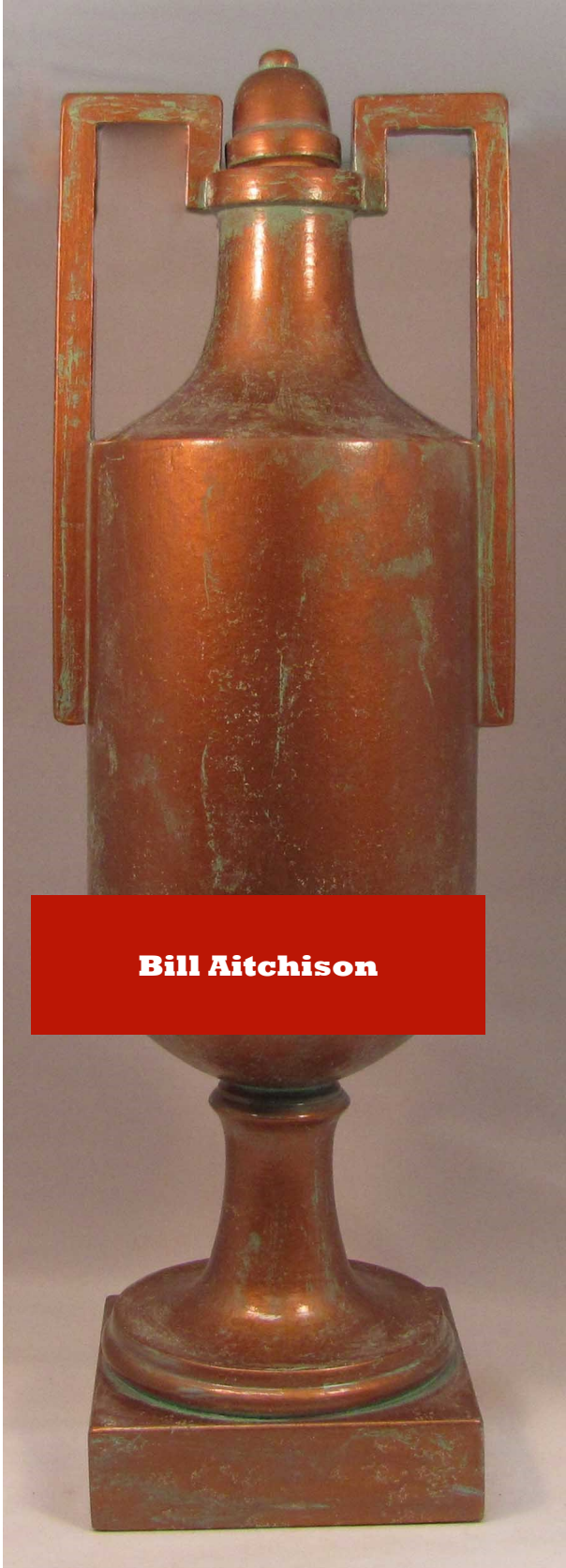
Al Miotke
Leopardwood, Maple, Bloodwood



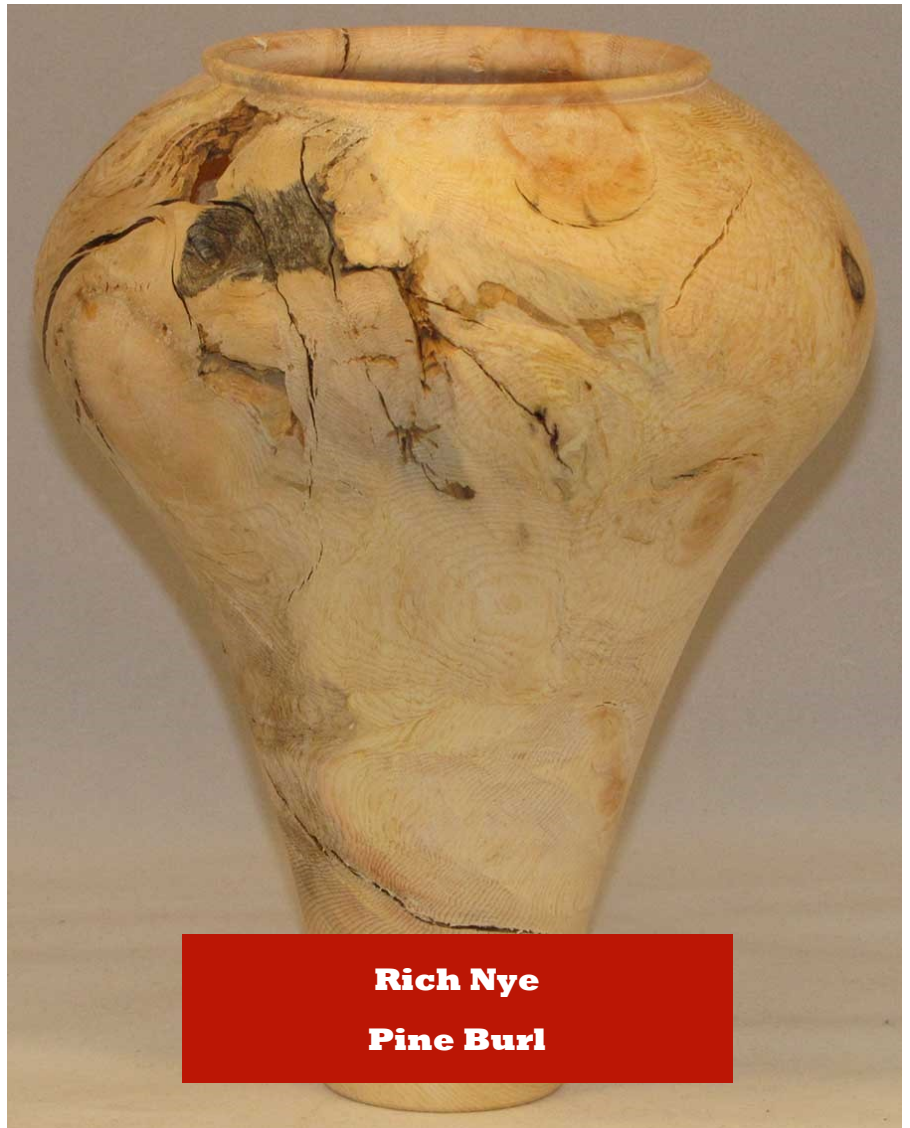
Don Johnston
Cub's colors



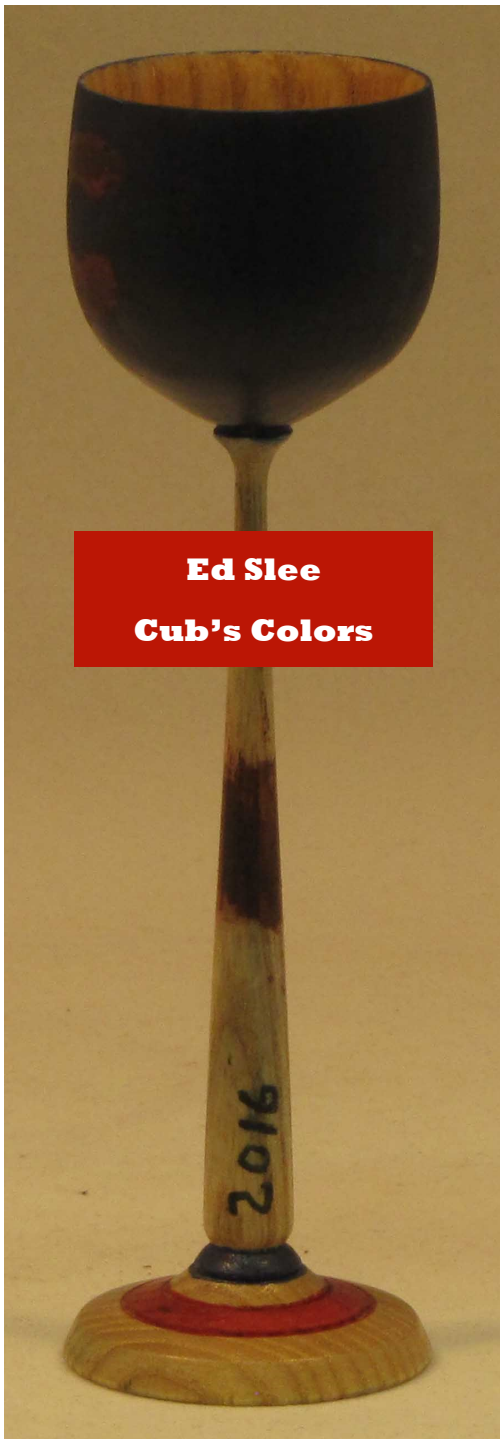
Paul Shotola
