



Long Island Woodturner's Association
Newsletter

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Bent Loop Goblet

Presented By: Gary Mayhew



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 2026

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.

January 17	Pete Michals - Brass Inlay
February 21	Les Hoffman – Jigs
March 14	Student Workshop
March 21	TBD
April 18	TBD
May 16	TBD
June 20	TBD
July xx	BBQ
August xx	BBQ
September 19	TBD
October 17	TBD
November 21	TBD
December 19	TBD



Club Board for 2026

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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 December meeting included a demonstration by Gary Mayhew on how to create a bent loop goblet. The demonstration started with some advice on spindle turning to create and prepare the piece for bending. A fixture and a blow torch are then used to form the bent loop, and a base added to make it stable. The demonstration showed things that can be done beyond turning on a lathe and may not be for everyone but always good to have options available for future projects.

Prior to this, a good show and tell as well as a critique and some discussion followed. Thanks to John Halsey for his willingness to hear people's thoughts.

Looking forward: I'm looking forward to the January meeting and Pete Michaels demonstrating brass inlay.

Bob

Welcome to New Members

Treasurer's Report:

We currently have 49 paid up members out of 79 and \$5603.11 in the bank.

If you have not paid, please use the membership form (attached) and give Larry a check for your dues at the next meeting or mail it to him at:

Larry Rubinson
278 Ocean Ave
Islip, NY 11751



A few words from the Chairman of The Board:

Ken Deaner - LIWA Board Chairman

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year 2026

It has been a very successful 2025. The club has grown in numbers. Our Show and Tell has developed into a fabulous display of both art and craft. We have seen the practical as well as the fanciful. There are those of us that prefer natural wood but happily there has also been a panoply of color, carving and texture showing up in members designs. The demonstrations by both professionals and members have stimulated as well as motivated us to try new things in our home workshops. We have tried to satisfy the needs of both masters and novices alike. The Board feels that everyone who attends our meeting benefits by all our club offers. More of us are using a skew, dry brushing, and mixing media. Epoxies, metal, glass and more are showing up in our workshops and in our work. This has become more than a hobby. It is an incubator keeping us physically active and intellectually stimulated.

We call upon you to become more than an audience member but rather an active participant in every aspect of our community of turners. Make a New Year 2026 resolution to get involved it will change your life for the better. The Club officers are doing a great job. We thank those member volunteers that take care of AV at meetings, fill the display cabinet with our work, arrange for special programs, photograph our work, get our coffee etc. They all need backup. Officers should not have to clean up after every meeting. They need more of our members to do their part in helping the club run smoothly. Please consider giving these fine folks a helping hand.

Ken

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## El Presidente - A Message from our President

**Elections:** Larry Robinson has volunteered to assume the treasurer's role. Thanks to Larry for taking on this role, and to Mike Josiah for his service over the past few years. In addition, Bob Lindstadt has agreed to join the board which help diversify the perspectives of the board members. For refreshments, Jim Cleary has volunteered to be on the list of people to help when Ray is not able to attend. He is available during the winter but not during the summer so it would be good to have additional people willing to help with picking up donuts, etc. Also, thanks to Ray for his tireless work keeping the club fed. As always it is good to have people help with cleanup, setting up refreshments and helping Bob Urso out with bringing bins into the meeting room. A unanimous vote was taken to confirm the volunteers.



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**Display cabinet:** We are discussing moving the display cabinet from Old Bethpage Village Restoration to Northport High School. The school does not want the physical cabinet but has offered a display case that could be used. My suggestion was to get some pieces from the students that participated in previous workshops to display them along with some members' work. The cabinet at OBVR is currently empty and we must decide if we want to continue to support it. But, we have been challenged to find volunteers to fill the cabinet at this location.

**Charity:** Finally, we are looking to support some charities. Previously we supported beads of courage, but they have not been accepting pieces lately. We have inquired about possibly supporting charities associated with the school and Jodi has suggested that we consider making wig stands for cancer patients which is supported by several other turning groups across the country.

Bob

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Show and Tell:















Main Event

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Link to YouTube video of presentation:

<https://studio.youtube.com/video/UieLaqxrE8/edit>

Check your email from Jim on 12/20 for passcode



2026 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL

Complete this application by clearly printing the information requested in the spaces below and return the form along with a **\$45** check payable to **Long Island Woodturners** to:

Larry Robinson
278 Ocean Ave
Islip, NY 11751

Type: New _____ Renewal _____ Date joined club: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone #: _____

Cell Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone #: _____

How would you rate your skill level: _____

What would you hope to gain from the club: _____

Other comments, suggestions, expectations: _____

Are you Interested in participating in our mentoring program? _____