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The Woodworkers of Central New York is a Chapter of the [American Association of Woodturners](#)

MARCH CLUB EVENTS

Wednesday, March 1st

@6:30pm

Woodworking SIG Demo

Kumiko w/Tom Cooney &
David Wheat

In Person @ Station 1, Belgium
Cold Springs Fire Dept, 7920
River Rd, B'ville or [Via Zoom](#)

Tuesday, March 14th @6:30pm

Turning SIG Demo

Turning a Bowl with Charlie
LaPrease

In Person @ Station 1, Belgium
Cold Springs Fire Dept, 7920
River Rd, B'ville or [Via Zoom](#)

Thursday, March 16th Carving
SIG Workshop

Sharpening Your Carving Tools
with Dave Weir

Gathering Starts @ 5pm

Demo @ 6pm

Open Carving Until 8:15pm

In Person at Beaver Lake
Nature Center, 8477 East Mud
Lake Road, Baldwinsville

Saturday, March 18th from 9am
to 12 noon

Turning Workshop at Eight
Acres Event Center, B'ville

\$5 per turner

Exact address available to
members and potential visitors by
email to woodcny@gmail.com

Monday, March 27 @ 6:30pm
Bi-Monthly Board of Directors
Meetings

[Via Zoom](#)

Members who wish to attend
besides members of the Board
must request link

COMMUNITY SUPPORT: MAKER FAIRE 2023

April 1st 10am–4pm

Henninger Athletic Center @ Le Moyne College

What Is It? A day to share knowledge with the public about our hobby – *woodworking* – among many other creative types sharing their hobbies. Essentially, a very big family-friendly *Show & Tell* session in a large hall.

Is this New? This is the second year that an in-person Maker Faire will be held in Syracuse. Last year we were in the SRC Arena at OCC.

What Are the Club's Plans? The club will have a large booth space equipped with a scrollsaw, lathe, a portable workbench, space for carvers, a TV with a slide show about the club running on it, and an area to show some completed projects. We are open to everyone's ideas for other demonstrations.

Touchable Toys This year we are adding more toys to a touchable toy area based on last year's experience and recent experience at the Baldwinsville Library and the NYS Farm Show.

What Can I Do? Step up to volunteer! Sign-up sheets are available at all March events. If you want to help and won't be at an event, send an email to woodcny@gmail.com with your ideas, offering to help, etc.

Are There Limits? We may have to limit the number of demonstrators so we need to know if you plan to help by March 23rd.

Setup? Last year, setup was from 5-7pm on Friday evening. We suspect it will be the same this year. More to come!

More Information? Visit <https://syracuse.makerfaire.com/>

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2023 NYS FARM SHOW

Club members spent three (3) days in the Witter Agricultural Museum on the New York State Fairgrounds demonstrating woodworking for attendees at the annual New York State Farm Show. Each day started out slow and ended slow but in between the Museum was filled with many visitors interested in our demonstrations.

Unlike our demonstrations during the NYS Fair, we bring electrified tools during the Farm Show to complement the people-powered tools. The carvers supplemented their hand tools with a couple automated tools. In addition to turning, scrolling, and carving, John Witherbee created a box with hand-cut dovetails, Martin Meiss built a slab bench with hand tools, and Kenn Pickard wove several Adirondack pack baskets. The treadle lathe was also used on occasion and attracted many visitors. The booth included an impressive collection of pieces on display, a *touchable toys* area, and a video talking about the club on a TV.

Everyone had a great time during the show. Thanks go out to everyone that helped out!

See *page 10* for just a few of the photos from the event.

ON THE ROAD: FLORIDA SCHOOL OF WOODWORK

Janet Cook provides us with her thoughts after a week in Tampa ...

I attended a workshop at [Florida School of Woodwork](#) in Tampa Florida. The workshop was a week-long *Beginners Woodworking*. It was taught by Kelly Parker and Andrew Gibson. The school owner and director is Kate Swann. All three are terrific, creative, and experienced woodworkers with beautiful pieces in their portfolios.

