

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 on the fourth Saturday of most months 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

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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

LIWA Club Meeting- **October 25, 2008**
Club Demonstrators- **Jim Diamond,**
Charles Panzner

2008-09

UPCOMING GUEST TURNERS

Keith Holt-November 22, 2208
Jacques Vesery-TBA

Tuesday Morning Meeting **October 7, 2008 9:00 am**

The next meeting will be held at John Kowalchuk's workshop in Hauppauge on October 7, 2008. The group will be turning platters-large and small. All LIWA members are invited and encouraged to bring a suitable dry blank(s) to turn a platter. Don't forget your favorite turning tools also. When completed, these platters will be donated to BOCES for their June luncheon.

CLUB MEETING NOTES

Note from the President **Ken Deaner**

The LIWA seeks to meet the needs of all of its members. We plan for three outside demonstrators this year and hope to present some great in-house demonstrations as well. I would like to see workshops for

beginners on bowl turning, plates, platters, boxes, bird houses, ornaments etc. and for the more experienced: texturing, carving, coloring, finishing and much more. We need discussions on design, bringing concepts to fruition and the *art or turning*. **You** should contact Joel Rakower with requests for (outside) or Pete Richichi (in-house demonstrations) you would like to see.

We need more of our members to step up and demonstrate at our meetings. A hallmark of the turning world and of our Club is a willingness to share our knowledge with others in well-prepared demonstrations. We need demonstrators who can be clearly heard and understood to show us what they know. We understand that preparation takes time but it is time well spent. You will receive personal satisfaction in knowing that you have inspired others to carry on a centuries' old tradition of creating lathe turned objects.

If you need hands on instruction you should ask for it. The Tuesday morning meetings are a good start.

Steve Fulgoni and Joel Rakower would like to meet once-in-a-while in the evening for some hands-on turning. If you are interested, space can be provided and times arranged.

There are members who are skilled at teaching a novice how to turn. Contact Club officers to help arrange for lessons.

The first Tuesday morning group (meeting at 9:00 AM John Kowalchuk's shop) is committed to turning projects that will be donated to BOCES in May of 2009. Every member should contribute a piece to BOCES in appreciation of all they do for the Club. You do not have to wait until the spring to donate. Bring a piece to a meeting and give it to Norm Abrams, Carl Saenger or Ken Deaner. They will make sure it gets to BOCES.

The Club has run successful outreach programs in the past. Norm Abrams was instrumental in bringing LIWA members and Wilson Tech carpentry students together to teach the students the fundamentals of hands-on turning. I will ask Norm to contact

BOCES to see if this could be repeated this year.

Marty Mandelbaum has asked that we teach some Cub Scouts to turn. I will ask Marty to contact this program to see if this can be arranged.

Members new to turning can improve their skills by brining their work to meetings and asking more experienced turners to make some critical suggestions about their work. We love to see what you are doing at any skill level.

This can be the best turning year yet. It depends upon what you are willing to contribute to the LIWA.

Ken Deaner

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Breakfast

October 25,

2008

A club breakfast will be served prior to the beginning of the 9:00 am October 25, 2008 club meeting. Bagels, donuts, coffee will be provided by the LIWA so please arrive early and enjoy the food.

BAND SAW BLADES

Club Member **Bill Holland** will be ordering Timberwolf band saw blades at a substantially discounted price.

Bill will be placing the order on October 15 so please call with the blade(s) length and quantity before then.

Bill Holland-631-281-0302

Huntington Library Show

Carl Saenger is accepting pieces to be added to the current Huntington Library Show.. If you would like to have a piece(s) included in the show, contact Carl 423-7624.

Thanks to members **Steve Fulgoni** and **Bob Urso** for hosting the July and August club meetings this summer.

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Be the first person on your block to have your own custom Long Island Woodturners license plate cover.

LONG ISLAND ABC 1234 WOODTURNERS

Steve Fulgoni has specially ordered these custom **LIWA** plate covers for just \$15.00 each.

Many members have already purchased one or two. There are plenty left so contact Steve and pick yours up soon.

631-421-8664

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Treasurer Joe DeMaio reported that the club treasury balance is \$ 1, 752.90.

Show and Tell



Pete Richichi-segmented vase w/
301pieces including the veneer

Steve Fisher-2 sapele and maple boxes

C. Panzner-black walnut 3 footed bowl,

C. Saenger- 2 cherry burl bowls, figured
maple bowl w/ textured rim w/ burn lines

Don Lindsley- 2 axis cherry vase w/ voids
filled w/ malachite

Bill Holland- steamed and bent staved
rosewood vessel

Ken Deaner- 3 carved and textured dishes,
lg. carved, textured, colored wavy maple
bowl

Bob Brady- cherry & sapele bowl w/ walnut
finial, assorted size bowls of copper beech,
elm, sycamore, box elder dish

Ed Kelle- ebonized ash bowl w/ textured rim

Jim Diamond- maple vessel w/ burned
squares/rectangles, cherry bowl burned and
stamped, fir box w/ burned musical notes
from Jim's family piano

Bob Kaplan-lg. root partially turned and
hollowed

Melissa Bishop-box elder goblet, 3 pierced
& carved bowls, turned paperweight, pierced
yew vessel

Marty Rost- sm. Goblet & bowl of unknown wood

John Kowalchuk-cherry burl bowl, sm. yew box

President Ken Deaner encourages all newer members to bring some pieces for
Show and Tell

September 27 Demonstration Melissa Bishop

Melissa began the demonstration by showing some of the various ornaments that she has turned. A variety of woods and materials were used including rhododendron, pink ivory, crab apple and a sea urchin shell for the globes.



Melissa began by turning the finial. After truing the blank, she used a 3/8 "spindle gouge to shape the finial. For optimum stability, Melissa urged turners to keep as much material near the blank as possible.

Melissa shaped the finial similar to a Hershey candy kiss. Before parting the sanded and finished finial from the blank, Melissa drilled a small opening at the top to accept a thin rod which acts as the ornament hook. The hook is held with CA glue.

Melissa had hollowed the globe section prior to the demonstration to save time.

Next the bottom or "icicle" section was turned. Melissa turned the blank between centers and roughed to a cylinder. Using a spindle gouge, she shaped the icicle to appear "drippy". A tenon was formed at the top for gluing into the bottom hole in the globe.



Thanks Melissa for an interesting and informative demonstration.

Attendance: 38

Jim Diamond
Ed Kelle
John Kowalchuk
Steve Fulgoni
Gene Johnson
Jim Fulfaro
Jim Macallum
Mike Josiah

Bob Kaplan
Jack Fiume
Peter Richichi
Ken Deaner
Ed Moloney
Bob Fentress
Sandee Larsen
Don Lindsley
Joe DeMaio
Paul MacMenamin
Jay Tomlin
William Holland
Russell Rhine
Steve Fisher
Graham Kelly
Robin Chase
Bob Brady
John Hechinger
Jacob Alberti
Joel Rakower
Martin Rost
Carl Saenger
Bob Urso
Richard Barth
Charles Panzner
Sanjay Kapur
Melissa Bishop
Roger Wetsell
Joseph Savarese
Cliff Furcall