



Long Island Woodturner's Association  
Newsletter

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Adhesives

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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.



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## Crystal Ball: Upcoming Meeting Schedule for 2024.

All meetings run from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat of the month. Dates subject to change. Doors open at 8:00 am for socializing and setup. Live meetings are held at Northport High School (154 Laurel Hill Road, Northport, NY 11768) and are also available via Zoom. Links will be sent to all members in good standing.

Note October meeting date change due to school's homecoming parade

**October 26** – Les Hoffman – Banded Spheres

November 16 – Richard Finley – TBA

December 21 – Scott Grove – Quick Cure Resin using Ultraviolet Light



## Club Officers for 2024

### Officers:

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Finance/Membership:  
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Bob Lee

To all members: If not you, who? Please consider joining a committee and helping your fellow woodturners and yourself.



## Summary of Meeting

The show and tell was unusually sparse but I attribute that to the fact that many of our members were in Pennsylvania at the symposium. The quality of the work was none-the-less excellent. Examine the pictures Jodi took for us.

Thanks to our wonderful AV team who were able interface with the presenter's PowerPoint presentation.

Much appreciation to our apple farmer who brought the most amazing gift of hybrid apples that were without a doubt the best I ever tasted.

Thanks to our volunteer food team we had coffee, donuts, water etc.

Our VP was a fine stand-in for our president who sadly was at a wake for a friend.

I hope I did not leave anyone out, but our members should never take for granted the volunteers who make every meeting a success. They not only love to turn, but they also love all of you and want every meeting to enlighten the experience.

Ken



## Treasurer's Report:

We are currently at 74 members.

A warm welcome to our new members:

James Cornell (Shirley)

Phil Kane (Manorville)

## Good and Welfare

If you get the AAW magazine, Mitch Friedman is in the member gallery on the bottom of page 57:

### **Mitchell Friedman, New York**

With my background in naval architecture and store fixture display design, I've learned to focus on good proportions and the pleasing effect of a fair, simple curve. When I started turning, I made functional bowls and boxes, many from cherry burl using real turquoise, brass, and pipestone to fill voids and stabilize the work. But as I progressed, I started to think more in the way of artwork and was inspired by Native American pottery. I began to embellish an entire bowl or hollow form to add interest. My goal now is to make thin, light, embellished pieces that present themselves as art to be held and admired.

Thank you to my mentors and friends at the Long Island Woodturners Association for their help and support.



Cherry Burl Lidded Box,  
2021, Cherry burl,  
turquoise, brass, oil finish,  
2" x 6" (5cm x 15cm)

Poplar Hollow  
Form, 2024, Poplar,  
pyrography, acrylic ink  
stain, oil finish,  
4" x 9" (10cm x 23cm)



The Mid Atlantic Woodturning Symposium was held in Lancaster, PA from 9/19/24 to 9/21/24. Many of our members attended the show. Mitch Friedman won the Best Decorated Award and Gary Mayhew won the Best Segmented Award. Congratulations to both for the well-deserved honors!





## A few words from the Chairman of The Board:

### Pearls of Wisdom

Every presentation has at least one pearl that can improve our work. Saturday left me with 3 pearls: Gorilla Clear Glue, Konig Hard Wa, Z Poxy. If you are wondering what these are go to our club website [LIwoodturners.org](http://LIwoodturners.org) and watch the demo.

The first part is about glue and may be redundant since we had a glue presentation by Tight Bond but was a good refresher and if you stuck around, you would have seen how to repair cracks and scratches in wood that was amazing.

The presenter was a piano and furniture repair expert but all he described could apply to a bowl, or any project in wood you may be working with.

Ken

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## El Presidente - A Message from our President

As we have finished the first half of our 2024 season and our two picnics, I am pleased that we are back at the Northport high school for demonstrations.

In September we started the month supporting turning demonstrations during the Long Island Woodworkers show. This was my third year, and I had several nice opportunities to explain turning at various levels for different people.

For our monthly meeting, on Saturday Sept 21st we had Douglass Gregg present "Choosing the right adhesive: scientifically". A good overview of the many choices in adhesives that exist with some actual test data to show how they compare in shear testing. In October we will meet on the fourth Saturday, October 26th and will be back to doing some turning during the meeting as Les Hoffman demonstrates hollow banded spheres.

Paul has decided to step down as program coordinator at the end of this year. I would like to thank him for his efforts to find an interesting a diverse slate of presenters. Although it is good to have continuity in these roles after three years it is also good to get someone with new energy. We are lucky to have Mitch Friedman volunteer to step up and coordinate our presenters. If you have something which you would like to present, please let Mitch or me know so we can get you on the calendar for 2025.

We will have formal elections in December, and it is good to have some new blood. I will continue as president unless someone else would like to take on this role. When I took over as president, I have had the full support of the board of directors and many other members which made my role much easier. Please consider taking on a role to help make the group stronger.

Also, our display case at Old Bethpage Village Restoration was filled by Mitch Friedman for June and July. Two new members, David Pickman and Jay Mansdorf have volunteered to fill a shelf each. I filled the bottom two shelves. We will need volunteer(s) for October and November as well as through December. Let me know if interested.

Bob

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Show and Tell:









## Eye On: The September Woodworking Show

*From Bob Lerner, Show Chair:*

I think everyone would agree that this year's show was a resounding success in every measure. There were over 325 projects on display. We had 2 new and 7 total vendors, a great selection in the gift shop, 2 days of interesting seminars and a very successful raffle. Newsday ran a 2 ½ page article starting on the cover of the Explore LI section. The Smithtown News ran the poster on ½ of a page and News12 TV and digital ran a nice advertisement.

So far six new members joined during or shortly after the show. Attendance was approximately 600 on Saturday and 400 on Sunday. The COA was very pleased with these numbers. Through much hard work we ended up making a profit this year. I want to thank all the members who helped plan, volunteered, and participated in our 2024 LIW 26th annual show.

I would especially like to acknowledge the following members of our show committee: Jean Piotrowski for making the raffle and public relations a huge success; Mike Luciano oversaw the gift shop; Rob DeMarco ran the tool sale; Jim Moloney set up and maintained the AV gear in the classrooms and on the show floor and was our photographer and webmaster; Bob Wieser was responsible for running the seminars and making announcements; Patti Lerner oversaw the volunteers; Mike Daum processed the show entries, arranged the projects on the show floor, and oversaw the judging; Doug Bartow for the beautiful posters; Ed Dillon, Brian Roughly and Steve Eckers in the Toy Shop; Ray Bohn kept us caffeinated and Norm Bald and Charlie Morehouse manned the Jigs, Fixtures and Planes area.

Thank you to the setup and breakdown crews, the seminar presenters, the SIGs who did demos, the members who did floor demos, the judges, and all the members who entered projects.

Bob Lerner  
Show Chair



Main Event

Featured Speaker:

Doug Gregg

<https://www.classicpianodoc.com/>

To see the presentation from start to finish, use this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D2EKXFfIEVA>