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Our May demo will be Al Miotke showing us how to make a bowl from a board.

It will be a survey of the Basics to the Fascinating.

The Bowl-from-a-Board technique has been around for well over 100 years and can be simple to do. In the last 30 years artists have taken this approach to new and fascinating levels of complexity with a variety of approaches. Al will cover how it's done and discuss the evolution of this interesting art form. You might want to give it a try.

Club meetings: 3rd Tuesday of each month

Meeting Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Lisle Park District
1925 Ohio St., Lisle, IL

Attendance at meetings is free. Guests and visitors are always welcome

_. Our April meeting will be April 17, 2018

Club News

Club Logo Wear Update

The Lands End Store Front for Windy City Woodturners is set up and ready to go. At the May meeting we will be reviewing the ordering process. At the April meeting we had sample shirts available for you to check out the fabrics and styles. Those have now been made available on the Store Front.

If you want to check it out you can go to:

<https://business.landsend.com/store/wcwt/>

Attached to the email you received this letter in you will find attached the step by step instructions for the ordering process. If you have any questions we will try to answer them at the meeting. Otherwise feel free to contact me at bruce.kamp@sbcglobal.net.

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Current Membership 79

Attendance in April- 52

Guests- 5

Additionally, the following people

Serve in these important roles:

Promotions

Rich Nye

Videography

Bob Bergstrom

Tom Waicecuskas

Photography

Dave Burk

Librarian 2

Rich Hall-Reppen

April Demo

Our April demo had Dan Anderson demonstrating the elements of the safe use of a chainsaw.



Featured Video

Recently Dick Sing made an interesting presentation on inlays. He demonstrated a unique way to create inlayed jar tops. Dick has a great reputation for precision and craftsmanship and it is demonstrated in this video of his March demo.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j-t0N1fll80>



Second Quarter Challenge

Maple

Any item made of any
variety of Maple

Entries Due June 19th



Library Review by Rich Hall-Reppen

The Windy City Woodturners library has both books and DVD's. During the May meeting Al Miotke, a WCW member who also happens to be the President of the AAW Segmented Woodturners Group, is discussing the various ways to take a board and make a bowl out of it. Our club library contains two DVD's by well known segmenter, Malcolm Tibbets. "Lessons in Segmenting - Volume 1 - Getting Started". Volume 1 is for "anyone who with minimal woodturning and woodworking skills will be able to make stunning turnings with these techniques. There are even many "methods of work" for the more experienced segmenter to help improve and speed the assembly of segmented pieces. Volume 3 of the series (there are 8 DVD's available on Malcolm's website tahoeturner.com) is titled "Exploring Possibilities". Volume 3 is for the experienced segmenter and woodworker. Malcolm discusses and demonstrates a variety of techniques including Compound-Mitered Staves, Tubular Construction, Ribbons and many more. His goal is to provide examples of variations of standard techniques to allow the woodturner to take their own work in new directions.

I'll have these two DVD's out on the Library cart at the back of the room for your review and to check out. The Windy City Woodturners has over 35 books and 85 DVD's on a variety of woodturning and woodworking topics that are available to borrow.

Rich Hall-Reppen



Member Contributions

This is reprinted from our April newsletter.

In addition to interesting articles that we may want to share with other members it would also be very interesting to hear stories from everyone about what this hobby has meant to you. One of the things that a club our size struggles with is how to get to know everyone, or at least get to know many of the other members. We do not have a “biography book” where everyone has to turn in a resume of their woodturning experience. We do try to mingle before the meeting and a little during the break and after. However, I am sure that if many of us were asked about some member at random we might not know much about them.

One of the ways to help with this might be to occasionally include in this newsletter member contributions that tell us something about themselves and what they get out of woodturning. Sometimes we may find it difficult to talk about ourselves but on the other hand I am sure we are all a little curious about our fellow members, their background, and what they enjoy about our hobby. Also, the more we understand about each other the easier it will be to get to know each other. Jason Clark’s President’s message has done some of that. I am sure that we all know Jason a little better now than we did before. The form that you provide the information in is not important. It can be one or more paragraphs, it could contain pictures, or it might just be a list of points that you feel are important. The important thing will be that maybe we can get to know each other a little better.

This month Rich Nye shares some of his thoughts and background with us.

