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*All the News That Will Fit On the Lathe*

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

**A rookie goes to John C Campbell** I missed last month's meeting because I was attending a class at the John C. Campbell Folk School in Brasstown, North Carolina. I initially wanted to attend a class with the popular woodturner and carver Dixie Biggs. Well I waited a bit too long to register and the class was full. Now what? I chose a chip carving class. This style of carving is something that I always wanted to try. I must say that the experience far exceeded my expectations. I had a great instructor and learned a bunch about chip carving. The John C Campbell school experience was wonderful and I hope to visit this National Landmark again. Being a lucky recipient of the scholarship and a grant from the Chicago Woodturners allowed me to attend this class. I want to thank the John C Campbell Folk School, the American Association of Woodturners and the Chicago Woodturners for affording me such a wonderful opportunity and learning experience.

These **grant opportunities** are one of the many benefits of AAW and Chapter membership. We have made a call for submissions for those interested in taking advantage of this year's grants. We did receive submissions and have sent our members names for a chance at receiving a 2017 grant. We will provide more information at the November meeting. Good luck!

**November Elections** are here! We will be holding elections at the November meeting for 2017 club officers. Offices include President, Vice President, Secretary/ Newsletter, and Treasurer. Nominations can still be made until the voting takes place on November 15th. If you are interested in running or nominating any additional slates this will be your last chance for a year. Elections will be decided by majority vote of members present. I hope the process will be civil and that after the elections there will be no protests in the parking lot.

**Dues are due** Please get them in, the earlier the better! Our treasurer Nick Page will be happy to accept your dues and give you a personalized receipt! Please bring your cash or check to the next meeting. *(Nick says a check makes record-keeping easier Ed.)*

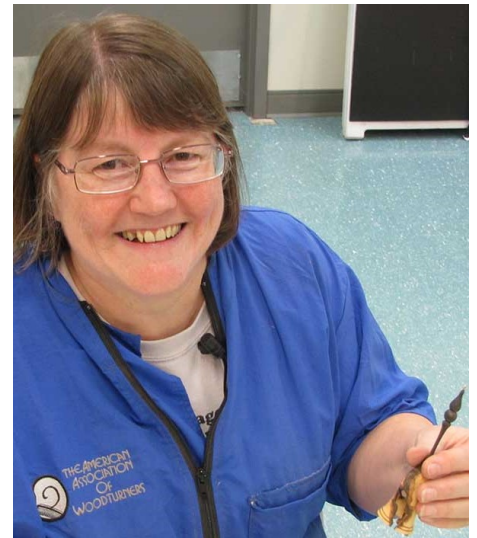
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## **The October Demo**

### **Wooden Bell**

See inside for more details and a closer look at Marie's demo piece.

### **Marie Anderson**



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# The October Gallery



Dick Sing  
Carob



Jason Clark  
Mesquite Burl



Dawn Herndon-Charles







Rich Nye  
Aspen Burl



Peter D'Attomo  
Walnut



Bill Aitchison



Mark McCleary  
Maple, Osage Orange, Cherry





Bill Aitchison



Jason Clark



Bob Bergstrom  
Walnut



Dick Sing  
Eucalyptus





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### Librarians

Peter D'Attomo

Jack Harkins

### Promotions

Rich Nye

### Videography

Bob Bergstrom

### Photography

Dave Burk

### Webmaster

Brian Gravelle

Our Next Meeting:  
November 15, 7:00PM

## THE MONTHLY REVIEW

Each month, an experienced member reviews members' current work. In October, Clint Stevens 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.

In November, Keith Lachner will do the review as well as the demo.

