

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 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".

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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 next monthly Club meeting will be held **April 22, 2006** beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Charlie Panzner will demonstrate his technique for creating an "inside/outside" turning.

May 20, 2006-Bob Urso will demonstrate **pen turning**. All members will have an opportunity to complete a pen during the meeting. Members are asked to bring a pen mandrel and pen turning tools along for yourself and others to use.

Mid Monthly Meeting

Mid-monthly meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month. On April 4, 2006,

Bob Brady again graciously hosted the meeting and demonstrated his method for making a bottom fixture. This jig can be adapted to finish various sizes of bowls, vases and platters.

Bob's directions for creating a bottom fixture:

1. Locate center point on base plate and cover plate. Mark small indent for compass point, using center punch.
2. Mark O.D. on both plates using compass.
3. Scribe off 6 x 60 deg. arcs on both plates using compass set at radius.
4. Mark 3 diameters on each plate.
5. Mark bolt circles on both plates using compass.
6. Make center punch marks for 3 bolt holes at 120 deg. on each plate.
7. Draw circle for faceplate on base plate.
8. Make center punch marks for 3 base plate holes.
9. Drill 3 x #27 through holes for bolts on each plate.
10. Drill 3 x 27 pilot holes for faceplate approximately 1/2" deep.
11. Drill 3 x 9/32" through holes in both plates for bolts. Go half way through

- pilot holes from each side to avoid tearout.
12. Rough cut base plate and cover plate to diameter using band saw.
 13. Install ¼" x 20 tee nuts on faceplate side of base plate.
 14. Install faceplate on base plate and put base plate on lathe and turn O.D.
 15. Mount cover plate to base plate using ¼" x 20 bolts with spacers.
 16. Turn tapered hole in cover plate to fit bowl shape and size.

The next mid-monthly meeting will be held on **May 2, 2006** beginning at **9:00 a.m.** and will be **hosted by Norm Abrams.**

Texturing, carving, coloring will be the topic for the May meeting. All attendees are asked to bring in a small bowl or platter to work on.

Also please bring any texturing tools, power carving tools, coloring agents etc. to help in this demonstration. Directions to Norm's house are printed in this newsletter.

June 6, 2006- Making a segmented bowl
Peter Schultheiss will host and demonstrate
There will be a materials fee for wood.

Review of Woodturning Wizardry: Revised Edition

By David Springett

Published by Fox Chapel Publishing Company, Inc.

Eventually you may tire of plain old woodturnings. If this day comes, you may find new challenges and joys in texturing, coloring, or piercing your turnings. If, on the other hand, you are the type who enjoys turning seemingly impossible forms that require you to make your own tools, jigs, and fixtures, then this is the fundamental book that will get you going in that direction.

Remembering that this is the second edition of the book which was first published in 1993, one naturally looks for additions and improvements in the second edition. One major improvement in this edition is that all the photos and illustrations are in full color, whereas the earlier edition was in black and white.

The first edition contained twenty projects. The second edition contains fourteen projects. Most of those which were deleted were simple, and some have been replaced with more complex and more interesting projects. It also includes an expanded section on the various types of wood used in the projects.

The book is very well written. The author has a writing style which is very clear, straightforward, thorough, and uncomplicated. It will be a worthwhile addition to your library, even if you already have the earlier edition.

***Submitted by Robert Brady
Long Island Woodturners Association***

Club Meeting March 18, 2006

Club Dinner

Bertucci's Restaurant
Rte 110, Huntington, NY
Cost: \$23 per person including tip/tax

We will have a private room to sit approximately 30 people. Please bring a check to the April meeting to reserve your seat. As always, significant others are most welcome. Members are encouraged to bring a finished turning or two for the spouses to admire.

March Demonstration

As a "Your Turn To Turn" was held for this meeting, no formal demonstration was conducted.