Getting to Know Us – Rich Nye

I grew up in northern California and spent all my summers in the redwoods as a child. I think that this was the original spark that started my love of wood and nature. I went to college at the Univ. of Calif. at Berkeley and graduated with a BS degree in civil engineering. I was then drafted in 1966 by the Cubs and was pitching in Wrigley Field 2 months later. Spent 4+ years in the major leagues with the Cubs, Cards, and Expos. Won 13 games as a rookie and made the rookie all-star team in 1967.

After baseball I went back to school to get a veterinary degree as I recognized that I could do engineering work, but wasn't passionate about it. I have now practiced for over 40 years. The last 30 years have been with exotic pets only, that is all pets but dogs and cats. My wife and I opened the first all-exotic practice in the US in 1985. I still practice part-time and live in the western suburbs with my wife and a lot of animals.

I attended meetings of the West Suburban Woodturners for about a year and a half in their old meeting location of Downers Grove. I didn't have space for a workshop and had no equipment.

The crowning moment for me was taking a week long class at John C. Campbell. After I got back home, I bought a lathe and some tools and have been turning now for about 10 years. I attend as many classes as I can, buy all types and sizes of wood for projects, and am passionate about what I do. I've surely found the thing that will bring me much happiness for the rest of my life.

I do have a website on [Etsy.com](https://www.etsy.com) where I put forward items for sale. It's under the store name of nyewoodturning. I also post pieces on nyewoodturning.tumblr.com. to illustrate the variety of pieces that I produce and can make on a commission basis. Rich

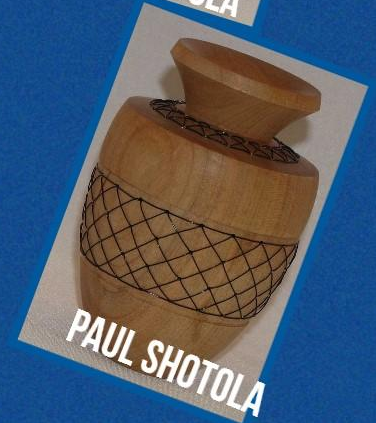
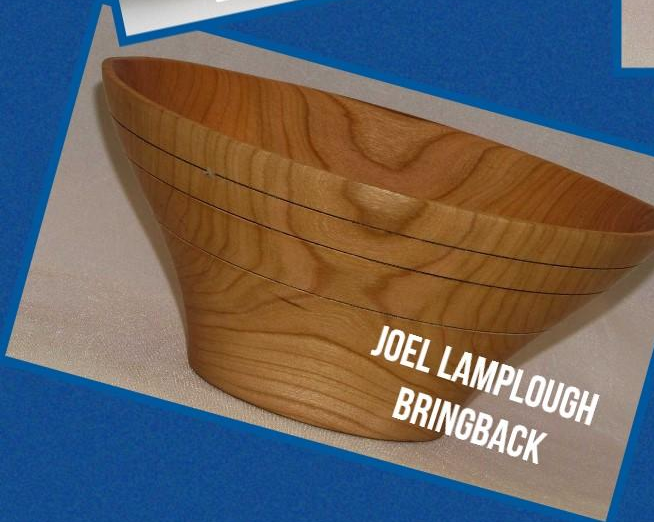
Gallery Review

Each month, an experienced member reviews members' current work in a gallery forum. We will have two tables set up, one for review items and a second table to show your work without a review. Current work is featured in this newsletter. All members are encouraged to bring their work to the tables. Do not be shy. This is an opportunity for members of all skill levels to gain some insight from others on their work. We all learn from this.

Members bringing work for review receive a raffle ticket for a gift card, so you could actually win a prize merely for doing something you actually love to do!

If possible, please prepare a card, for pieces on both tables, in advance that includes your name and any important facts about your piece. Include such things as wood, finish, unusual technique applied, etc.