As a student though it was even more important that Kelly and Andrew were excellent and patient teachers. The class had 12 students with varied experience. We took rough wood and learned to properly and safely mill wood using a jointer, planer and table saw. We designed and made our own unique cutting boards. We practiced lap joints. We learned mortise and tenon joinery and used that to make a table. We learned options for decorative legs and aprons and even tabletop embellishments with pyrography. At the end of the week all 12 of us had completed a cutting board and end table to take home. This was all accomplished in 5 days. And it was done with a great deal of fun and camaraderie.

We also had lessons in how trees get from the forest to a hardwood store. We learned about different furniture styles from Egyptian to Mid-Century modern and how to take an idea from life and create a design element for our project.

It was a fun filled educational experience I highly recommend. The school has different class topics all year that are either a week long or a weekend only. I plan on returning again for more classes.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WOODWORKING SIG THE JAPANESE ART OF KUMIKO WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1ST—6:30PM

Kumiko is the ancient Japanese technique of assembling wooden pieces without using nails. It began as an artform in the 8th century CE and remains active in Japan to this day. Recent articles in *Fine Woodworking* have led to its resurgence here in America. Two members, **Tom Cooney** and **David Wheat**, are producing pieces using this technique and will provide attendees with a demonstration and more information about it during this session.

This session will be available as a hybrid session – both in-person and via Zoom. We hope many of you will join us in-person, handle your membership renewal, and bring your *Show & Tell* items. All members will receive a reminder with the Zoom link a few days before the event. Can't make it or viewing via Zoom but have projects to show? Send an email with photos and a description to woodcny@gmail.com by 3pm on March 1st to be included in the slide show! Earlier is very much appreciated!



TURNING SIG—TURNING A BASIC BOWL TUESDAY, MARCH 14TH—6:30PM

Bowls are one of the two basic forms created on the lathe, the spindle being the other. Once you learn the basics of turning a bowl, the concepts can be applied to many other similar forms. This demonstration by **Charlie LaPrease** will cover the general method for turning a bowl. Bring your questions and concerns so they can be answered.

The Monthly Challenge! Anyone who attends this session, can enter their unique spindle item created after the February 14th demo in the Challenge. Attendees will vote during the break for their *People's Choice* recipient who will receive a gift card. Another *Challenge Participant* will also receive a gift card.

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DEMONSTRATION LOCATION & INFORMATION

The Woodworkers, & Turners demonstrations are held **In-Person** in the **Community Room at the Belgium Cold Springs Fire Dept Station One, 7920 River Road, Baldwinsville.** *Directions on page 28.*

When possible, we will also broadcast the demo via **Zoom** and distribute the link to members 1-2 days ahead. Our Zoom sessions open by 6pm

Show & Tell: Items accepted in-person. If you can't make it, send photos and descriptions of your projects to woodcny@gmail.com by 3pm on the day of the demonstration so they can be incorporated into the slideshow.

CARVERS SIG – SHARPENING CARVING TOOLS THURSDAY, MARCH 16TH – 5-8PM



The Carving SIG will meet on Thursday, March 16th (In-person only) Gathering will start at 5pm. During this session, Dave Weir will demonstrate proper sharpening procedures! Should be an excellent session for all carvers! Don't forget your **Show & Tell** items also.

The Carvers meet in the large Community Room at the *Beaver Lake Nature Center, 8477 East Mud Lake Road, Baldwinsville, NY. Directions on page 31.*

CLUB WORKSHOP SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH 9AM-NOON



The next club workshop will be held on the Saturday, March 18th which is the Saturday after the March turning demo. The workshop is held in the large garage at Charlie & Barbara's home a location affectionately known as the Eight Acres Event Center. One area of the garage is heated by a wood stove. This area contains 10 lathes and a scrollsaw, all owned by the club. During the colder months, the workshops are generally restricted to turning instruction. However, if a member wishes instruction on other topics, they can request it and if it cannot be accommodated on the normal workshop day, Charlie will work with them to schedule another time.

