



Windy City Woodturners

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Message From Our President



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As a semi-professional woodturning demonstrator I travel to do demos and classes an average of 6 times a year. As the current and former president of woodturning clubs I understand what the budgets of clubs look like and I understand the need to save money wherever possible. So when I do travel to do these events I typically give the clubs the option to have me stay with a local host. One thing is certain; every time I'm hosted by a club member it's an adventure.

More often than not I meet my host for the first time at the airport. We've definitely exchanged emails, a couple of phone calls, and possibly a couple of text messages but the first face to face meeting is usually at the airport.

Last year I did a demo and class in South Carolina. My flight was cancelled the morning of my planned trip so I was already scrambling to find a new flight. I was giving my host updates as flights were being booked and re-booked. Upon landing in Charlotte and running through the airport to make a tight connection I received a text from my host. Unfortunately, he wouldn't be able to pick me up from the airport and he gave me the number of my new airport ride.

Message From Our President



After landing at my destination I messaged my new contact to let them know that I had landed and needed to get my luggage. After my driver picked me up at the airport I was told the rest of the story. My host had a family emergency, the beloved family dog had to be put down. My new driver would be dropping me off at my host's home but my host likely wouldn't be home for another couple hours.

If you think it's odd meeting a stranger at the airport and then immediately proceeding to their home it's on another level to be dropped off at that home by a third stranger only to find yourself suddenly alone in a stranger's home. It was getting late and I had had a long day of scrambling to rebook my flights but in this particular circumstance I felt it best to stay up until my host arrived home and we could meet for the first time, rather than meeting over breakfast in the morning.

When my host finally did arrive home it was approaching midnight. It had clearly been a long day for him too but being the gracious host that he is we sat and talked for much longer than we should have, the conversation in the recliners in his living room supplanting the getting-to-know-you conversation that typically takes place on the drive from the airport.

As is also typical the 2 days spent in the demo and in the class passed by in the blink of an eye and before I knew it I was on a flight back to Chicago and on to my next adventure. I'm certain I was barely a blip on the radar of my host family; particularly with the trauma of their loss that day. But I can't help but hope that my presence that weekend was a bit of a distraction that in some small way may have helped them forget about their loss; even if only for a few moments.

Newsletter Needs Your Help

- ▶ If you are involved in any demos, activities, or events that you would like to share with the group – please let me know
- ▶ We need
 - The activity / event
 - Location
 - Dates and time
 - Brief description
- ▶ Send this to mg_dreyer@yahoo.com and I promise I will get it in the next newsletter



Help Wanted – Need A Volunteer

- ▶ The club is in need of a backup and setup A/V helper
- ▶ No experience required
- ▶ Simply show up at the meeting early and help setup the A/V and backup Mark when he cannot make a meeting
- ▶ Please consider helping out



WCWT – The Basics

- ▶ Next Meeting: March 24, 2020

Note: The meeting date changed because of elections on the 17th. Just this month.

- 1925 Ohio Street
- Multipurpose room #4
- ▶ Meetings are on the 3rd Tuesday of each month
- ▶ 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM
- ▶ WindyCityWoodturners.Weebly.com
- ▶ Lisle park district building



March 2020 – Plates and Platters

▶ Don Johnston

In March I am going to talk about Plates and Platters. I first started looking at them as a form when I wanted to turn something out of a couple of highly figured boards. Plates are a perfect medium to display figure – relatively little of it is lost to shavings. And we turners shouldn't leave all the pretty boards for flat-work guys.

So what makes a plate/platter? It should have a rim, right – but how wide? How thick should the wood be to start? Will it be a functional or decorative form? How do you decide shape? What are the design criteria impacting stability? And finally, how do you make one?

Come even if you don't have a 20" lathe; the subject applies to Mini-Lathe projects as well."

New – Gallery Review Bonus

- ▶ When you bring in an item for critique at the gallery review you will be rewarded with a ticket
- ▶ This “Magic” ticket is your entry to a possible prize at the Christmas Party
- ▶ Details of the prize are still being worked out but you don’t want to miss it
- ▶ And yes, we know who bought in thus far and you will be getting your tickets
- ▶ For a change “a ticket you want”



Call For Demonstrators



- ▶ Want to help out?
- ▶ Tell the world (or at least the club) about your talent and adventures?
- ▶ Maybe just what you have learned recently?
- ▶ **WE NEED YOUR HELP – VOLUNTEER TO DEMO**
- ▶ Contact
 - Peter D'attomo (zorro4122@yahoo.Com)

This Is Your Club – Please Help Out

February 2020 Meeting – Recap

- ▶ Amendment - Quorums for Voting
 - Members requested to change percentage from 35%
 - Vote called and passed
- ▶ Bob Bergstrom – Demo – Texturing
 - Another great demo – thanks Bob
 - Lets see some texturing at the next meeting

February 2020 Meeting – Texturing

▶ **Bob Bergstrom**

In the winter of 1973, I took a adult... There was a lathe... cherry candle sta... and played with p...

A few years latter... aisle, I saw a group... eager as I to talk at... Woodturners.

From a member to m... is a Robust Long Bec...

