



Windy City Woodturners

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Message From Our President



Contributor : Jason Clark

Six years ago the AAW decided to hold their annual symposium in Phoenix. I was the President of the Phoenix area club at that time so needless to say I was pretty busy leading up to and of course during the symposium. I try to get the whole symposium experience every year, from the galleries to the demonstrations and from the auction to the vendors area as well as the youth room.

Both of my kids participated in the youth room that year, each one doing 3 or 4 projects that weekend. I'd previously volunteered in the youth room at the Tampa symposium the year before so I had a pretty good idea of what to expect and had briefed both of my kids ahead of time. We also tried to prepare them for the very real possibility that we wouldn't win one of the lathe packages that are raffled off to the youth room participants (we also prepared for the possibility of winning multiple lathe packages and that we would be declining a second one).

Message From Our President



What I wasn't prepared for was for my son to ask that I not be one of the instructors for his sessions. He later clarified that I could be an instructor but that he didn't want me to instruct him. My daughter was in many of the sessions and she was happy to have me as an instructor. After my daughter found the lathe she wanted to use my son would pick out his, on the opposite of the room, as far as possible from me.

My kids were 9 and 12 in the summer of 2014 and the only way I can get them out into my shop these days is if they need something (some superglue, a screwdriver, or a ride to the mall) or offer to pay them to come help me clean. And for the record – neither of my kids won a lathe at the youth room but they both still have the projects turned that day as well as the memories from the entire weekend. I got one step closer to realizing that my kids will eventually be adults themselves, that it's inevitable, and that there's nothing I can do to slow it down but I wouldn't have it any other way.

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



Name Tags

- ▶ When you attend a meeting – please take and wear your name tag
- ▶ We use this as a means to count the number of members at the meeting and it helps when we need to determine quorums
- ▶ Please help out



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: February 17, 2020
- ▶ Meetings are on the 3rd Tuesday of each month
- ▶ 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM
- ▶ Lisle park district building
 - 1925 Ohio Street
 - Multipurpose room #4
- ▶ URL - WindyCityWoodturners.Weebly.com



February 2020 Meeting – Texturing

▶ **Bob Bergstrom**

In the winter of 1973, I took a adult open shop night course at Rich East High School. There was a lathe in the corner with a rack of bent dull scrapers. I scraped out a cherry candle stand and used a lot of sandpaper. I was hooked, bought a cheap lathe and played with pine 2x4s.

A few years latter I went to a wood show, and while walking through the venders aisle, I saw a group at a table representing a new woodturning club. They were as eager as I to talk about woodturning. The club later became the Chicago Woodturners.

From a member to news editor to Vice President. Since then I have six lathes. Today's is a Robust Long Bed with 3 hp.

As many know I turned mostly bowls. Probably six or seven hundred. I now core almost all my blanks and have a converted freezer as a kiln for drying.

Lately I have been exploring texturing of bowl surfaces. At this month's meeting I will be using the Sorby Mini Texturing Tool. We will discuss the best domestic woods to use, the best sequence for applying, the areas on a bowl to apply texturing. Also the things that can go wrong?

February 2020 Meeting – Texturing

- ▶ This month's demo will be about embellishing the surface of a bowl using the Sorby Mini Texturing tools. We will discuss wood selection, lathe speed, tool sequence, and application of the wheels. It will explore these applications to face grain and cross grain areas of the bowl. Woods with little grain pattern can be significantly enhanced with a little texturing.




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

January 2020 Meeting – Recap

- ▶ Amendment 1- Quorums for Voting
 - Members requested to change percentage from 30%
 - Board determines need to re-evaluate
 - No vote
 - ▶ Amendment 2 – Past President Voting As Board Member
 - Request to add “Immediate” accepted from floor
 - Vote called and passed
 - ▶ Financials
 - Some conversation on needing a bigger allocation for demos
 - Most members that demo do not accept payment
 - ▶ Jason Clark – Demo – Lidded Boxes
 - As always Jason does a flawless demo – thanks
 - Lets see some lidded boxes at the next meeting
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Article XIII – Proposed Change

▶ Current

- These bylaws may be altered, amended, or repealed and new bylaws adopted by a vote of a simple majority of the voting members of the Windy City Woodturners at a properly announced meeting. A quorum of 15 qualified voting members in good standing must be present.

▶ Proposed Verbiage:

- These bylaws may be altered, amended, or repealed and new bylaws adopted by a vote of a simple majority of the voting members of the Windy City Woodturners at a properly announced meeting. A quorum of paid members that meets or exceeds 35% of the number of paid members as of December 31st of the previous year must be present.

