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All the News That Will Fit On the Lathe

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

June is a jumpin’! **Happy Father’s Day** to all the dad’s in our membership. For many of us the first person to help with a tool or help us complete our first woodworking project was good ole dad. I know that it was that way for me. It has always impressed me how freely everyone in the woodturning/woodworking community shares their knowledge, techniques and skills. One of the great things about belonging to a woodworking club such as ours is having handfuls of Dad’s looking over our shoulder and helping along the way.

The Chicago Woodturners are supporting Beads of Courage again this year. If anyone would like to donate a bead box this year please bring it to the June meeting and we will make sure it gets passed along to the folks at CWT.

The other thing that makes June so exciting for us turners is the **National Symposium**. How many of you are attending? This event is certainly on my bucket list! The symposium is being held in Kansas City, MO (AAW's 31st Annual International Symposium in Kansas City, Missouri June 22-25. The conference will bring together more than more than 1,500 turners from around the globe to learn, share, and celebrate the art and craft of woodturning

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The May Demo

***From Cube to Box,
St. Leger Style***



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Our Next Meeting

June 20

Lisle Park District 7:00PM

THE MONTHLY REVIEW

Each month, an experienced member reviews members' current work. In May, the review was from Paul Pyrcik, a founding father and past president of WCWT, a past VP of the CWT, and has held various positions in our club, including raffle chair and MC at our Picnic and Holiday parties. He has been turning for over 20 years. Paul has sold his work through galleries, and if he suggests, um, improvements to a design, he knows what he's talking about.

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!

At our next meeting, the demo will be from Jason Clark and Roy Lindley on methods of work holding on the lathe. Essential skills, and their demo is sure to benefit all of us!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WINDY CITY WOODTURNERS EVENTS

Depot Days September 16-17 Lisle Station Park
Once Upon A Christmas December 2-3 Lisle Station Park
WCWT Picnic
Garage Sale
WCWT Holiday Party and Dinner
Watch this space and the website for updates

CHICAGO WOODTURNERS EVENTS

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

AAW National Symposium Kansas City, MO June 22-25
AAW National Symposium 2018 Portland OR June 14-17, 2018

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making it the largest woodturning event in the world. One of the highlights of this year's conference will be: Richard Raffan: "A Life of Turning and Teaching"

On Thursday night, internationally esteemed woodturner, author, and instructor, **Richard Raffan** will reflect on his path in life and in turning. Raffan holds a rare position among contemporary woodturners by maintaining the values of turning as a trade by producing high quality functional work. He is a recipient of the AAW's Professional Outreach Program (POP) 2012 Merit Award for his extensive contributions to the turning field and as an acknowledgment that traditional turning should continue to be recognized and respected by the contemporary turning world.

Richard's books and videos have certainly helped me learn more about turning. He is another of the many who have looked over our shoulder. **Thanks Richard.**

If you attending the event have a great time and please take a moment to share your experience with the club at our July meeting!
Be Safe and Keep Turning!