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All the News That Will Fit On the Lathe

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

Happy Halloween to all you ghouls and goblins! I don't know about you but I have had a pretty busy last few weeks. **I took my first woodturning class!** Thanks to the Chicago Woodturners I took a class with Mike Mahoney. Mike has been one of my favorite DVD mentors, so taking a class with him was certainly one of the highlights of my woodturning year. Mike is a great teacher and a journeyman turner. I learned a bunch in the class and was lucky enough to join Mike and Rich Nye for dinner. Great time! Rich does a bunch of work for our club and for the Chicago Woodturners, so a big thumbs up, attaboy and **thanks to Rich** for all the great work he does on our behalf. We have our annual **ornament turning day** coming up at Woodcraft this month. These events are a lot of fun, so if you haven't demoed, helped out or attended one, give it a try. We could still use a couple of volunteers for the day. I won't be able to attend the next meeting so Dawn will be soliciting support from our members for the day. The details on shifts were sent in an email. Turn your favorite ornament and show off your skills!

I won't be at the next meeting because I will be **attending a class at John C. Campbell Folk School** for a week. I was lucky enough to be chosen for an AAW scholarship last year. I am really looking forward to a week of instruction, work and fun. Along those lines, this is the time of year to throw your hat into the mix if you are interested in a scholarship. This year the **AAW will again offer scholarships** to John C. Campbell, Arrowmont and Anderson Ranch. If you are interested, let us know and we will submit your name to the AAW. The classes are decided by a blind drawing, so if you are feeling lucky, get your name in. December 15 is the deadline for us to submit names. So, get your name in by December 10th so we can participate in this great AAW benefit.

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Our Next Meeting
October 18, 7:00PM

THE MONTHLY REVIEW

Each month, an experienced member reviews members' current work for form and new techniques in a non-competitive, positive way. As the Gallery is inspiring as well as informative, 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.

There was no gallery in September as we had our annual Garage Sale, but the Gallery (and an exciting demo) will return in October

Turning Ornaments Day at Woodcraft

To volunteer your efforts to Ornament Day, let Dawn know at the next meeting. Demonstrators and Assistants are always needed.

Dawn will have the date and a sign-up sheet at the meeting

DUES ARE DUE!

Nick Page, your Treasurer, will be collecting your dues at the next meetings

A check makes the bookkeeping much simpler, so paying by check is appreciated

The annual WCWT Holiday Party is December 20

You will be receiving an RSVP invitation soon, but

SAVE THE DATE!

Things To Do!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WINDY CITY WOODTURNERS EVENTS:

Ornaments at Woodcraft Date TBA

Instant Gallery Focus on Ornaments, November 15

Once Upon A Christmas December 3 & 4, Lisle Park District

WCWT Holiday Party December 20

CHICAGO WOODTURNERS EVENTS:

OTHER EVENTS:

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

The "360"

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November is election month! I am not talking about the two highly qualified and upstanding candidates running for the President of the United States, I am talking about those who want to be an officer for our club. We elect our officers every year so if you are interested in any of the positions throw your hat in at the October meeting. We will review the slates and elect our officers at the November meeting.

And finally, we will be sending out details for our Holiday Party and an RSVP invitation. Please respond to the invitation as soon as you can. The quicker we have a solid count the better. We will be collecting monies for the event at our November meeting. If anyone is interested in being committee chair, please let Dawn know at the October meeting.

And thanks to all who participated in our annual **garage sale**. I hope that you all found some bargains and had some fun shopping the sale!