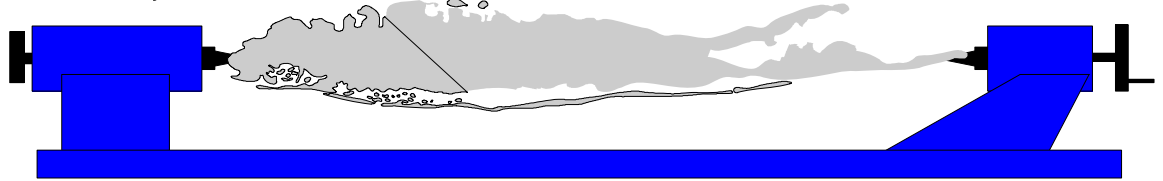


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LIWA is a chapter of the American Association of Woodturners. Our purpose is to foster a wider interest and appreciation of woodturning on Long Island and in the metropolitan area. We meet the third Saturday of each month from 9:00 AM to Noon at BOCES, 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 Westminister Ave. Turn left into BOCES Wilson Tech Campus and go to Building "D".

2005 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 martyman@optonline.net.

Club Calendar

The first club meeting for 2007 will be on January 20, 2007 and will begin at 9:00 a.m. Please arrive early so the session can begin on time.

Club member **Don Lindsley** will be the demonstrator and will discuss his methods for in-laying decorative minerals into a turning.

The LIWA **needs** a demonstrator for the **February meeting**. If you have a demonstration topic or would like to do a demonstration yourself, contact our program co-chairman Martin Rost.

March 17-**Joel Rakower**-thread cutting in wood

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UPCOMING GUEST TURNERS

May 19, 2007- **Lyle Jamieson**

Mid Monthly Meeting –

Bill Holland hosted the December 5, 2006 mid-monthly meeting. Bill, a professional furniture refinisher by trade, displayed various techniques and materials for applying finishes to turnings brought to the meeting by fellow club members. The morning was informative and productive for all attending. Thanks Bill for an interesting meeting.

Norm Abrams hosted the January 2, 2007 mid-monthly meeting. The group discussed techniques in making a lidded box. Preferences for tools, hollowing and finishing were explored during the morning session. Thanks to Norm for offering his shop space for this meeting.

A meeting site for the February mid-monthly meeting is needed. If you are available to host a meeting, please call President Ken Deaner.

THANKS

Club President **Ken Deaner** gave thanks to club members to **Norm Abrams, Joe DeMaio, Jim Diamond, Scott Edwin, Bob Fentress, Steve Fulgoni, Bob Kaplan, John Kowalchuk, Marty Mandelbaum, Lenny Mulqueen, Charlie Panzner, Joel Rakower, Marty Rost, Doug Ruggiero, Carl Saenger, Peter Schultheiss, Bob Urso and Harry Wicks** for their contributions to the LIWA for this past year.

Club Meeting Notes

Drozda-Stirt Turnings

Raffle tickets for the turnings donated by Cindy Drozda and Al Stirt are still available. After a limited number of chances are sold, the drawings will take place at the next LIWA meeting. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased from Joel Rakower. Don't miss out on this opportunity to own a signed work from one of the top woodturners in the country.

LIWA CLUB DUES

Membership dues for the LIWA should be remitted to Treasurer Joe DeMaio at the next meeting. Dues have remained the same \$25 for many years and will be so for 2007.

2007 ELECTIONS

Elections for Club officers were held at the December meeting.

2007 Club Officers:

President –Ken Deaner
Vice Pres.- Martin Rost
Treasurer – Joe De Maio
Sec./Newsletter- John Kowalchuk

Library Shows

Carl Saenger received a letter from the Huntington Library relaying it's thanks for the wonderful pieces that were loaned for display by the LIWA. They expressed their gratitude and look forward to another show at the Huntington in October.

Jim Diamond will collect and coordinate another show to be held in February at the Rockville Centre Library. Anyone wishing to have their turning(s) displayed for this show should give them to Jim at the January 20th meeting.

December Show and Tell

Last month's show and tell displayed the diversity and creativity of our members.

With over 80 pieces brought in for our enjoyment, the attendees were treated to viewing turned pieces in an abundance of shapes, woods and sizes. These beautiful turnings included segmented and layered vessels, walnut and cherry platters with textured rims, bracelets, bowls and a threaded cherry urn. Also on display were pierced turnings, hollow forms, a spalted maple 12" bowl plus a prolific assortment of holiday ornaments. Numerous bowls from native Long Island woods plus a beautiful turned and carved piece from the recently felled Planting Fields copper beech.

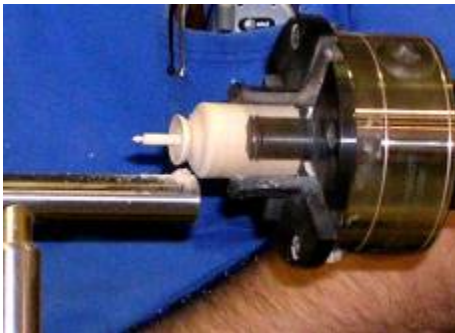
Thanks to all of our members for their continued efforts to produce interesting pieces which challenge our imaginations and skills.

December Demonstration

Holiday ornaments were the theme for the December demonstration. A trio of presenters offered their methods for creating holiday ornaments.

Martin Rost began the presentation with by spindle turning a piece of holly wood in the shape of a Christmas tree. Martin roughed the blank and then use a skew to cut lines so a spindle gouge could enter the wood smoothly without skipping across the wood. Martin used a small gouge to create the tiered layers of a Christmas tree. He then sanded with 220 grit followed and then with friction polish.

Martin likes to use tight, straight-grained wood for his smaller piece projects. Martin also turned a mini candleholder. He used a colored marker to enhance the flame.



Alan Russo turned a hollow I ornament with a top finial.
 Alan began by hollowing the inside leaving some wood in the middle for stability.
 Alan drilled an opening with a brad point bit. He then used a straight and then bent hollowing tool to remove most of the wood from the globe blank. When Alan achieved the desired thickness, the globe was fitted in a jig and the bottom was turned to a pleasing teardrop shape. It was then sanded and polished.

The ornament top was turned. Alan recommends that a wood of contrasting color be used for visual appeal.
 Alan turned an appropriately sized finial with a tenon that would fit into the globe top opening. He sanded, finished and glued the finial into the globe.



John Kowalchuk was the third demonstrator of the day. John turned a birdhouse ornament consisting of a hollow base that was drilled in two areas. One hole held the perch and the other simulated the entrance to the birdhouse. The top was a conical shaped piece of contrasting wood

for a pleasing appearance. Pear wood was used for the base and spalted maple for the roof.

After John turned the base to a cylinder, he drilled the two holes. The base was then hollowed using small hollowing tools. The base was removed from the chuck and placed in a jam chuck to hold the base while it was turned to the final shape. Sanding and polishing finished the base.

The roof was turned similarly to the base with a jam chuck again used to hold the roof during the shaping. A gouge was used to create the shape followed by sanding and finishing.

The two pieces were then glued together with CA glue. The perch was also glued and a miniature artificial bird was glued on the perch.

Lastly, a screw eye was inserted in the rooftop so the birdhouse ornament could be held with a ribbon or string.



Thanks to Martin, Alan and John for their interesting demonstrators.

Show and Tell