During the workshop, you can purchase sandpaper, Anchor Seal, or other consumables that the club purchases in bulk to help the members. You can also purchase wood from Charlie's huge stash. These items can be purchased at ANY time. You do not have to wait for a workshop day. Contact Charlie at any time either at 8acreswood@gmail.com or 315-720-7151 to arrange a time to purchase whatever you need.

Where? The exact address for the club workshop is sent to all members by email before the event. It is located near the Northwest YMCA east of Baldwinsville.

NOTE: We ask that you register by 5pm on March 17th so we know you are planning attend and what you plan to do during the workshop – email woodcny@gmail.com.

No Scrolling SIG Demo/Meeting in March. Next one is Wednesday, April 19th at Eight Acres.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MONDAY, MARCH 27TH 6:30PM VIA ZOOM

The Board of Directors will hold its next meeting on Monday, March 27th starting at 6:30pm. The meeting will be held via Zoom. All members may attend the meeting, however only Board members will receive the link. If a member wishes to attend, they must request the link before 3pm on the 27th.

TOOL RAFFLES RETURN

Our popular tool raffles returned in February. Our first raffle will run for 3 months and it is for an [Earlex Spray Station HV5500](#). Tickets are \$1 each and 6 for \$5. We will draw a winner at the May 3rd meeting.

Can't make it to the meeting but want to enter? Send a check to WWCNY, 3405 Patchett Rd, Baldwinsville, NY 13027. Your tickets will be added to the collection.



MIKE'S CORNER MAKING SWIRL TOPS!

Mike Vecellio shares a variety of techniques he's learned with other members whenever possible. Here he talks about making swirl tops. *Your articles are welcome anytime.* Please send to woodcny@gmail.com.

Each year I try to make tops to sell at the State Fair since all profits from the sales go to local children's charities.

Also, each year, I try to make a few with a new design.

In the August 2020 newsletter I wrote, in detail, how I make my tops. Here I will describe how I made the bodies of the the new tops. Check out the August 2020 newsletter for complete details of the construction.

This year I started out by making a few segmented tops. I set my wedgie sled to 60 degrees, ripped some stock 1 1/8" wide, and set the segment length to 1 5/16 inches. Then I ripped some 1/8" stock to put between the wedges.



Figure 1 (left) shows the cut wedges and inserts.

Figure 2 (right) shows some wedges assembled and ready to turn into segmented tops.



The tops for 2023, let's call them **Swirl Tops**. I started out with 2 squares of wood of different species, each 3 inches square. I taped them together with the lighter wood on top. For the first trial I used popular and cherry.



Look carefully at Figure 3 (left) to see the swirl design on the tape.

I drew a line down the center of the block, and used my French curve to make the circular curves. *Actually, I used the bottom of a caulk tube to make the curves!*

After cutting the curved line on a band saw, I swapped the top of one piece with the bottom of the other. In Figure 4 (right) the bottom picture is right after the cut and the top 2 pictures are after the parts were swapped. Note the perfect fit by using this method.

Next I glued the pieces together. The next step took me a couple of tries to get it right.

I worked it out on paper before I tried it on the



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wood. Figure 5 (below) shows the proper orientation for the next step.



Note the lighter wood is in its original orientation. I placed the left piece on top of the right piece.

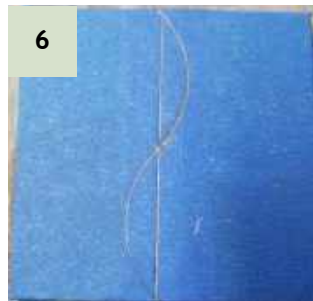


Figure 6 (right) shows the 2 pieces taped together and the new

swirl drawn.

