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Additionally, club members will be serving in the following important roles:

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#### **Website address**

[www.windycitywoodturners.com](http://www.windycitywoodturners.com)

### **February 18th Meeting**

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

**Dave Reilly will  
demonstrate carving  
on turned objects**



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## **Registration is Open for Turn-On! Chicago**

Go to [www.turnonchicago.com](http://www.turnonchicago.com) for everything you want to know about this August 15 – 17 upcoming event. You will see that featured demonstrators include Andi Wolfe, Barry Gross, Binh Pho, Dick Sing, Lyle Jamison, Nick Cook, and Trent Bosch. Guest demonstrators will be Alan Carter, Jason Swanson, and Steve Sinner.

Symposium fee is \$295 including 7 meals. On site housing is available for \$48 double and \$58 single occupancy per night. Symposium attendees are limited to 250. (There is a \$20 discount for Chicago Woodturning members who register before March 1.)

This is an excellent opportunity to be exposed to name demonstrators close to home. If you do go you should consider staying overnight on site. Quarters are old and spartan, but you will happier when it comes to breakfast each morning and socializing in the evenings when it is only a short walk to your bed.



## **Dick Sing Receives Honor**

Dick was honored by the Chicago Woodturners at their January meeting with a "Lifetime Achievement Award" for his contributions to the club since its founding in 1986. Our congratulations to Dick for well deserved recognition.



## January Demo—Using jigs

The January demo featured Roy Lindley in his discussion on how to use jigs to make turning easier. The picture shown to the right is an example of the many jigs Roy uses for turning.

Roy showed us how to create a tapped adapter out of wood for mounting to the threads on your headstock. He started with drilling a hole 1/8" smaller than the diameter of the tap. In this case he used a 7/8" bit for a 1" thread size.

Next he showed us how to tap the threads, by putting a live center in the tailstock and locking the headstock with the block of wood mounted with the hole drilled toward the tailstock. He put the tap between the hole and the live center, and advanced the tailstock while turning the tap. This takes a little practice to make both of these moves at the same time.

Roy discussed many different examples of jigs he has created and used in his turnings.



## New website and Facebook page

We have a new website and Facebook page that everyone should check out. The galleries are updated and all of the 2013 newsletters are available. There is a link section that would be nice to expand if members have woodturning websites that they would like to recommend. There is also a link at the top of the page that points to our new Facebook page. This would be a good place for people to share ideas, post pictures of your work, or ask questions to other members that are on Facebook. You can directly access the Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/windycitywoodturners](http://www.facebook.com/windycitywoodturners).

As always, you can get to our website at [windycitywoodturners.com](http://windycitywoodturners.com). Please let me know of any additions or changes you would like to see, or fill out the "contact us" section of the website to send a message.

## Urgent—We need your help!

I have been serving as the club secretary for the past 13 months, and I have very much enjoyed my role, as well as giving back to the club that I love. Unfortunately, I will no longer be able to serve as club secretary as I have accepted a job in Atlanta and will be leaving before the March club meeting.

I don't know how many of you get the AAW journal, but there was a very important article from the President of the AAW about giving back to your club on page 4 of the February issue. I urge anybody with computer skills to come forward and help out.

We need to elect a replacement for me at the February 18 meeting. Please call me (630) 664-5515 to talk about what's involved. And let Don Johnston know at (708) 482-7628 if you are willing to be nominated.

I will miss this club, as I have learned a lot from all of you. Thank you for allowing me to serve as the club secretary.



## Upcoming events in 2014

### May 15 thru 17

*35th Annual Utah Woodturning Symposium* Orem, UT  
For more information see:  
[www.utahwoodturning.com/](http://www.utahwoodturning.com/)

### June 13 thru 15

*AAW 28th International* Phoenix, AZ  
For more information see:  
[www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org)

### August 15 thru 17

*Turn On! Chicago 2014* Mundelein, IL  
For more information see:  
[www.turnonchicago.com](http://www.turnonchicago.com)

### September 13 thru 14

*Virginia Woodturners Symposium* Fishersville, VA  
For more information see:  
[www.virginiawoodturners.com](http://www.virginiawoodturners.com)

## 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](mailto:fsornson@hotmail.com)



## Chicago Woodturners Upcoming Demos

The word is out on the 2014 schedule of Saturday demo sessions. These are day-long Saturday demonstrations by name woodturners held at Christian Liberty Academy in Arlington Heights (502 West Euclid). They run from 9:00 to 4:30 and are \$30 at the door.

March 8, Andre Martel—Andre is from Quebec and his specialty is end grain turning of goblets, vessels and lampshades. See Paul Shotola's article elsewhere in this newsletter.

May 3, Keith Gotschall— Keith will be coming from Colorado. Check out his website [www.keithgotschall.com](http://www.keithgotschall.com)

October 4, Glenn Lucas—Glenn is a production bowl turner and teacher from Ireland. Learn more about him at [www.glennlucas.com](http://www.glennlucas.com) .

One and two-day hands-on classes follow the demo days and have generally been made available to Windy City members when not filled by Chicago members. Pricing has been in the \$115 per day range, and lathes are Jet 1642's like ours.

## Andre Martel to Demonstrate March 8 - by Paul Shotola

On Saturday, March 8, Andre Martel will demonstrate at Christian Liberty Academy in Arlington Heights. Andre, from Saint-Cesaire, Quebec, Canada, specializes in end-grain turning, producing delicate, transparent Lamp Shades and goblets from wet logs.

Audiences world-wide have been mesmerized by the long, flowing ribbons of wood shavings at Andre Martel demonstrations. On Saturday, March 8, he will demonstrate the techniques so you can produce similar shavings on your own. Well, maybe with a little practice, but you'll have the knowledge to do so. Like high school French, the more you use it, the more proficient you become. He is the inventor and developer of the Martel Hook Tool and will demonstrate its use and the use of other woodturning tools. Demonstrating and teaching for over twenty years, Andre Has taught such notables as Jean-Francois Escoulen, Alan Mailland , Johannes Michelson and a host of professional turners in France and Europe. He is a frequent demonstrator for the American Association of Woodturners national symposia, regional chapters and turning groups world-wide. His presentation at Christian Liberty Academy will start at 9:00AM and run all day, finishing up about 4:30PM. Morning coffee and snacks will be provided by the Chicago Wood-turners.

## Gallery



Don Johnston



Dawn Herndon-Charles



Rich Nye



Bill Aitchison



Bert LeLoup



Dick Sing



Hector Fuster



Roy Lindley



Bob Bergstrom



Ray Luckhaupt





