

# Windy City Woodturners Newsletter



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## August 21st Meeting

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

## September Event- GARAGE SALE!

### WCWT Picnic

Thirty seven members and guests gathered on August 24 for the annual Windy City Woodturners picnic. Although it was a hot and humid day, the Lisle Park district pavilion provided ample shade for all to enjoy good conversation and camaraderie. Bean bag toss games and Bocci Ball were available for the more competitive members. The traditional wood exchange gave members a chance to trade for a variety of different turning blocks while the white elephant exchange let members try their luck at picking wrapped prizes of various sizes and shapes. One of the highlights of the picnic was a surprise raffle of a dozen home grown cucumbers and a bottle of vintage wine.

Thanks again to all the volunteers who helped make the picnic enjoyable for all. A special thanks to the "celebrity chefs", Dom Costabile and Don Burgeson, who toiled over a hot grill getting the chicken and hamburgers just right.

### Garage Sale at the Sept. Mtg.

The September 16 meeting will be our Second Windy City Garage Sale. You will recall that this is when we all bring stuff we don't need and take home stuff we do. We won't be having a demo, drawing, or formal gallery review. Setting up, buying, selling and clearing out is mostly what we will be doing. Setup can start at 6:30. The sale will start at 7:15 (or later if everyone doesn't seem to be ready by then). As last year, 10% of your gross sales will be your donation to the club. Treasurer Nick Page will be on hand to receive payments by the end of the evening.

There will be a Windy City Table where you can donate an item for sale with the whole proceeds benefiting the club. Please mark "WCWT" and include a suggested price. At the club's option, you may be required to take unsold items back home. Thanks for using this option to donate to the club.

1. Tables will be available in our meeting space. Please, no presales – let everyone have the same chance.
2. Be sure each of your items is marked with the price and your name or initials – one gouge looks like another. (Masking tape and Sharpie are an easy method.)
3. Large or heavy items may be left at home or in your vehicle. Bring photos and descriptions for display.
4. Both buyers and sellers should have plenty of singles and a few big bills.

5. We will not have a drawing, but each seller will donate 10% of their gross sales – rounded to the nearest dollar. The donations are due at the end of the sale.
6. We will be allowing extra time to move out the sold and unsold prior to 9:30. A short business meeting will be delayed until the end of the meeting. One table will be set aside for the Instant Gallery, but there will be no formal review.

### Art in the Park

Saturday, September 6 was a beautiful day to turn outdoors. Just ask Nick Page, Paul Pyrcik, Rich Rohrback, Dawn Herdon-Charles, Bill Hochmuth and Rich Nye. These Windy City Woodturners ably represented us at this Lisle Park District event. Our support of this annual event is one of the ways we can give back to our host, and promote Windy City and turning at the same time. Thanks to Rich Nye for chairing the event (fresh from his African Safari), and to the above members who pitched in.

### Turn and Learn

Several Windy City members (and a number of Woodcraft customers) joined Marie Anderson, Dave Neybert, and Paul Pyrcik on July 25 for the Turn and Learn mentoring event in the Woodcraft classroom. A number of tools were reshaped and pointers offered. And as is always the case when turners gather, people took home more than they brought. Please express your appreciation to Woodcraft and our

demonstrators for their contributions to this club activity.

### Chicago Woodturners Demo by Glen Lucas

**Glenn Lucas is FREE!** Yep, courtesy of Chicago Woodturners, the Saturday, October 4 demonstration you have heard about is FREE. The demo is from 9:00am to 4:30pm at Christian Liberty Academy, 502 West Euclid, Arlington Heights, IL. This guy makes a living turning bowls and teaching. Get your car pools organized and don't miss this **free demo**. Check out [www.glennlucas.com](http://www.glennlucas.com).

### Windy City Turns Ornaments at Woodcraft

Again this year Windy City members will be demonstrating some of their favorite holiday ornaments in the Woodcraft classroom. The event is scheduled for October 25 from 12 noon to 4pm. We will use Woodcraft's mini lathes, but demonstrators should plan to supply all equipment, tools and supplies beyond the basic mini. (Demonstrators who need wood for their ornament can contact Don Johnston **by email** at [donsuej\\_2000@yahoo.com](mailto:donsuej_2000@yahoo.com) prior to the date.)