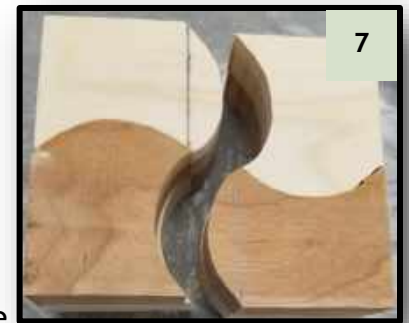


Figure 7 (right) shows the pieces after the last cut.



Figure 8 (below) shows the cut pieces swapped and glued.

Figures 9 & 10 (below) show some of the new tops I am creating for our 2023 sales. We all need to chip in and make tops for the Fair. We usually sell out and the money goes to good causes.



The club sells about 600 tops during the New York State Fair to our many visitors.

All proceeds from these sales are presented to a local non-profit that provides services to children!

Time to start making tops! Bring to any meeting, workshop, demonstration, or event!

TRAINING ON WOOD BURNING

There are many tools that members can use to embellish their projects. One of those is wood burning or commonly known as pyrography. Learning to use a wood burner is one of the skills members have requested during the past years. As a result the Board arranged for focused beginners training on wood burning for 2023. Registration opened on January 15th. **As this newsletter is published there are no slots open for the workshop and just 7 available for the Friday evening demonstration.** We will maintain a wait list but there is no guarantee. We are also working to provide an advanced class in either 2023 or 2024.

APRIL 2023 TRAINING:

Sandra Sabene of the Liverpool Arts Center will provide a 2 hour demonstration on Friday evening and then hold a beginners/intermediate 4 hour workshop on Saturday.

DEMONSTRATION: Friday Evening, **April 21, 2023 6:30-8:30pm**
Held at Liverpool Art Center, 305 Vine St, Liverpool, NY
Maximum 30 Attendees
Cost: \$20 per person

WORKSHOP: Saturday Afternoon, **April 22, 2023 1-5pm**
Held at Liverpool Art Center, 305 Vine St, Liverpool, NY
Maximum 20 Attendees
Cost is \$45 per person

Location Change

MATERIAL NEEDED FOR WORKSHOP: You are expected to bring a wood burner and tips. Wood, patterns, and a tile to set your hot wood burner on will be provided. Don't have a burner? Use the information provided in the February newsletter to help decide which burner to purchase.

REGISTRATION: Register and pay with PayPal via the website [HERE](#).



Have You Checked Out the Resources for Wood Burning on the Club Website?

Link to it [HERE](#)

TOPS NEEDED!

Looking ahead to the 2023 NYS Fair, each year the club sells tops to the attendees as a fundraiser for a couple local charities. We sell enough that we need a stockpile of 500-600 tops!

Don't know how to make a top? Come to a turning workshop to learn! Charlie and others will be happy to show you! Here are three YouTube videos to check out:

[Wood Magazine](#)

[Jason Geiser](#)

[Gwinnett Woodturners](#)



WOOD EDUCATION—BIG TREES REGISTRY

Did you know that New York State within the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) maintains a [Big Tree Register](#)? This database contains trees of record size in the state. The NYS list feeds into a [National Champion Tree Program](#) that is run by the oldest national nonprofit conservation organization in the United States, [American Forests](#).

New York has 7 trees in the Champion program. Five (5) of those trees are in Monroe County.

The list of trees on the New York State Register is quite long and includes 170 different trees. You can look at the lists in order by common name or scientific name. There are two listed in Onondaga County, a nearly 99' tall sugar maple with a circumference of 237" and a 105' tall chinkapin oak with a circumference of 199".

The latest tree added to the list is a Eastern Cottonwood (*Populus deltoides*) in Schaghticoke, Rensselaer County with a circumference of 405.25" (34 feet), height of 108 feet. Former member Kris Dulmer told Fred

Breglia, the executive director of the Landis Arboretum, about the tree and he subsequently measured it.

The Schaghticoke cottonwood has a shot at becoming the biggest cottonwood in the country although there are two (one in Nebraska and one in Kansas) that may be bigger once they are remeasured.

