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All the News That Will Fit On the Lathe

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A Message From Don Johnston, Your President

Christmas in July

We are right in step with some retailers promoting a midyear holiday season. On July 25 Windy City members will be demonstrating our favorite Christmas Ornaments at Rockler from 10 to 3. Dawn Herndon-Charles, Bill Aitchison, Marie Anderson, Paul Shotola, Rich Rohrback and Don Johnston will appreciate the attendance and support of the rest of Windy City. So get up a carpool and head for Schaumburg.

If you make a purchase, please be sure you get an 'X' marked in the record book for Windy City gift card credit.

Learn and Turn

I know our Learn and Turn event at Woodcraft is August 23 and it is only July. But I am so pleased that our faculty of demonstrators is set that I can't resist telling you. In alphabetical order:

Marie Anderson will be doing Basics. Marie is an active member of the mentoring crew at Chicago Woodturners, but she was a sharing teacher of the craft long before she took that assignment. Her knowledge, patience and skill at teaching turning can benefit both new and experienced turners. (And plan to pick up some pointers on how to instruct your grandkids.)

Bob Bergstrom will handle Sharpening. Bob is probably where most of us first heard of CBN (Cubic Boron Nitride) sharpening wheels. But he hasn't just been talking about them, he has been putting them to use in sharpening the bowl gouges that produce nice big bowls. Bob will talk about hand grinding on CBN wheels.

Mark Hubl is going to demonstrate Hollowing. This is a topic that is both interesting and daunting to many of us who don't do it. For Mark, it seems to be a routine matter to do a hollow form and then proceed to make it fabulous. This demo will only cover hollow forms – 'fabulous' will be a different program.

Dave Neybert will cover bowl turning.

