

# 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".

## 2009 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](http://www.liwoodturners.org). Our site is maintained by **Marty Mandelbaum** who you can e-mail at [martymande@gmail.com](mailto:martymande@gmail.com).

## Club Calendar

### Upcoming LIWA Club Meetings

March 28, 2009-**Bob Brady**  
"Turning a Lighthouse"

April 25, 2009-TBA

May 30, 2009-**Keith Tompkins\***

June 13, 2009-**Carl Saenger**

### 2009 UPCOMING GUEST TURNERS\*

#### **Keith Tompkins**

For a sampling of Mr. Tompkins turnings, please visit his website

[www.keithptompkins.com](http://www.keithptompkins.com)

#### **Tuesday Morning Meeting**

**9:00 am**

**March 3, 2009**

**John Kowalchuk's** shop in Hauppauge.  
631-234-1999

The topic for this meeting will be turning a square platter. Bring a blank and your favorite turning tools as several lathes are available.

### CLUB MEETING NOTES

**February 7, 2009**

#### **Totally Turning Woodturning 2009**

The symposium will be held on March 28 & 29, 2009 in Saratoga Springs, NY. For more

information regarding this woodturning show, please visit [www.totallyturning.com](http://www.totallyturning.com)

**Craft Supplies–The Woodturners Catalog** will be shipping orders less than 50 lbs. for just \$ 5.00 until February 28, 2009.

## WELCOME

Welcome to our three newest members, **Gary Cioni** of St. James, **Jean Piotowski** of Smithtown and **Robert Roy** of Franklin Square.

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### LYLE JAMIESON WORKSHOPS

Dear Ken Deaner and the Long Island Woodturners Association,

Please include this note in the next newsletter or forward to your members as soon as possible. I apologize this is short notice. Thanks, Lyle

Lyle Jamieson will be demonstrating and teaching workshops in our area the last week of March, 2009. He is available for one-on-one hands-on sessions in your shop, with your tools, at your skill level.

Although he is very well known for his hollow form turning with his supported boring bar and laser measuring system, he also teaches foundations classes, concentrating on tool control, preventing catches, sharpening and grain orientation issues. Good tool control means you can start sanding with 320 grit sandpaper. It's all about the FUN; turning is not hard work anymore!

If you are interested in a chance to work with Lyle one-on-one, contact him directly for scheduled openings at 231-947-2348.

Lyle's fee is \$300.00 per day for individual instruction.

See [www.lylejamieson.com](http://www.lylejamieson.com) for background information.

Regards,  
Lyle

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### February Demonstration Don Lindsley

**Don demonstrated his techniques for inlaying minerals in a woodturning.**

Don showed how to crush larger mineral pieces using a mortar and pestle. Finely crushed minerals can be purchased from **Gemport**, a mineral supply company located on Route 25A in Northport, NY. (631-261-8028), and from the **Woodturners** and **Packard's** catalogs.

Don filled openings and small fissures in a roughly turned bowl with colored minerals and CA glue. The mixture was allowed to harden and then returned to a smooth finish. Don mentioned that many voids, imperfections or checks can be accentuated by adding a colorful mineral inlay.





Don also turned a set of multi-axis salad tongs.



The blank for the tongs was constructed by gluing two equally sized pieces of wood with a sheet of paper between them. The tongs are turned using three different axes. After the tongs are turned to shape, the two blank is split apart carefully with a hammer and chisel.

The bowl section of each tong needs to be carved to achieve the proper shape for use.

Thanks Don, for an innovative and informative demonstration.

## Show and Tell

**Bob Brady**-homemade boring/hollowing tool

**Ken Deaner**-textured, colored bowl

**Bette Adamo**- small goblet

**Doug Ruggiero**-3 small boxes

**Ed Kelle**- 2 bowls, osage orange

**Tiberio Yepes**- photo album of turned pieces

**Len Mulqueen**-large urn with lid, laser engraving tool

**Carl Saenger**-off set turned bowl

**Les Hoffman**-large salad bowl

**Martin Rost**-miniature turnings



Attendance: 36

Thanks to Peter Richichi for taking the notes of this meeting..