

Windy City Woodturners Newsletter



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August 21st Meeting

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

Thanks Giving

Thanks to Don Johnston for sharing his ways of creating wine bottle coasters at the July meeting. Thanks also to Len Swanson for volunteering to chair the Club Picnic committee.



August Speaker: Clint Stevens

Clint Stevens will be our guest demonstrator at the August 18 meeting. Clint is a very active member of the Chicago Woodturners where he serves in many ways including as a club mentor. He is a knowledgeable and

entertaining presenter. Don't miss this one!

WCWT Picnic

The social event of the Windy City summer season is just around the corner. You all have received an email as well as an E-vite providing you information about the picnic and asking for your RSVP. Here, again, are the highlights:

The picnic will be August 24 from 2pm to 6pm at the south shelter in Community Park, Lisle (same place as the last couple of years -- see attached map). The club will provide hamburgers, grilled chicken breasts and beverages. Members are asked to bring a dish to share. If your last name begins with A through G, bring your favorite Appetizer; H through N bring your favorite Salad; O through Z bring your favorite Desert. The combination of all these "favorites" has always been a real feast.

There will be a baggo tournament for those with that talent. Wood and White Elephant exchanges will be available too -- bring one, take one home. And conversation on topics other than woodturning will be permitted.

If you have not responded to the E-vite or otherwise, you will have a chance to do so at the August 18 meeting.

It is important for the committee to get a response from every club member -- whether coming or not. It is also important that you confirm your plans to attend by paying the \$5 per person in advance to Len Swanson, our chairman. You can respond in person at the August meeting or via mail by

August 18 to Len Swanson, 116 Sunset Ave., Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

We are still looking for a second grill. If you are willing to loan your charcoal or gas grill for use at the picnic, you can save us a few bucks of rental fee.

Art in the Park

This is a Lisle Park District outdoor event held just around the corner from our meeting site. It is a Craft show culminating in a charity auction of individually painted child's Adirondack chairs. (These chairs were constructed by a member(s) of Dupage Woodworkers.) This is the second year of the event. Windy City participated last year with a booth demonstrating turning and promoting our club. The date is Saturday, September 6. Hours are 1pm to 5pm.

Demonstrators for Art in the Park

We need demonstrators for the Windy City Woodturners booth at the September 6 Art in the Park event. Hours are 1pm to 5pm -- we will be splitting this into two hour shifts on each of the two mini-lathes. Sign-up sheets will be passed around at the July and August meetings, or call Don Johnston at 708-485-7628.

At this event, turning small simple projects is best as it gives the observer a better chance to see an item finished. Larger and more complex finished work can be displayed on a table that will be available for that purpose.

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Items needed:

Pop up tent with weights – setup is on asphalt in a parking lot therefore no staking down.

2 mini-lathes on stands plus table to display turning examples and hold tools.

Yellow tape and supports to keep observers at safe distance (Tape and signs available)

Trifold brochures

Extension cords to run to nearby pavilion (club has some)

AAW members to demonstrate (4 is adequate)

Chicago Woodturners Demo by Glen Lucas

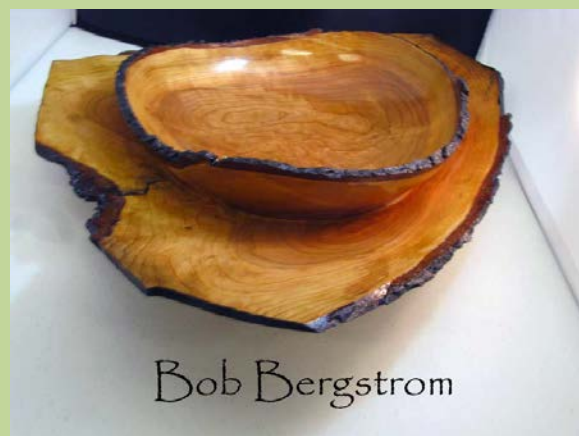
Glen is a production bowl turner and teacher from Ireland. The demo will be on October 4th at Christian Liberty Academy in Arlington Heights (502 West Euclid) and runs from 9:00 – 4:30. Cost is \$30 at the door. CWT members pay \$15.

