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All the News That Will Fit On the Lathe

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

Deadlines and Commitments... for some reason this line from an old Bob Seger song keeps running through my head. As summer reaches full swing it seems that the woodturning activities are really spinnin! It is hard to believe that it is already July and Turn On Chicago is right around the corner. I am attending TOC this year. This will be my first symposium and I am really looking forward to it. Demos, vendors, turning and talking. I know that it will be an action packed and interesting few days. I am looking forward to seeing many of the turners I know and meeting new folks. Hope to see you there!

The demos and instruction schedule is a poppin as well. Our friends over at the Illiana Woodturners have an upcoming event with Stuart Batty, the Ohio Valley Woodturners have John Jordan and the Chicago Woodturners have Mark Sfirri and Mike Mahoney coming up. I have forwarded some of this information via email or you can check out Paul's newsletter events calendar for more information.

We have a **mentor day** and our **picnic** coming up next month! We are continuing to turn out the ornaments for the heritage society! And, we also have to order and assemble our EOG grant project by the end of next month. So as you can see we have a lot of events, deadlines and commitments.

Heritage Society Ornaments... thanks to all who have submitted their ornaments! We have delivered 110 ornaments so far. If you took an ornament kit and have completed your ornaments, please bring them to the July meeting. If you haven't, please try and get them in by the August meeting. I will have 5 kits available at the July meeting for anyone who would like to turn some balloons!

Mentor Day... make the most of our mentor day! Your input is needed and important, let us know what topic you would like covered at our mentor day on August 27th. Also, if you are interested in volunteering to

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The June Demo

Finishes on Bowls

“How I Do It”

Dick Sing



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Bruce Kamp



Bob Bergstrom
Willow

The June Gallery



Dick Sing



Dave Reilly
Finger Tops



Mark Dreyer



Dave Leach



Tony Leto
Jar Lid Openers



Jason Clark
Maple, Loose Rings



Paul Shotola
Pine, Beads





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people serve in these im-
portant roles:**

Librarians

Peter D'Attomo

Jack Harkins

Promotions

Our Next Meeting:

July 19, 7:00PM

THE

MONTHLY REVIEW

Each month, an experienced member reviews members' current work (in June, it was Len Swanson from Glen Ellyn) 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
about it.**

**Len
Swanson**



Aluminite Resin

Egg by Dawn Herndon-
Charles
Alumilite with Buckeye
Burl

Color is from Pearlex powder. The
blank cured under pressure in a
paint pressure pot.



Aluminite is a casting resin allowing you to cast intricate designs in workable plastic. As Dawn shows, the resin can be added to wood, making turning blanks. The addition of this resin turns formerly worthless but interesting wood into usable and interesting blanks for bird calls, pens and other unique and beautiful objects. Dawn took a class with Keith Latkner at Woodcraft to learn how to work with Alumilite and other casting materials. Keith will be doing a demo for Windy City this Fall.

Alumilite has a large web presence, and is available from many sources, including Amazon. The Aluminite web site (www.aluminite.com) is extensive with how-to videos, forums and lots of technical support.

PICNIC!

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

August 28 Lisle Park District

Mentoring Day At Woodcraft August 27

Last year, we featured four different stations of mentors, and WCWT members were invited to participate in hands-on mentoring. Woodcraft guests (customers) can watch, but won't be participating in the hands-on element. What should we do this year? We need your input regarding subjects covered. We would like to finalize the list of subjects and mentoring personnel before the August meeting for the mentoring session on August 27. Contact Mark Hubl or bring your thoughts and suggestions ready at the July meeting next Tuesday.

John Jordan Demo

The Ohio Valley Woodturning Guild will be sponsoring a Three Day class with Jonn 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 DEMONSTATION

The Illiana Woodturners will sponsor a demo by crowd favorite Stuart Batty on August 14. Hands-On classes are tentative (pending enough interest). Stuart's demo will suit turners of all levels, and 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

THIN IS IN: JULY GALLERY CHALLENGE

**July's Challenge is "Thin."
Remember to bring a "thin" piece for the
Instant Gallery.
How thin can you go?
Transparent? Tissue paper thin?
Let's have a look.**

**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.

Sponsored by The Chicago Woodturners

The Midwest's Only Turning Symposium

Turn-On! Chicago

July 22,23,24 Mundelein, IL



Featuring	Mark St. Leger	Robin Costelle
Clay Foster	Molly Winton	Stephen Hatcher
Frank Koblisek	Nick Agar	Vince Welch
Graeme Priddle	Rex Birmingham	Rob Nelson
Mark Sfirri	Rob Wallace	***All Pros***

Are you registered yet? It's coming soon!

13 Demonstrators doing 55 Rotations

Visit the web site (www.turnonchicago.com) for up-to-the-minute details

Instant Gallery

Trade Show

Banquet and Auction

Lisle Heritage Society Ornaments

The folks at the Heritage Society are ready for the next batch of turnings for their annual fund raiser ornaments.

Mark promises to have more blanks for you at the next meeting. These turnings will be used to make hot air balloon Christmas ornaments to be sold as a fundraiser for the Heritage Society. Support them and promote the art and craft of woodturning by making a few (hundred) turnings to help the Heritage Society. This is a fairly simple turning, suitable for turners of all levels, and you will increase your skills by turning multiples. And it's for a good cause to boot.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 19, 7:00
Lisle Park District *All Are Welcome*

Things To Do!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WINDY CITY WOODTURNERS EVENTS:

Mentor Day at Woodcraft August 27, Woodridge

WCWT Picnic August 28, Lisle Park District

Ornaments at Woodcraft

Instant Gallery Focus on Ornaments, November 15

Once Upon A Christmas, Lisle Park District

WCWT Holiday Party December 20

CHICAGO WOODTURNERS EVENTS:

Turn-On! Chicago Symposium July 22-24 Mundelein, IL

www.turnonchicago.com

Featuring: Mark St. Leger, Molly Winton, Graeme Priddle, Rob Nelson, Rex Burningham, Vince Welch, Clay Foster, Mark Sfirri, Stephen Hatcher, Robin Costelle, Frank Kobilsek, Rob Wallace, Nick Agar

Mark Sfirri Classes, July 25-27 NORMAC, Geneva IL

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

Mike Mahoney Classes Sunday 9/26, and Monday-Tuesday 9/27-28 NORMAC Geneva, IL

OTHER EVENTS:

Saskatchewan Woodturning Symposium July 22-24 Regina SK

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

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be a mentor that day let me or one of the other officers know. It will be held at the Woodcraft store in Woodridge.

Our library event... if you would like to include one of your pieces in our display at the LaGrange Public Library, please bring it to the July meeting. If you can't make the meeting you can contact Don Johnston to make arrangements for an alternate delivery.

Thanks... to all who volunteered and demonstrated at the Rockler store on June 25th. You all did a great job and helped spread the word about wood turning.

Thanks.... to Dick Sing for sharing his finishing techniques with us at the June meeting. Now we should all be able to get that velvety result.

Be Safe & Keep Turnin'
Mark