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*All the News That Will Fit On the Lathe*

**“the 360”** A Message From Mark Hubl, Your President

As I contemplate my first club meeting as Master of Ceremonies I wonder...should I wear the Circus Ring Master or the New Sheriff in Town costume? All kidding aside, I look forward to serving as club President and working with the Board, Volunteers and Membership in the coming year.

As the new year arrives it is often a time of reflection and looking forward. As a club we had a busy year complete with demonstrations at Rockler, Woodcraft, a Learn & Turn Event, and Once Upon a Christmas in Lisle. We delivered over 150 snowman ornaments to the Lisle Heritage Society. The ornaments were a smashing success and sold out quickly at Once Upon a Christmas!

Our meetings were once again well attended and informative. Even with mother nature's challenges and scheduling conflicts we proved flexible and persevered!

We also had two wonderful club events, our Picnic and Holiday Party. I believe that both were top notch, providing fun and fellowship for all those who attended.

None of our activities happen without volunteers and execution. I want to personally thank all our volunteers for making 2015's activities successful and fun!

As 2016 rolls in it looks to be another busy year for the club. It will include an action packed meeting schedule and our outside demonstrations and parties. Turn-On! Chicago 2016 will be a highlight of the turning year for many. And, who knows, maybe we will pull a rabbit or two out of our hat just for fun!

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***Your New  
President***



***Mark  
Hubl***

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# Mark St. Leger

## DEMO And CLASSES



Mark St. Leger, from West (By God) Virginia, is a retired woodworking and building trades teacher and still remembers his first lathe instructor (thanks Mr. Snyder!). He is a perennial demonstrator at symposia (including national AAW events), club meetings and folk schools such as Arrowmont. Known for his sense of humor and ability to effectively teach a variety of age groups and skill levels, Mark's teaching techniques are easily followed and incorporate much skill building.

Visit <http://www.markstleger.com>



Demo: Saturday February 20 Christian Liberty Academy, Arlington Hts. IL 9:00am -4:30pm. Attendance Fee: \$30 Snacks and Coffee provided by the Chicago Woodturners. Pre-registration is not required.

Hands-on Classes: One day: February 21, 2 day: February 22-23 NORMAC 2570 Kaneville Ct., Geneva IL 9:00am-5:00pm. Tuition \$120 per day. Pre-registration is required. Classes are limited to 7 students

**February  
20-23**

**To register for  
hands-on classes:  
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## CLUB OFFICERS

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**Rich Ogren**

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**Bob Bergstrom**

### Photography

**Dave Burk**

### Webmaster

**Brian Gravelle**

## THE MONTHLY REVIEW

Each month, an experienced member 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.

**Since we had our Holiday  
Party in December, there  
was no gallery.  
The gallery will resume  
at the January meeting.**

# ***Things To Do!***

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **WINDY CITY WOODTURNERS EVENTS:**

**Rockler Demo Days**

**WCWT Picnic**

**Depot Days, Lisle Park District**

**Ornaments at Woodcraft**

**Instant Gallery Focus on Ornaments, November 15**

**Once Upon A Christmas, Lisle Park District**

**WCWT Holiday Party**

### **CHICAGO WOODTURNERS EVENTS:**

**Mark St. Leger Demo and Classes February 20-23**

**Turn-On! Chicago Symposium July 22-24 Mundelein, IL**

**[www.turnonchicago.com](http://www.turnonchicago.com)**

**Featuring: Mark St. Leger, Molly Winton, Graeme Priddle, Rob Nelson, Rex Burningham, Vince Welch, Clay Foster, Mark Sfirri, Stephen Hatcher, Robin Costelle, Frank Kobilsek, Rob Wallace, Nick Agar**

**Mark Sfirri Classes, July 25-27**

### **OTHER EVENTS:**

**AAW National Symposium: June 6-9, 2016 Atlanta GA**

**[www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org)**

**Florida Woodturning Symposium February 5-7 Leesburg FL**

**Desert Woodturning Round Up February 26-28 Mesa AZ**

**John Jordan at Badger Woodturners April 23-25 Monticello WI**

**Saskatchewan Woodturning Symposium July 22-24 Regina SK**

**American Craft Exhibition**

**Mid-Atlantic Woodturning Symposium September 24-25 Lancaster PA**

**Segmented Woodturners Symposium October 27-30 Quincy MA**

**Virginia Woodturners Symposium November 5-6 Fishersville VA**

**SOFA (Sculptural Objects and Functional Art)**

Please have any newsletter submissions (articles, event photos, pictures of your current work, shop photos, events for the calendar, etc.) to the editor (Paul Shotola [p.shotola@comcast.net](mailto:p.shotola@comcast.net)) by the 1st Friday of the month. This allows publication of the newsletter sooner. Our goal is to publish and distribute the newsletter by the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

Make sure your Instant Gallery pieces are labeled with your name at the meeting (and any notes you wish to include) whether or not your piece is going to be reviewed. You should be proud of your work, and we want to see that you get credit for your creativity and craftsmanship in the newsletter. Photos will be available on the web site.

Board meetings are not closed. Attendance is open to all members in good standing. We want your input and opinions. Please attend. It's your club, after all, and you should have a voice in club matters.

Make certain that we have your correct email address. Check with Nick Page to make certain that the roster is correct. Nick will also collect your dues, if you haven't paid them for 2016.





## Windy City Holiday Party Dec. 15



**The Windy City Holiday Party was held at The Bohemian Crystal Restaurant in Westmont. Thanks to Dom Costabile and his many assistants for making the party possible. Several courses of food were served (An EMT should have been present to treat blocked arteries -It may not have been health food, but it sure was tasty!) and all attendees received a gift from the club in addition to gift exchanges for members and their spouses.**

**A great time was had by all!**







Scenes from the  
2015 Holiday Party

Good Food - Good Friends  
Good times!



# CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS



The club is in need of a Librarian. We need two volunteers to perform the role of club librarians. In this role you maintain our library assets, maintain an index of the inventory and act as the check-out/check-in monitor. The assets are kept at our meeting location and need to be made available at our meetings. If you are interested in volunteering please let one of the club officers know.

Thanks again to Charlie Scheffel and Rick Ogren, our outgoing Librarians, for their service to the club.

## ***“the 360” continued From Mark Hubl***

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From a business standpoint I am happy to report that the Board, Volunteers and Guests met at my home on January 2nd 2016 to transition responsibilities, plan the upcoming year's activities and work on the budget. It was agreed that the club should continue with the activities that we have participated in over the past couple of years and to look into other venues where we could demonstrate woodturning and promote our club. As a club we also applied for a grant from the AAW. This will be covered in more detail should we receive it. We hope to have the business of the club ready for presentation to the membership at our February meeting. Don't forget to check the website for breaking news, activity schedule and demonstration information.

As I close I want to personally thank our outgoing President Don Johnston for his service to our club over the past 4 years and his conscientious and professional welcoming of me on to the board. Don is a founding member of our club and continues to be an enthusiastic member and turner. Thanks Don.

See you all at the next meeting.

Be Safe & Keep Turnin'

Mark