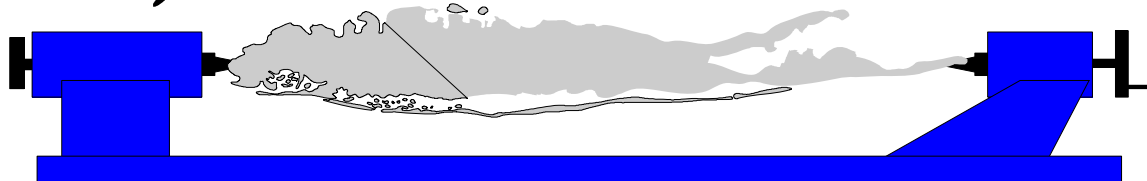


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LIWA is a chapter of the American Association of Woodturners. Our purpose is to foster a wider interest and appreciation of woodturning on Long Island and in the metropolitan area. We meet the third Saturday of each month from 9:00 AM to Noon at BOCES, 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 Westminster Ave. Turn left into BOCES Wilson Tech Campus and go to Building "D".

2007 Club Officers

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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

Club Meeting November 17, 2007

Guest turner-**Jim Syvertsen**

There will be a fee for this meeting of \$25 which includes lunch.

Nov.. 17 Meeting hours 9:00 am –2:00 pm.

December 15, 2007

Topic and demonstrator will be posted in November newsletter.

2007 UPCOMING GUEST TURNERS

Jim Syvertsen will be demonstrating turning **Australian burls** with finials. Jim is an accomplished turner. He will be bringing a fine selection of Australian burls that will be for sale. These burls will range in price from \$50-100. Bring some extra cash to purchase these hard to find burls from Australia.

Checkout Jim's work and the type of burls that are for sale at: www.AustralianBurls.com or www.jimsyvertsen.com

Tuesday Morning Meeting

Nov. 6, 2007 Host Bill Holland

All members are invited to the Tuesday morning meeting which will be hosted by **Bill Holland**. The focus of this meeting will be sandblasting. Bring some in progress or completed pieces plus some blanks to experiment sandblasting.

The meeting will begin at 9:00 am.

For directions, please call Bill at (631) 281-0302

CLUB MEETING NOTES

Welcome to new members **Rene Perez Jr.** of Central Islip and **Les Hoffman** of Long Beach.

Club President **Ken Deaner** will be conducting a class in woodturning at SUNY Purchase. Ken is filling in for the teacher who has some health problems.

Do You Have Questions or Need Some Help in Your Woodturning?

Anyone that would like some time on our mini-lathe before each monthly Saturday meeting should contact **Steve Fulgoni**. (631-421-8664) Steve will arrange for an experienced turner to meet with you from 8:00 to 9:00am.

If you are having problems hollowing or turning a bowl or would just like someone to answer some woodturning questions prior to the beginning of our regular meeting, then this is a perfect opportunity to get some **one on one time** with an experienced turner from our Club.

Bring In Your Work for Show and Tell

LIWA President Ken Deaner urges all members, regardless of your experience in woodturning, to bring your pieces for **Show and Tell**. The Show and Tell portion of our meeting is a wonderful time to display your work. Criticisms are always constructive, positive and helpful. At first, members may be reluctant to show your work in front of others.

It is always a positive experience for the membership to witness new ideas and approaches to turning.

Show and Tell

Peter Schultheiss-open segmented bowl
Utile, wenge, maple

Charles Panzner-2 Ambrosia maple hats

Ed Kelle-walnut piece w/ textured rim, oak platter w/textured and torched rim, bottle stopper, walnut platter

Ken Deaner-3 footed base holding a bowl w/ carved rim

Tiberio Yepes-round platter with dyed dowels cut, glued, set in resin and turned
Square turned platter of 900 dyed pieces (3/8 ")

Steve Fulgoni-natural edge bowl

Bob Fentress-spalted maple bowl

Jim Macallum-butternut goblet



OCTOBER DEMONSTRATION

Club member Bob **Kaplan** conducted the October demonstration with an emphasis on **eccentric turning**. Bob is very interested in this type of woodturning and brought several completed pieces for the members to examine.



Off center or multi-axis turning may be done by working between centers with a spur drive and tailstock or using a special eccentric chuck.

Bob mentioned that the Sorby, Escoulon and Axminster brands all make acceptable chucks for multi-axis turning. These chucks are all adjustable and allow the turner to set the degree of eccentricity desired by the user.

Although the use of a tailstock is not necessary when using one of these chucks, Bob feels that a tailstock can only help to hold more securely.



Bob stated :

- ✓ many turners find it difficult to predict the outcome of a multi-axis turning.
- ✓ Duplication of an off center turning is difficult. Exact calculations must be taken at every step of the turning process.
- ✓ Escoulon chuck can be moved 8 deg. left or right
- ✓ Axminster chuck works in conjunction with any scroll chuck
- ✓ Using a chuck gives more control than a spur drive
- ✓ Using dry wood is preferable



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A variable speed lathe is critical. Bob usually begins at 150 rpm and never exceeds 1000 rpm

Bob turns a conventional shape true. He then places a small wooden cap in a recess turned into the end.

Bob turned an eccentric shape on part of the blank and then reversed the piece 180 deg.

With the hollowed piece on the tailstock, Bob then placed the small cap on the tailstock end. He then can minutely alter (1/4") the center point on the cap to begin turning off center on the headstock end of the blank.

Bob reversed the piece several times to achieve a desired effect.

After the first turning was completed, Bob mounted a second blank and turning a table leg with an off set foot(in a shape of a ball) as a second example of off center or multi-axis turning.

Thanks Bob for a thorough and interesting demonstration.

Attendance: 28

John Kowalchuk
 Peter Schultheiss
 Bob Fentress
 Frank Gaizo
 John Hechinger
 Ken Deaner
 Mike Josiah
 Ed Kelle
 Richard Barth
 Joel Rakower
 Graham Kelly
 Martin Rost
 Jim Macallum
 Jay Tomlin
 Bob Kaplan
 Joe DeMaio
 Norm Abrams
 Doug Ruggiero
 Paul MacMenamin
 Bob Urso
 Arnold Winters
 Bob Brady
 Carl Saenger
 Charles Panzner
 Melissa Bishop
 Sanjay Kapur
 Tiberio Yepes
 Steve Fulgoni

Thanks to **Bob Fentress** for taking our newsletter pictures each month.