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Demonstrations

Nick Page

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Promotions

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February 19th Meeting

7PM—9:30 PM (3rd Tuesday)
Downers Grove Public Works
5101 Walnut
Downers Grove, IL

Demo: Dick Sing

You won't want to miss the February Windy City meeting. Dick Sing will be doing the demo in a format that we have enjoyed before. Dick will bring wood and tools and fashion the demonstration in response to problems and questions you raise. Start thinking about what you want to see him do.

Gallery Review: Nick Page



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AAW Insurance Update

As announced at the January meeting, the 2013 insurance package from AAW did not include the usual liability coverage for member clubs -- members are still covered at club sponsored events, but the clubs are not. The reason the club coverage was not included was that the cost of the coverage had increased substantially and was determined to be unaffordable by AAW. They have since been pursuing negotiations from other insurers and may be close to a package which would cost clubs \$100 to \$150 annually. AAW has asked clubs to indicate their interest in such a package, and Windy City has responded positively.

We hope that the new package will become available in the next few weeks and that we can resume our participation in club sponsored store demo events -- hopefully including the Rockler March 16 event. Contact Nick Page if you would be willing to demo.



January's meeting showed an abundance of items.

Last call for Dues

January 1 was the due date for 2013 dues. Membership slots will be held for renewing members until the February meeting. Thereafter, openings will be available for wait-listed and other new members.

Don't lose your spot. You can pay your dues to Rick Glau at the February meeting or by mail at:

414 Villa Circle Drive
Palatine, IL 60067.

If you mail them, be sure Rick gets it before the February meeting deadline. 2013 dues are \$25 for individuals and \$40 for families.



Paul Pycik doing a demo of how to make a desk clock during January's meeting

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January Demo

Paul Pycik did a demo on how to make a desk clock.

Paul started with a screwchuck with a waste block screwed on to it. A block of wood was then glued on to the wasteblock with CA glue.

Paul reminded us that if you are using accelerator, you must put the CA glue on one piece of wood and accelerator on the other.

The block of wood was rounded and shaped for the face of the desk clock. A hole was drilled to accept the clock insert. Remember to drill slowly, and go just a little deeper than the insert.

This completed the exterior shape and the face of the clock could now be decorated. The clock was then

parted off and remounted in an expanding chuck in the clock face opening. This allows for the back of the clock to now be shaped.

After the shaping is done, the clock is ready to be sanded and finished. Paul finishes his clocks with Deft, then buff and wax.



Art Show and Sale

The Michigan City, Indiana Art Show and Sale that was being organized by Larry Jensen will not be taking place. The local sponsoring art association was not willing to accept responsibility for loss or damage to pieces while in their possession. Larry apparently found this to be a problem for several potential exhibitors and decided that the show was not viable under those conditions.

Larry has succeeded in doing other shows in the past and probably will again, so stay tuned if you are interested in this kind of an exhibit / sale opportunity.

Library is Still Open

Responding to an appeal at our January meeting, Rick Ogren and Charlie Scheffel have stepped up to the responsibility of managing the Windy City Library. You can help make the job easier for the new guys if you routinely check the bookshelves and DVD player on meeting days for library items you need to return. Please make it a point to express your appreciation to Rick and Charlie.

Upcoming events

February 16 & 17

Winter Wood Wonders Festival

See wood crafts on display plus demonstrations on turning, pyrography, carving, and intarsia. Proceeds to benefit the veterans.

Kane County Fairgrounds

525 South Randall Rd

St. Charles

10:00AM to 4:00 PM each day

For more information see:

www.winterwoodwonders.com

February 22-24

Desert Woodturning Roundup

Mesa, AZ

For more information see:

www.winterwoodwonders.com

March 9-11

Cindy Drozda Demo

Dave Hiller Studio, Monticello WI

For more information see:

www.badgerwoodturners.org

May 16 thru 18

Utah Woodturning Symposium

Utah Valley University, Orem UT

For more information see:

www.utahwoodturning.com

April 26-28

Southern States Symposium

Cartersville, GA

For more information see:

www.southernstatessymposium.org

Have an item of interest?

If you have an item of interest that you would like to share, or something you would like included in the newsletter, please pass the information along to Frank Sornson so that it can be added to the newsletter at:

fsornson@hotmail.com



Chicago Woodturners events

There are several demonstrations and classes coming up from some big name turners sponsored by the Chicago Woodturners (CWT) club. These events are \$30 at the door, or \$15 if you are a member of the CWT. You can join the CWT for \$25 for a one year membership. Demos are held on Saturdays at the Christian Liberty Academy which is where the CWT

has their usual meetings. One day classes are held on Sundays and two day classes are on Monday and Tuesday. The cost for the one day class ranges from \$120 to \$125. For the two day classes, the costs range from \$240 to \$250. Classes and demos are from 9am to 5pm. You have to be a member of CWT to attend classes. Contact Rich Nye to register.

Demonstrations held at:
Christian Liberty Academy
502 W. Euclid
Arlington Heights

Classes held at:
NORMAC Manufacturing
2570 Kaneville Court
Geneva

Demonstrator	Demo	One day class	Two day class
Michael Hosaluk	Saturday, April 13	Sunday, April 14	Monday-Tuesday, April 15-16
Alan Lancer	Saturday, June 1	Sunday, June 2	Monday-Tuesday, June 3-4
Bonnie Klein	Saturday, November 9	Sunday, November 10	Monday-Tuesday, November 11-12

Gallery









Classifieds

For sale:

Ridgid TS3650 10" table saw
Saw has cast iron top, aluminum fence and mobile base. Saw includes zero-clearance inserts. Saw is in great shape. \$400.00
Contact Frank Sornson at 630-664-5515

If you have an item for sale that you would like included, send it to fsornson@hotmail.com