If you are a member of AAW and willing to demonstrate an ornament or two at this event, sign up at the September meeting or call Don Johnston (708) 482-7628. We expect to run two shifts, 11:00 to 2:00 and 2:00 to 5:00 to allow for setup and cleanup. Sign up for one or both shifts.

### For Sale

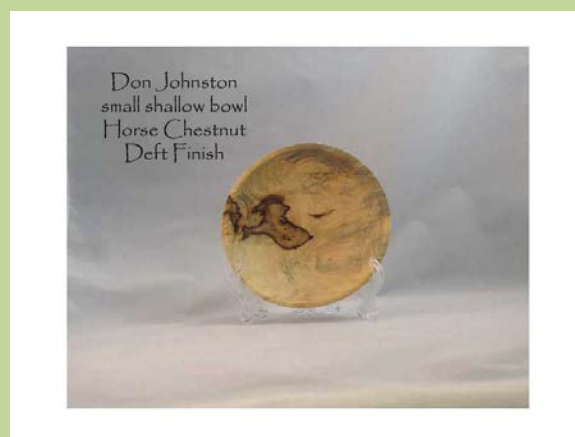
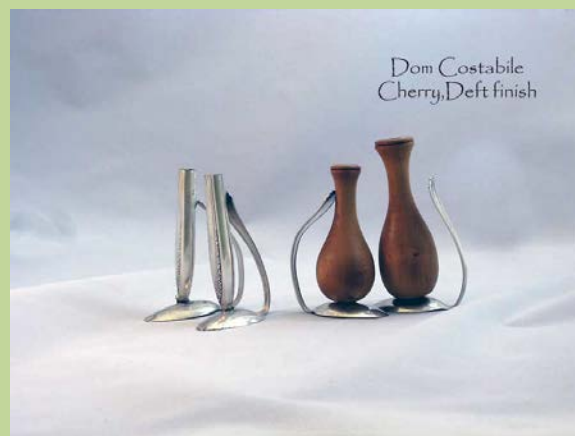
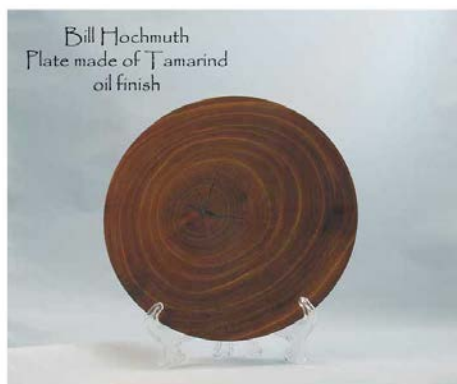
If you have an item of interest that you would like to share, or have something to sell, please pass the information along to John Meyer at: [drmath@aol.com](mailto:drmath@aol.com) or 708-799-8908 so that it can be added to the newsletter in future months.

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

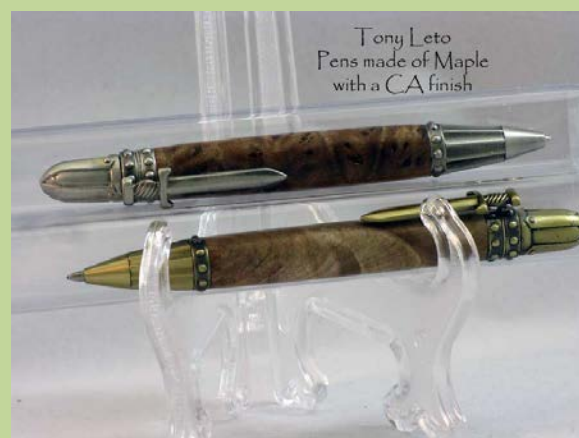
For Sale: Rockler HVLP sprayer. Brand new, and never opened. Asking \$60 (Half price). Contact John Meyer at (708) 799-8908 or DrMath@aol.com.

### GALLERY











See you on Tuesday evening!

