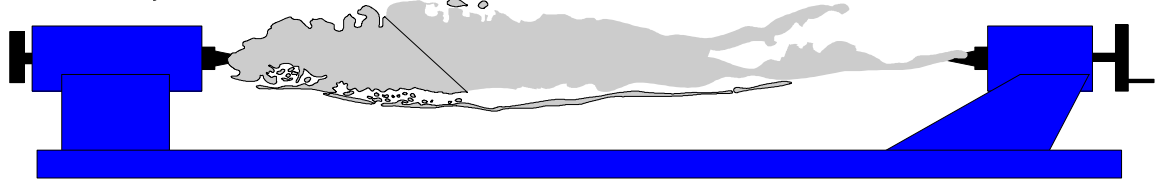


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LIWA is a chapter of the American Association of Woodturners. Our purpose is to foster a wider interest and appreciation of woodturning on Long Island and in the metropolitan area. We meet the third Saturday of each month from 9:00 AM to Noon at BOCES,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

Club Calendar

Our next Club meeting will be held on **December 17, 2005**. The meeting begins at 9:00 a.m. Bob Urso will have turning supplies set up before and during the meeting so plan to arrive a few minutes early to purchase a raffle ticket to win some useful supplies from Bob's selection. A profit of \$45 from the November raffle went to the Club's treasury. Last month's winners were Jim Diamond and Peter Schultheiss.

Alan Russo will be our featured turner for December. Alan will be demonstrating his method for creating an acorn ornament.

Our next monthly Club meeting will be held On **January 21, 2006**. Guest turner **Keith Tompkins** will be our demonstrator.

Mid Monthly Meeting

The next mid-monthly will be held on **December 6, 2005**. The meeting site is at Bob Brady's house in Dix Hills.

Bob Brady will demonstrate his technique for making bottom jigs for finishing vases, bowls etc. The meeting begins at 9:00 a.m. Please bring a chair as seating is limited.

November Demonstration

Club member **Bob Kaplan** was our demonstrator for the November meeting. Bob has been turning for 3 years and focused the demonstration on his particular interest in woodturning, **eccentric** or **off center** turning. Bob owns a similar lathe that our Club recently purchased, a Powermatic. Bob turns 28-30 days of each month and anywhere from 2-8 hours per day.

Bob showed the attendees two chucks designed for eccentric turning made by Escoulen and Sorby. Bob mentioned that the Escoulen is good but can come loose during turning. He prefers the Sorby off center chuck as it has a faceplate and doesn't need a tenon to be mounted. Bob demonstrated eccentric turning by mounting a piece of 2 3/4" ash in the Sorby chuck. He then drilled a hollow in the top of the piece and then scraped a wider opening. Bob followed by turning a top shape.

After top part of the piece was shaped, Bob offset the first axis by loosening the center and twisting the blank to a desired degree off center. (An off center chuck allows the turner to return to a previous axis to sand or to change an initial shape.

Bob likes to use side scrapers to clean any ripples after shaping with a gouge on initial cuts. Bob uses a **flat grind** on his scrapers-**no bevel**. He feels that this grind is best on eccentric turnings as it avoids catches. To illustrate his technique of eccentric turning, Bob proceeded to turning several shapes on different axes. He produces a large volume of work and has sold many of his eccentric turnings in the local area.

Thanks to Bob for a lesson on this less common type of woodturning.

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Wood Auction

Jim Cleary brought in 21 pieces of spalted wood and donated them for a club raffle. Thanks to Jim's generosity, our Club raised \$154 for the treasury and our winners got some beautiful blanks to turn.

Christmas Ornament Competition

Club President Ken Deaner announced that a Christmas ornament "competition" would be held at the December meeting. All members are encouraged to bring your completed ornament(s). Get those creative juices going and bring in some cool stuff.

Show and Tell

The November meeting's Show and Tell offered over 40 pieces for fellow Club members' viewing.

Bob Kaplan-long stemmed goblet made with a steady plus gentle hand pressure



Steve Fulgoni- burned, textured and colored mahogany platter. Steve used a Detail Master tool to burn the platter.



Ed Kelle-used a Dremel after turning sm. mahogany bowls, hollow vase.





Peter Schultheiss-segmented platter made of 3 woods.

Doug Ruggiero-3 sm, oak bowls finished with shellac.



Ken Deaner-quilt pattern inspired colored platters and vase.



Bob Fentress- 2 sm. birdhouse ornaments.



Martin Rost-sm. colored acorn and purple pumpkin



Len Mulqueen-Lenny turned a walnut bowl and his wife carved, textured and colored leaves around the turning, segmented murano box, 18-20" golf tee mounted on wooden driver heads.



Carl Saenger-Large burl bowl with beautiful voids, natural edge cherry bowl/basket, and walnut platter finished with 50/50 shellac and Deft.



Norm Abrams-large and small cooper beech bowls, a walnut bowl and a spalted box.



Graham Kelly-sm. box with tapered lid.



John Kowalchuk-maple burl hollow form, 2 ambrosia maple bowls



Attendees: 27

Jim Cleary, Al Kubinyak, Ken Deaner, Martin Rost, Steve Fulgoni, Joel Rakower, Lenny Mulqueen, Peter Schultheiss, Jim Macallum Ed Kelle, Carl Saenger, Jim Diamond, Joe DeMaio, Joe Pascucci, Marty Mandelbaum, Sandee Larsen, Doug Ruggiero, Norm Abrams, Bob Brady, Bob Urso, Arnold Winters, Larry DiFiore, Graham Kelly, Bob Fentress, Scott Edwin, Charles Panzer, John Kowalchuk