Five lathes were available for club members to try new turning techniques and tool work applications. Club members worked throughout the morning on the lathes practicing and improving various skills often aided by more experienced turners. Tool positioning, hollowing, exploring and defining different shapes and forms, and texturing were some of the areas of interest that were evident during the "Your Turn To Turn" session.

It's reassuring to see all levels of experience in turning eager to work and help each other become more proficient turners.





Club Notes

The **Long Island Worker's Show** was held at Hofstra on April 1-2, 2006.

The **LIWA** demonstrated turning techniques on several mini-lathes for the general public throughout the two day show. Many interested people came by and watched our club members plying their skills on bowls, hollow forms and spindle work. Turned spinning tops were given as souvenirs to children attending the show. Thanks to all of our Club members for turning, coloring and texturing these fun gifts for the children.

At the Woodworker's Show, the **LIWA** raffled two bowls that were made and donated by club members. Beth Zizzel won a one of the bowls and Peter Schultheiss won the same segmented bowl that he donated for the raffle. Congratulations to Beth and Peter.

The Club added \$ 200 to the treasury as a result of the raffle.

Welcome to our newest Club member
Robin Chase

Needed- Long Bed Lathe

Norm Abrams is asking for any club member that has a lathe bed capable of turning a spindle of 65" to contact him @ 631-427-8778.

\$\$\$ March Raffles \$\$\$

Several items were raffled at the March meeting. Bob Kaplan donated a belt sander and magnetic lamp. A private firm donated several exotic wood blanks. Bob Urso donated several tools. The raffles generated \$ 136 for the Club's treasury.

The Longwood Public Library Show ended last month. Carl Saenger has returned most of the loaned pieces to Club members. Several pieces were not identified with owner's names so please contact Carl to have your piece returned.



Upcoming library shows will be in the Huntington and Rockville Centre. Dates to follow.

The monthly edition of this Newsletter is sent in two forms, either by U.S. or via e-mail. The e-mail version contains the same text but color photos are added.

If you are receiving the monthly Newsletter by post and are online, and would like to receive it via e-mail instead of post, please contact:
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Kudos to Joe

Congratulations to Club member **Club Treasurer Joe DeMaio** for his time, patience and devotion to the arduous duties of keeping the Club's accounts in fine order for the past many years. Club members Jim Diamond and Joel Rakower presented Joe with the unsung hero "**Golden Gouge**" award for his longtime service to our Club.
Joe, thanks again for your many years of unselfish generosity of time and energy to the **LIWA**.

Exotic Wood

Club member **Bill Holland** brought in some exotic wood blanks from a company called "**Amazon Woods**". This firm donated several pieces to the LIWA. If you are interested in purchasing some of these woods, call **1-800-930-7565**.

AAW Annual Symposium

The **American Association of Woodturners Annual Symposium** is being held in Louisville, Kentucky June 22-24, 2006.

This is wonderful chance to see thirty world-renowned turners in action. Numerous demonstrations, great panel discussions, a huge trade show plus the sights and attractions of the Louisville area make this year's show a superb opportunity for any turner to see first class turners in action, improve their turning skills and enjoy themselves in just a weekend.

Information concerning the Symposium is available in the Spring AAW quarterly issue or at:

inquiries@woodturners.org

Fun Fact

On Wednesday April 5 2006, at two minutes and three seconds after one a.m.
the time was : 01:02:03 04/05/06

March meeting attendees: 26

Arnold Winters	Joe DeMaio
John Hechinger	Carl Saenger
John Kowalchuk	Werner Wiegand
Richard Barth	Bob Kaplan
Jim Diamond	Ed Kelle
Joel Rakower	Steve Fulgoni
Martin Rost	Bob Brady
Matt Fallon	Bill Gugel
Bob Urso	Bob Fentress
Wm. Holland	Jim Cleary
John Wagner	Robin Chase
Gordon Thomsen	Charles Panzner
Sandee Larsen	
Graham Kelly	

Directions to Norm's house for May Mid-monthly meeting.

