



## Long Island Woodturner's Association Newsletter

September Issue

Sept 10, 2022

Featured Speaker: Henry Zipperlen

Screwy Nutcracker



*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.*



**Upcoming Meeting Schedule for 2022.** All meetings run from 9:00 am to 12 noon on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat of the month. Dates subject to change. Live meetings are held at Northport High School (154 Laurel Hill Road, Northport, NY) and are also available via Zoom. Links will be sent to all members in good standing.

Oct: 15: Ed Schneiderman, pen demo. We will have a couple of lathes and pen kits available for anyone to make a pen

Nov 19: TBA

Dec: 17: TBA

### **Club Officers for 2021**

President:	Barry Saltsberg	(516) 349-1914	<a href="mailto:woodartist@optonline.net">woodartist@optonline.net</a>
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### **Members at Large**

Steve Fulgoni  
Jodi Gingold  
John Kowalchuk  
Jim Maloney  
Pete Richichi

Thanks to Jim for filling in as photographer. Jodi has agreed to become the new club photographer.

### **Summary of Meeting**

(Barry S): Announced the passing of founding club member Norm Abrams. Norm was an avid furniture maker, past club president, active member, and successful attorney. He will be missed.

The LIW show will have taken place when this newsletter is released.

Keep a lookout for a “teach-in” near the beginning of October. More information will be emailed when a date is confirmed. Thank you to Bob Urso and Steve Fulgoni for their hospitality.

**Please note:** The October meeting is when members who wish to run for the board need to let the club president know of their intentions. All members in good standing (who have paid their dues) will vote at the November meeting.

The full minutes of the Sept board meeting are attached this newsletter. Excerpts appear in this section.

A new set of name tags have been printed. Attendees at monthly meetings are requested to wear their badges at the meeting and return it to the box at the end of the meeting. See board note #10 for more details.

### **Treasurer’s Report**

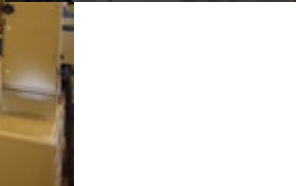
Current treasury has \$6147.00

Our dues will remain at \$45.00 due Jan 1. You are in arrears if not paid by Mar 1. You will be removed from the membership list on May 1. The treasurer will make a good faith effort to reach out to unpaid members to remind them of their status.

Please send your dues check to Tony Fuoco @ 7 Jody Court Shoreham, NY 11786 or hand him your money at a monthly meeting.



Show-and-Tell



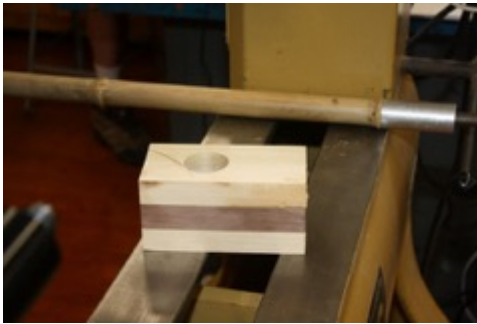


## Main Event

### Featured Speaker: Henry Zipperlen

#### Screwy Nutcracker

Henry demonstrated the steps he used to turn a few blocks of wood into a beautifully painted (thanks to his wife) nutcracker. The key component requires the use of a wood tap and die set.



Henry said that untreated birch is too soft to hold the threads, so use suggested using CA glue to strengthen it. Henry created a turning blank by sandwiching poplar (or birch) and walnut (3x3x6"). As shown, bore a hole in the block, or insert a pin blank (~3/4") to hold threads. For arms and legs, Henry used standard 1" dowels.

Mount the block on the lathe between centers. Use a spindle gouge to round it. Following the attached plan, turn the body. Then at the 'head' end, cut in a dovetail. Remove the piece and



replace with the head blank. Turn the hat section and another dovetail.

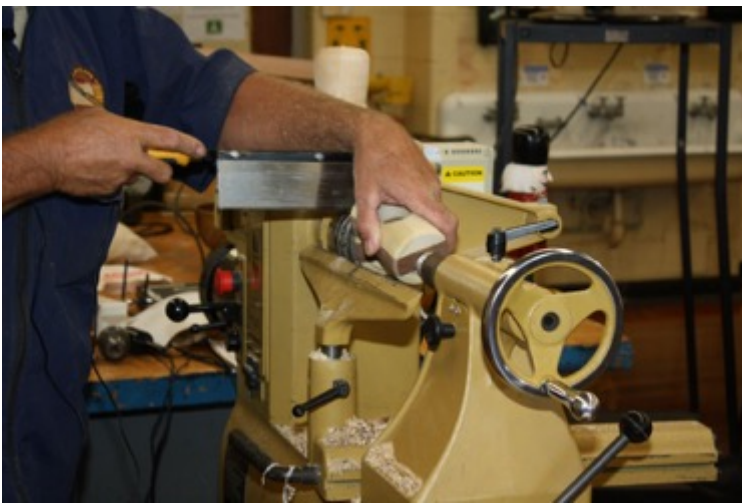
Replace the jaws with dovetail jaws and re-attach the body. Bore a 3/4" hole approx. 1" deep.





