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The Monthly Newsletter of the Windy City Woodturners

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Frank Pagura
will be our
demonstrator
in November
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If you get deep enough into almost any hobby you start to learn the language that's specific to that hobby. They may be words that you're already familiar with and words you hear on a regular basis but they're used in a different context or in an application that someone outside of the hobby might not recognize. If you have a spouse of significant other in another hobby you may end up picking up some of their hobby specific language.

My wife is a quilter so I often hear about seam allowance (the extra fabric left on either side of seam when 2 pieces of fabric are sewn together), grain (the weave and weft of the fabric as it was woven), and bias (diagonal direction, 45 degrees to the weave and the weft of the fabric), as well as terms like basting, ripping, piecing, and binding. She often hears about gouges, grain, cutting downhill, beads, coves, bevel, burl, figure, curl, and yes; even quilt.

Having a language that's specific to our hobby has both advantages and disadvantages. The primary advantage is pretty clear, speaking a common language allows us to communicate complex and nuanced subjects clearly and easily. The disadvantage is that you have to learn the language in order to be able to use it effectively. This can sometimes be a hindrance to a new woodturner or someone looking to get started in the hobby.

Riding the bevel is a term that's used quite frequently (floating the bevel is an even newer term with a similar meaning). What it actually means may be unclear to someone just getting started or to someone returning to the hobby after years or even decades after they last stood at the lathe. When I'm demonstrating or teaching I always emphasize riding the bevel and cutting downhill. I also emphasize the differences between a spindle and a bowl but I also highlight the similarities; and they have more in common than you might think. We'll explore that and more in 2020.

Jason

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 July meeting will be November 19 , 2019

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Club News

The demonstration at the November 19th meeting will have [Frank Pagura](#) showing how the center core is turned and carved, the preparation of the petals including the dying of each petal.

How the stem is carved and finally the assembly.

Club Calendar

As we go through the year we are often seeing opportunities to participate in club sponsored events. In addition there are many events and activities within our geographic area and beyond that may be of interest. As we go forward we will be working on improving our calendar and your ability to access it through both the website as well as the newsletter. The objective is to make available a concise repository for all of this that you will be able to easily access in order to keep abreast of what is going on. Coming announcements will contain more detail .

For now you can access the calendar by clicking on this link:

[WCWT Calendar](#)

Click on an event and you will see information about it pop up.

Current Membership 89
Additionally, the following
people

Serve in these important
roles:

Webmaster

Rich Rohrback

Promotions

Rich Nye

Videography

Bob Bergstrom

Mark Jundanian

Photography

Dave Burk

Librarian

Rich Hall-Reppen

Important Club Votes

The following proposed amendment will be presented to the general membership for a vote at the November meeting. The board feels it is necessary in order to allow some flexibility for them to spend some funds for an opportunity or for an unplanned, but necessary, expense that may require action before the next regular club meeting.

Amendment #3 To
Bylaws of the Windy City Woodturners

Article XIV Expenditures

Upon approval of the majority of the board of directors the board is authorized to approve and execute a capital expenditure of up to \$499.99 without requiring the approval of the general membership of Windy City Woodturners

Upon approval by the membership, as described in Article XIII of our By-Laws, a formalized version of this Amendment will be executed by the board and thereby included into the By-Laws.

Nominations for the 2020 officers were made at the October meeting of WCWT. Jason Clark was nominated for his 3rd term as President. Peter D'Attomo was nominated for his second term as Vice President. Bruce Kamp has elected to step down as Secretary and Newsletter Editor, Mark Dreyer was nominated to replace Bruce. Nick Page was nominated for another term as Treasurer. The election will be held at the November meeting

Club News (cont)



Time for the Holiday Party!

Come one, come all to this GREAT event at the NEW LOCATION.

Tuesday, December 17th.

Reserve 22. (Part of village links golf course)

485 Winchell Way, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Cocktails at 6:00 p.m. Dinner at 6: 30

Plenty of parking available.

The price is a very reasonable \$15 per person (member and guests) which is held to that level by means of subsidy from club. A cash bar will be available for those who may want to augment their meal with an adult refreshment. The cost is not refundable if you do not attend.

As in past Christmas parties, we will have 2 gift exchange, but not mandatory, if you bring a gift, you get a gift. We will have two exchanges:

1. Members_A wrapped gift (value at least \$20)
2. A Made Gift: A hand-made gift (by you and /or your spouse). Wrap your gifts and put your name inside.

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Club News (Christmas Party cont)



Peter D'Attomo will collect the money and you will just check in with him at the restaurant. You must pay in advance as the club is responsible for the count. If you miss the November general meeting you can send your check made out to the Windy City woodturners and mail it to: Peter D'Attomo, 1302 N. Scott, Wheaton, Il. 60187. by December 3rd.

Food will be served buffet style:

- **Chicken Piccata with Lemon Butter Caper Sauce
- **Penne Pasta with Marinara & Tomato Vodka
- **Seasonal Grilled Italian Style Vegetables
- **Mixed Salad Greens with Ranch and Italian Dressings
- **Freshly Baked Bread with Reserve 22 Butter
- **Cookies and brownies
- **Coffee and soft drinks

Club News (cont)

Future 2019 Demonstrations

Peter D'Attomo has been working hard to secure some quality demonstrations for the rest of our 2019 schedule. Here is a list of what is scheduled. We will elaborate on each as we approach so that you will have background information on each.

