

Long Island Woodturner's Association



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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 2008 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".

2008 Club Officers

President	Ken Deaner	(516) 239-7257
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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 remaining club meeting dates for the 2007-08 calendar year are:

February 9, March 15, April 12,
May 17, June 21.

Dates for the July and August meetings will be listed in a future issue of the Newsletter

February 9, 2008 Club Meeting

Club members **Joel Rakower** and **Joe DeMaio** will demonstrate turning techniques geared for beginning turners.

March 15, 2008 Club Meeting

Corey Anderson-Guest turner

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2008 UPCOMING GUEST TURNERS

Corey Andersen-March 15, 2008

Mr. Andersen is the former president of the Connecticut Woodturners Club His demonstration will focus on turning skills and applications for the beginning and intermediate turner.

Mark St. Leger- May17, 2008

Mark St. Leger is an industrial arts teacher from Virginia. He will demonstrate basic and off center turning plus his methods of making homemade low cost jigs and tools for turning

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Mid Monthly Meeting

The February 5, 2008 mid-monthly meeting will be held at Norm Abrams' shop in Huntington .Off-center turning will be the topic of this meeting.

All members are welcome. The meeting will begin at 9:00am.

CLUB MEETING NOTES

A vote was taken to amend the by-law which will allow for the Club president and vice-president to hold office for more than two consecutive one year terms. The amendment was passed by a majority vote.

A second vote was taken to elect officers for the 2008 calendar year. This vote was also passed by a majority vote.

The elected officers for 2008 are:

President - **Ken Deaner**
Vice-President- **Martin Rost**

Officers also serving for 2008 are:

Secretary- **John Kowalchuk**
Treasurer-**Joe DeMaio**
Program Chairmen-**Joel Rakower, Peter Richichi**
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Vice-President Martin Rost urged all LIWA members to join our parent organization, the American Association of Woodturners.

Martin also reminded all members who have not paid their LIWA's yearly dues of \$25 should see Treasurer Joe DeMaio at the next meeting,

Thanks to Graham Kelly for donating issues of Woodturning Design magazine to the Club's library.

Thanks to **Tiberio Yepes** for organizing and rearranging the supply cabinet in the Club's library

Kudos also to Joel **Rakower** for his donation of woodturning tapes to the Club library.

Bill Holland displayed a steady rest that he designed and manufactured. Bill generously

offered plans for his rest to club members asking that these plans not be given to others outside of the LIWA.

Welcome New LIWA Members

The LIWA continues to expand its membership with two new members at the January meeting. Welcome to **Norm Toback** and **Steven Costendader**.

2008 Golden Gouge Award

Each year the Long Island Woodturners Association honors one of its members who has given his time, expertise and energy to improving the quality of turning for our members.

The LIWA presented the 2008 "Golden Gouge" Award to **Peter Schultheiss** for his contributions to the club. Many members have participated in Peter's segmented vessel workshops and have produced beautiful segmented bowls and vessels under Peter's tutelage.

Thanks Peter for sharing your knowledge, time and interest in segmented construction and turning.

January Demonstration

Former LIWA President Norm Abrams was the demonstrator for the January meeting.

Norm's demonstration focused on turning a hollow vessel

Norm began with a small log which he hollowed and then remounted to shape and turn a vessel.

Thanks Norm for sharing your expertise and time in preparing this educational turning lesson.

Show and Tell

Bob Kaplan-several off center turnings

Tiberio Yepes intricate "spider web" turning

Joel Rakower-3 burl turnings

Melissa Bishop- Christmas ornaments with gold leaf applied.

Lenny Mulqueen-Staved segmented vessel blood wood & holly, large burl bowl

Hank Leids- maple burl bowl

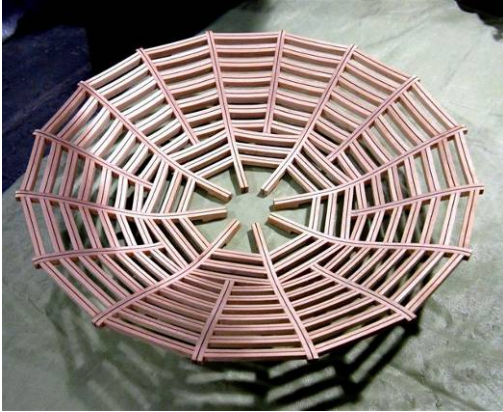
Martin Rost- 3 small bowls

Steve Fisher- maple vessel

Jim Diamond- natural edge bowl with spalted maple and burned rim

Doug Ruggiero- several cherry bowls, Christmas ornaments





Joe DeMaio
 Jim Diamond
 Lenny Mulqueen
 Martin Rost
 Bob Kaplan
 Gene Johnson
 Sanjay Kapur
 Arnold Winters
 Doug Ruggiero
 Graham Kelly
 Bob Urso
 Joe Pascucci
 Joe Burrafato
 Pete Richichi
 Michael Josiah
 Jim Macallum
 Les Hoffman
 Don Lindsley
 Don Mogelesky
 Bill Holland
 Hank Leids
 Jay Tomlin
 Norm Toback
 Sandee Larsen

Joel Rakower
 Carl Saenger
 John Wagner
 Charles Panzner
 Tiberio Yepes
 Paul MacMenamin

Thanks to Peter Richichi for taking notes at the January meeting while the Secretary was out of town.

Attendees: 36

John Hechinger
 Bob Fentress
 Bob Brady

Steve Costendader
 Frank Gaizo
 Peter Schultheiss