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The Monthly Newsletter of the Windy City Woodturners

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A couple months ago I wrote about going “home”; back to my first turning club in Arizona. I’m happy to report that my demonstration was very successful, it’s always fun to tell the stories that I tell during my demonstrations for other clubs but it’s even more fun when some of the subjects of those stories are in the room. It’s also fun to tell stories about my wife and kids when approximately half the room know them by name and spent nearly a decade watching my kids grow.

This holiday season I’m also going Home, back to the home that I grew up in, back to the cabin on the lake where I spent my summers, and back to family that I haven’t seen in years; in some cases to meet nieces and nephews for the very first time.

What I won’t get to go back to is my Grandfather’s barn where I had my first experience at the lathe, that barn and that farm were sold about 15 years ago. Satellite imagery confirms that the barn still exists (so does the Weeping Willow planted next to the house – whoever cuts that down is in for a nasty surprise when they find the 1” solid steel rod that was placed next to the tree as a sapling and was never removed). Many experiences on that farm will be among my fondest memories, particularly that lone afternoon spent with my Grandfather making a miniature baseball bat or the cold winter nights in that barn watching my Grandmother’s pygmy goats give birth to yet another litter of kids. I had my first driving experience on that farm, inching the old farm truck along slowly, using just the clutch to slowly idle it along while the adults loaded bales of alfalfa hay onto the back.

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 January meeting will be January 21, 2020

Club Officers

At Your Service

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Jason Clark

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Vice-President

Peter D'Attomo

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Treasurer

Nick Page

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Secretary / Editor

Bruce Kamp

bruce.kamp@sbcglobal.net

Current Membership 91

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

Club News

Thank You

This will be my last newsletter. I want to thank everyone for the privilege that allowed me to be the Secretary of the Windy City Woodturners and the publisher of the club newsletter for the last two years. I hope that I have been able to make a positive contribution to the club. I find that I am often on the receiving end of some very good advice from others in the club and it was a pleasure to be able give something back in return. Mark Dreyer will be taking over from here. I am sure that Mark will do a fine job and will continue the effort of constantly improving and adding to the value of our club newsletter. Bruce Kamp

Club Calendar

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.

Club News (cont)

Future 2019 Demonstrations

Peter D'Attomo has been working hard to secure some quality demonstrations for our 2020 schedule. As soon as we have the demonstrators committed and the specific dates we will publish them in this newsletter. They will also be available in the Club Calendar.

Windy City sale

Our footprint within the building is limited, therefore the board had decided to sell off old equipment that is of no further use to the club.

Below is a list of items that will be offered at the next general meeting with a silent auction.

Any item not bid on will be donated to Habitat for humanity.

Image pro projector (previous club projector) with spare bulb

Canon 41x camera (no cables, batteries. As is)

3 grinding wheels of various grits

5 piece set of Wilton turning tools

Miscellaneous router bits

Height gauge

Small electric blower



So bring cash, checks, credit cards, money orders letter of credit, and make a purchase for the item you did not get for Christmas!

Important Club Vote

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

The above amendment was approved by the membership at the November meeting. A formalized version of this Amendment was executed by the board and thereby included into the By-Laws. A copy of the complete current Bylaws is available to members upon request

Nominations for the 2020 officers were made at the October meeting of WCWT. At the November meeting Jason Clark was elected for his 3rd term as President. Peter D'Attomo was elected for his second term as Vice President. Mark Dreyer was elected as Secretary and Newsletter Editor. Nick Page was elected for another term as Treasurer.

WVMT Christmas Party





A very merry party it was



Twas the week before Christmas and all through the halls, Windy members were enjoying it all.

A fabulous dinner, great conversation, AND gifts to boot!

38 members and guests enjoyed a wonderful evening in a very festive, private room at Reserve 22 including a video fireplace! The menu was salad, rolls, pasta in vodka, and pasta marinara, chicken piccata, brownies and chocolate chip cookies. It was very tasty!

There were many in participation of both the made and member's gift exchanges. A raffle was held for the rose that November's demonstrator (Frank Pagura) donated to the club . It was won by none other than Tony Leto and his wife Anna.

Additionally there were five carefully chosen door prizes that Rich Nye provide and were hand wrapped as good as Santa. Paul Pyrcik was MC and did a great job of keeping the pace and entertaining us with his magic hat.

