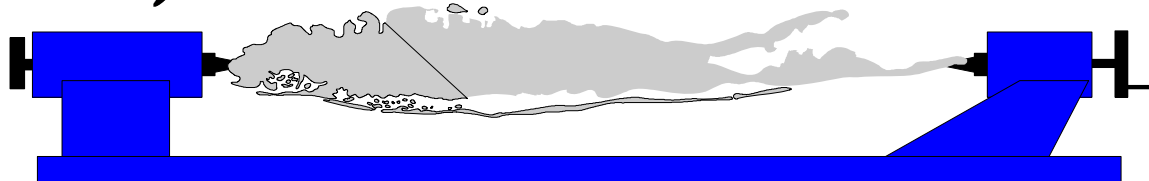


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LIWA is a chapter of the American Association of Woodturners. Our purpose is to foster a wider interest and appreciation of woodturning on Long Island and in the metropolitan area. We generally meet on the third Saturday of each month from 9:00 AM to Noon at BOCES, Wilson Tech Campus in Dix Hills. See the calendar for scheduled meetings for 2012 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 Westminster Ave. Turn left into BOCES Wilson Tech Campus and go to Building "D".

2012 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

January 12, 2013*

9:00-12:00

LIWA Club Meeting

Don Lindsley will be demonstrating methods and techniques for turning "Chinese Balls."

LIWA Board of Directors will meet at 8:15 am prior to meeting.

February 5, 2013

9:00-Noon

Tuesday Morning Meeting

John Kowalchuk's shop in Hauppauge.

February 9, 2013

LIWA Club Meeting

Michael Josiah-Demonstrator

Club Notes

An election was held for 2013 LIWA officers at the December meeting.

The results are as follows:

President-Steve Fulgoni

Vice Pres.-John Kowalchuk

Secretary-Les Hoffman

Treasurer-Joe DeMaio

LIWA Board of Directors

A vote was taken and approved for creating and electing members to the newly formed LIWA Board of Directors.

The Board members are:

Ken Deaner, Chairman
Steve Fulgoni
Joe DeMaio
John Kowalchuk
Les Hoffman
Norm Abrams
Don Lindsley
Paul MacMenamin
Joel Rakower
Carl Saenger
Peter Richichi

Welcome

Welcome to our two newest members,
Keith Perry of St. James and **Brian Roth** from Northport.

Donate A Turning to BOCES

Member Norm Abrams has asked all members to donate a turning (s) to BOCES. The LIWA expresses thanks to BOCES for allowing us to use their facilities.

Please show your generosity by bringing in one or more completed turnings to the next LIWA meeting.

December Demonstration

Joshua Friend—"Turning a Long Cigar box."

Joshua Friend is a member of The Nutmeg Woodturners Club.

Joshua prefers to use local wood for his turnings.

He began his demonstration by placing a blank of ash 2 ½" x 21/2" x 12" between centers.

Joshua trued the blank to round and created a tenon on both ends.



The blank was mounted in a chuck with the tailstock added for support.

He then parted off the bottom section with a homemade parting tool. The cap section remained in the chuck. The end was cleaned up and made slightly concave.

Joshua then hollowed out the cap with a brad point drill. He prefers to ¼" wall thickness for both the cap and main sections of the box.

Drilling from the tailstock with a Jacobs chuck, Joshua slows the lathe speed.

The main part was then drilled using a 26-mm.-drill bit dipped in paste wax to ease the hollowing process.

A live center was then placed in the tailstock for support of the hollowed section.



Using a sharp parting tool, the male dimension was sized to fit into the female top section.

After several minimal reduction cuts, the cap is tested as many times as

necessary to achieve a precise “suction” fit between the cap and main sections.

After the fit was made to Joshua’s satisfaction, he then shaped the box with small gouges.



To finish the box, Joshua uses an abrasive wax compound. For added detail, he will sometimes burn decorative lines to hide the seam line of the two sections.

The box was well turned, finished and will prove to be a beautiful storage container for a fine cigar.



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