

It Has Never Happened Before
Ken Deaner Chairman

The LIWA has never missed two meetings in a row. We were locked out only twice in my memory from a club site. We were locked out of BOCES when they decided not to have Saturday classes. We were locked out of the Old Bethpage Museum when they forgot to send the custodian to open the door when it was on hiatus for the winter months. Awful weather finally won out in August canceling our event at Steve Fulgonies home and again this September when a NOREASTER shut down the Northport high campus. Hurricane Sandy did not stop us as we met in 'Steve's warehouse. It did shorten the demo by a visiting demonstrator but it did not stop us. We WILL MEET THIS MONTH barring some unforeseen catastrophe.

The entire board looks forward to seeing all of you. We certainly want to see the work you have created over the past months at show and tell. We will be distributing new supplies for the wig stand project. WE WILL HAVE A GUEST DEMONSTRATOR kick off the new school term. Please bring work to show in the cabinet Northport High has generously provided to us.

Our club has survived multiple site moves, rain storms, passing of members, changes of leadership, hurricanes etc. Nothing has stopped our growth in membership numbers. Nothing has slowed our effort to provide learning opportunities for our members. The work of both novice and expert have blossomed. We have reached out to the community we live in and we are appreciated.

Thanks to our wonderful board of directors and to our club officers for all of their hard work to make the Long Island Woodturners Association Inc. a decades long success. We look forward to many years to come as we fulfill our mission statement.