If this did not satisfy anyone, you could have taken a picture with ELF that was outside the dining room.

It was a great evening to socialize and have a great time.



A good gathering



Good conversation



Food was plentiful

Our very own Elf On A Shelf

Paul Pyrcik





Sandy & Bill Hochmuth



Cindy Sing is
happy with her
gift



Mark McCleary



Pete D'Attomo



Dick Sing likes
his wood



Deb Hall-Reppen is surprised



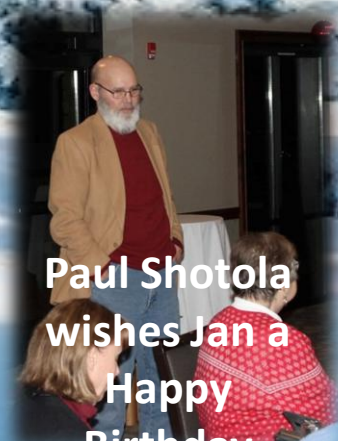
**Bruce & Linda Kamp
admire the table
decoration**



**Mark Jundanian
says "Hmmmm!!"**



**Don Johnston shows
his new chuck**



**Paul Shotola
wishes Jan a
Happy
Birthday**



**Rich Nye love
to give stuff
away**

November Gallery



Joel Lamplough



Joel Lamplough



Ray Luckhaupt

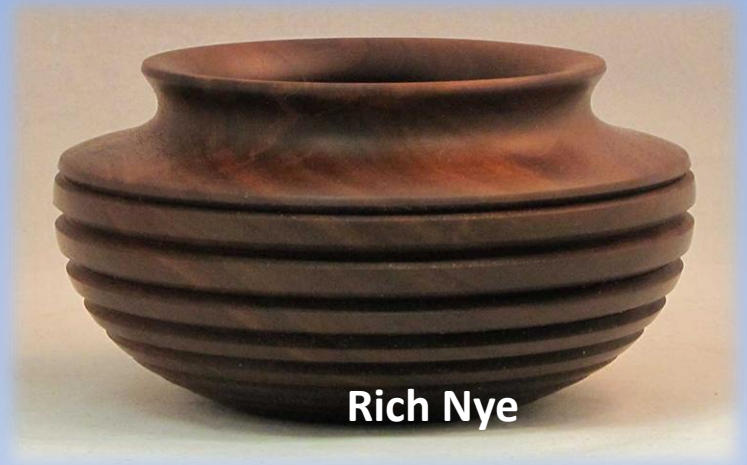


Bob Bergstrom

November Gallery (cont)



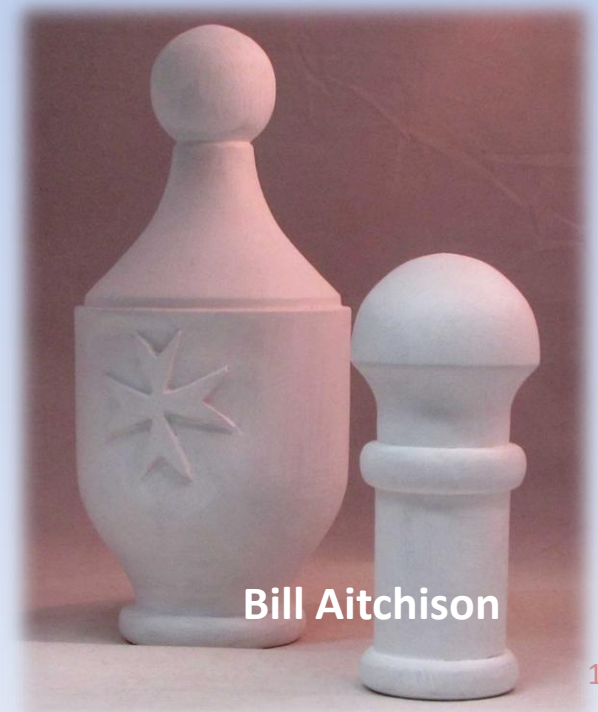
Pete D'Attomo



Rich Nye



Tony Leto



Bill Aitchison

November Gallery (cont)



