



Long Island Woodturner's Association
Newsletter

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Airbrush Techniques

Presented By: John Zona



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 2025

All meetings run from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon on the 3rd 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.

October 18	TBD
November 15	Matt Monaco Fine Finesse Turning
December 20	TBD



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



Summary of Meeting

The meeting started with an introduction, raffle and show and tell. We encourage everyone to bring things they have made.

John's demonstration included a brief review of different equipment, paints and other supplies followed by an opportunity for everyone to try using the airbrush. A two-stage nozzle was used. The most important thing which happened after the meeting broke up was a very thorough cleaning of the entire nozzle to make sure no paint remained in any part.



El Presidente - A Message from our President

I hope everyone enjoyed the demonstration on air brushing by John Zona. I had hoped for a more detailed presentation, but the hands-on segment was very useful for understanding the technique involved. In September we also supported the Long Island Woodworkers show with turning demonstrations. Some positive interactions with attendees but not as many attendees as in prior years.



This month we will have a board meeting to discuss various topics. These will include what type of demonstrations we want to have as well as other roles that need to be filled. In the spirit of rotation, it is good to have people help with various things as well as having backups for things like refreshments to ensure that our meetings run as smoothly as possible and that the burden is not on the same people all the time. Another path for service is to volunteer for a presentation of a technique you have. We can plan several months out and have a group member experienced in developing demonstrations to support. If anyone is interested in joining the board or wants to share ideas which they have, they can reach out to myself or any board member.

On Saturday October 18th, we will have Henry Zipperlen demonstrating a large platter. I want to thank Henry for stepping up and developing a presentation on short notice as the originally planned presenter had to cancel.

Bob

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Show and Tell:

















## Main Event

### Airbrush Techniques

Featured Speaker: John Zona

