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All the News That Will Fit On the Lathe

A Message From Don Johnston, Your President

Turn Ornaments at Woodcraft

Within the last couple of weeks most of us have received the October Woodcraft flyer. Did you notice that the centerfold features Windy City turning Christmas Ornaments on Saturday, October 31? Every Windy City member should try to be there some time between 10 and 3 – either as demonstrators or audience members.

We still have demonstrator slots open for both morning (10 to 12:30) and afternoon (12:30 to 3). The sign-up sheet will be circulated at the October 20 meeting. Given the proximity of our meeting and the 31st, a phone call to Don Johnston before the 20 will be welcome (708-482-7628). You can choose your shift and the ornament you wish to demo. Expect to provide everything except the basic Jet mini-lathe. If you need help with the wood, contact Don at the meeting.

This is a really fun time for demonstrator and observer as well. We promote the craft, we get to know each other better, we have fun turning, and we support our local brick and mortar retailer. Again, you need not be a member of AAW to demonstrate at this Windy City club event. Don't worry, you can be home in plenty of time for 'trick-or-treating.'

CBN Wheels

At long last, the CBN wheels will go home with their new owner from the October meeting. If you haven't bought a ticket – or enough tickets – they will still be available at the meeting before the drawing. Keep in mind that the tickets are only \$5 each and it is better than the Illinois lottery – payout is immediate and assured. You need not be present to win as your name is on the ticket in the bucket. Good luck!

Third Annual Garage Sale

Thanks to all who participated as either buyers or sellers at our third annual garage sale in September. If you didn't see anything to buy, you weren't looking hard enough. We also had an incredible supply of birthday snackage.

Holiday Party

At the picnic, the 'Wive's Forum' approached me wishing to make known that they wanted to be included in this year's annual holiday party. I assured them that they would be, but that it will be a different format. It will be on our regular meeting night but not at our regular site. Instead, we will be served a sit-down meal at the Bohemian Crystal just off Ogden Avenue

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The Annual Garage Sale



*A Chapter of the
American Association of
Woodturners*

In September, We Had No Instant Gallery or Review
Instead, The Annual Garage Sale Was Held
(See Page 5 For More)
The Instant Gallery Will Resume In October



Some Members Brought Their Current Work In For us To See
Bring Your Work In October
What Have You Been Working On?

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THE MONTHLY REVIEW

Each month, an experienced member reviews members' current work for form and new techniques in a non-competitive, positive way. All members are encouraged to bring their work to the review. What have you been working on? A new technique? A fresh design? Your fellow members want to know about it.

The annual Garage Sale was held in September, precluding an Instant Gallery and Review.

The Instant Gallery will resume in October.



**The Annual Garage Sale
Was A Chance to Sell (and
Buy)
A variety of items
Great fun was had looking
over the various items, and
finding new stuff for your
shop**



FOR SALE



Powermatic 3520A Lathe

2hp, 3 phase with VFD, wired for 220. Machine is in very good condition and will come with a Vicmarc 100 chuck, several faceplates and an over the spindle 4 way spur center. I also have an extra banjo (but not the second tool rest), also the machine has the remote stop (not attached) and the safety cage (never unpacked).

\$2700.00

**Michael Wall
847-445-3178**

**Lathe Wanted
12" or larger, 110 Volt, Variable speed
Will Consider Both Long and Short Bed
Paul Shotola 847-226-2817**

*For Sale, Wanted or Trade Ads are limited to WCWT Members and Items of Interest to Turners and Woodworkers
Yes, We'll Run Your ad for FREE*

Dues are Due!

Your Treasurer, Nick Page, will be accepting 2016 membership dues at the next meeting. Cost is \$25 for individuals and \$40 for families.

Cash or checks only, please. Checks are preferred.

OUR MEETINGS

Meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month from 7 pm till 9pm. We meet at the Lisle Park District, 1925 Ohio Street, Lisle IL. All are invited. At each meeting we feature a demonstration of wood turning techniques and have a showcase of members' current work. Guests and visitors are always welcome. Each month, members celebrating their birthday bring in some snacks, so there is always something good to eat. Is your birthday this month?

The Demo In October



Make a custom Index Wheel to fit your lathe

**You
Need
One**

Paul Shotola (your Secretary and Newsletter Editor) will show you how to make an Index Wheel with infinitely variable divisions to fit your lathe, and explore a web site that allows you to make custom graph paper for FREE

From Don Johnston

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in Westmont (639 Blackhawk Drive). The club will subsidize the cost for the meal as usual. Member cost will be \$10 per person plus a cash bar. Food will be served family style. Menu will include chicken, beef and breaded pork tenderloin and a variety of sides and desert. Please respond to the Evite promptly after you receive it so that we can get an accurate count as soon as possible.

