# 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 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 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

# **Tuesday Morning Meeting**

September 4, 2012 John Kowalchuk's shop in Hauppauge.

9:00-noon

Tuesday meetings are on the first Tuesday of each month except for July and August;

All members are welcome.

## **Club Meeting**

September 15, 2012 9:00-12:00

**Les Hoffman**, Demonstrator "Techniques in Off Center Turning"

## Club Meeting

October 28, 2012\* 9:00-3:30

#### Alan Lacer-Guest Turner

Alan is a renowned woodturner that has demonstrated around the world. His techniques and mastery of the skew chisel are highly regarded throughout the turning community.

\*Please note that this LIWA monthly is being held on a Sunday due to Mr. Lacer's schedule. All other monthly meeting will be held on Saturdays. The meeting will take place at Steve Fulgoni's warehouse shop in Deer Park, NY.

A \$30 fee for this demonstration will include lunch.

## **2012-13 LIWA Monthly Meetings**

The LIWA will meet for a monthly meeting on the following dates:

September 15 2012

October 28 November 17 December 15

January 12 2013

February 9 March 16 April 20 May 18 June 15

# **August Meeting**

August 4, 2012 Steve Fulgoni "Deep Hollowing Techniques"

Steve began the demonstration by roughing a birch log to a cylinder approximately 8" x 16".

He drilled a 3 " hole through the center to the desired depth.

Using a Vicmarc hollowing system, Steve used a three quarter boring bar with cutter. After several inches of hollowing, Steve felt that the bar's thickness limited the distance one can hollow effectively when reaching 6-8 inches into the blank.

Steve then brought out a much bigger bar that he constructed himself. This larger bar measured one and one-half inches thick and was six feet in length. It provided much more stability when hollowing to a greater depth than just six inches. The large bar was supported by a metal stand offering ease of movement and providing an accurate touch inside the blank.

This larger scale system made by Steve is similar to Brian McEvoy's large boring bar system that is marketed by Mr. McEvoy.

Steve inserted a ¾" bar that held a carbide cutting tip. This ¾" bar was then inserted into the end of the large bar.

After a short while, Steve was able to remove wood and eventually reached the desired wall thickness. A tear drop scraping bit was changed into the ¾" bar and a final series of cuts resulted a smooth inner wall finish.

Steve sanded the turning with an articulating sander that was adapted to fit into the large boring bar.

A special thanks is given to Steve for his well-prepared demonstration and to his wife, Marissa, for cooking delicious goodies for our sumptuous breakfast and lunch.

Newsletter photos: **Bob Fentress** 





