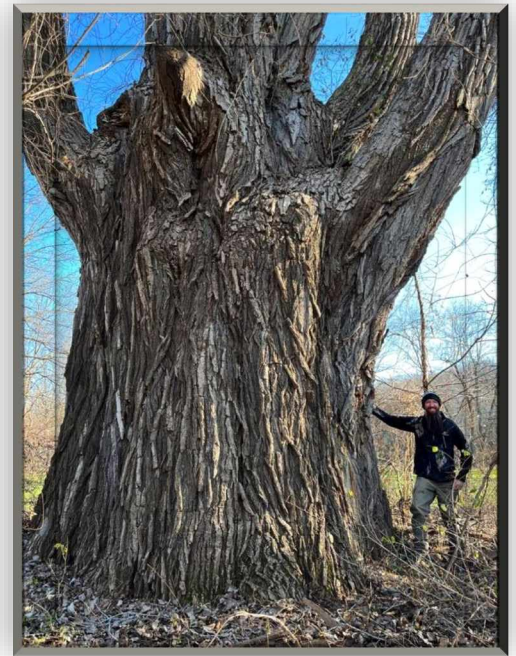
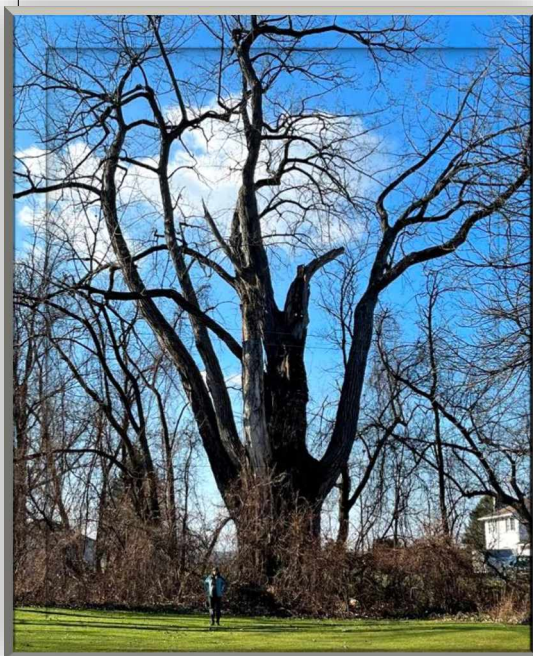
New York State is also home to the largest white oak tree on the Appalachian Trail from Maine to Georgia. It is located in Columbia County and measures 252" in circumference (at 4/5') and 123 feet tall.

Is there a really large tree here in Central New York? [Monumental Trees](#) reports that there is a white ash *Ashley* behind the corner of Bear and Buckley roads in North Syracuse.

FUN FACT

- ◆ New York State has the second largest amount of old growth forest in the eastern U.S.

Another Resource: Facebook group called [Big Tree Seekers](#).



BEADS OF COURAGE BOXES

Beads of Courage is a non-profit organization that is dedicated to improving the quality of life for children and teens coping with serious illness, their families, and the clinicians who care for them. Children being treated for life-threatening illnesses are given beads as they undergo a variety of treatments. Boxes are one of the vessels in which they keep their beads.

The Syracuse Joslin Diabetes Center contacted the club requesting that our members make boxes for distribution to kids undergoing treatment for diabetes at the Center. They are looking for boxes of any type whether turned, scrolled, carved, or assembled using traditional woodworking. Members are encouraged to build and donate one or more boxes to fill the Center's urgent needs. Doug North, our president is managing our involvement in the program. Bring the completed boxes to meetings/other events or arrange for their receipt by Doug (dnorth@twcny.rr.com or 315-753-1121). We want to track and photograph each donated box.

There are some guidelines for size, finish, etc. We recently clarified the sizes so these are revised guidelines.

Wood Thickness & Weight:

- ◆ The boxes should not be heavy or bulky. Wall thicknesses should be ¼" to **not more than** ½". Please, not super thin and delicate.