**Dues for 2017 can be paid now!**

**Nick Page is taking dues at the next meeting, or you can mail a check to him at:**

**670 Welch Street  
Gilberts, IL 60136**

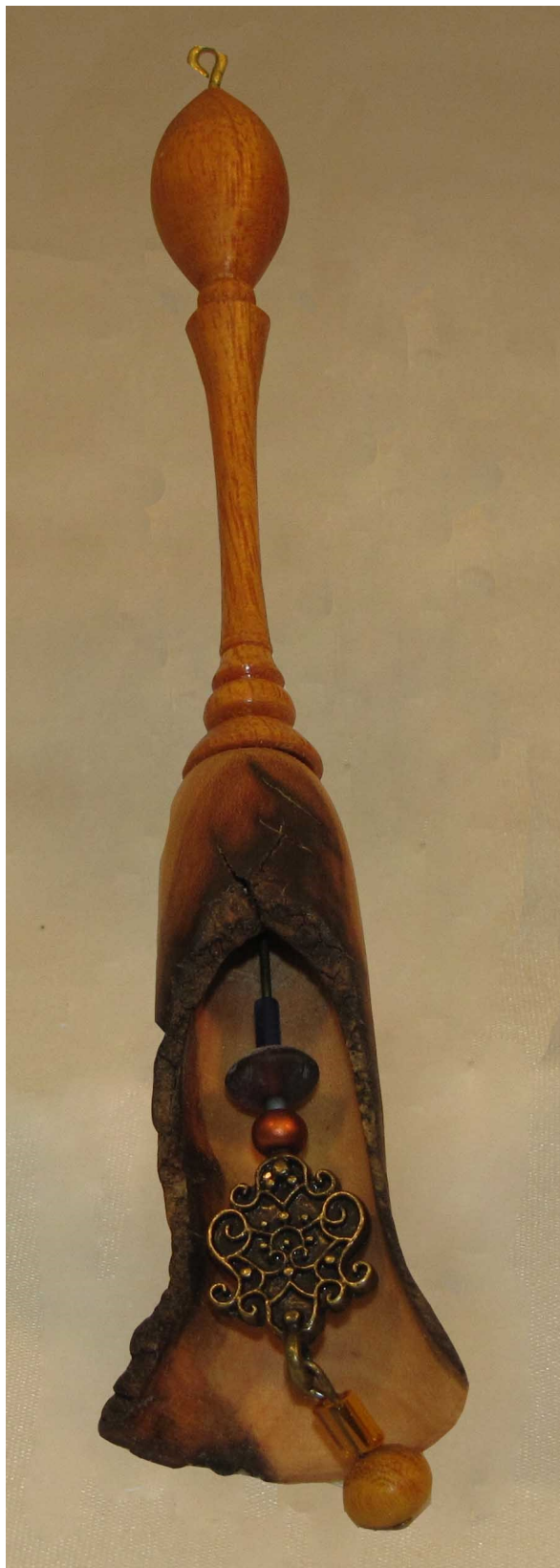


# Turning Ornaments at Woodcraft



Seven Windy City turners entertained a nice crowd of Woodcraft customers ~ and some fellow members ~ on Saturday, October 22. Thank you to Paul Pycik, Rich Nye, Nick Page, Roy Lindley, Bill Aitchison, Jason Clark and Don Johnston for their efforts. We demonstrated and displayed a nice variety of ornaments ~ trees, hollow ornaments, icicles, birdhouses, acorns and snowmen. This event is always great fun for the demonstrators, and 15 people thought it looked fun enough to pick up flyers.





***Marie Anderson***

## **Wooden Natural Edged Bell**

**In October, Marie Anderson demo'd making a small (6") bell with glass and wooden beads.**

**This bell is hard maple.**

**Marie says that the tricky part (design-wise) is the transition from the handle to the bell body.**

**In addition to the glass bead, Marie turned the last bead from wood.**

**Dye enhances the natural wood.**

**Our demo in November will be from  
Keith Lachner on Casting with  
Alumalite**

**Keith will have cast blanks available for purchase at the meeting.**



# Tasmanian Blackwood

Flat Sawn

Quarter Sawn

Figured

**“Life’s too short  
to turn crappy  
wood.”**

**John Jordan**

Bowl by Dick Sing

Tasmanian Blackwood is also known as Black Acacia. It is used in fine furniture, luthery, and architectural millwork, in addition to being a great turning wood.



Tasmania

# Things To Do!

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### WINDY CITY WOODTURNERS EVENTS:

WCWT Holiday Party December 20

### CHICAGO WOODTURNERS EVENTS:

CWT Holiday Party December 13

### OTHER EVENTS:

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 to be scheduled in 2017**

The "360"

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**Holiday Party** news. Our December 20th meeting will be our Holiday Party. We will be holding the party at the same restaurant we did in 2015, the Bohemian Crystal. Our format and activities will be like last year. We will have a gift exchange: If you bring a gift, you get a gift. We will have two exchanges: Members: A wrapped gift (value at least \$20) & A Made Gift: hand-made gift (by you and /or your spouse). Wrap your gifts and put your name inside. We will also have a Free Raffle (You must be present). Put your money away-Santa Rich has something for you! If you haven't received an Evite, you will shortly. Please RSVP asap! If you know you are coming please pay Nick Page at the November meeting or prior to the event.

Bohemian Crystal Restaurant

639 Blackhawk Drive Westmont IL 60559

Cash Bar: 6:30 Dinner: 7:00

\$10 @ person-Nick Page will collect you payment.

**Next Year's Demo Drive.** I think that we have had great demos this year and want to take a moment to thank all our demonstrators (and our Vice-President, Dawn Herndon-Charles for making all of the arrangements) for a great 2016 that was both entertaining and informative.. I will be sending out an email asking for your input on topics and your interest in becoming a demonstrator. Please keep your eye out for it and respond promptly.

**Ornaments at Woodcraft.** Sorry that I missed this event. I bet it was fun. I wanted to thank Don Johnston for leading the pack and thank all those who participated. I hope that you had fun.

**Once Upon a Christmas** This is a Lisle Heritage Society event that we will be participating again this year. We will cover event details and be calling for volunteers at the November meeting.

**Thanks** to Marie Anderson for demonstrating her delicate bell ornaments at our last meeting. Sorry I missed it, Marie! I will see you do them one of these times.

And finally, a **big congratulations** to the 2016 World Series Champion Chicago Cubs! What a great series! Rich Nye is still walking on air!

Be Safe & Keep Turnin!

Mark