

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 generally meet on 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 2010-11 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".

2010 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 martymande@gmail.com

Club Calendar

May 4, 2010

Tuesday Morning Meeting*
9:00 am

John Kowalchuk's shop in Hauppauge. For directions, call 631-234-1999. All members are welcome.

*Tuesday morning meetings are usually at John's shop on the first Tuesday of each month excluding July and August.

April 17, 2010

LIWA Meeting
9:00 am

Demonstrator, **Don Lindsley**
"Turning A Double-Edge Natural Bowl"

May 15, 2010

LIWA Meeting
9:00 am

Demonstrator, **Ed Kelle**
"Photographing Your Work"

2010 UPCOMING GUEST TURNERS

Graeme Priddle
June 19, 2010

CLUB MEETING NOTES

BOCES Woodturning Workshop March 11, 2010

My thanks go out to all of the members that participated in the BOCES "Teach the Student" event. I am not sure who enjoyed

the event more, the students or the 10 LIWA instructors.

As I was leaving the parking lot, a BOCES administrator asked me if the LIWA could do a workshop like this one twice a year. I am not sure if our members are up to doing it twice a year but I told him we would talk about it.

Thanks to **Norm Abrams** for doing a great job in coordinating the day. We are also grateful to **Bob Brady** and **Bob Fentress** for doing brief demos proceeding the morning and afternoon sessions

Ken Deaner

**Rockville Centre Library Show
May 3-31, 2010**

The LIWA will be displaying members' turnings at the Rockville Centre Library beginning May 3, 2010. Please bring your completed piece(s) to the April 17, 2010 Club meeting.

**LIWA Club Dinner
May 14, 2010**

Our annual Club dinner is on Friday, **May 14, 2010** at **Bertucci's Restaurant** in Huntington. Bertucci's is located on Rt. 110 just north of the Northern State Pkwy.

The dinner will begin at 7:15 pm. All members are encouraged to bring a friend or significant other to the dinner.

In addition, please bring along a completed piece(s) of work to show to the other guests. This night is a relaxing time filled with good food and interesting conversation

There is still time to reserve a place at the dinner. The cost is \$29 per person, tax, tip and soft drinks included. Beer, wine or mixed drinks are not included in the price of the complete dinner.

You can reserve your seat(s) by bringing a check or cash to Treasurer Joe DeMaio at the April 17, 2010 Club meeting. Please make checks payable to the LIWA.

If you are unable to attend the April meeting, send your money to Joe as soon as possible. LIWA President Ken Deaner needs to inform the restaurant personnel as to the exact number of people attending.

Mr. Joe DeMaio
224 Amos Ave.
Oceanside, NY 11572

Golden Gouge Award

At the February 27 meeting, club member Joel Rakower presented the **Golden Gouge Award** to **John Kowalchuk**.

John was surprised, honored and humbled in receiving this meaningful acknowledgement for his participation in the Long Island Woodturners Association.

AAW National Symposium

June 18-20

The American Association of Woodturners is holding its Annual Symposium in Hartford, Connecticut June 18-20, 2010. If you are planning to attend, **register before May 15, 2010 so you can save some money.** The fee of \$250 includes demonstrations, instant gallery and trade show. You may wish to reserve accommodations at the Hartford Marriott Downtown Hotel, which is close to the convention center in Hartford.

Registration after May 15 is **\$290** and after **June 2, the cost jumps to \$330.** A substantial sum will be saved by signing up before May 15, 2010.

For additional information about the Symposium, contact the AAW website: www.woodturner.org

Show and Tell



Bob Brady-box Cupola w/oak base and spark plug finial



Ken Deaner-carved bowl large elm bowl finished w/ tung oil



Len Mulqueen-burl teapot small vessel of lignum vitae



Joel Rakower- teapot "crushed" of Australian burl



Bill Sesti-burl vessel, lidded beech wood bowl w/finial



Rich Ussher-burl bowls



Parviz Mehran- burl bowl, locust bowl

Les Hoffman- segmented turning, lignum vitae mortise and pestle coffee canister



Don Lindsley- walnut tray w/ box elder center, cherry burl w/ malachite inlay, pear wood vessel, cedar bowls



Demonstration-March 20, 2010

Bob Brady demonstrated his techniques on Transaxial branch turning.

Look for a synopsis on Bob's presentation in the next issue of this newsletter.

Newsletters photos are by Bob Fentress and Bette Adamo.