Hard Maple



Bill Aitchison



Rich Nye
Pine Burl



Ed Slee
Cub's Colors



Paul Shotola
Walnut



Dick Sing



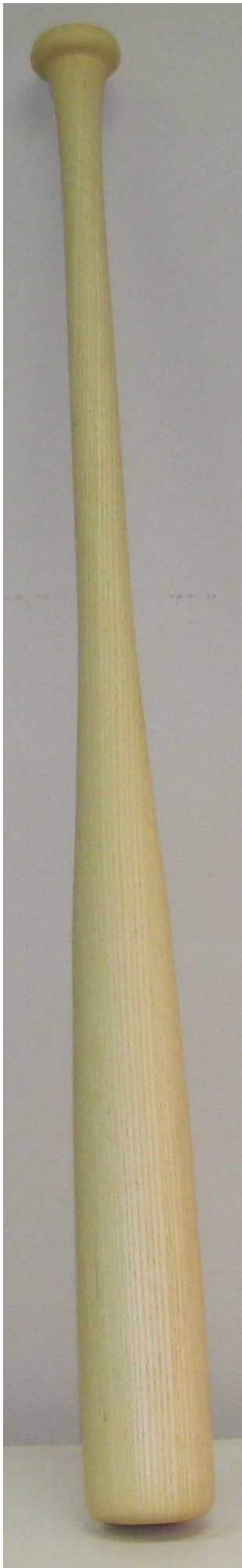
Paul Jablonski
Segmented vase with chevron display