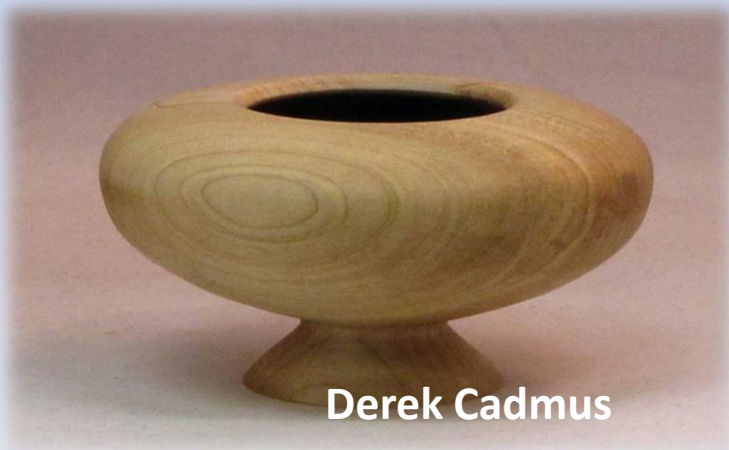
Mark Mc Cleary



Marie Anderson



Don Johnston



Derek Cadmus



Bruce Kamp

November Gallery (cont)



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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



When: 6/4/2020 - 6/7/2020

Where: Kentucky Expo Center
937 Phillips Lane Louisville, KY
40209

AAW's 34th Annual International Symposium
Over 3 1/2 days, you'll have 100+ compelling presentations to
choose from to help you enrich your woodturning
experience.

Bowl & Platters

Embellishment, Finishing, Carving, Design

Segmented Work

Tool Making & Tool Handling

Pens

Hollow Forms & Boxes

Inspiration, Creativity, Narratives

Small Treasures

Spindles, Finials, Multiaxis Work

Useful Panel Topics

Louisville 2020 AAW Symposium

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](#)



My Grandparent's cabin on the backwater of the reservoir just outside of Yellowstone is still in the family and I hope that it will be in the family for a couple generations more. Like the farm and the barn it's also full of some of my fondest memories. Too many canoe races and fishing derbies to count, my younger brother taking a canoe to the other side of the lake to "live of the land" and then paddling back across the lake at lunch time bragging that he'd managed to "live of the land" for the 4 hours between breakfast and lunch. I'll also remember the time that my Grandfather wasn't feeling well and was rushed to the nearest hospital (58 miles away!) in the middle of the night. I'll never forget when the state trooper knocked on the door the next morning inform us that my Grandfather had had a massive heart attack but had survived and was resting comfortably in the hospital (these were the days before cell phones and the cabin didn't have a landline, there was only an outdoor payphone at the community boat ramp at the end of the lane).

While there I also have to fit in a bit of woodturning, it turns out there's now a small woodturning club in my hometown, so I've reached out to them to offer to do a quick demo while I'm in the area. I'm also brining along a small box of burl offcuts and scrap pieces for my brother, a High School shop teacher that's trying to get his students into turning, mostly with pens, bottle stoppers, and rings. Mostly I just want to spend time with family, playing cards, telling stories, and making even more memories.

Jason



Badger Woodturners

Madison, Wisconsin

Local Chapter of AAW
Established 2000



For Sale

Delta 1642 (Cat. 46-745)

Badger Woodturners purchased this 16 inch machine used from a club member in 2011. Since that time it has only been used for hands-on workshops up to two times a year. It runs on 120V on a 20 amp line. The machine is in good working order.

If you are interested we will be taking offers for the next two weeks with a starting price of \$750. Please contact Dennis Clayton at 608-277-0969 or email him at dclaywi@gmail.com. We will take the highest offer that is made by December 29th, 2019.

 Delta 1642 Lathe



For Sale

Our friends at
Badger

Woodturners have
a lathe for sale.

Contact
information is
included

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

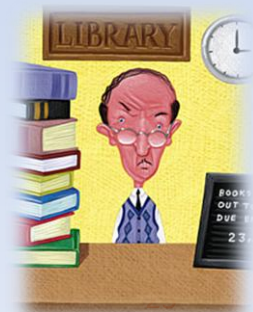
Research and make recommendations on audio/video decisions and purchases based on the club needs, bearing in mind possible future uses including remote video purchases and the ability to record demonstrations.



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.