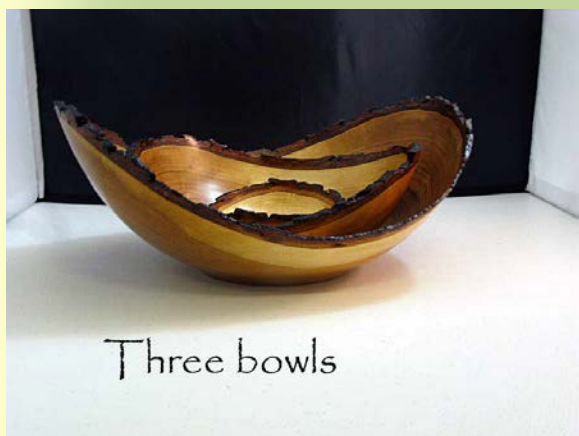
For Sale

If you have an item of interest that you would like to share, or have something to sell, please pass the information along to John Meyer at: drmth@aol.com or 708-799-8908 so that it can be added to the newsletter in future months.

Include a complete description, asking price, email address, and phone number. A picture will also help buyers see what you have described.

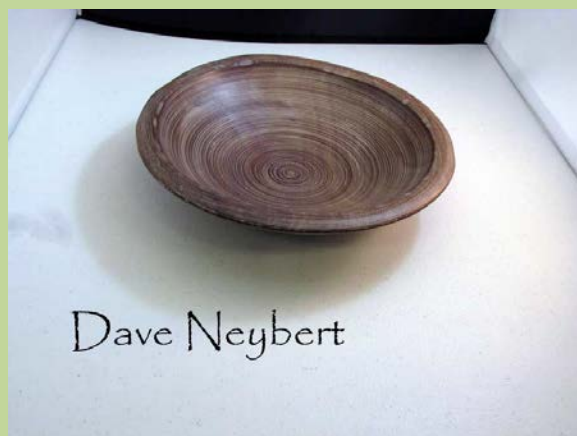
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Three bowls

Turner Unknown



Dave Neybert



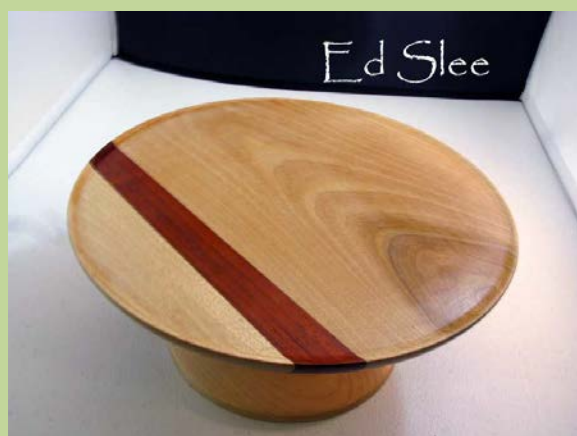
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Earl Weber



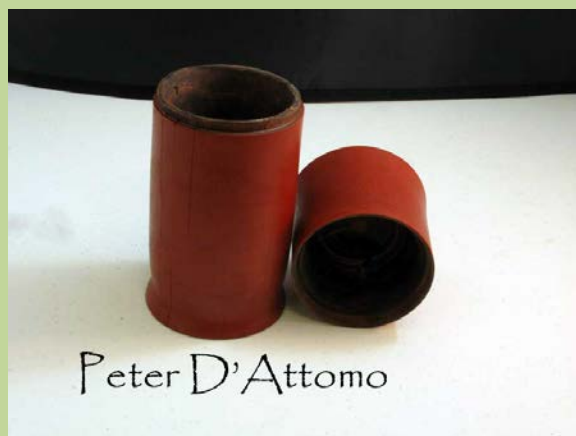
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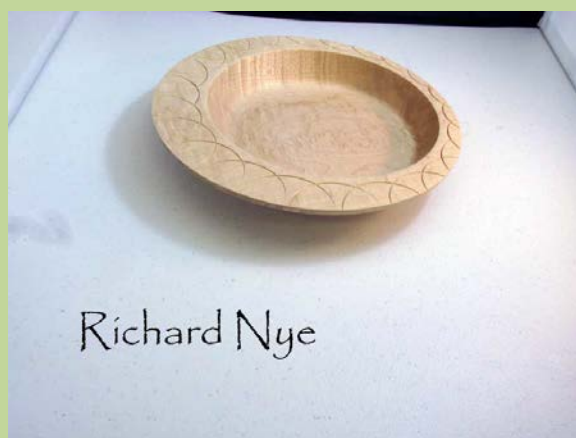
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Nick Page



Richard Nye



Roy Lindley



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