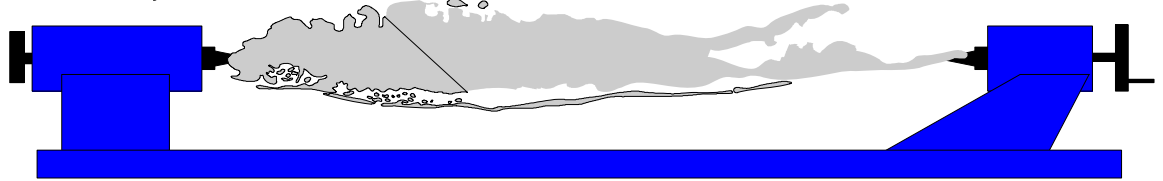


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LIWA is a chapter of the American Association of Woodturners. Our purpose is to foster a wider interest and appreciation of woodturning on Long Island and in the metropolitan area. We meet the third Saturday of each month from 9:00 AM to Noon at BOCES, Wilson Tech Campus in Dix Hills. See the calendar for scheduled meetings for 2005 in our current club newsletter.

Directions

Take the LIE to Exit 51 (Deer Park Ave). Go east on the Service Road 1 block and turn right onto Westminister Ave. Turn left into BOCES Wilson Tech Campus and go to Building "D".

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The Club offers a wide range of opportunities for its members to improve their turning techniques and enjoy the company of other turners. There are demonstrations at our Club meetings. Renowned guest turners do 6 hour workshops several times during the year at a nominal expense to club members. A free video and text library is available for their use. Members are invited to participate in our monthly wood raffle. All members are encouraged to bring samples of recent work to our 'SHOW & TELL' and become active participants. The Club participates in the American Association of Woodturners and encourages its members to join our parent organization. Many members attend their yearly symposium.

Visit our Club's website and meet our members at www.liwoodturners.org. Our site is maintained by **Marty Mandelbaum** who you can e-mail at martymande@gmail.com.

Club Calendar

The LIWA monthly meeting dates and times for the 2007-08 calendar year will be posted in the **August, 2007** newsletter.

Mid Monthly Meeting –

The mid-monthly meetings will resume in September, 2007. Look for the dates in upcoming newsletters.

CLUB MEETING NOTES

The **July** barbeque/monthly meeting was held at Bob Urso's house in Smithtown.

All those attending were treated to fine food and good conversation. Several mini- lathes were utilized to do some bowl turning. Thanks to The Ursos for hosting the meeting.





Bring some of your unfinished or ready to finish pieces and try your hand at decorating.

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Free OAK Wood

Gordon Thomsen has a friend that is removing an oak tree from her yard in September. She is offering the oak free of charge but you will need to come by and pick it up.

Contact Peggy Brucia in Sea Cliff if you are interested. 631-549-2337.

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Lyle Jamieson Visit to the LIWA

Lyle Jamieson's recent hands-on workshop and demonstration for the LIWA was an unqualified success. I strongly recommend viewing his DVD on bowl turning made safe and simple and his DVD on deep hollowing using the laser system he developed.

It appears that an old dog can be taught new tricks. The Jamieson grind does enable you to safely turn a bowl with an Ellsworth type bowl gouge and a spindle gouge. The push and pull cuts along with a scraping and shear scraping cut is all you have to master. Riding the bevel is the common sense way to turn a bowl.

Keep an open mind. You may think that you know all you need to know about turning a bowl. There is more to learn. This method makes beautiful ribbons fly without any effort. Speak to any of the members who took the two-day workshop. Norm Abrams, former Club president, called me shortly after the workshop and said he practiced what he had learned and has not had this much fun turning in many years.

It is very easy to maintain the grind of your tools with a Wolverine jig from



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Our **August meeting** will be hosted by **Steve Fulgoni** in Dix Hills.

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The meeting will be take place on **August 18, 2007** and will run from **9 a.m. till about noon.**

Bill Holland and **Ken Deaner** will lead the demonstration which will focus on air brushing techniques, coloring, sandblasting and staining.

OneWay. Determine the angel of your bevel using the Verigrind jig that holds the gouge (55-60 degrees). The swept back sides are a function of moving the arm in or out until you are happy with the side bevel. Grind often and keep your tool sharp. Your final shear scrape cuts should be done with a tool that was just sharpened to raise a nice burr. You can sharpen your spindle gouges without changing the position of any of your gigs. Place a small block of wood (1/2 to 3/4" thick) inside the arm. This will change the grinding angel to 30-35 degrees and you are set to turn the back end of a bowl that the big bowl gouge can not reach.

The deep hollowing system works very well. The new carbide cutter allows you to make peeling cuts inside your forms with ease. The laser used properly enables you to turn without fear of going through a piece. It makes determining the bottom of your form an easy and safe task.

Have fun grinding and turning.

Ken Deaner