Cut a concave recess around the hole. Separate the blank from the bottom. Now, install the head.

Bore a 5/8" hole. Turn the jacket detail at 4 1/2".



To create the arms, Henry used a 6" long dowel. The leg is the same. It's 5" from shoulder to fingertips.

The body is finished with acrylic on). Henry craft store for



Rustoleum, the details enamel (all brushed used "fake fur" from a the hair.



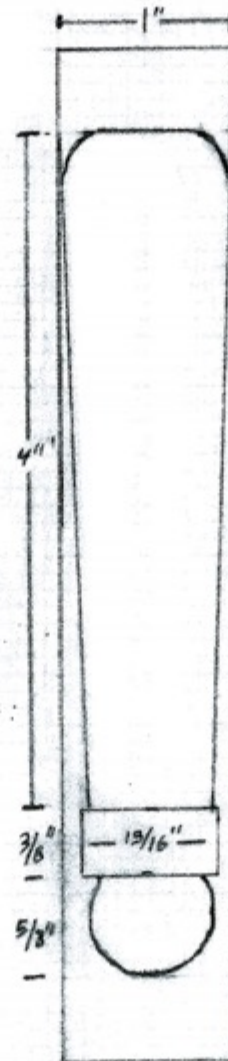
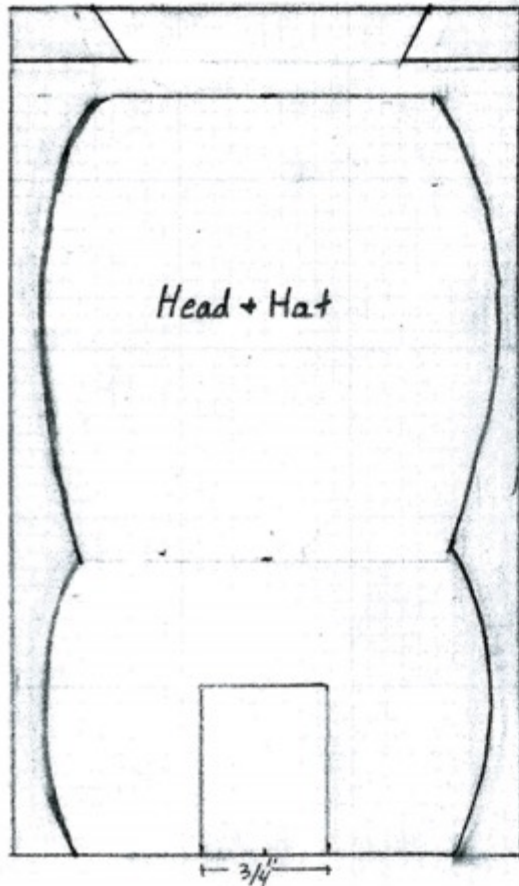
Thank you, Henry