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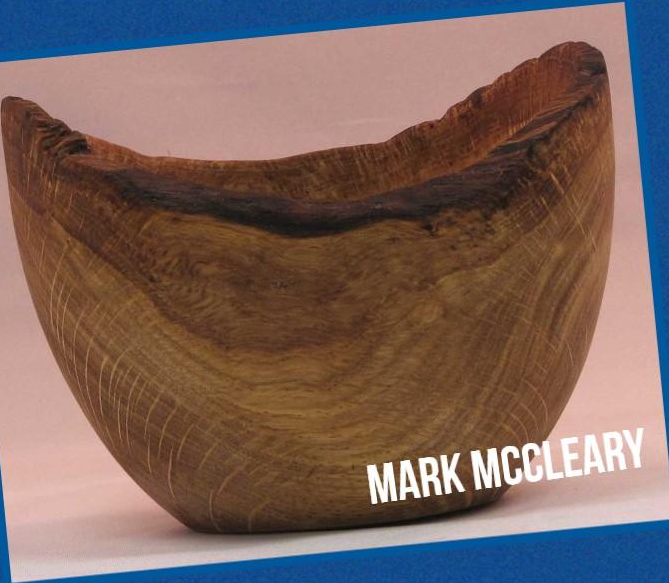
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MARIE ANDERSON

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JASON CLARK PRESENTED



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Turn-On! Chicago 2018

August 3-5, 2018

University of Saint Mary of the Lake
Mundelein, Illinois

www.turnonchicago.com

Less than 4 months to go!

**Major
Event**

Don't miss the excellent slate of nationally known demonstrators doing over 50 demonstrations in 5 separate classrooms during 11 rotations right here in the Chicago area. Whether you are new to woodturning and want to learn more about the craft or are a seasoned veteran that wants to learn new techniques, the symposium has rotations for everyone: The demonstrators include:

John Beaver, Kip Christensen, Jason Clark, Mark Dryer, Rudy Lopez, Harvey Meyer, Betty Scarpino, Jennifer Shirley, John Jordan, Bob Leonard, Al Miotke, Rob Wallace, Vince Welch.

In addition to this exciting group of demonstrators, the event includes a tradeshow, instant gallery with a people's choice award, Saturday banquet and auction, raffle and other activities. The registration fee includes 7 meals plus a Saturday banquet. Single day registration is also available if you cannot join us for the entire weekend.

Visit www.turnonchicago.com for information about the demonstrators and registration. If you have any questions contact Al Miotke at abmiotke@comcast.net.



Segmented Woodturning Symposium

October 11-14, 2018

Marriott Saint Louis West Hotel

www.segmentedwoodturning.org

**Major
Event**

This biennial symposium includes an incredible slate of demonstrators doing over 45 demonstrations in 5 classrooms during the 10 rotations. You will see topics for all experience levels and interests. It's an excellent opportunity to learn how to properly do segmenting or learn advanced techniques. This year's demonstrators include:

Robin Costelle, Mark Hosulak, Lloyd Johnson, Tom Lohman, Al Miotke, Curt Theobald, Malcolm Tibbetts. Bob Behnke, Martha Collins, Jim Driskel, Pete Marken, Jim Rodgers

In addition to this exciting group of demonstrators, the event includes a tradeshow, instant gallery, Saturday banquet with a Lifetime Achievement award, gallery critique, optional turning exchange, raffle, and an opportunity to rub shoulders with the best in our craft!

Visit www.segmentedwoodturners.org to learn all about the symposium and to register.

If you have any questions, contact Al Miotke at abmiotke@comcast.net.

AAW Information



With the largest portfolio of woodturning-related material in the world, AAW is the **go-to source** for woodturners of all skill levels. A membership with the AAW can help you learn and thrive in your woodturning experience, as well as connect with others who share your passion.

AAW Membership Trial

AAW's newest membership promotion is currently available and is a perfect opportunity for you to give it a try, especially for those who have been on the fence about joining. This new introductory membership enables chapter members who have never been AAW members to test the waters of a full AAW membership for THREE MONTHS FOR JUST \$20. If they wish to continue their AAW membership, introductory members will be automatically renewed one time for an additional NINE MONTHS FOR JUST \$40. Individuals who have never been AAW members may sign up for a three-month introductory AAW membership using a credit card at <http://www.woodturner.org/?page=ITM2040>.

AAW offers numerous benefits. Take a second and use the following link to explore what AAW has to offer.

<http://www.woodturner.org/?page=MemberBenefits>

As an example of what is offered check out:

<http://www.woodturner.org/?page=FUNDamentals>

Visit
www.woodturner.org

OTHER EVENTS:

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IAP (Chicagoland International Association of Penturners)
Bi-Monthly Meeting at Rockler Bolingbrook 10:00am-1:00 pm
April 21-August 18-October 20-December 19

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



The American Association of Woodturners
32nd Annual International Symposium
Portland, Oregon
June 14-17 June 14-17, 2018

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