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All the News That Will Fit On the Lathe

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

Simply Elegant... I attended the Mark St. Leger demonstration at CWT and was quite impressed. He made 7 items over the course of the day. It would probably take me 7 days to do the same!

Like most pro's he was well prepared, quite engaging and displayed great tool control. What struck me most though was his elegant use of simple holding devices. In these days of scroll this, ez that and the universal whatzit, it was refreshing to see a different take on the process of holding work on the lathe. Whether creating a Morse taper on the end of the work or gluing two pieces of work together, the methods had a simple elegance to them. The different devices he used can be created on the fly, can be re-used until worn and offered access to tight spots on small projects.

I know that on my next small project I will draw upon this lesson and endeavor to create my own simply elegant holding jig.

On the business side of the house, I want to thank Jack Harkins for volunteering to be one of our club librarians. I am sure he and Peter will make a great team.

We have received our invoice for the club's insurance and paid it.

I will be calling for volunteers to participate in the making of this safety/video rig. If this is something you find interesting, please sign up.

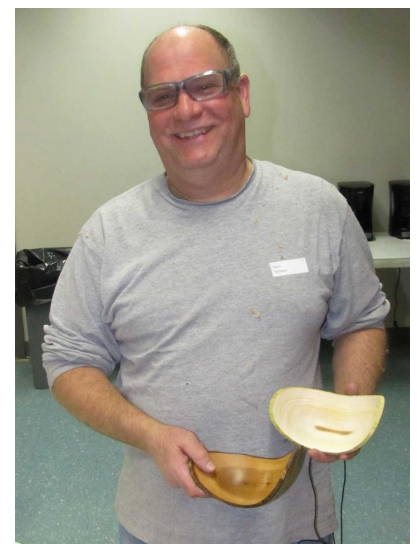
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The February Demo



**Natural Edged Bowls
From Small Logs**

Dave Neybert



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The February Gallery



Bob Bergstrom



Bill Aitchison



Dick Sing



Rich Nye
Oak, Blackwood



Mark Hubl



Jason Clark



Jack Harkins



Ed Slee



Bill Aitchison



Paul Shotola



Tony Leto



Bob Bergstrom
Ash, Dye, Wax



Rich Nye
Maple



Bert LeLoup



Bill Aitchison



Rich Nye
Cherry



Don Johnston,
Walnut



Paul Shotola
Pine, Spalted Maple, Ebony



Dave Neybert



Dawn Herndon-Charles
Sea Urchins, Blackwood



Rich Nye
Oak



Paul Shotola
Construction Pine



Mark Hubl
Box Elder, maple,



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woodturners.com**

**We're on
the web!**

The more we use the web site, the more useful and interesting it will be. The monthly gallery (and past galleries) are posted, a calendar of events and other, timely news is always there. Make it your first choice for wood turning knowledge. We'll post links to other sites you may be interested in, so look to the Windy City site first.



Gavel Turning Challenge

Members have been challenged by the Club President, Mark Hubl, to turn a gavel. Gavels consist of spindle turning, generally incorporating classic shapes and elements. Assembly and fitting two (or more) pieces together make this a challenging and interesting project.



We'll take a look at your gavel(s) at the April meeting. The choice of wood(s) and design is up to you. There, you've just heard all of the rules. Let your imagination run wild, and use your best craftsmanship. Bragging rights are at stake.

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***

13 Demonstrators doing 55 Rotations

**Instant Gallery
Trade Show
Banquet and Auction
FREE PARKING**

AT OUR NEXT MEETING:

**Demonstration by
Mark Hubl**

Hollow Christmas Ornaments

**Gallery review by
Jason Clark**

**Tuesday
March 15
7:00
Lisle Park District
All Are Welcome
Bring a guest**

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**Our Next Meeting:
March 15 7:00PM**

THE MONTHLY REVIEW

Each month, an experienced member reviews members' current work (in February, it was past-president Don Johnston) 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.

Don Johnston



Things To Do!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WINDY CITY WOODTURNERS EVENTS:

Rockler Demo Days

WCWT Picnic

Depot Days, Lisle Park District

Ornaments at Woodcraft

Instant Gallery Focus on Ornaments, November 15

Once Upon A Christmas, Lisle Park District

WCWT Holiday Party

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

OTHER EVENTS:

AAW National Symposium: June 9-12, 2016 Atlanta GA www.woodturner.org

Desert Woodturning Round Up February 26-28 Mesa AZ

John Jordan at Badger Woodturners April 23-25 Monticello WI

Saskatchewan Woodturning Symposium July 22-24 Regina SK

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

Thanks to Dave Neybert, with an "e", for his demo last month. (Sorry Dave) Dave's tool control when cutting so much air is very impressive.

On a personal and sad note, with the untimely passing of my brother, I lost the gentleman that gave me the gift of wood turning and introduced me to our club. I know that he enjoyed the meetings he attended and learning more about woodturning from our members.

Rest in Peace

Scott E. Hubl, Sr.

June 17, 1961 – February 21, 2016

Be Safe & Keep Turnin'

Mark