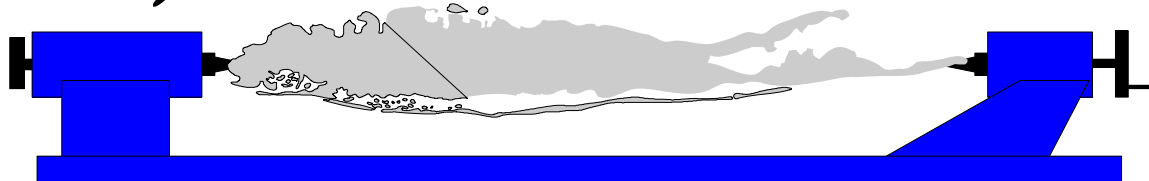


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LIWA is a chapter of the American Association of Woodturners. Our purpose is to foster a wider interest and appreciation of woodturning on Long Island and in the metropolitan area. We meet the third Saturday of each month from 9:00 AM to Noon at BOCES,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

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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 on **Saturday, June 17, 2006**. **Renown woodturner Al Czellecz** will demonstrate his woodturning techniques including texturing and coloring. The meeting will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m.

The July and August Club meeting dates are to be determined. Please check the Club website or the next issue of the Newsletter for details.

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UPCOMING GUEST TURNERS

Al Stirt- September
Cindy Drozda- October

Mid Monthly Meeting –The next mid-monthly meeting will held on Tuesday June 6, 2006. Peter Schultheiss will host and demonstrate the process for making a segmented bowl. All members are invited to join in this informative meeting where all interested will have an opportunity to make their own bowl. The segmenting & gluing process will take several sessions to complete. There will be a fee for materials.

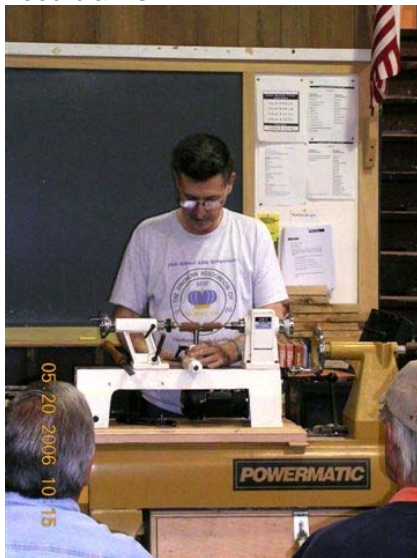
All attendees are requested to bring a spare faceplate plus a waste block measuring approximately 5" x 5". Also bring a bowl gouge and flat scraper. Bring along a chair, as seating is limited. Peter Schultheiss lives in Farmingville. Please check the club website or call Peter for directions: 631-732-4732

Pen Making Demonstration – May 20, 2006

Club member Bob Urso demonstrated his method for making a slimline pen. Bob began by explaining how to drill and mount two pen blanks on a mandrel. The blanks were then turned to round and sized to the pen bushing diameter. Bob emphasized that a barrel trimmer is very useful to square the pen blank ends after the brass tubes are glued in place.

Bob roughed the blanks to round with a skew. A spindle gouge would be suitable for this task also.

After the blanks are turned to size, various finishes can be applied at this time. Sanding sealer followed by French polish and a wax stick produced a hard shiny finish to the rosewood blanks.



Five mini-lathes plus our club lathe were available for the members to make a pen for themselves. The LIWA supplied all of the materials needed to complete a pen. Many members completed a pen for themselves. Thanks Bob for an interesting and fruitful demonstration on pen making.



Bob Urso's sequence for turning a pen

Select stock.

Cut to length, slightly longer than brass tube.

Drill out blank using bit specified by pen kit.

Glue brass tube into blank after scuffing surface to help adhesion.

Trim all ends with proper barrel trimmer.

Assemble on pen mandrel using sizing bushing for the kit selected.

Turn desired shape; wood should be flush with bushing. Sandpaper can be used to sneak upon final diameter.

Apply three or more coats of desired finish.

Apply wax stick using friction to melt wax and buff out with white 3M pads and follow with soft paper towel.

Assemble pen as per instructions.

CLUB MEETING NOTES

On May 19, 2006 the LIWA had a club dinner at Bertucci's in Huntington. The affair was well attended with 33 members and guests enjoying fine food and good company. Members brought in completed pieces for the guests to admire and witness the diversity of our turning interests.





The Purchasing Committee bought the following several items for the Club's lathe:

Wolverine sharpening jig,
1, #3 jaws for our Stronghold chuck
Oneway live centering adapter
Oneway bowl steady

Fairhaven Beech Raffle

Bob Brady obtained two blanks from the Fairhaven Beech recently cut down in the Planting Fields Arboretum. The two blanks were raffled to club members and the proceeds were added to the treasury. Thanks Bob.

Thanks to Bob Kaplan for his generous donation of an end grain hollowing tool. The tool was auctioned and bought by a club member. \$50 was added to the treasury.

Show and Tell

The Show and Tell portion of our Club meetings are offering more and more beautiful pieces for our members to appreciate. The diversity of work displayed, plus the technical application and myriad methods of finishing and turning are interesting to hear and see each month.

Our Club has turners at various skill levels and prior life experience. We each bring those experiences and interests to the table each month.



May 20, 2006 Show and Tell

Carl Saenger

Cherry natural edge bowl, grade A plywood bowl, large maple salad bowl

Joe DeMaio

Walnut burl bowl
Cherry burl bowl
Cottonwood bowl
Elm bowl

Charlie Panzner

Segmented bowl

Ed Kelle

Textured, colored cherry bowl
Ash bowl textured with dyed collar
Small Spalted sycamore bowl

Bob Brady

3 pieces from Fairhaven Beech tree
Hollow form and bowls

Pete Richichi

Small bowl with burned bands at top

John Kowalchuk

12 various styles of pens

Peter Schultheiss

Closed end bowl-donated to BOCES

Don Lindsley

Inside out candleholder (as demonstrated by Chas. Panzner at last month's meeting)

Treasurer Joe DeMaio reported that the Club's balance is \$ 2701.45

Attendees:

Ed Kelle
John Kowalchuk
Richard Barth
Carl Saenger
Bob Fentress
Peter Schultheiss
Peter Richichi
Bob Kaplan
John Hechinger
Bob Brady
Ken Deaner
Frank Gaizo
Roger Wetsell
Chip Levy
Graham Kelly
Scott Edwin
Don Lindsley
William Holland
Joe DeMaio
Charlie Panzner
Leo Edelson
Jim Macallum
Sandee Larsen
Joel Rakower
Steve Fulgoni