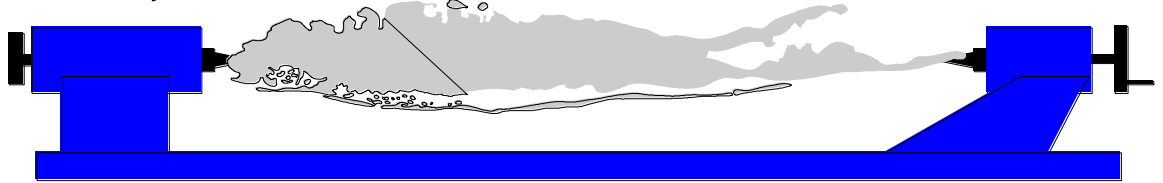


# *Long Island Woodturner's Association*



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## **Long Island Woodturner's Association**

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".

## **2011 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](http://www.liwoodturners.org)**. Our site is maintained by **Marty Mandelbaum** who you can e-mail at **[martymande@gmail.com](mailto:martymande@gmail.com)**.

## **Club Calendar**

### **LIWA Club Meeting**

September 17, 2011

**Guest Turner-Jim Syvertsen\***

\*The \$25 fee for this meeting includes lunch.

### **2011-12 LIWA /Club Meeting Dates**

Please mark your calendar for these Saturday meeting dates.

September 17, 2011**	February 11, 2012
October 22, 2011	March 17, 2012
November 19, 2011	April 21, 2012
December 17, 2011	May 19, 2012
January 21, 2012	June 16, 2012

## **2011 UPCOMING GUEST TURNERS**

**Jim Syvertsen\*\***

**September 17, 2011**

**Jim Syvertsen will be bringing a large assortment of Australian burl turning blanks to our club meeting on**

**September 17, 2011.** These blanks are unusual, beautiful and ready to turn. Prices on the burls vary with size so bring some extra cash if you are interested. You will save shipping costs, can pick the blank(s) and take it home with you that day.

**To view Jim's turnings, visit his website:**

**[http://www.australianburls.com/AustralianBurls/Burl\\_Harvesting/Harvesting.htm](http://www.australianburls.com/AustralianBurls/Burl_Harvesting/Harvesting.htm)**



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## August 13 2011 Demonstration Steve Fulgoni –“Hollowing and end grain vessel”

LIWA member Steve Fulgoni hosted the August meeting at his house in Dix Hills.



## **Tuesday Morning Meeting** **September 6, 2011, 9:00am-Noon @** **John Kowalchuk’s shop in** **Hauppauge.**

**Topic:** between centers turning using spindle gouges, beading tools, skews  
If available, bring a 3x3x12 (approx) inch blank with you and some of your tools. We have four lathes available.

If anyone planning to attend has a preformed beading tool, please bring it with you for demonstration.

## **CLUB MEETING NOTES**

The LIWA donation of a large screen television to BOCES was approved by BOCES. The purchase, installation and placement of this television are forthcoming so our members can better view turners’ tool application and techniques during a demonstration.

**The LIWA needs members that can assist with the audio/visual technical part of our club meetings.** If you are interested in helping out, please contact Steve Fulgoni.

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## **Band saw Blades**

Band saw blades can be purchased at a reduced price when bought in bulk with other LIWA members. Contact Bob Urso if you are interested.

Steve began the demonstration by discussing the pros and cons of various hollowing systems. Traditional hand held hollowing tools and more technically supported systems such as the, Sorby Sovereign and Vicmarc products were evaluated through demonstration.

Steve mounted a piece of walnut( 8”x 12”) between centers. He left some white sapwood on the walnut for visual effect. Sodium sulfite solution was applied to the whitish sapwood to preserve as much of the white color as possible. Several applications of this solution are necessary if any additional cuts on the sapwood are made.

Once the outside shape was formed, Steve turned a tenon to reverse chuck mount the blank.

After mounting the blank in a chuck, Steve used a 2” Forstner bit to drill to the desired depth. By drilling a center hole, Steve can determine his depth of hollowing and allow the hollowing tool to cut without having to deal with the center nub at each depth.

Steve installed a Vicmarc hollowing system on the ways. This system allow for a three-quarter inch hollowing bar. Thinner bars are available.

Steve used the tool cutting a centerline and the lathe running at a slow speed.

Midway through the hollowing process, Steve switched to the Sorby Sovereign Hollowing System. With experience on each system, Steve prefers the Sorby.

The top portion of the vessel was easily hollowed to one-quarter inch thickness and left a smooth surface ready for sanding. Members were invited and moved to the lathe to try the Sorby hollowing system. They found it quite easy to use with little vibration and chance of catches.



**Steve and his wife, Marissa,** provided a tasty breakfast and sumptuous lunch for the attending members. Thank you, Marissa, for your hospitality and Steve, for an interesting and informative demonstration.