Dimensions:

- ◆ Turned Boxes: Around 6x6" - Not smaller than 5x5" and not larger than 8x8"
- ◆ Flatwork Boxes: Not smaller than 6x6x3" and not larger than 8x8x3"

Base & Lids:

- ◆ Box bases should be wide enough so the box is stable & does not tip over easily
- ◆ Lids should be easy for small or ill children to remove or lift.
- ◆ Any finials should be easy for a small child to grasp and not too elaborate so they don't break

Design Consideration:

- ◆ The boxes should be able to transition with the child into adulthood and be a keepsake for many years as the patients life with the diagnosis for a lifetime.
- ◆ Avoid excessively elaborate designs that may easily break or be damaged.
- ◆ If possible, incorporate one of the *Beads of Courage* beads into the box. See Barbara at any meeting to obtain one. The club purchased the beads

Finishes:

- ◆ Please use a safe, non-toxic finish.
- ◆ Do not use finishes like linseed oil that take a long time to outgas.
- ◆ Refrain from painting the boxes. Instead, highlight the beauty of the wood with clear varnish, a stain, and/or wood burning.



NOTE

The club secured 20 of the special *Beads of Courage* beads that can be placed somewhere on the inside of your box. Need one?

Request via email at woodcny@gmail.com or ask at meetings or workshops.

GIRL SCOUT WOODWORKING BADGE

The Girl Scouts are looking for help from the club to complete their woodworking badge. There are specific steps they must complete to receive the badge. Can you help? Please let Barbara know by speaking to her at a meeting/event or by emailing woodcny@gmail.com. The initial idea is to build bluebird houses. The steps they need to complete are listed online [HERE](#) and itemized below:

1. Swing a Hammer
2. Keep it Level
3. Use a Screwdriver
4. Saw Some Wood
5. Build Something Yourself

Please consider helping. February is busy but maybe in March!



2023 NYS FARM SHOW – IMAGES



NWA'S SHOWCASE & TOTALLY TURNING

On March 25th & 26th, the Northeastern Woodworker's Association (NWA) will again present their annual woodworking event—a combination of two (2) events — *Showcase* and *Totally Turning*. The event is held at the City Center in Saratoga Springs.

This is a club-run event working to rebuild since the pandemic. It includes free seminars as part of *Showcase* (\$16) and paid demonstrations if you register for *Totally Turning* (\$200 pre-registered). The groups share the vendor hall. And, each group presents their own displays of woodworking projects judged by woodworkers and awarded ribbons [*you can look at both!*].

For *Showcase*, there are 24 categories in pieces are entered (*multiple entries in each category allowed but only one piece is judged*). This year there is a special challenge category for coasters. There are 10 categories for *Totally Turning* and a special category for tops. **You do not have to be a member to enter projects, just deliver them by 6pm on Friday afternoon.**

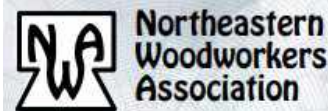
Demonstrators for Showcase Are: Stanley Blanchard, Mike Bloomquist (*our member*), Garrett Hack, Andrew Hunter, Harold Kaltenbach (*our member*), Kuniaki Kishi, Eric Marczak, Scott Oliver, Dave Parkis, Paul Rund, Steve Schoenberg, and Juliana Shei

Demonstrators for Totally Turning Are: Cindy Drozda (IRD), Jim Echter, Beth Ireland, Mark Dreyer, Michael Kehs, Glenn Lucas (IRD), Hans Weissflog, Todd Gunter, Jason Nemec, and Chris Stolicky

More details about the events, demonstrators, demonstration topics, vendors, and entry categories are found on the websites for each event:

[Showcase](#) [Totally Turning](#)

Many stay at the [Saratoga Hilton](#) but there is also a Hampton Inn nearby. Many members of the club attend this event and often gather together for meals at nearby restaurants.