Article 9 Section E Amended

- ▶ The officers as a group shall meet periodically as a Board of Directors. The immediate Past President shall sit on the Board of Directors. ~~The Past President shall sit on the Board of Directors in an advisory capacity with voting rights.~~

January Turnings



Dick Sing



Riverwoods



Frank Pagura



Tony Leto



Al Mioke

January Turnings



Mark Jundanian



Jeff Walsma



Riverwoods
And
Ferrer



Paul Shotola

January Turnings



Bob Barbieri



Rich Nye



John Dillon



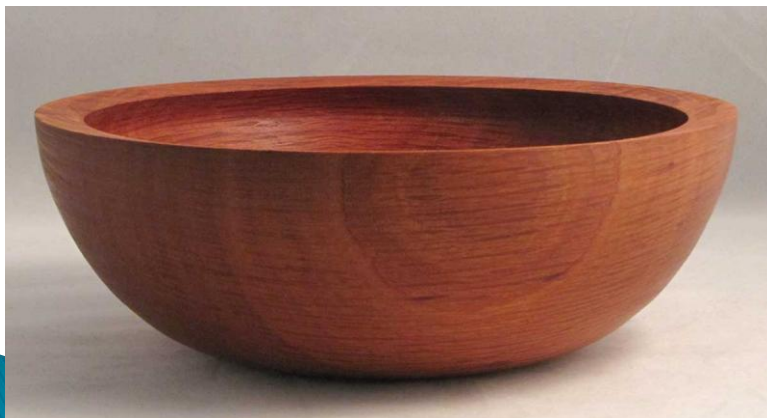
Nathan Wick



January Turnings



Dave Nyeberth



Jim Kilmer



Bruce Kamp

January Turnings



Bob Bergstrom



January Turnings



Events You Should Know About

- ▶ 2020 Windy City Events – Don Johnson
- ▶ 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 Johnson

WCW Events – 2020

- ▶ Once Upon A Christmas
- ▶ Details Forthcoming
 - Saturday December 5
 - Sunday December 6
- ▶ Contact: Don Johnson

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 Johnson



WCW Events – 2020

- ▶ Lisle Heritage Society Christmas Ornament
 - ▶ Details Forthcoming

 - ▶ Contact: Don Johnson
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TurnFest 2020 – Australia

- ▶ World Renown Turner – Dick Sing
- ▶ Cindy Sing – Exceptional Jewelry
- ▶ SeaWorld Resort and Water park on the Gold Coast
- ▶ 27th, 28th and 29th of March 2020
- ▶ <http://www.turnfest.com.au/index.php>



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 Schneider
- 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**

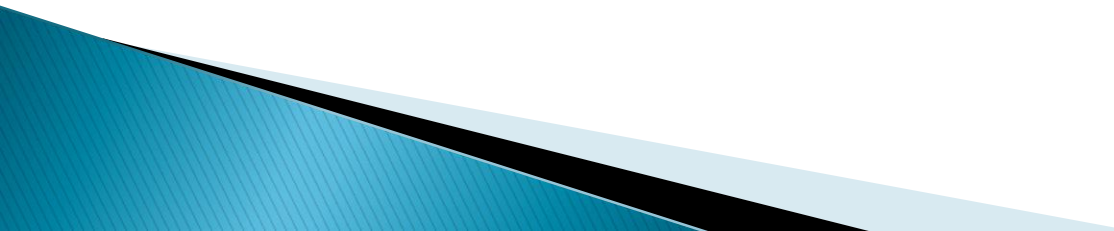
Featured Demonstrators

- 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



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Inside Out Ornaments with Andy Kuby

2.4K views • 1 month ago

WCWT YouTube Channel



Turning a inlay in a inlay in a inlay

2.2K views • 1 year ago



TURNING A BOX WORTH ITS "SALT"

1.9K views • 1 year ago



Easy Finish for Pens, Bottle Stoppers and Boxes

1.9K views • 1 year ago



Easy threading of boxes and lids

1.5K views • 1 year ago



Designing and Turning Plates and Platters

1.4K views • 2 years ago



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



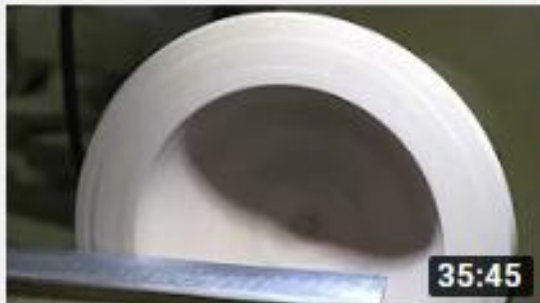
Pushing Iridescent Paint on Bowl Rims

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



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Roses for a Pretty Lady

199 views • 1 month ago



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Replicating Spindle Turnings

192 views • 2 years ago



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ANDY KUBY DEMOS THREADING ON VESSELS

192 views • 1 year ago



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Casting Resins with Greg Bonier

162 views • 5 months ago