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All the News That Will Fit On the Lathe

A Message From Don Johnston, Your President

Sign Up

At our meeting next week you will want to be signing up to demonstrate Christmas Ornaments at Rockler in July. So clear the Saturday, July 25 date with your spouse, and think about whether you want a morning or afternoon shift (or both). Hours are 10am to 3pm with a shift change at 12:30. We want to staff three lathes.

Note that the club gets gift certificates from Rockler for our participation in this event. So please help out if you can.

New AAW Directory

A new addition to our club library is the 2015 Resource Directory published by the AAW. It includes information on all chapters and all members as well as schools, business members and a demonstrator directory. Once upon a time, this directory was printed annually and distributed to all members. That stopped happening when all of the information was made available on the website. They decided to go to press again this year. Apparently the interest in a hard copy was lower than expected, so 2015 may be the first and last year of this revived practice.

If you need to look something up and can't remember your user name / password, you can let your fingers do the walking in the club library.

Mitch Maczko

Many of us remember Mitch Maczko as a familiar face at Woodcraft stores in Hickory Hills and Woodridge. He was a friendly and reliable source of information on where things were and what to do with them. Mitch passed away in May.

May Meeting

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Rich Nye

***May
Presenter***



***A Chapter of the
American Association
of
Woodturners***



*Rich Nye
English
Yew
Lacquer
Finish*



Ed Slee Deft Finish



*Mark Hubl
Maloof Oil Finish*



*Roy Lindley
Walnut, Pink Ivory*



Unknown Artist



*Dave Neybert
Ash, Cored Set of 3*



*Bill Aitchison
Poplar Doughnut*



*Tony Leto
CA Finish*



*Bob Bergstrom
Cherry, Lacquer Finish*



*Jack Harkins
Elm, Padauk
Deft Finish*



Unknown Artists



Dave Neybert
Red Cedar, Walnut Oil Finish

Unknown Artist

Alain Mailland

Demo June 20



From Chamborigaud, France

An experienced teacher and demonstrator, he makes the seemingly complex easy to understand and attainable by mere mortals like ourselves. Join the Chicago Woodturners for a rare appearance by Alain Mailland on June 20.

Demo and classes are for ***ALL*** levels

Demo: Saturday, June 20

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, June 21

Hands-On Class:(2 Day) Mon./Tue., June 22/23

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



You know you want them!

**CBN
Grinding
Wheels by
D-Way**



A pair of CBN (cubic boron nitride) grinding wheels (no dust, no vibration, never need dressing, always sharp and clean) to be raffled off! (A \$370 Value)

**Get your raffle tickets
at the next meeting on June 16! This may be
your last opportunity! When enough tickets
have been sold, we'll have the drawing.
Don't wait until it's too late to get your
chances.**



SAVE THE DATE !

**WCWT
PICNIC
August
30**

The annual Windy City summer picnic will be held on August 30 from 2 til' 6 p.m. at the South Pavilion in the Lisle park where it has been held in previous years. The club will provide grilled chicken and hamburgers along with chips and beverages. Members are asked to bring a dish to pass. There will be a wood/tool exchange and raffle. The cost will remain at \$5 per person. Further details and an e-vite invitation will follow.

Organizing committee chaired by **Len Swanson**

Contact Len at 630-469-5376 or lenardswanson@att.net if you have any questions

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Charlie Scheffel

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Rich Nye

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THE MONTHLY REVIEW



Marie Anderson

reviewing members' work in May

Each month, an experienced member (in May it was Marie Anderson) 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.

DEMONSTRATING
AT THE JUNE
MEETING:
Don McCloskey
(the Master
Chief)
**Making the
Celtic Knot**

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 Snowman Project

We are making snowmen (heads and hats) for the Lisle Historical Society annual fund raiser.

You should get involved.

We have
promised 150 ornaments. Have you
done your part?



From Don Johnston

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Following an abbreviated program by Gavin from Reliable Finishing Products, Rich Nye took over to amaze and entertain the club with tales of his turning tour of England. Rich had the enviable experience of spending days in the shops of Ray Key, Stuart Mortimer, and Phil Irons turning and talking. Rich recommends trying to work out this kind of trip for anyone traveling. You can use the new AAW directory to find out who lives in the area you are visiting.

AAW Symposium Highlight

If you are going to Pittsburgh for the June 25-28 symposium, be sure to check out demonstrator **Roy Lindley** presenting some of his ornamental turning magic. Congratulations, Roy.

Things To Do!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WINDY CITY WOODTURNERS EVENTS:

Ornaments at Rockler July 25 Schaumburg, IL

Learn and Turn August 23 Woodcraft Woodridge, IL

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

Ornaments at Woodcraft October 31 Woodridge, IL

Once Upon A Christmas Festival: December 5-6, 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:

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

<http://www.woodturner.org>

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>

Plan on attending the demo (and partaking of the hands-on classes) with Alain Mailland. Don't miss this rare opportunity. To register for classes, contact Matt Schmitz at (847) 439-6023 or angelhaus@comcast.net