WONDERS IN WOOD

The Lancaster County Wood Carvers presents *Wonders in Wood*, their 48th Annual Woodcarving & Wildlife Art Show, Sale and Competition on March 11-12 in Millersville, PA. The event features Kevin Applegate, a well-known, accomplished woodcarver who started carving in the mid-1980s. Kevin carves mostly caricatures, especially firefighters.

Seminar topics include ornaments & fridge buddies, caricature carving, painting, wood burning, pine needing coiling, rooster carving from twigs, clay to carving, and ball inside-a-cage.

The show includes a vendor area with at least Art from the Bark, Hillcrest Carving, Ritter Carvers Inc., Stadlander Woodcarvings, and the Carving Glove Guy plus demonstrations by other regional clubs. Also, the event will include various exhibits and displays, door prizes, a challenge to carve a 5-minute owl, and a *Spit & Whittle* area for carving with others.

The event is held at Millersville University in the Student Memorial Center, 101 Shenks Lane, Millersville, PA. Admission is \$5 and parking is free.

From the Syracuse area, the drive is about 5 hours and there is lodging around the very picturesque and visitor-rich Lancaster area.





SHOP TIME!

Shop Time is our column that brings you techniques that you can use in the shop. If you have some tips to share, please send to woodcny@gmail.com.

Cover Up Those Finishing Areas!

We all finish our projects in one way or another. Sometimes we finish in our shop while some of us using the dining room table (yep, we have at least one member who does!). Generally, we don't want our finish to ruin the surface we are using. Jerry Holbrook sent in this tip:



Take used large plastic bird feed bags and dog food bags and cut them so they lay flat! Use them on the glue-up table to catch the drippings and while spraying painted projects.

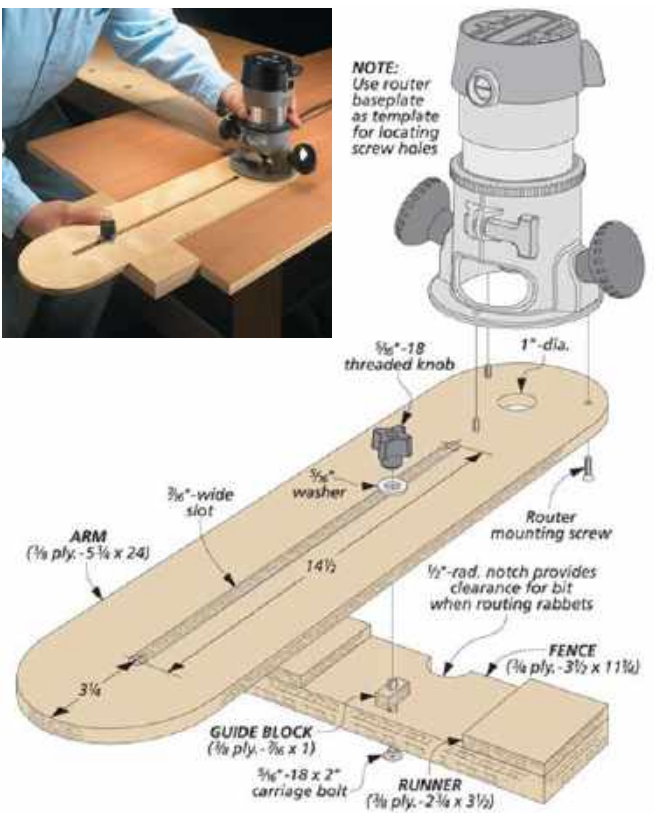
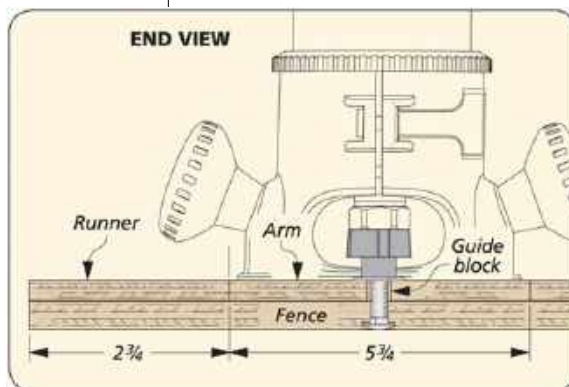


Router Add-On for that Long Reach

You may use an edge guide to rout grooves and dados but I bet your guide doesn't have enough reach to rout more than a few inches from the edge. Build your own guide like this one. Use 3/8" plywood to make the long arm. Keep the arm square using the tips in the diagram.