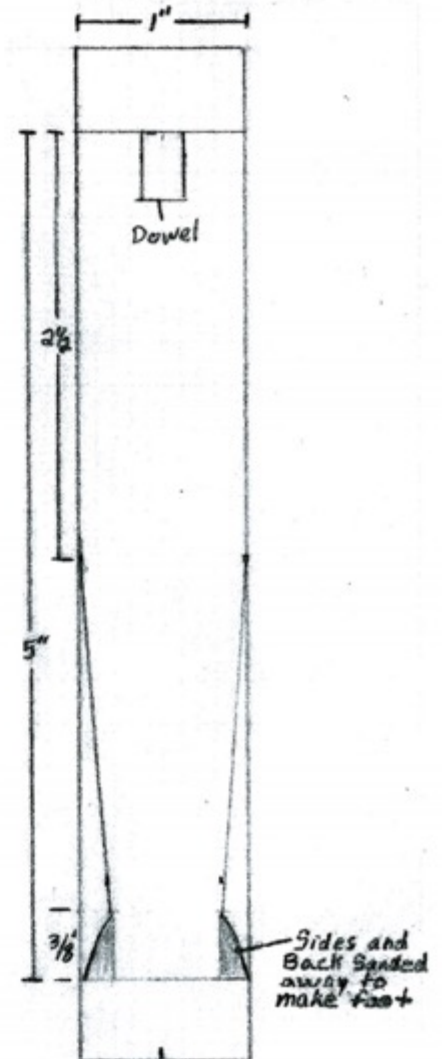


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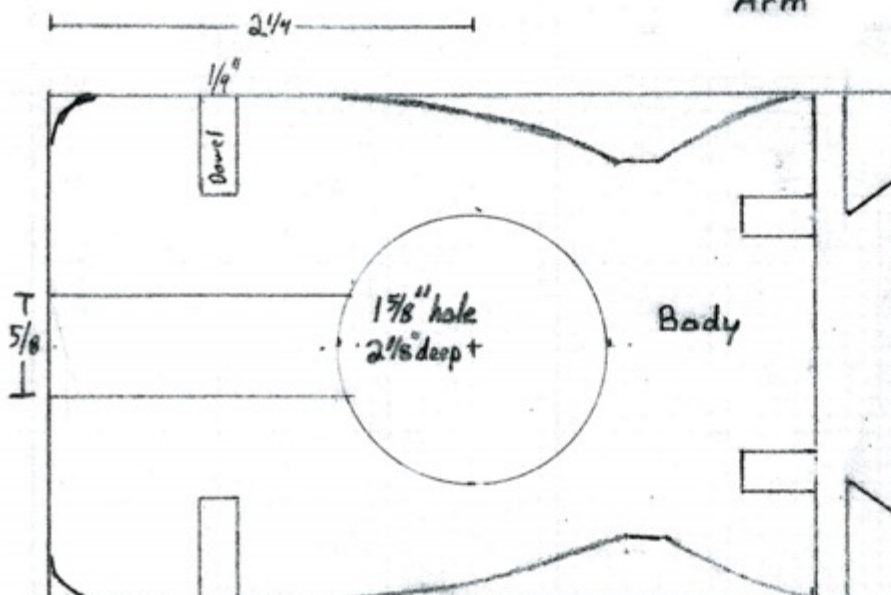
Henry Zipperlen  
9/10/22



Arm



Leg



## Materials

- 2 3x3x5" Blanks
- 4 1x6" Dowels
- 1 4x1 Disc for Mount
- 4 1/4" Dowels to attach
- 2 Screw
- 1 Little piece of wood for Nose
- 1 3/4" Hardwood Dowel to thread

## \*Note:

Nutcrackers are very forgiving. Threading wood takes some practice. Use plenty of oil.



### In Attendance:

Barry S	Ken D
Barry D	Jodi G
Tony F	Jim M
Les H	Paul P

### Meeting Conducted by Ken

#### Agenda:

1. Old news
2. Treasurer
3. Dues and Membership
4. Leadership
5. Member Participation, Demos
6. Issues with the way we are using the meeting room
7. Need Photographer
8. Website refresh needed
9. Beads of Courage
10. Name Badges
11. Misc

1. Don made a generous donation to the club treasury for which we are extremely grateful.
2. Steve F has asked us to remove his name as the contact for our IRS filing. Tony will take that on. Current treasury has \$6147.00
3. Our dues will remain at \$45.00 due Jan 1. You are in arrears if not paid by Mar 1. You will be removed from the membership list on May 1. The treasurer will make a good faith effort to reach out to unpaid members to remind them of their status.
4. The Board was reminded that candidates who wish to run for election for 2023 must announce their intention at the October meeting. Elections will take place at the November meeting. Positions to be filled are club president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and at-large members.
5. We discussed strategies to encourage members to give demonstrations. These included: (1) hands-on workshops (there would be a nominal cost to participants to cover lunch and materials) that could take place at the school immediately after the general meeting. (2) assisting the inexperienced presenter with a page of guidelines and a "teacher mentor" (Paul will work on this). (3) more demonstrations which encourage members to participate in trying out the techniques being demonstrated. (4) should presentations be of a minimum length? We also discussed encouraging members to bring in unfinished S&T projects with the goal of soliciting members' assistance in finishing, problem solving or even getting started. We also entertained a "disasters" S&T to illustrate that even experienced turners make mistakes - and to encourage new turners to try new ideas and techniques to improve.
6. We discussed a variety of issues, including overlapping needs (such as the demonstrator and tech team trying to get set up, Show and Tell taking place, raffles being sold, etc. all at the front of the room. At the October meeting Board members will try to address these issues. Suggestions are to move S&T to a separate table near the side of the room and consolidate the food area. The Board authorized the replacement of the current video camera with a wireless one that can pan, tilt, and zoom under computer control, thus avoiding having a person standing at the front of the room.
7. Jodi will take on the role of meeting photographer, Jim will be available as her backup. The Board authorized the purchase of a small photobooth to facilitate taking better images of the S&T items for the Newsletter and website.





8. The website needs to be refreshed and maintained more frequently. Suggestions were made to identify members who might be able and willing to do this. The website should also contain a “members gallery” section with photographs and links to member websites.
9. The recent round of boxes shows the extremely good work that has been done and the recent display brought many inquiries. The problem we are encountering is that we have no one to send them to. Lingering effects of COVID seem to be preventing hospitals from accepting the boxes. It was also pointed out (for the future) that when an acceptance letter is received, copies should be given to all who submitted boxes.
10. A brand-new set of name badges was created by the secretary and made available at the Sept meeting. Members, however, were not instructed on the rules for use: retrieve and wear your badge at the meeting so everyone can know your name. Return the badges to the box at the end of the meeting. Anyone who is not wearing a name badge will be considered a non-member. Badges not worn indicate that you did not attend the meeting.
11. Could we share virtual speakers with other clubs, thus reducing our cost?  
Barry S will find a website person  
Barry S will review the procedures for using the name badges with the membership at each of the next meetings  
Tony, with help from Barry D and Jim M will move the membership list from his laptop to a secure cloud location.  
Jim will upload the missing newsletters to the website

Meeting started 7:00p and ended 8:30p

Minutes submitted by Barry Dutchen, secretary