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Lately I have been exp... will be using the Sorby... to use, the best sequen... the things that can go w...

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...hrough the venders ... club. They were as ...e Chicago

...ve six lathes. Today's

...red. I now core ...ing.

...nth's meeting I ...best domestic woods ...ow to apply texturing. Also



THANK
YOU

February Turnings



Jason Clark



Jason Clark



Bob Bergstrom



Dick Sing
Bring Back



Bert Le Loup

February Turnings



Rich Piper



Don Johnston



Rich Nye

Roy Lindley



February Turnings



Paul Pyrcik



Bob Barbieri



Frank Pagura



Dick Sing



Paul Shotola

February Turnings



Riverwoods



Derek Cadmus

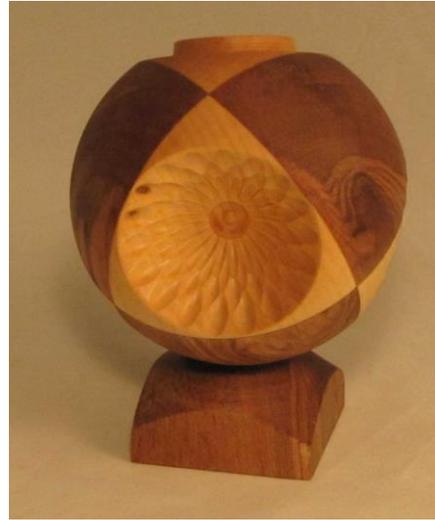


Tony Leto



Rich Hall Reppen

February Turnings



Shotola And Nye



Events You Should Know About

- ▶ 2020 Windy City Events – Don Johnston
- ▶ 2020 Midwest Penturners Gathering - April
- ▶ 2020 AAW – Louisville - June
- ▶ 2020 Turn On! Chicago – July



- ▶ CWT - Professional Demonstrations
 - Andi Wolfe – April
 - Pen Makers Boot Camp – April
 - Andy Cole - July

WCW Events – 2020

- ▶ Depot Days
 - ▶ Details Forthcoming
 - Saturday September 19
 - Sunday September 20

 - ▶ Contact: Don Johnston
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WCW Events – 2020

- ▶ Once Upon A Christmas
 - ▶ Details Forthcoming
 - Saturday December 5
 - Sunday December 6

 - ▶ Contact: Don Johnston
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WCW Events – 2020

- ▶ Windy City Demonstrates Christmas Ornaments
- ▶ Details Forthcoming
 - Rockler – July or October On A Saturday
 - Woodcraft – July or October On A Saturday

- ▶ Contact: Don Johnston



WCW Events – 2020

- ▶ Lisle Heritage Society Christmas Ornament
 - ▶ Details Forthcoming

 - ▶ Contact: Don Johnston
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CWT – Pro Demo – Andy Cole

- ▶ Hands On Classes July 28 – 29



Midwest Penturners Gathering

- ▶ The Longest And Largest Pen Makers Gathering
 - ▶ April 24 – 25, 2020
 - ▶ Schaumburg, Illinois
 - ▶ Only \$30
 - ▶ MidwestPenTurnersGathering.com
 - ▶ Contact: Mark Dreyer (mg_dreyer@yahoo.com)
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- ▶ National Demonstrators
 - ▶ Tons Of Door Prizes
 - ▶ A MUST ATTEND



Chicago Woodturners – Pen Boot Camp

- ▶ Chicago Woodturners Is Offering A 3 Day Penmaking Boot Camp
- ▶ Nationally Known Demonstrators Leading All Hands On Sessions
- ▶ April 26–28
- ▶ MidwestPenturnersGathering.com
- ▶ 3 Full Days Of Hands On Learning
- ▶ Contact: Mark Dreyer
(mg_dreyer@yahoo.com)



AAW 2020 – Louisville



▶ Date June 4–7, 2020

- Nick Agar
- Michael Alguire
- Stuart Batty
- Simon Begg
- Dixie Biggs
- Michael Blankenship
- Trent Bosch
- Bruce Campbell
- Pat Carroll
- Jason Clark
- Nick Cook
- Rebecca DeGroot
- Mick Hanbury
- Kurt Hertzog
- Michael Hosaluk
- Janice Levi
- Art Liestman
- Tom Lohman
- Pete Marken
- JoHannes Michelsen
- Mark Palma
- Doug Schneiter
- Mark Sfirri
- Dan Tilden
- Craig Timmerman
- John Underhill
- Donna Zils Banfield



Turn On! Chicago



- ▶ **Crowne Plaza Hotel Northbrook, Illinois**
 - This is a location change
- ▶ July 23 –26, 2020

Featured Demonstrators

- Andy Cole
- Cynthia Gibson
- Michael Hosaluk
- Eric Lofstrom
- Chris Ramsey
- Avelino Samuel

Regional Demonstrators

- Marie Anderson
- Roberto Ferrer
- Keith Lackner
- Clint Stevens
- Doug Thompson
- Rob Wallace

Appendix

- ▶ 2020 Board Of Directors
 - ▶ 2020 Committee Descriptions
 - ▶ Windy City YouTube Channel
 - ▶ AAW Trial Membership
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2020 WCWT – Officers

President - Jason Clark

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Vice-President - Peter D'Attomo

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Treasurer - Nick Page

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Secretary/Editor - Mark Dreyer

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WCWT 2020 Committee Volunteers

- ▶ **Photography - Dave Burke**

- ▶ Photograph club activities and events and make those photos available for the monthly presentation, club newsletter, email, website, and other forms of communication. Help maintain the club photo roster.