AAW Scholarships

Once again this fall AAW, John C. Campbell and Arrowmont are jointly providing one week scholarships covering tuition only for courses directly related to woodturning. Windy City can submit a scholarship nominee only if we can verify that we have at least 50 AAW members in our chapter. We have met this requirement in the past two years, but must go through the verification process for 2015. Therefore, we will ask each Windy City member via a group email to respond to Nick Page whether or not they are a current member of AAW. You are a "current member" if you will be paid up as of November 15, 2015. **If you have been considering joining AAW or need to renew, this would be a good time so that you can be part of the count.** Assuming we have the required 50 members, Windy City will select it's nominee in a drawing held on Thursday, November 12 from among applications received by noon that day. Applicants must be paid up members of AAW and Windy City; and must indicate on their application whether they prefer Campbell, Arrowmont or either; and must provide a regular meeting program / demo covering any course they win. Winners must use the scholarship in 2016.

If you qualify and agree to the above you may apply by email to Don Johnston at donsuej_2000@yahoo.com by noon November 12. The winner of the Windy City drawing will be notified promptly. AAW will notify scholarship winners by December 1, 2015.

Jimmy Clewes Demo October 24

Jimmy Clewes, originally from Jolly Olde England, now living in Las Vegas, NV (AKA *Sin City*), is well-known as one of the most popular and entertaining demonstrators to ever come through



Chicagoland. He has produced a number of videos, has a line of signature tools and teaches classes in his Las Vegas home. In addition

to traveling the world as a demonstrator. Jimmy is known for his humorous and confident manner when demonstrating, making what can sometimes be perceived as a dry subject lively and interesting. When he sets a turning on fire, no one is going to nod off, even after lunch!



Demo: Saturday October 24

Attendance Fee: \$30.00

Location: Christian Liberty Academy

502 W. Euclid, Arlington Hts. IL 60004

9:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Pre-registration is not necessary

Coffee and snacks provided by

The Chicago Woodturners

Hands-On Class:(1 day) Sunday, October 25

Hands-On Class: (2 Day) Mon/Tue, Oct. 26/27

Class Location: NORMAC

2570 Kaneville Ct. Geneva IL 60134

9:00am to 5:00pm

Class Tuition: \$120.00 per day

Classes are limited to 7 students.

Registration is required for classes

Educational Opportunity Grants

Haven't paid your AAW dues yet? Here is another good reason to become a member of AAW!

The AAW would like to assist members in their woodturning education. If you have a particular goal, workshop, or project in mind and need financial help, you are just the person who should apply.

To expand and share woodturning resources, the Board has established a fund from which grants are awarded to individuals (adults and youths), chapters, and other woodturning-related associations. The grants will cover expenses such as tuition, registration, demonstrators' fees, travel, lodging, and meals, with each individual grant not to exceed \$1,000 and with each chapter, school, or "other" grant not to exceed \$1,500. The AAW will award 10 certificates for registration to the AAW Annual International Symposium. These certificates will be for registration only and may be used for the current year.

See the October issue of the AAW newsletter for further details.

Things To Do!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WINDY CITY WOODTURNERS EVENTS:

Ornaments at Woodcraft: October 31, Woodridge IL

Once Upon A Christmas Festival: December 5-6 Park District, Lisle IL

Holiday Party: December 15 Bohemian Crystal Restaurant 639 Blackhawk
(go Hawks!), Westmont IL

CHICAGO WOODTURNERS EVENTS:

Jimmy Clewes Demo & Classes: October 24, 25, 26, 27

OTHER EVENTS:

Barry Grill Deep Hollowing Demo: Saturday October 24 Chippewa Valley
Woodturners Guild. 1125 Starr Ave. Eau Claire WI Rich Thelen 715-834-145

AAW National Symposium: June 6-9, **2016** Atlanta GA

www.woodturner.org

Turn-On! Chicago Symposium: July 22-24, **2016** Mundelein IL

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Plan on attending the demo (and partaking of the hands-on classes) with Jimmy Clewes as classes and the demo will fill up quickly. I guarantee that you will be entertained by this experienced and exciting demonstrator.

Save yourself a trip to Las Vegas.

To register for classes, contact Matt Schmitz

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