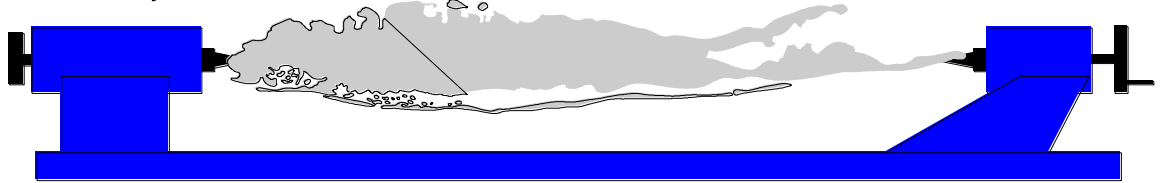


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LIWA is a chapter of the American Association of Woodturners. Our purpose is to foster a wider interest and appreciation of woodturning on Long Island and in the metropolitan area. We generally meet on the third Saturday of each month from 9:00 AM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

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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

LIWA Club Meeting

October 22, 2011

Demonstrator Greg Nicharico
"Pen Turning"

LIWA Club Meeting

November 19, 2011

Demonstrator-TBA

2011-12 **UPCOMING GUEST TURNERS**

Michael Mocho

Mike Hosalak

Tuesday Morning Meeting

The next meeting will be at John Kowalchuk's shop in Hauppauge on November 1, 2011, 9:00 am- 12:00.

CLUB MEETING NOTES

The LIWA will be participating in the BOCES Outreach Program this coming year. Dates and locations of this program will be forthcoming.

Video camera techs are needed to assist Jim Macallum during club meetings. If you have experience or would like to learn, please contact Jim.

Bob Urso will be placing an order for band saw blades shortly. These blades are available at a group discount. Contact Bob with the size and length of the blade(s) needed.

The **Long Island Woodworkers' Show** will be held November 12-13, 2011 at the Old Bethpage Village. Volunteers are needed to turn for an hour or so during these two days. Contact Peter Richichi if you can help.

Many thanks to retiring **LIWA Librarian Bette Adamo** for her service. Bette is moving to California soon . We wish her well.

Log Orientation

In response to a discussion regarding log grain orientations at the September Tuesday Morning meeting, the included article and drawings may help in selecting a desired grain effect for your next project.

September Demonstration

Jim Syvertsen

Australian Burl vessel with Blackwood Finial

Jim uses a variety of homemade tools in addition to more standard tools such as an Ellsworth gouge when turning Australian burls.



These burls have different moisture contents so Jim dries them in his homemade kiln prior to turning.

After chuck mounting the blank, Jim turned the vessel to shape. Hollowing was done with a modified "pull cut".

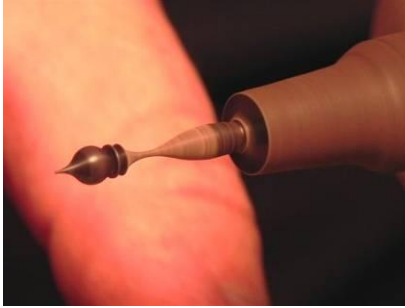


Jim sanded using 180- 1200 grit.

Homemade hooked tools and modified Allen wrenches were employed to hollow with a small opening (3/16").



Jim Syvertsen's finials are turned ultra thin. He spends lots of time refining and shaping the finials to suit the main body vessel. Jim emphasized that the finial should be "the focal point of the piece". Jim used an array of small gouges, some 1/32", to shaped the finials.



bring your summer's work to show the membership.

Newsletter Photos by:
Bob Fentress



After the tip of the finial was turned, Jim sanded to 1200 grit, applied lacquer. He proceeded to move left on the finial to completion, using the steps previously mentioned.



Jim completed the finial by cleaning with lacquer thinner, applying lacquer and glued the finial into a blackwood inset.

To view some of his beautiful and delicate burl turnings with finials, visit www.jimsyvertsen.com

Show and Tell

The first Show and Tell of the year will be at the October 22, 2011 club meeting. Please