- ▶ **Webmaster - Rich Rohrbach**

- ▶ Develop/maintain/update WCWT website and domain. Demonstrator schedule, photos, newsletter and other updates as required. If you have interest in this position please let us know.



- ▶ **Events- Don Johnston**

- ▶ Help coordinate and organize club events and activities including but not limited to Depot days, Once upon a Christmas, Rockler/Woodcraft events, ornament turning. Seek out opportunities for the club to further our mission to promote and educate the public about WCWT and woodturning in general.



WCWT 2020 Committee Volunteers

▶ **Raffle– Richard Nye**

- ▶ Source wood, tools, and woodturning related accessories from various sources including donations, discounts, and purchases to be used for the monthly raffle. Raffle tickets are sold at the beginning of each meeting and items are raffled off at the middle of the meeting. Proceeds from the raffle go back to the club to offset club expenses and to fund the raffle itself. Certain item(s) may require multiple months of selling tickets in order to cover the costs of the item(s) and provide adequate profit to the club. Receipts for items that have been purchased are expected to be provided to the treasurer whenever possible so that the purchases can be balanced against the raffle line item in the budget.



▶ **A/V – Bob Bergstrom/Mark Jundanian**

- ▶ Research and make recommendations on audio/video decisions and purchases based on the club needs, bearing in mind possible future uses including remote video purchases and the ability to record demonstrations. Setup and run audio and video equipment at club meetings and presentations. Projector, screen, cameras, audio, and software. Recommendations should account for capabilities now and in the future, budget, and storage limitations.



▶ **Library- Rich Hall-Reppen**

- ▶ Organize and maintain the club's stock of books, magazines, DVDs, and other materials. Maintain records of items that have been borrowed by club members. Source additional/replacement materials for the library within the budget assigned. Provide relevant article about available library material for monthly newsletter.



WCWT YouTube Channel



1:43:46

20 Years of Turning Pens

43K views • 3 years ago



1:13:53

**TURNING NATURAL EDGE
BOWLS CLEANLY**

21K views • 2 years ago



35:58

**Ideas with Inside Out
Turnings with Andy Kuby**

16K views • 7 months ago



1:00:46

**Turning a hollowed
Christmas ornament with...**

3.5K views • 1 year ago



1:08:24

Duel Bowl Gouge Cuts

3.5K views • 2 years ago



44:08

**Inside Out Ornaments with
Andy Kuby**

2.4K views • 1 month ago

WCWT YouTube Channel



57:18

Turning a inlay in a inlay in a inlay

2.2K views • 1 year ago



42:18

TURNING A BOX WORTH ITS "SALT"

1.9K views • 1 year ago



21:46

Easy Finish for Pens, Bottle Stoppers and Boxes

1.9K views • 1 year ago



42:00

Easy threading of boxes and lids

1.5K views • 1 year ago



1:34:34

Designing and Turning Plates and Platters

1.4K views • 2 years ago



47:16

Turning End Grain Lidded Boxes

1K views • 2 years ago

WCWT YouTube Channel



Dick Sing talks about his Sing Finishes

979 views • 3 years ago



Bowl turning 101 with Jason Clark

919 views • 11 months ago



WAYS OF MOUNTING WOOD BLANKS

784 views • 3 years ago



SPIRAL BOXES BY JASON Clark

733 views • 2 years ago



Different Cuts for Different Forks

693 views • 2 years ago



Turning a Turner's Star in Colored Resin

568 views • 4 weeks ago

WCWT YouTube Channel



Using a Vacuum Chuck

581 views • 1 year ago



3 Major Bowl Grinds for the Interior of bowls.

545 views • 5 months ago



Using Spindle Gouges on Bowls

538 views • 2 years ago



Texturing and Chattering Wood Surfaces

540 views • 1 year ago



Threading Resin on Boxes

512 views • 7 months ago



Secrets of Successful Texturing on Platters and...

471 views • 3 months ago

WCWT YouTube Channel



Beautiful Braclets from the lathe

459 views • 1 year ago



Pushing Iridescent Paint on Bowl Rims

395 views • 1 year ago



Lubricate the coring groove!

328 views • 1 year ago



CUTTING THE INTERIOR LOWER THIRD OF A BOWL...

319 views • 1 year ago



Eccentric Turning With Clint Stevens

313 views • 4 months ago



Analyzing the Skew

293 views • 3 years ago

WCWT YouTube Channel



Roses for a Pretty Lady

199 views • 1 month ago



Replicating Spindle Turnings

192 views • 2 years ago



**ANDY KUBY DEMOS
THREADING ON VESSELS**

192 views • 1 year ago



**Casting Resins with Greg
Bonier**

162 views • 5 months ago