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All the News That Will Fit On the Lathe

A Message From Don Johnston, Your President

Learn and Turn

I hope you have already made plans to attend the WCWT "Learn and Turn" event at Woodcraft from noon to 3:00 on August 23. Woodturning Basics, Sharpening, Bowl Turning and Hollow Forms will be demonstrated by four of our own – Marie Anderson, Bob Bergstrom, Dave Neybert, and Mark Hubl respectively. If you wish, you may try your hand at turning what you learn. Please remember to express your appreciation to Woodcraft and to your demonstrators.

Windy City Picnic

By now you should have responded to the 'Evite' for the WCWT Picnic on August 30, but we have only heard from about half of our 71 members. Even if you cannot make it, Len Swanson needs to hear your regrets for planning requirements. Len will be on hand at Tuesday's meeting to hear about your plans for attending and to collect the \$5 per person fee.

We'll be gathering at 2:00 on Sunday afternoon. We have a fabulous venue again at Community Park in Lisle and there is always good food and fellowship. Turn west onto Short Street from Rte 53 and follow the orange WCWT signs. The club will be providing hamburgers, grilled chicken breasts and beverages. Members will be asked to bring a dish to share. The shared dish assignments will be made alphabetically when the attendance list is complete – watch your email.

As usual there will be baggo for those so inclined. Also remember to bring your selections for the wood and White Elephant exchanges – if you bring one, you can take one.

WCWT Turns at Rockler

On July 25 Rockler customers had a look at ornaments being turned by WCWT members Marie Anderson, Bill Aitchison, Rich Rohrback and Don Johnston. Angels, Icicles, Snowmen and ever-present Snowmen Head and Hats were turned to the delight of throngs of onlookers. One customer was sufficiently inspired to purchase a mini-lathe, tools and wood. He will probably show up at one of the clubs.

If your name is not mentioned above, don't *Continued on page 9*



Bob Bergstrom

**July
Presenter**



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

*Rich Nye
Madrone Burl*



*Ed Slee
Cherry, Deft*

*Dave
Neybert
Ash,
Oil Finish*





Mark Hubl
Box Elder



Bill Aitchison
MDF



Dick Sing
Mesquite



Dick Sing
Oil Finish

Bill Aitchison
MDF

Mark Hubl
Box Elder



Bert LaLoup
Cherry





Mark McCleary
Various Materials

Mark Hubl
John Jordan Style



Earl Weber
Maple



Tony Leto
Maple, CA Finish



Bowls by Bob Bergstrom

Dried in the microwave





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.
Registration is required for classes

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Your Videographer for July
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THE MONTHLY REVIEW



Each month, an experienced turner (in July it was our own Dave Neybert—to demonstrate at *Learn and Turn*) 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 AUGUST
MEETING:
MARK DREYER



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?

Beyond the Wooden Pen

acrylics, antler, carbon fiber, feathers, decals and stamps; lots of materials other than wood.

Mark's
Demo

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

You should have received an "evite" from Len Swanson regarding the club picnic August 30 at 2:00. Contact Len directly at: 630-469-5376 or by email at: lenardswanson@att.net if you did not. Make sure you respond to the evite, even if you won't be attending. Your turning buddies will miss you!

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From Don Johnston

despair, you will have a second chance to demo ornaments on October 31 at Woodcraft.
September Garage Sale Reminder

By now you should have half the stuff you will be bringing to the garage sale all piled up and priced. Don't wait until the last minute and discover too late that you forgot something you have been planning to bring for the last two years.

Things To Do!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WINDY CITY WOODTURNERS EVENTS:

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:

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
<http://www.chicagowoodturners.com>

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