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June 18th Meeting

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

Demo: ?

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Gallery Review: ?



Windy City Woodturners
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Check Your Toolbox

At the May meeting we suddenly discovered that two important items were missing from our Lathe tool box. We don't use these items all the time as demonstrators often bring their own. But when Dave Reilly needed the Vicmarc chuck wrench and 6 inch Robust tool rest, they were nowhere to be found. Happily, the demo was saved by Dave's flexibility and an allen wrench from a car trunk. But we need to follow up on the whereabouts of the missing items. I know a club check key once ended up in my box in the rush to pack up. Please check the tools in your shop to see if you have an extra Robust tool rest or Vicmarc chuck key.

New Projector

Those of you at the May meeting were able to view the demo via our new (used) projector. The size and quality of the image on the wall was great. Thanks again to Pete D'Attomo for helping us acquire this high quality projector (and spare lamp) at a price we could afford.

2013 Windy City Picnic

Don't forget to mark your calendar for Sunday August 25th for the Windy City picnic. The picnic will be held at Lisle Community Park, the same location as last year, which is very close to our new meeting location.

We still need volunteers to help out. If you would like to help, please contact Don Johnson.

Bill Aitchison's Open House

Don't forget Bill's Open House at 10:00 on Saturday, June 29. His address is 7716 W. 91st Place, Hickory Hills, IL 60457.

May Demo—Spheres

Dave Reilly's demo covered how to create spheres. This is a difficult skill to master, and Dave gave us some clues to make our attempts successful. Start with a square block of wood and round it. Mark the center of the cylinder with a pencil line so you don't cut there. Start the shaping by eye to make a round shape. Dave showed us a jig he has to help with the shaping. The jig has an arc shape that you slide along the sphere to see where the high spots are so you can remove more material in that spot. Using a scraper may help in your shaping. When you have a good round shape between centers, you can remove the ends that held the ball in place. Dave showed the next step of making cups for your centers, one live and one dead so you can hold your sphere. You can use your chuck with a block of wood shaped in a cup to hold your sphere for your drive center. Put your sphere between the cups you created to continue shaping. Turn off the nubs from where you cut off the ends first and continue shaping using your jig to continuously check for high spots. When you have a shape you are happy with, turn the sphere a quarter turn and continue refining your shape. Keep turning a quarter turn and shaping until you are happy with your shape.

For Sale

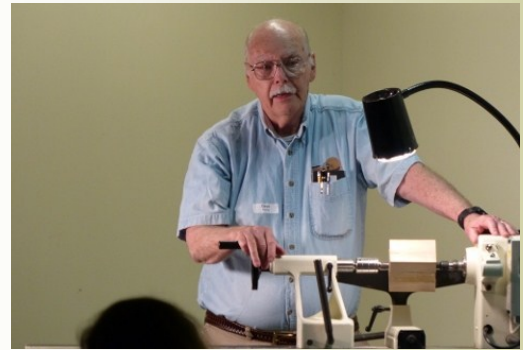
Delta 14" band saw with 6" riser to 12" re saw capacity, KREG fence, Carter saw guides, and roller base.

Very good condition. I am going to buy a larger saw.

\$ 600.00

Dave Reilly

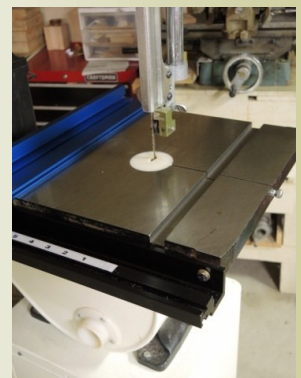
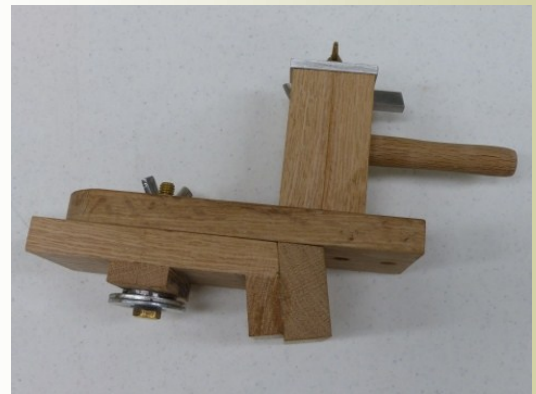
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Dave Reilly talks about the process for turning spheres.

Spheres—Using a Jig

Another option for creating spheres is using a ball jig. An example of a home-made jig is shown below. Instructions for creating this jig can be yours by going to: <http://woodworkersinstitute.com/page.asp?p=1527>



Upcoming events

June 28-30

American Association of Woodturners
2013 International Symposium
Tampa, FL
For more information see:
www.woodturner.org

August 23 thru 25

SWAT 2013
Waco, TX
For more information see:
www.swaturners.org

September 13 thru 15

Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium
Loveland, CO
For more information see:
www.rmwoodturningsymposium.com

September 20 thru 22

Turning Southern Style XIX
Dalton, GA
For more information see:
www.woodturner.org/calendar

October 11 thru 13

Ohio Valley Woodturners Guild
"Turning 2013"
Cincinnati, OH
For more information see:
www.ovwg.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:



Chicago Woodturners event—Bonnie Klein

There is a demonstration and class coming up from Bonnie Klein sponsored by the Chicago Woodturners (CWT) club on **November 9-12**. The demo is \$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. The demo is on Saturday at the Christian Liberty Academy, which is where the CWT has their usual meetings. There is a one day class on Sunday and two day classes are on Monday and Tuesday. 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

Chicago Woodturners event—Hans Weissflog

Remember that there is a new entry in the Chicago Club demonstrator schedule. Hans Weissflog will be providing the all day demo on Saturday, July 6. THIS DEMO IS A **FREE** ONE by a world famous German turner with a number of signature forms. Have a look at <http://www.centerforartinwood.org/exhibitions/2013-hans-and-jakob-weissflog-bordering-on-the-impossible/> to see a few examples of his work. As usual, even if you don't aspire to the type of work Hans does, you can learn stuff that's useful. Try to take advantage of this opportunity.

If you are a Chicago Woodturner Member -- or want to be -- you may want to take advantage of the hands on sessions with Hans. You are saving \$30 on the demo, spend \$25 to join CWT to get member access to the \$120 per day hands on classes. Call Rosemarie Pagura at (847) 524-0231 for availability in one-day (July 7) or 2 day (July 8 & 9) sessions.

Gallery



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Ray Luckhaupt



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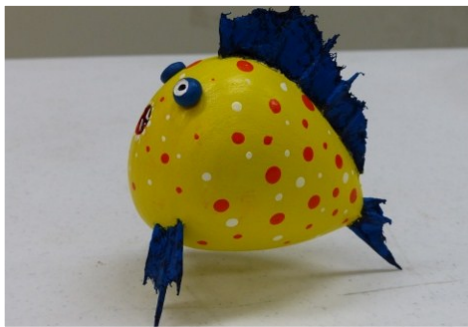
Bill Hochmuth



Bill Aitchison



Dawn Herndon-Charles



Len Swanson



Len Swanson



Tom Waicekauskas



Ed Kosteck



David Leach

