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All the News That Will Fit On the Lathe

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A Message From Don Johnston, Your President

Dick Sing at January Meeting

In addition to other tips and hints, Dick showed us how to tune up a scroll chuck – eliminate dimples, burrs, oil and other impediments to smooth operation. A chuck without binds, bumps, or burrs is a smooth operator. If Dick can't operate a chuck with one finger, it needs tuning up or cleaning. How's yours?

Northwoods Figured Woods Discount

You may have seen these guys at one or another Symposium. They are a family owned business located in northwest Oregon (Forest Grove). Check out the inventory at www.nwfinguredwoods.com. AAW has just made us aware that North Woods will give 15% off of purchases to AAW members. The code to activate the discount is "woodturner."

Photographic Roster

For couple of meetings Bob Bergstrom has been working to fill in the missing photos to create our photographic membership list – a very handy reference. If your name is among those below, we need your picture. Please approach Bob at an upcoming meeting and make yourself known as one of the missing. Dan and Marie Anderson, Mark Dreyer, Jane Gravelle, Doug Gust, Jack Harkins, Paul Jablonski, Donald Kosik, Al Miotke, Bob Moss, Frank Orlowicz, Paul Osenkarski, Brian Peres, Jan Shotola, Clint Stevens, Fritz Wolf.

February Demonstration

At the February meeting, you editor, Paul Shotola will show us his way of making miniature birdhouse ornaments. You mean there's more than one way? Let's find out.

Mark Gardner

Will demonstrate in Arlington Heights in March. See the article on Mark in this newsletter, and save the date. Mark was mentored by the masters John Jordan and Stoney Lamar, and he will have a lot to teach us.

Guests

At the January meeting Nick Page tells me that we had a record seven guests. Welcome! Our members are our best ambassadors. Tell all your friends and relatives about us!



Dick Sing
January's Demo





Phil Vitkus Juniper Burl



*Clint Stevens
Maple, Brass, Kingwood*



*Ray Luckhopt
Bubinga*



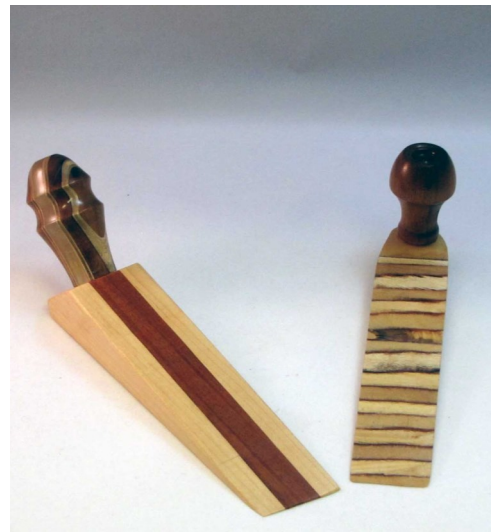
*Len Swanson
African Mahogany*



*Al Miotke
Ebony, Holly*



Dave Crichlow
Koa, CA Finish



Bill Aitchison
Various Woods



Dave Reilly
Ebony, Cherry



Bill Leloup
Various Woods



Earl Weber
Maple, Walnut



Tony Leto
Various, CA Finish



*Mark Hubl
Box Elder*



*Marie Anderson
Maple and Cherry*



*Peter D'attomo
Osage Orange*



*Dawn Herndon-Charles
Spalted Tamarind*



Unknown Artist



Unknown Artist



Unknown Artist



Unknown Artist



*Dave Neybert
Tru-Stone, Acrylic*



*Dawn Herndon-Charles
Maple*



*Paul Shotola
Pear*

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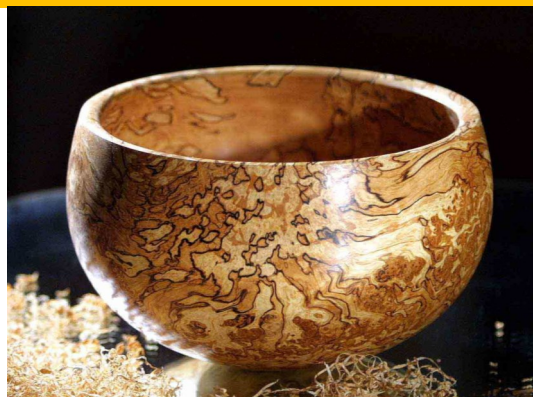
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Just Announced

Jimmy Clewes Demonstration



October 24
Arlington Hts IL

Sponsored By the Chicago Woodturners

DEMONSTRATING
AT THE FEBRUARY
MEETING:

Paul Shotola

How I make
miniature
birdhouse ornaments

"Making these little ornaments is easier than it looks and doesn't require a big lathe or a lot of stock. There are many ways to accomplish a task. Here's one way".



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?

CLUB BOARD MEETING

On Saturday, February 21 the Windy City Board will meet at Don Johnston's home in Lagrange, IL to discuss club plans for 2015. The Board Meeting is open to all interested Windy City members. The meeting will begin at 9:00 am. To facilitate planning, please notify Don if you plan to be there. 708-482-7628 or donsuej_2000@yahoo.com

Things To Do!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WINDY CITY WOODTURNERS EVENTS:

Depot Days Festival: September 12-13 Park District Lisle IL

Once Upon A Christmas Festival: December 3-4 Park District Lisle IL

CHICAGO WOODTURNERS EVENTS:

Mark Gardner Demonstration: Saturday March 7, 9am –5pm Arlington Heights IL

Mark Gardner Hands-On Class (1 day): Sunday March 8, 9am-5pm Geneva IL

Mark Gardner Hands-On Class (2 day): March 9-10, 9am-5pm Geneva IL

Alain Mailland Demo & Classes: June 20, 21, 22, 23

Ashley Harwood Demo & Classes: September 26, 27, 28, 29

FREE ADMISSION Courtesy of the CWT Educational Committee

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

OTHER EVENTS:

Totally Turning Symposium: March 28-29 Saratoga Springs NY

<http://www.totallyturning.com/>

Utah 36th Annual Woodturning Symposium: May 14-16 Orem UT

<http://utahwoodturning.com/>

AAW 29th Annual National Symposium: June 25-28 Pittsburgh PA

<http://www.woodturner.org/?page=2015>

Rocky Mountain 16th Annual Woodturning Symposium: September 18-20 Loveland CO <http://www.rmwoodturningsymposium.com/>

American Craft Exhibition (ACE Show): September 24-27 Chicago Botanic Gardens Glencoe IL <http://americancraftexpo.org/>

Ohio Valley Woodturners Guild Turning 2015 Symposium: October 9-11 West Harrison IN <http://www.ovwg.org>

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

<http://www.chicagowoodturners.com/>

Art Exhibit: Binh Pho “The Shadow of the Turning”: February 16 - May 10 Anderson IN <http://www.shadowoftheturning.com>

This calendar is for **YOU**. Send notices of events to p.shotola@comcast.net Art shows, Craft fairs, Demos, Store events, Symposia will all be included. Self-promotion is welcome and encouraged.