



Long Island Woodturner's Association Newsletter

May Issue

May 21, 2022

Featured Events:

Bob Storch Beginner's Workshop at Northport H.S. May 14, 2022

Visit to Singh Hardwood Company
Hosted By: Jay Singh



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 8:30 AM until Noon at the Old Bethpage Village Restoration, Bethpage, L.I.



Upcoming Meeting Schedule for 2022. All meetings run from 9:00 am to 12 noon on the 3rd Sat of each month. Dates subject to change. Meetings are also available via Zoom. Links will be sent to all members in good standing.

Jun 18: Keith Tompkins, Live, in person, demo (Lunch provided – cost is \$25.00)
 Small demo on sharpening, another one on design and a demo on a 3 footed box (not a 3' box).
 Show and Tell is limited to **one piece** per person.

July and August tbd: Summer BBQ

Sep 17: TBA

Oct: 15: TBA

Nov 19: TBA

Dec: 17: TBA

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Thanks to Bob Lee for his photographs and thanks to Barry S. for the narrative.

Summary of Meeting

On Saturday, May 21st, we had our first ever remote meeting (July and August meetings at Bob's and Steve's don't count - they're a regular thing). It was held at Singh Hardwood Co. in Far Rockaway. Not the easiest place to get to, but well worth the trip. Our host, Jay Singh, welcomed us and told something of his background.

Both he and his wife, who is a major part of the operation, were born in India, came here as children, but on opposite coasts. They met on a dating app and (obviously) clicked. They married and have 3 daughters, the oldest of whom is also part of the operation. Jay worked in the lumber business for many years before opening his current business 7 years ago.

Jay was kind enough to provide us with refreshments, and he gave us a tour of the place. One interesting piece of equipment was the moulding machine, which can surface all 4 sides of a piece of lumber in one operation, and can also create decorative mouldings, depending on which knife sets are used - and he has thousands of shapes!

This was not only a first for us, but also for Jay, who couldn't have been more accommodating and forthcoming. In addition to LIWA, we also invited the Long Island Woodworkers to the meeting, and several of that club also attended.



The operation is HUGE, and mostly indoors. Many attendees bought some exotic lumber, and many left with cut-offs that Jay invited us to raid, since they were going to throw them out anyway.

It was an interesting trip, a worthwhile trip, a profitable trip. Anyone from either club can order from Jay and get a discounted price on the purchase. He has a huge selection of lumber products, and what he doesn't have, he can get.

Thank you, Jay!

Treasurer's Report

Please send your dues check to Tony Fuoco @ 7 Jody Court Shoreham, NY 11786

New Members

No new members noted

Show and Tell





On May 14, the Long Island Woodturner's Association conducted a hands-on workshop for students and their parents at Northport H.S. David Storch made a video for all to enjoy:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kp8WEoovzRE>

The photos below were taken by Jim Maloney.







Main Event

A Visit to Singh Hardware Company



















Inventory Example:



Singh Hardwood
Company Inc.

**Need it TODAY, Come get it
TODAY!!**

**ALSO IN STOCK -
RECLAIMED WOOD**

- Gray Barn Siding
- Heart Pine Flooring
- Circle Sawn Antique Oak
- Corn Crib Siding
- 2x4, 2x5, 2x6 Oak Rails

**STAIR PARTS AND MUCH
MORE!!!!**

ITEMS IN STOCK

- African Mahogany** - 4/4, 5/4, 6/4, 8/4, 10/4
- American Black Walnut** - 5/4, 8/4, 12/4
- Basswood** - 4/4, 5/4, 6/4, 8/4, 10/4, 12/4
- Brazilian Cherry** - 4/4, 5/4, 8/4
- Santos Mahogany** - 4/4, 5/4, 8/4
- Cherry** - 5/4, 6/4, 8/4
- Eastern White Pine** - 1x10 Std D4S, 1x12 Prm D4S, 5/4 x 12 Prm D4S
- Hard Maple** - 4/4, 5/4, 6/4, 8/4, 10/4, 16/4
- Hickory** - 4/4
- Ipe** - 4/4, 5/4, 8/4
- Poplar** - 4/4, 5/4, 6/4, 8/4, 10/4, 12/4
- Red Oak** - 4/4, 5/4, 6/4, 8/4
- White Oak (Rift & Qtr Sawn)** - 4/4, 5/4, 6/4, 8/4
- Sapele (Plain & Ribbon)** - 4/4, 5/4, 6/4, 8/4, 10/4, 12/4, 16/4
- Soft Maple** - 5/4, 6/4, 10/4, 12/4
- Southern Yellow Pine** - 5/4x10 #2, 5/4x12 #2 Step, 5/4x12 Clear
- Tigerwood** - 4/4, 5/4
- Wenge** - 4/4, 6/4, 8/4
- White Ash** - 5/4