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All the News That Will Fit On the Lathe

A Message From Don Johnston, Your President

On March 21, Windy City officers and some other interested members attended a Board Meeting at Don Johnston's home in La Grange. The following is a summary of the items and actions discussed.

Financial Results from 2014 and budget for 2015 were discussed. Details will be presented at the March meeting. In general, expenditures in 2014 were under budget, and the 2015 recommended budget balances expenditures with income.

The 2015 budget anticipates a restaurant based Holiday Party in place of a catered-in event. The budget anticipates that the club would subsidize this event as in the past, but that a per-person charge of \$10 or more will be required. (We charged \$5 per person for our historical catered-in event.)

Details of the restaurant, menu, and actual charge remain to be established. It is worth noting that this form of Holiday Party will require a Chairperson.

The WCWT Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 30 at the shelter in Community Park used in the past several years. A Chair will also be required for this event.

Club Events anticipated in 2015 will include the following:

Club support of Lisle Park District; Art in the Park, Depot Days, and Once Upon a Christmas

Club support of retailers and promotion of turning; Rockler Demo Day, Woodcraft Demo Day, Hands On "Learn and Turn Day" Your newsletter and website will include dates for these events as they are firmed up.

It was decided to investigate the possibility of WCWT making Christmas ornaments for the annual fund raising sale by the Lisle Historical Society.

Since approximately 1/3 of our current members were not in the club the last time we offered Club Shirts, it was agreed to look into making shirts available again.

Library Additions

It is our intention to add to library resources in 2015. The DVD's and books in our library are a valuable resource for members. Even experienced and new turners alike can find something to help them progress to an unfamiliar area. We do benefit from member donations from time to time, we want to add some valued new items in 2015. But what to add? (*continued on page 7*)



**Bill
Aitchison
Demos in
February on
short no-
tice. He's al-
ways ready!**





*Bob Bergstrom
Cherry, Oil Finish*

*Fritz Wolf
Black Locust*



*Clint Stevens
Maple, Ebony*



Tony Leto Various Materials



Unknown Artist



Ed Slee Maple



Ray Luckhaupt



Unknown Artist



Vince Robish Myrtle & Cocobolo



Bert LeLoup Figured Maple



*Len Swanson
Big Leaf Maple Burl*



Rich Nye Madrone Burl



*Roy Lindley
Maple Burl
& Acrylic*



*Bert LaLoup
Light Dimmer*



Jim Kilmer Walnut



*Unknown
Artist*

*Unknown
Artist*





You know you want them!

D-Way CBN Grinding Wheels



Rich Nye at the raffle table, ready to take your winning raffle tickets. Get yours at the next meeting!



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\$5

A CHANCE

You know you've been lusting after a set of the new CBN wheels for your grinder but don't have the several hundred bucks in your tool budget. This special drawing prize is just for you. For the next several meetings, promotional Chair Rich Nye will be selling \$5 tickets on a pair of 8 inch Cubic Boron Nitride wheels (80 grit and 180 grit) that will bring your grinder into the 21st century.

These wheels are of the latest design by D-Way Tools and will bring your grinder into the 21st century. They will include the appropriate bushings for your grinder.

This special drawing prize and tickets will be in addition to our usual monthly drawing. The ticket price of \$5 is a bit more than our usual drawing, but the value of the prize at about \$460 is a lot greater than usual. So the question is not whether, but how many tickets to buy.

Check out www.d-waytools.com and ask the turner who owns them.

IN MEMORIAM

Sandra Pine, wife of member Jack Pine passed on February 17th, 2015 after a many year battle with cancer. A memorial service is being planned for some time in May. Our prayers and condolences go to Jack

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Webmaster

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THE MONTHLY CRITIQUE



Marie Anderson reviews our work

Each month, an experienced member reviews member's current work in non-competitive, positive way. All members are encouraged to bring their work to the review. Other members may be inspired to attempt new ideas and processes, and everyone will be more informed about design, quality of work and new ideas to try. Please don't think your turning is not good enough to study. We can learn from every piece. The Critique is non-competitive, so let's all see what you have been working on.

**DEMONSTRATING
AT THE MARCH-
MEETING:
KEN STAGGS**

Ken has been turning for over nine years, and is a member of the Chicago Woodturners. He will demonstrate how he makes his Christmas ornaments with delicate icicles. It's not too early to get started on the holiday season.

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?

OHIO VALLEY TURNING SYMPOSIUM

October 8-10

Just outside of Cincinnati, OH

Over 60 rotations in a rural setting

Featuring:

Mark St. Leger	Malcom Tibbetts
Mike Jackofsky	Derek Weidman
Neil Scobie	Chris Ramsey

From Don Johnston

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That's where you come in. We would like to accumulate recommendations from you – our members – as to which resources you have found to be valuable and feel would be good candidates to be added to our library. Please make your recommendations to Charlie Scheffel. It may be useful in making your recommendations to check out the library contents listed on our website, www.windycitywoodturners.com. (Click on the "Home" tile and then "Videos" or "Books." Please either email Charlie at resheffel@sbcglobal.net or give him a written note at an upcoming meeting on the specific items you are recommending. Thank you for your help.

Annual Garage Sale

Just a brief reminder that our regular September meeting will again be devoted to a garage sale of things woodturning and woodworking. It is not too soon to start accumulating your sale items. Remember: *"One man's trash is another man's treasure."*

See you in March.

Things To Do!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WINDY CITY WOODTURNERS EVENTS:

Windy City Picnic: August 30 Community Park, Lisle IL

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

Windy City Garage Sale: September 15 Park District, Lisle IL

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

CHICAGO WOODTURNERS EVENTS:

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/>

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.