



Long Island Woodturner's Association
Newsletter

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Using Carbide Tools for Turning

Presented By: John Halsey



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 Saturday 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.

**As noted below, an additional fee will be collected to help defray the costs associated with this presentation (and will include lunch).*

June 20	Ed Schneiderman: Pen Turning
July xx	Picnic
August xx	Picnic
September 26**	Bob Lee: Thread Turning. (Date is tentative, subject to change)
October 17*	Greg Gallegos: Texturing and Embellishing (Professional Turner, \$25)
November 21	TBD
December 19	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 May meeting started with a show and tell. Thank you to all who showed their work. This was followed by a presentation by John Halsey on turning with carbide tools. A very interesting presentation on how to use a variety of carbide tools and the importance of new cutters to ensure a sharp edge and good finish. A good presentation on how, in turning, there is more than one way to accomplish a task.

Bob



Treasurer's Report:

Checkbook balance is \$6448.59

We are currently at 65 paid members. If you haven't paid you are "past due".

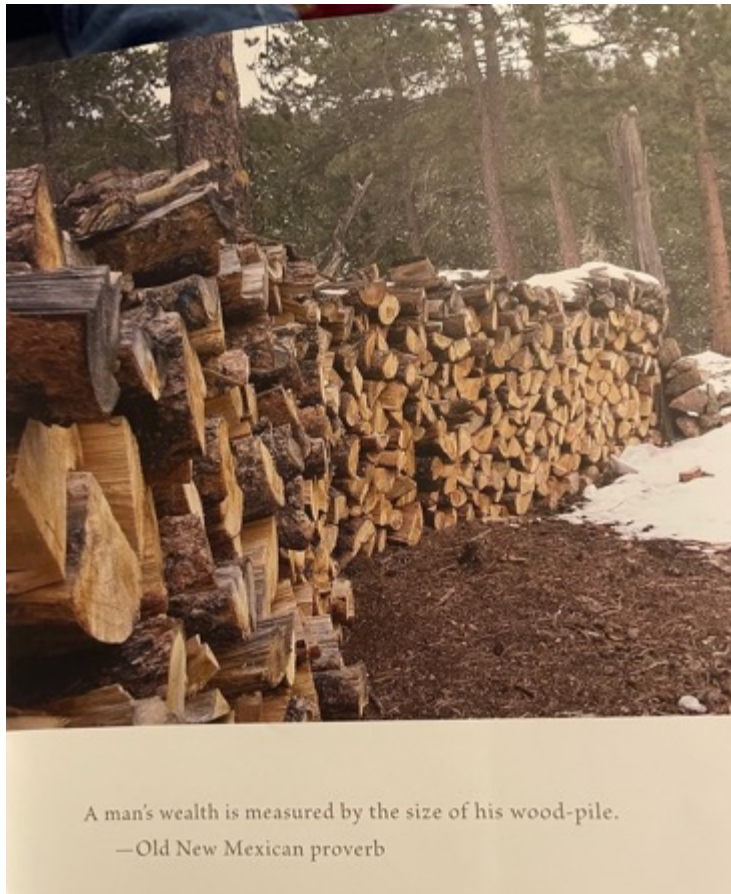
Good and Welfare

Welcome new members:

Eduardo Jaro of Great Neck
Dev Krisnasastry of Bay Shore

Support YOUR professional organization: American Association of Woodturners. Join now at:
<http://woodturner.org/>

And a thought from Mitch:



A man's wealth is measured by the size of his wood-pile.
—Old New Mexican proverb



El Presidente - A Message from our President

We continued 2026 with a great presentation from John Halsey on using carbide tools for turning. For June our presenter, Helen Bailey cancelled as we were not able to arrange a workshop which would make the trip economically viable for her.

In October we will have Greg Gallegos, and we are trying to set up a workshop with him. We will need people to commit to this workshop this month if interested let Mitch know or bring the \$120 payment to the meeting.



We have started a display at Northport High School. I added additional glass stands during our last meeting. The plan is to empty the display for the summer during our next meeting and refill it in September.

As the school year comes to an end, I would also like to clear out anything which is not needed. There are some remaining wooden boxes at the school which will be available on a first come first served basis. Look for more details in the announcement for the next meeting.

Ed Schneiderman has agreed to move his presentation on pen making up to June to fill the gap left by Helen Bailey.

Bob

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Show and Tell







Main Event

Featured Speaker:

Using Carbide Tools for Turning

Presented By: John Halsey

Here is the link to the May meeting recording, courtesy of Jim Moloney:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b\\_1jxsYLRv0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b_1jxsYLRv0)