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All the News That Will Fit On the Lathe

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

Teamwork..... It is hard to believe, but the football season has arrived! Thinking of football lead me to thinking about teamwork. Many football coaches profess about teamwork and the greater things achieved by the team versus the individual.

I think that recent WCWT activities highlight the teamwork of our club. We had a busy several weeks! We finished our ornaments for the Heritage Society, we opened our display at the LaGrange Library, we had our Mentor Day, hosted our annual Picnic and cut up a walnut trunk.

None of these events happen without teamwork and commitment. I would like to personally extend thanks to Len Swanson and his team for the great work on organizing and delivering a wonderful picnic. A big shout out to Don Bergeson's cooking crew who delivered up the chicken and burgers. Also thanks to Paul Pycik for MCing our exchanges. And finally, thanks to all who helped with cleanup! I hope that everyone that attended had as good a time as I did.

Our mentor day was again a success. Several members as well as Woodcraft guests stopped by to listen to our mentors, ask questions and get some hands on training if they wished. I want to thank Woodcraft for letting us use the classroom and I want to thank our mentors, Don Johnston, Marie Anderson, Jason Clark and Dawn Herndon-Charles.

Thanks to Rich Matkovich, Bill Weiler and his son Danny for participating in a soggy chainsaw day. Bill and Danny are new to woodturning and got a chance to learn about how to cut up a log for turning, chain saw safety and use a couple of different saws on a log. Rich was a big help running the clean-up activities. Look for some of this walnut to be in the raffle shortly!

Remember September is our Annual Garage Sale. A short meeting will be held for announcements before the sale. Bring stuff to sell and look for some nice deals to be had. All the club asks is that you submit a 10% commission at the end of the evening. Nick Page, our treasurer will be collecting at the end of the event. We won't be

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The July Demo

Saturn Bowls

Offset, too!

Jason Clark



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The August Gallery



Rich Rohrbach



Bill Aitchison



Paul Shotola
Birch, Dye, Glass Beads



Mark Hubl



Dick Sing



Bob Bergstrom



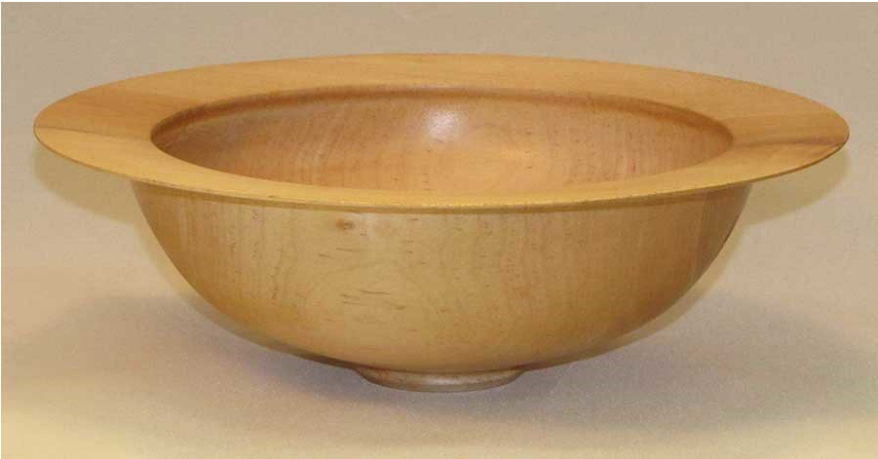
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Our Next Meeting:

August 16, 7:00PM

THE MONTHLY REVIEW

Each month, an experienced member reviews members' current work (in August, it was Roy Lindley, Ornamental Turner extraordinaire and a master at finishing) 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.

**Roy
Lindley**



Mentor Day at Woodcraft



We had four stations set up to give our members a chance to try new techniques and for members and Woodcraft guests to watch, learn and be entertained



Thanks to Marie, Jason, Don, Dawn and Mark for sharing their skills
(‘cause that’s what wood turners do)



Sharpening, Hollowing, Spindle Work and more,-all hands-on for our members

PICNIC!

The annual Windy City Wood Turner's picnic was well-attended, with plenty of food, two gift exchanges and all of your friends. Were you there?

August 28 Lisle Park District



Lisle Heritage Society and Park District Presents:

32nd Annual
DEPOT DAYS

Saturday and Sunday

September 17 & 18

Noon to 5:00 pm

921 School St., Lisle, IL



Support your hosts
and have some family-friendly fun

Yes,
**That's This Coming
Weekend!**

Fun for all ages!
**Turning demos, Blacksmithing, Model railroads
and More!**



**The work of the Windy City Woodturners is on display at
the
LaGrange Public Library through September 30.
Stop by and view our turnings, and don't forget to tell the
staff how much you enjoy the display.
Thanks to Don Johnston for spearheading this effort.**

**Mike Mahoney
Demo and Classes**



**FREE
ADMISSION
to the demo**

**See, we told you it would fit
your budget!**

**Join us for an evening demo in Arlington
Heights, with one and two-day classes in
Geneva with this popular teacher, video star
and production turner.**

Demo: Tuesday Evening September 27 CLA, Arlington Hts., IL

Classes: Sunday, September 26 and Monday/Tuesday, September 27/28

To register for classes: contact Matt Schmitz (847) 439-6023 or angelhaus@comcast.net

Sponsored by The Chicago Woodturners, Organized by Rich Nye

Things To Do!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WINDY CITY WOODTURNERS EVENTS:

Depot Days September 17 & 18, Lisle Park District

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:

Mike Mahoney Demo (Tuesday evening) September 27, Arlington Hts, IL

Mike Mahoney Classes Sunday September 26 and Monday-Tuesday September 27-28, NORMAC Geneva, IL

OTHER EVENTS:

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

You will notice that I have changed the look and colors of your newsletter. As the Editor, I work for you, so I am asking for your feedback on these changes. Do you like the old newsletter better? Is one easier on your eyes? What do you like or dislike? I want to know. Drop me a line or call. I really do value your opinion.

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having a demo, drawing or formal gallery review. Mostly we will setup, sell, buy and clear out. Setup can start at 6:30. The sale will begin at 7:15 – or a bit later if everyone doesn't seem to be ready by then. There will be a Windy City Table where you can donate an item for sale with the whole proceeds benefiting the club. Please mark WCWT and include a suggested price. You are required to take any unsold items back home. Thanks for using this option to donate to the club. **Here's the rest** you need to know: Tables will be available in our meeting space. Share if you don't need much space. Please, no presales – let everyone have the same chance. Be sure each of your items is marked with the price and your name or initials – one gouge looks like another. Large or heavy items may be left at home or in your vehicle. Bring photos and descriptions for display. Both buyers and sellers should have plenty of singles and a few big bills. We will be allowing time to move out the sold and unsold prior to 9:15. One table will be set aside for the Instant Gallery, but there will be no formal review.

The club will be looking for some volunteers for our upcoming Ornament demonstration and a committee chair for our Christmas Party. I will cover this at the September meeting as well as via email.

Thanks to Jason Clark for demonstrating the techniques he uses to create his Saturn Forms. We have all been intrigued by the forms that started showing up at the meetings several months ago. Jason did a nice job of covering safety, how to go about turning the basic form and then shared the off-set holding secret that is used to finish the form. I hope that you all try making one of these!