Maybe you think you already know how to

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Don McCloskey

June

Presenter



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Nick Page



Ed Slee

Dawn Herndon-Charles



Ray Luckhaupt
Walnut, Birch



Dave Neybert
Cherry



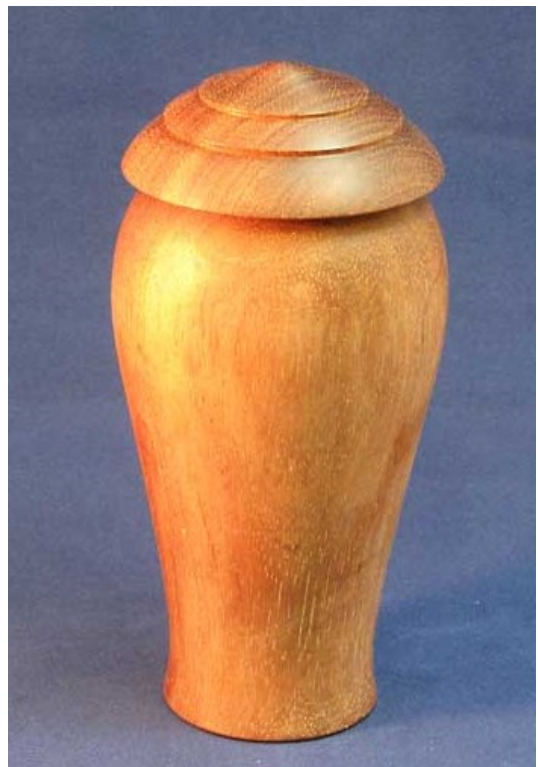
*Mark Hubl
Box Elder*



*Mark McCleary
Maple, Epoxy*



*Mark McCleary
Ambrosia Maple*

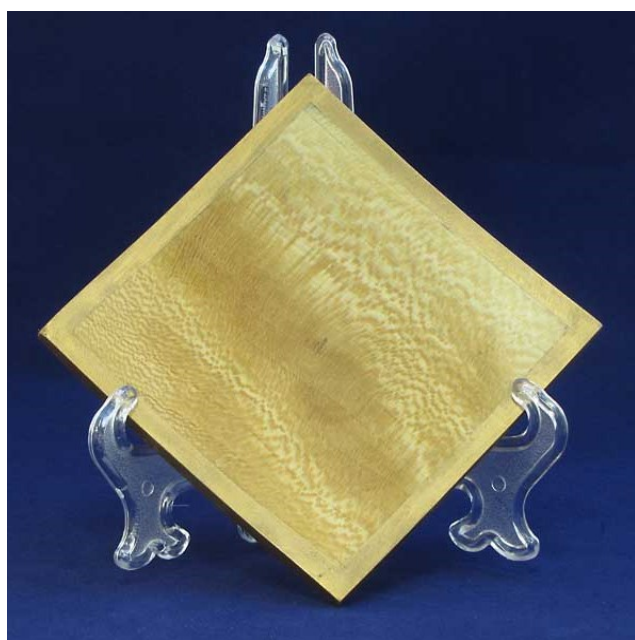


Rich Nye

The following turnings are not identified with the artist. They were either not labeled or were on the table for pieces not to be reviewed, possibly because an artist had multiple items this month. While our best efforts to identify the artists were made (guessing is not sufficiently accurate), sadly, they are all credited to that prolific and talented “Unknown Artist.”











Ashley Harwood

Demo September 26

No-Charge Admission

Ms Harwood, from Charleston NC, has a degree in fine arts from Carnegie Mellon University and teaches, turns and has produced turning DVDs and videos. This demo will showcase her many talents and is sure to be informative and inspiring. She is featured in magazine articles, videos and at many demos (including the recent AAW national symposium in Pittsburgh, PA)

Demo: Saturday September 26
Attendance Fee: No-Charge
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,
September 27
Hands-On Class: (2 Day) Mon/
Tue, Sept 28/29
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.

Satisfy Either Need!

You probably belong in one of two categories: You either have too much stuff or you need and want more stuff. Here is your chance to satisfy either need: The **DuPage Woodworkers** will hold their annual auction on Saturday, July 25 in Glen Ellyn. The hammer drops at 9:00am. Tools, Materials and all wood related items will be available. Proceeds will benefit the DuPage Woodworkers.



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THE MONTHLY REVIEW



Each month, an experienced turner (in June it was demonstrator Don McCloskey) takes a closer look at members' current work for form and new techniques. 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. Don't want to have your piece reviewed? No problem. There will be a table for you where you can show your work but it will not be reviewed.

DEMONSTRATING
AT THE JULY
MEETING:
**BOB
BERGSTROM
CUSTOMIZING
YOUR
SANDING
MANDREL**

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?

How to custom make a sanding mandrel

*"Performs better than marketed mandrels at a much cheaper cost. We will build a custom sanding mandrel from scratch, discussing the best materials, and ways to change the density, thickness and flexibility of the mandrel. We will also discuss making your own Velcro sanding disks. **Much cheaper than any on the market.**"*

**Bob's
Demo**

**It's Grillin' and
Chillin' time!**

Windy City members should have received an "e-vite" from Len Swanson regarding the club picnic in August (August 30, to be precise). If you did not receive this "e-vite," contact Len directly at: 630-469-5376 or by email at: lenardswanson@att.net.

We'll see you there for food, friends and good times.

From Don Johnston

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turn bowls. If the form and flow of your bowls compares well with Dave's, you can spend your time at the other 3 stations. Otherwise you will want to pay attention to how Dave gets a perfect curve flowing through the bottom of the bowl – no bumps, no divots, no donuts.

Don't miss this chance to Learn and Turn!

Windy City Picnic

You should have recently received an Evite to the Windy City Picnic from Chairman Len Swanson (see above). If you didn't see it yet, have a look in your Spam folder for July 12. This is a great way for Len to get a handle on how many of us to plan for. It will be especially helpful if you can RSVP now and bring your \$5 per person to the July meeting.

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:

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:

DuPage Woodworkers Auction : Saturday July 25 9:00am
St. James The Apostle Parish, Glen Ellyn, IL
Rocky Mountain 16th Annual Woodturning Symposium:
September 18-20 Loveland CO
<http://www.rmwoodturningsymposium.com/>
American Craft Exhibition (ACE Show): September 24-27 Chi-
cago 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

Plan on attending the demo (and partaking of the hands-on classes) with Ashley Harwood. Don't miss this opportunity to see an experienced demonstrator. To register for classes, contact Matt Schmitz at (847) 439-6023 or angelhaus@comcast.net