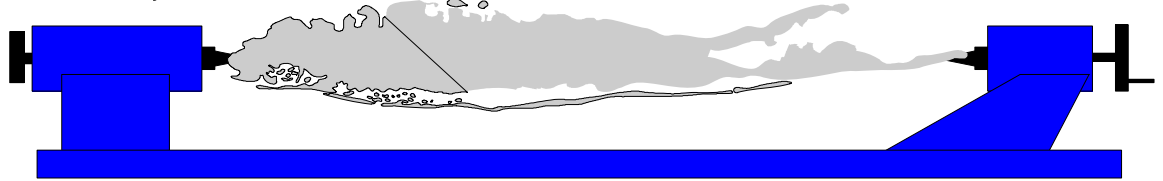


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LIWA is a chapter of the American Association of Woodturners. Our purpose is to foster a wider interest and appreciation of woodturning on Long Island and in the metropolitan area. We meet the third Saturday of each month from 9:00 AM to Noon at BOCES, 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 martyman@optonline.net.

Club Calendar

The next LIWA club meeting will be held on Saturday, March 17, 2007 beginning at 9:00 am **Joel Rakower** will demonstrate **cutting threads** in wood.

The **feature item** for the March meeting's Show and Tell will be **turned boxes**. Please bring your lidded boxes so we can have a prolific display of our members' handiwork. Boxes can be any form with a lidded cover.

Please check the LIWA website for a possible cancellation of a meeting due to inclement weather.

2007 UPCOMING GUEST TURNERS

Lyle Jamieson- June 9, 2007

Mid Monthly Meeting –

On February 6, 2007, the mid-monthly meeting was held at Norm Abrams' shop in Huntington. The group attending turned a natural edge bowl. All attendees got a chance at the lathe and together, a bowl was completed.

The March 6, 2007 mid-monthly get together will again be held at Norm's place. The group will be turning a three-legged stool.

All club members are welcome. The meeting begins at 9:00 am.

CLUB MEETING NOTES

Segmented Bowl Workshop

Club member **Peter Schultheiss** will be teaching classes in May, "Making a Segmented Vessel". The sessions will be held at Peter's house on Saturdays to accommodate members who are working during the week.

Peter hosted and taught the skills necessary to make a segmented bowl/vessel during the spring and summer mid-monthly meetings of 2006.

He can accommodate 6-7 people in his workshop. If you are interested, please contact Peter to reserve your spot. There will be a materials fees for the wood.

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LIWA Club Dues

If you haven't paid your annual LIWA membership dues for 2007, please send \$25 to club treasurer Joe DeMaio soon. The dues helps pay for the guest turners, refreshments, adding books and CDs to our library.

Treasurer DeMaio reported that our balance is \$ 1,951.81

Club member Norm Abrams is asking all LIWA members to donate a completed turning or two to BOCES.

BOCES allows us to use their facilities free of charge. Our club would be hard pressed to find another facility that is large enough to accommodate our monthly membership and store our lathe and library.

In appreciation of their generosity, each spring our members have donated completed turnings to BOCES for their annual luncheon in June. They are thrilled to receive these gifts and it is our way of showing our gratitude for use of their shops.

Please bring any completed pieces that you wish to donate to Norm Abrams to the March meeting. Norm needs all of the donations in by the May meeting at the latest. Thanks for your help.

KUDOS

Congratulations to club member **Ed Kelle** for his first place selection by the AAW in the Icicle Ornament contest.

Ed's icicle ornament can be seen on page 8 of the AAW's 2007 Spring Issue quarterly magazine or online: www.woodturner.org

Golden Gouge Awards

Each year the **LIWA** salutes members who have shown outstanding service and unselfishness in giving their time, energy and expertise to others and to help make our club better and our members better turners.

This year we congratulate **Lenny Mulqueen** and **Norm Abrams** as recipients of the Golden Gouge Award. Len and Norm have long been frequent contributors who have given their time and effort willingly to make the LIWA a respected and prolific woodturning club.



Show and Tell

Carl Saenger-natural edge cherry, natural edge cedar, 2 cedar bowls

Norm Abrams- natural edge bowl

Paul MacMenamin-2 lidded maple boxes

Joe Savarese- decorated lidded box w/ carved finger inset

Martin Rost-small hollowed vase

Bob Brady- 2 open segmented vessels, 2 hollowed vessels

Ed Kelle-hollowed burl vase, winged mahogany bowl, hollowed and textured cherry vessel

Bill Holland-carved, dyed chestnut bowl with 3 legged stand

Charles Panzner-2 segmented bowls, one w/ lid and a red oak hat

Don Lindsley-crotch walnut vessel, natural edge with malachite

Ken Deaner-claro walnut vessel, natural edge bowl, 3 footed carved hollow form-maple with lacquer finish

Joel Rakower-cocobolo –hollow vessel

John Kowalchuk-layered vessel, wenge, maple, veneer

Gordon Thomsen-natural edge gravenstein bowl

Pete Richichi-segmented vessels-padauk, maple, purpleheart



February Demonstrator

Lenny Mulqueen

Lenny began his natural edge demonstration by hot gluing a waste block to one long side of the approx. 4' x 8" blank that had been previously bandsawed to create a flat surface. The tailstock was brought to reinforce the blank.



Len began turning by rounding the long end. He emphasized to look at the shape being cut-don't focus only on the cutting made by the cutting tool. Once the final outside shape was roughed, Lenny began hollowing the bowl side.

Len used a homemade tool incorporating a metal cutting bit. After the outer section of the bowl was

"hogged out", Len removed the tailstock and continued on the bowl using a gouge.

Len stressed that light cuts are needed when working near the outer most rim of the top surface. As he continued removing material towards the center, Len stopped the lathe frequently to evaluate the developing form. Once the desired shape and thickness is realized, final adjustments are made to the outer rim. Extra care must be taken here to insure that the piece is not damaged.



On the inside section of the bowl, Lenny used a sander with a flap wheel. If he encounters a small split in the wood, Len will use a burning tool to disguise the crack.

The outside get smoothed with a random orbital sander.

With a tenon still on the bowl bottom, Len will then decide what type of foot or base to add to the bowl. He has carved 3 legged feet or occasionally a single solid round foot on natural edge bowls.

Lenny generally uses lacquer or Hud wax to finish his natural edge bowl.

Lenny brought a wide variety of shapes and sizes of his natural edge bowls for the members to see. It is clear that his pieces are well shaped, conceived and visually appealing.

Thanks, Len for an informative and interesting demonstration.

Attendees:

John Kowalchuk
Graham Kelly
Jim Cleary
Peter Schultheiss
Gordon Thomsen
Joe DeMaio
Martin Rost
Jim Macallum
Ken Deaner
Bob Fentress
Don Lindsley
Santee Larsen
Gene Johnson
Paul MacMenamin
Carl Saenger
Norm Abrams
Peter Richichi
John Hechinger
Greg Goodrich
Charles Panzner
Marty Mandelbaum
Jim Diamond
Len Mulqueen
William Holland
Joe Pascucci
Joe Savarese
Tiberio Yepes
Bob Urso
Richard Barth
Bob Brady
Joel Rakower
Ed Kelle
Martin Rost