



*All the News  
That Will Fit  
On the Lathe*

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## The Monthly Newsletter of the Windy City Woodturners

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Marie Anderson

*The  
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Gallery*



Peter D'Atomo



Mark Dreyer



Jason Clark





Mel Zisko

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Bruce Kamp

Bob Barbieri



Bob Bergstrom



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October  
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Rich Rohrback



Bill Aitchison

Mark McCleary

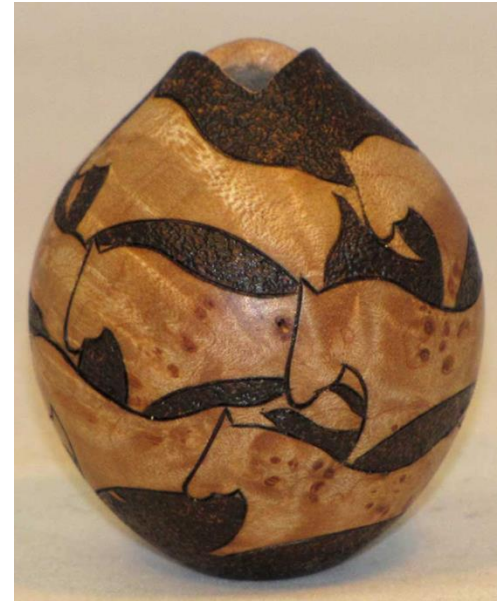
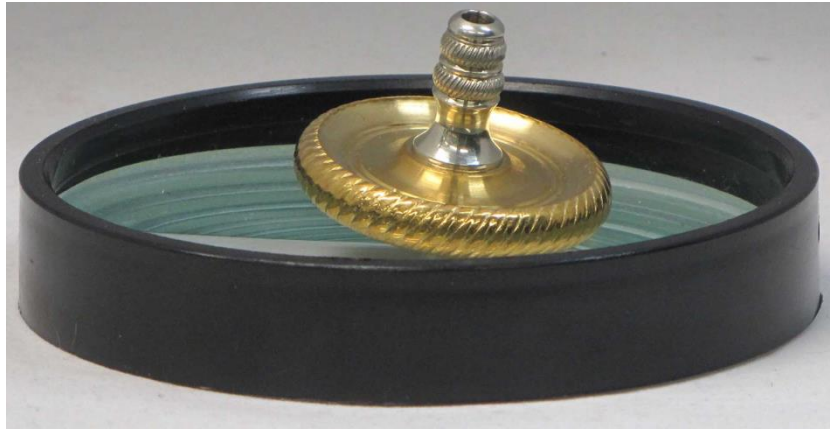












Howdy Y'all! Well it is that time of year again. I write this column after a couple of days of wandering our favorite roads and galleries in North Georgia and North Carolina. So far, Jen & I have stopped at a couple of our usual spots and a couple of new ones. I am happy to report that there are some great woodturnings on display from some very talented local artists. And then, today turned out to be a wonderful day of surprises for this woodturner.

We stopped at one of our favorites, the Bascom. This is a wonderful art league with a beautiful campus and gallery in Highlands, North Carolina (check it out on-line). As we entered the gallery we were surrounded by an exhibition of Moulthrop's.

We have seen pieces at the gallery before, but never an entire exhibition. For those who have not seen or heard of the Moulthrop's, this is a three-generation woodturning family. The work is exquisite in its execution. They are known for hollow forms of a similar form with deep lacquer finishes. They also do large pieces and the wood is usually spectacular as well. We spent quite a few minutes taking it all in, studying the pieces and just admiring the work and the wood.

After taking in the main floor it was time to head upstairs for another featured exhibition. Low and behold another woodworking exhibition, "American Craft Today: Chairs". Who knew and what fun for me. This was another nice exhibit full of wonderful creativity and craftsmanship. The juried winner was a beautiful piece and so were the rest. I am glad I did not have to jury the selection.

Now, if all that was not enough. We headed downstairs and what should we find. Yet another display of woodturning! It just so happens that the Western North Carolina Woodturners hold their meetings at the Bascom.

They have a small exhibition area on the lower level of the gallery building. There are three shelves displaying the craftsmanship of their members.

