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October 15th Meeting

7PM—9:30 PM (3rd Tuesday)
Lisle Park District Building
Multipurpose Room #4
1925 Ohio Street
Lisle, IL

Demo: Bill Aitchison

Gallery Review:

Paul Shotola



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2014 Dues

According to Windy City Bylaws, annual dues are to be paid by January first of a new year. The best time to pay your 2014 dues is at the November meeting – we'll be busy with the Christmas party in December. Individual dues are \$25, and family, \$40.



Holiday Party

Yes, there will be one. **Dave Neybert** will chair this annual party, Jan and **Paul Shotola** are helping but more would be good. Please consider lending them a hand. You will be receiving an invitation via email this year. Your response to that invitation will be the basis of our count for the dinner. Please help by replying one way or the other.

The party will be held at the usual time in our normal meeting room.

There is nothing you need to bring except your mate, but there will be two optional gift exchanges in which many like to participate. In both cases, if you bring a gift, you take one home. Here's a reminder of how they work.

1. If you participate in the "Member Gift Exchange" you will bring a wrapped gift of \$20 minimum value. It could be a tool or gift certificate, a used item, a fabulous piece of wood – as long as it is at least \$20 worth. Put your name inside the package so the exchange winner will know who to thank.

2. The "Made Gift Exchange" is, obviously, something you and / or your mate have made and that you would enjoy giving as a gift. Past items have included pens, bowls, clocks, baked goods, lidded jars... whatever. Again, wrap it pretty and put your name inside.

We look forward to a great turnout.

October Demo - Threading Jig

Rick Nye did the October demo on using the Bonnie Klein threading jig. The jig is used to mount your workpiece on, and a bit goes in the headstock to cut the threads. The jig moves your piece forward as the cutter spins. When starting this project, the most important thing to remember is to start with dry, stable wood. When doing the layout for your project remember your rule of thirds, one third for the lid, and two thirds for the base.

Also you will loose 1/4 inch when separating the lid from the base. Rich showed us how to use the threading jig on the lid and the base, using multiple

shallow passes to avoid chipout. For softer woods, use CA to stabilize the wood where you will be cutting the threads. This is a great tool to take your boxes to the next level. The handout that Rich provided can be found at:

www.bonnieklein.com/Library/BasicThreadedBoxColor.pdf



Rich Nye Open House

Rich's open house on October 23rd was well attended. Along with a great workshop, he showed us a great assortment of exotic animals. The people who attended would like to thank him for his hospitality and for picking a beautiful day.

Election of 2014 Officers

The November meeting is the time for election of Windy City officers for 2014. Members were asked in October to express to officers their interest in serving. We expect a slate of nominees to be put forward at the November meeting. Nominations from the floor will also be entertained. The simple majority of members present will choose the officers.

Woodcraft Ornament Turning Event

At press time we cannot report on this event, but you can go to Woodridge Woodcraft between 10 and 2 Saturday, Nov. 16 to see it first hand and support the members who are turning.

AAW Scholarship Nominees

Based on our 51 AAW members at Windy City, we were allowed to nominate 2 candidates for the AAW scholarships to John Campbell School or Arrowmont. Of the several Windy City applicants, **Paul Shotola** and **Paul Pyrcik** were drawn. Congratulations Pauls, we wish you well in the AAW drawing of 27 winners nationwide.

Farewell to Joel Bambas

Long time member **Joel Bambas** is moving to Florida. We expect that the November meeting will be our last chance to wish him well. We will miss Joel, but it is nice to have another place to stay down south.

Upcoming events

December 5 thru 8

One Of a Kind Show and Sale
Merchandise Mart in Chicago, IL
Our very own **Ray Luckhaupt** will be showing his items.
For more information see:
www.oneofakindshowchicago.com/

January 31 thru February 1

*Tennessee Association of Woodturners
27th Symposium*
Franklin, TN
For more information see:
tnwoodturners.org/symposium/

May 15 thru 17

35th Annual Utah Woodturning Symposium
Orem, UT
For more information see:
www.utahwoodturning.com/

June 13 thru 15

AAW 28th International
Phoenix, AZ
For more information see:
www.woodturner.org

Items of Interest

If you have an item of interest that you would like to share, or have something to sell, please pass the information along to Frank Sornson so that it can be added to the newsletter at:
fsornson@hotmail.com

Once Upon a Christmas

When we first talked about this celebration at the Museum at Lisle Station, we thought we would be asked to demonstrate turning on the wooden treadle lathe they have there. **Nick Page, Bill Aitchison, and Don Johnston** have been working with people at the museum. Having tried our hand at the treadle lathe, we are relieved to report that we are not being asked to operate it. Instead we will be demonstrating turning ornaments on a mini lathe.

This will contrast modern equipment with the antique and celebrate the season. If you missed out on the Woodcraft ornament project (or now know how much fun that was), you may want to sign up for this. Here are the details.

When: Saturday, December 7, 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm and Sunday, December 8, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm

Where: The Museum at Lisle Station Park, 921 School Street, Lisle, IL

We will be in the Blacksmith Shop, just across from the 2 forges.

What: "Free old fashioned holiday fun for the whole family" In addition to our turning ornaments there will be blacksmithing, baking, model trains, games, music

We will be circulating a sign-up sheet at the November meeting which will seek two shifts per day and two members per shift. This manning allows for relief and conversation with the audience. You should know that this is an unheated barn – even with the forges, long underwear and layers are advised.

Elaborate ornaments are not required. Museum officials liked the snowmen and icicle samples we showed them. Simple is better. The audience will be mostly families and won't likely spend long watching. This will be a fun time and is supportive of our Park District landlord. Get involved in it, you may want to bring the family. More celebration info is available at www.LisleParkDistrict.org.



Gallery



Paul Shotola



Roy Lindley



Ed Slee



Rich Nye



Dawn Herndon-Charles



Ray Luckhaupt



Allan Carter



Nick Page



Bob Bergstrom



Frank Sornson



Don Johnston

Gallery



Dick Sing



Bill Aitchison



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