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|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| •November 2019- | Frank Pagura | Flower |
| •December 2019- | Christmas Party | December 17 th |
| •January 2020- | Mike Nicoretta from Klingspor | talking about sandpaper |
| •February 2020- | TBD | |

A link to our club is now listed on the [Badger Woodturners](#) website



Your Club Has Its Webmaster

We are happy to announce that Rich Rohrback has signed on as our new Webmaster. Rich has helped contributed to our club in various ways. His most recent being our successful Annual Picnic. He brings with him the knowledge and willingness to give us a lively and interesting website. Thanks Rich.

Club News (cont)

October Demo was Jason Clark showing us a couple of his ornament designs



Paul Shotola was the lucky recipient of this great Dick Sing piece for the Bringback event



October Gallery



Paul Pyrcik



Burt LeLoup



Derek Cadmus



Rich Rohrback



John Dillon



Bruce Kamp 9

October Gallery (cont)



Don Johnston



Paul Shotola



Jason Clark



Dave Burk



Rich Rohrback

October Gallery (cont)



Club Events



Once Upon A Christmas

ATTENTION

Your last chance to support your club in 2019 is around the corner. Once Upon a Christmas is December 7 and 8 (Saturday 3 to 8, and Sunday 11 to 4) and we need turners and talkers to staff two shifts each day in the "Lathe Museum" that members of Windy City helped to create. The Museums at Lisle Station Park is a joint operation of the Village of Lisle, Lisle Park District and Lisle Heritage Society, so support of events there is an ideal way for Windy City to give back to our landlord and host community.

We have a new old lathe this year -- a pre-50's Delta donated by Pete D'Attomo. It's worth volunteering to see the custom built stand under this latest acquisition. The turning tool holder is especially cool.

You don't have to be a great turner to help with this event. The main job is to inform visitors young and old about turning in general and show how the vintage lathes work.

If you've done it before, you know how much fun it is. And if you haven't, don't miss out again. Check the date now so you'll be confident you are free to sign up when the clip board comes around at the November meeting."

Thanks,
Don



Ladies Night at Rockler - Bolingbrook

Scheduled for Friday evening December 13th. This event is specifically designed to provide a supportive environment for women to meet and learn from other women (Marie Anderson and Dawn Herndon-Charles will be mentors for the evening). If you (or any women in your life) are interested in gaining more knowledge about woodturning this event is for you (them). This will be the last Ladies night of 2019 so don't miss it! We are still finalizing the agenda for the evening, and as of this writing, we will discuss the future of Ladies Night (do we want/need to continue these events in 2020?), and Turned Ornaments. We will begin about 5:30 and go until around 8pm. Feel free to bring any turning questions you have, tools you may (or may not) know how to use and your enthusiasm. We'll supply answers to your questions, guidance for you on tools & techniques and double up the enthusiasm back at ya. Hope to see you there! (Sorry guys, this one is ladies only.)

Empty Bowls

Saturday, December 7

[Oakton Community College](#)

1600 E Golf Rd, Des Plaines, IL 60016, USA

Area Events(cont)

Turn on Chicago 2020

July 24-26, 2020

Pheasant Run in St Charles

David Ellsworth, Cynthia Gibson, Michael Hosulak, Eric Lofstrom,
Chris Ramsey, Avalino Samuel



Rich Nye Sale of Binh Pho Wood Sale

Rich Nye will have a sale at his storage unit the weekend of November 23rd daylight hours so you can see the pieces. There is a lot of neat pieces of uncommon wood in uncommon sizes. Cash, check, or charge accepted. ☐ . He will have other nice pieces of wood-bowl, spindle blanks- and some tools. Always something for everyone ☐ ☐ .

Rich

The storage unit is called Next Door Storage. It's just south of 88 on Rt 31. The address is:310 S. Lincolnway, N. Aurora IL 60524



AAW Information



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 [Introductory Offer](#).

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

[AAW Member Benefits](#)

As an example of what is offered check out:

[AAW FUNdamentals](#)

[Visit](#)

[AAW Website](#)

WCWT 2019 Committee Descriptions

We now have committees setup to direct club activities. A number of people have stepped forward and volunteered to provide committee leadership. Below we describe the various committees and their respective chairmen.

If you want to help with your club activities please contact the chairman. We all enjoy the advantages of club membership and we would like to see more members involved.

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 2019 Committee Descriptions (cont)

Raffle- Rich 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 provide 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

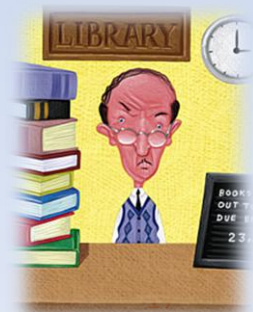
Research and make recommendations on audio/video decisions and purchases based on the club needs, bearing in mind possible future uses including remote video purchases and the ability to record demonstrations.



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 relavent article about available library material for monthly newsletter.



WCWT 2019 Committee Descriptions (cont)

Christmas Party– Peter D’Attomo

Make arrangements for the club’s holiday party including location, reservations, menu, invitation/head count, etc. Work with Treasurer to determine appropriate budget, and portion of the expense to be paid for by club members.



Garage Sale – Peter D’Attomo

Organize and facilitate the club’s annual garage sale event, including soliciting participation, organizing setup, and other evening activities to help supplement the event and encourage attendance.



Picnic - Rich Rohrback

Organize and facilitate the club’s annual summer picnic. Assure reservation for facility. Send invite and reminders about the event to track member interest and attendance. Organize club supplied entrees ,as well as assign groups of club members to provide side dishes, desserts, etc. Establish event’s program including individual activity leaders.