Dick Sing



Bob Bergstrom





Lignum Vitae



**Nature's Self-
Lubricating Wood**

**A Nautical Past
And a Green Present**



Lignum Vitae

(*Guaiacum officinale*, *G. sanctum*)
Number 4 on the Hitchcock & King (the UK's Home Depot) list of the 10 hardest woods, Lignum Vitae (Latin for "Tree of Life") was used as bearing material on sailing ships, the naturally occurring oils, eliminating the need to lubricate a pulley shaft. It is still in use today as the naturally occurring oils eliminate the need for petroleum-based lubricants.

Vase by Ray Luckhaupt-Oak and Lignum Vitae

DEMONSTRATION & CLASSES



NICK AGAR
Devon, England



Nick Agar, from Devon, U.K. will be presenting an all-day demo at Christian Liberty Academy in Arlington Hts, on Saturday, February 25 with hands-on classes at NORMAC in Geneva on Sunday 2-26 and Monday/Tuesday 2-27 & 28.

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

All are invited.

Nick will discuss air brush work, surface embellishment and lots more. He was a demonstrator at Turn-On! Chicago 2016, playing to standing room only crowds. Here is your chance to meet Nick and see him up-close and personal.

Admission to the demo is \$30.00, and classes are \$125.00 per day. Contact Matt Schmitz (847) 439-6023) to register for classes. Advance registration for the demo is not necessary.

FOR SALE

OLIVER 159 LATHE

12" swing, 1 1/8 x 8" Threads.

Unit comes with a VFD (*variable frequency drive*), 4" tool rest, adapter from 1 1/8 x 8" to 1x8", plus 3 face plates 4", 4.5", 6"

Lathe has an outboard plate. VFD can be set up to run in reverse / forward if wanted.

Has a spindle lock on top and a mechanical variable speed drive as well as the VFD.

700Lbs.

Asking \$1,000.00

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The 50+ pen turners at the first meeting of the IAP at Rockler Bolingbrook on February 11. Every other month meetings are planned.



On February 11, a new Chicagoland chapter of the International Pen Turners organization (penturners.org) was kicked off. The turnout was amazing. Officially 50 people signed-up for the free club, but at one point during the demo there were over 60 people in attendance. All levels of skill and interest are welcome. The goal is a real “club” feel – with sharing of ideas and techniques; demos; blank exchange; and ability to have your questions answered. Thanks to Ed Brown (ExoticBlanks.com) for attending and giving the club some direction as to format and free pen kit. Also a thanks to Mark James for bring out some of the IAP collection as an inspiration. Thanks to the Rockler Store and Mark Hubl for hosting and donating some gift cards; a gentleman from Wisconsin who donated some Craft Supplies gift cards; and Rich Rossio for donating a gift card. Overall if the first meeting is an indication, there should be some fun topics coming up.



Mark Dreyer demonstrates and explains the IAP (International Association of Penturners) to a huge crowd at the kickoff meeting of the Chicagoland area IAP



Mark James (foreground) and Ed Brown of the IAP travelled many miles to join the crowd and suggest some direction to the fledgling club.

“An on-line community sharing an interest in Penturning”

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Our Next Meeting

February 21

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 (in January, Paul Shotola-your editor and Secretary did the review) and 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 February meeting:

Demonstration and Review by:

Don Johnston

Duplication techniques for spindle turning

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WINDY CITY WOODTURNERS EVENTS

Dates to be announced

CHICAGOWOODTURNERS EVENTS

Nick Agar

Demonstration: Saturday February 25 Arlington Hts., IL

Hands-on classes: Sunday Feb. 26 & Monday & Tuesday Feb 27/28 Geneva, IL

OTHER EVENTS:

Totally Turning 2017 Saratoga Springs, NY April 1-2

AAW National Symposium Kansas City, MO June 22-25

The “360”

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one presenter demo at our meeting we might try something else.

What this might entail is several **mini demos/discussions**. As Bruce pointed out, we have a lot of talent, using lots of products, deploying even more techniques to produce our wonderful work. So, the idea is, have you bought or tried something new to you, have you modified a technique, did you have good or bad results? As you can see this might be fun. It would still be a structured and planned demo/discussion, but with more presenters. This would give more members the opportunity to share their experiences without the pressure of a full-on demonstration. **What do you think??**

As always, we are looking for demonstrators or ideas to finish up our annual schedule. If you have ideas or are interested in being a presenter, please contact Dawn or me.

Thanks to **Bob Bergstrom** for kicking off the demo season again this year. His demo on using different grinds and gouges to complete a bowl was very interesting and I am sure some have already given it a try now that they have seen it done. I am happy to report that his grinder did not succumb to the demo! With a little mechanical surgery, I hear it is back up and running! Bob has also posted his demo and shared a link. We will get that on the web site.

See you all at the meeting!

Be Safe and Keep Turning!