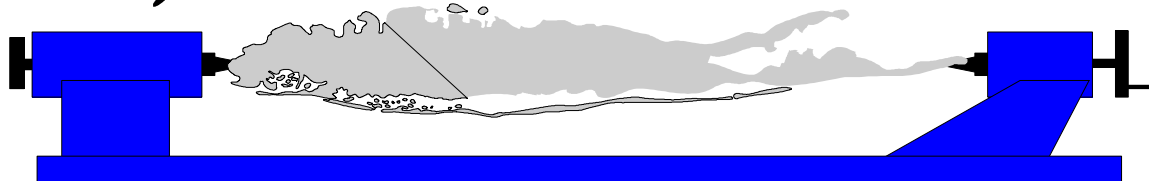


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LIWA is a chapter of the American Association of Woodturners. Our purpose is to foster a wider interest and appreciation of woodturning on Long Island and in the metropolitan area. We meet the third Saturday of each month from 9:00 AM to Noon at BOCES, Wilson Tech Campus in Dix Hills. See the calendar for scheduled meetings for 2005-06 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 marty@mhmoandp.com.

Club Calendar

The September meeting will be held at the BOCES center on September 17, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Martin Rost will be our demonstrator at this meeting. He will explain the use and application of various finishes for woodturning projects.

The Club meeting dates for the 2005-06 at the Wilson Tech Campus in Dix Hills are:

September 17, October 22, November 19, December 17, 2005,
January 21, February 11, March 18, April 22, May 20, June 17, 2006.

Please mark these dates on your calendar.

Mid Monthly Meeting

Our first mid-monthly meeting is scheduled for October 4th at **Steve Fulgoni's** house in Dix Hills. Steve's lives at 29 White Birch Dr., Dix Hills, NY 631-421-8664

He is two minutes from Bob Brady's place. At the intersection of Wolf Hill Rd. and Deer Park Rd., head west on Wolf Hill Rd.. White Birch Dr. is the first right off of Wolf Hill Rd.

August Meeting

Bob Urso hosted the August meeting at his house in Smithtown. Many members and their spouses attended and shared in a day filled with conversation, woodturning and fine food.



Three mini-lathes were set up with demonstrations ranging from hollow vessels, pens to salt and peppershakers. Some of our spouses even took turns on the lathes and received some able tutoring.



Many thanks to **Pam and Bob Urso** for hosting the annual summer Club meeting and luncheon. Also, to all the generous and talented dessert contributors, our palates appreciated your efforts.

Carl Saenger announced that our Club is displaying members' work in the Huntington Library during the month of September. If you wish to have a completed piece added to the display, contact Carl at 631-423-7624.

The **Totally Turning Symposium** will be held in Albany, October 14-16, 2005. If you plan to attend and want to have up to three pieces of your work displayed, an "Open Gallery" at the Symposium will be available.

New Club Lathe

Several members of the lathe committee reported on the progress in purchasing our new Club lathe. **Norm Abrams** and **Jim Diamond** have researched many lathes and have recommended the Powermatic Model 352A .

The lathe features are:

- 20" swing
- 2 H.P. motor
- 34.5" bed length
- Electronic Variable Speed
- Reversing capability

- #2 Morse tapers
- 220 volt
- Sliding Headstock
- Free Shipping
- Extension Bed Available
- 650 lbs.
- Price is approximately \$2,500

The committee finds that this lathe offers the best choice for our Club needs. Ways of paying for the new lathe by selling our current large Club lathe, raffling donated pieces from guest turners, plus the good possibility of receiving a grant from the AAW will be discussed at future Club meetings.

Notes From Program Chairman Martin Rost

Demonstrators and Topics

We constantly need demonstrators and equally as important, topics that the club members are interested in seeing. Please contact me with topics you would like to see and/or if you are interested in being a demonstrator.

I'll start a list of topics:

Spindle Turning Most of our demonstrations seem to be centered about faceplate turning. Holding wood without a scroll or vacuum chuck. This could include glue blocks, turning between centers, jam chucks, screw chucks, and compression chucks. The newer members might find this topic helpful.

Christmas ornaments

Inside out turnings

Making your own tools This could include scrapers, texturing tools, burners and their power supply, and handles for the tools.

Eccentric or multiple center turning

Selling your turnings This one would benefit from having two or three people presenting it, since different styles and different types of pieces would have different markets and pricing.

Turning and the Internet This would explore the resources available on the Internet and how to access them. This would lend itself to a Power Point presentation.

Pen Turning I envision this as a topic for one of our "Your Turn to Turn" sessions. We would have several mini lathes and pen mandrels, and everybody would get the chance to make a pen. Maybe we even need some kind of tutorial on how to prepare for a demonstration.

2006 Woodworking show

Although the show is still many months away, there are some things that I want the club to consider. At the last show many of the people stopping by had no idea who we were. We had nothing to identify ourselves. I think would be good is if we had a banner of the club logo that could be hung up behind our tables. A good size would probably be if the logo were about 12 inches tall. Preferably it would be on vinyl or fabric so that it is durable and can be rolled up for easy storage. If anybody has any knowledge on how to get this done, please step forward.

The club raffled off a piece at the last show. If this is going to be done again, there should be a nice sign and separate table to display it. The sign for this could be printed from a computer and would look fine.

At the show we also had two tables full of members pieces. This display would look better if we had risers to put the items on. Again, I'm looking for a volunteer do build the risers.

I would be interested in what others thought about our presence at the show and suggestions to improve things.

Thank you
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