It is great to see that woodturning and woodworking are being seen and appreciated in venues such as the Bascom!



## *The “360” , continued from page 8*

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 21st. 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.

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.

Holiday Party news. Our December 19th meeting will be our Holiday Party. We will be holding the party at the same restaurant we did in 2016, 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: A 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, payable to Nick Page

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 Mark Dreyer for “stepping out of his comfort zone” and doing three, count them, three demos at our October meeting. Mark's enthusiasm for woodturning was certainly on display, as well as his sense for adventure. Nice job!

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. 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 in kind.

Be Safe & Keep Turnin!

Mark

## *Photos From the Bascom Gallery*





# *The American Association of Woodturners Happenings*

*A snapshot of the AAW website, featuring videos, journal archive, calendar of turning events and more*

*The AAW has numerous videos, pre-screened for safety and content on a subject that is bound to interest you!*

## **About the Video Library**

The AAW Video Library Project was originally conceived by Jerry Hall (CA) and published on the web as an independent website. Jerry envisioned a web site for woodturners to quickly find quality online videos about various aspects of woodturning. It was his intent to build a library of video titles, speeding up the process of locating useful videos available on various sources such as YouTube and Vimeo. It became clear that the original project offered a service that was very useful.

In member's and chapter president's meetings at the Symposium, this became a service that AAW members indicated they wanted. However, because of the design, growing Jerry's video website became an issue. After discussions with Jerry and AAW, Dave Mueller submitted a proposal to the AAW Board of Directors to rewrite the project, using commonly available software and database tools. The Board agreed that this would be useful to the membership and in late 2015 provided help to Dave for development of a new program and database to house the video library. Kathleen Duncan (WA), a member of the AAW Board of Directors and experienced web database designer, worked with Dave to design, develop, and test the new video library. The keywords used to categorize the various videos were developed and refined by Stan Wellborn (DC), John Kelsey (PA), and the Communications Committee.

In this design, videos are selected and added to the library by an AAW volunteer. Once a video has been selected, it is reviewed by the AAW Safety Committee to ensure that it complies with AAW safety practices.



*Membership in the AAW is \$50 @ year, and guest memberships are no charge*

*Visit [www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org) for more*

## Next Meeting: November 21

### Club meetings:

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month

7:00 pm

Lisle Park District

1925 Ohio St., Lisle

Attendance at meetings is free

Guests and visitors are always welcome.

Each month, an experienced member reviews members' current work in a gallery forum. In November, Dawn Herndon-Charles will bring her fine taste and critical eye to the table. We will have two tables set up, one for review items and a second table to show your work without a review. Current work is featured in this journal and on our website. 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!

*On the cover:  
the turning of the week  
George Guidiane  
Hands On Prep Work  
From the AAW website*



**Mark Dreyer**  
*Demonstrator in  
October*

**Monthly Demos:**  
Demonstrations by our members and special guests on a wide range of subjects of interest to wood turners are held each meeting. Last month, Mark Dreyer, turner and artist for over 20 years shared his knowledge and experience with the Ringturner. Next month, the demo will be from Marie Anderson and Paul Pycik and their takes on ornaements

## Club Officers

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## **WINDY CITY WOODTURNERS EVENTS**

Once Upon A Christmas December 2-3 Lisle Station Park

WCWT Holiday Party and Dinner December 19 Bohemian Crystal Restaurant Westmont, IL

Watch this space and the website for updates and additions

***Visit Our Website***

[www.windycitywoodturners.com](http://www.windycitywoodturners.com)

## **CHICAGO WOODTURNERS EVENTS**

Turn-On-Chicago Symposium August 3-5 Mundelein, IL

## **OTHER EVENTS:**

Tennessee Area Woodturners Symposium Franklin, TN January 26-27

AAW National Symposium 2018 Portland OR June 14-17

You will notice a format change with this issue. This is due in large part to a change in software used to produce this newsletter. Microsoft no longer supports Publisher (and hasn't for many years), so we have migrated to PowerPoint, which is available for all of the major operating systems. This software change has been in the works for quite awhile, and we're just getting around to it. We hope you enjoy the new format, and as always suggestions, contributions and rants and raves are welcome.