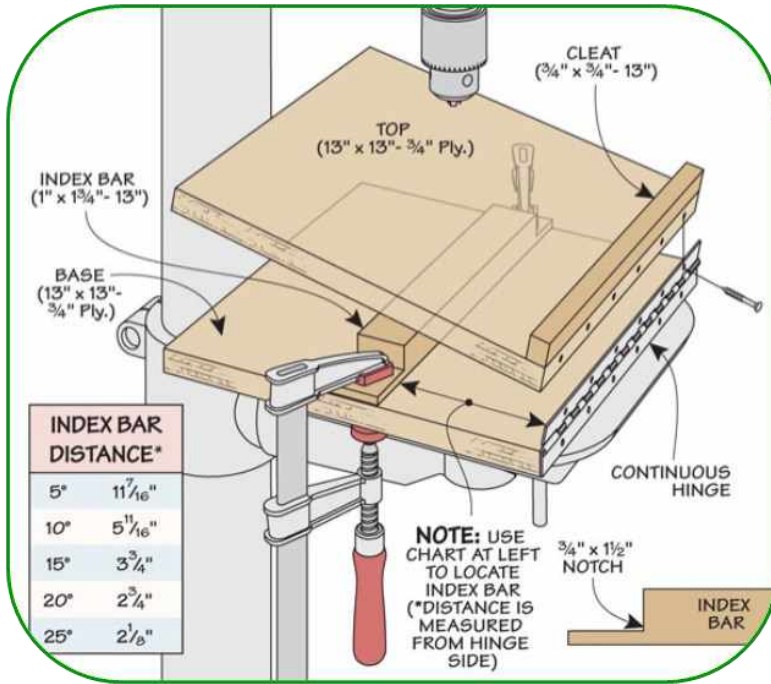
NOTE: Use router baseplate as template for locating screw holes



MORE SHOP TIME!

Handy Drill Press Jig

Whether you need to drill some angled holes or are just updating your drill press with a new top, this jig is a good option to consider incorporating. It can be clamped to your drill press metal table also. What's great about this jig is that the index bar can be easily adapted to obtain many different angles. Mark the base on each side to identify where the bar is clamped to produce the angles you use the most.



Hold that Edge Down!

When cutting on the scrollsaw, sometimes the pattern comes loose from the wood. Safety first ... Rather than trying to hold it down with your finger or nail, make an *Edge Holder*. Using scrap, cut a piece about 3/4" thick and about 3" long with a concave on the bottom. Cut the front edge almost to a point to allow easier viewing of your project. Make the back big enough for your finger. Use the front end to hold the pattern down like in the photo!



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MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Woodworkers of Central New York (WWCNY) runs from January 1 to December 31. We opened up renewals as of October 1st. And, anyone who joins from October 1st forward also receives their membership for the upcoming year. We receive members throughout the year but do no prorate memberships based on when you join.

The Board continues to keep the membership price reasonable at just \$25 for individuals and \$35 for families with Junior free (with an adult membership). So far, we have 221 members for 2023, 66 of which are new as of October 1st. Welcome to all our new members. Please consider processing your renewal sooner than later. The benefits of your membership include:

- ◆ Access to all demonstrations/meetings/workshops/other events
- ◆ Monthly 30 page newsletter
- ◆ Access to Member-Only section of robust website

States with Members:

We have members in the following states: New York (of course), Massachusetts, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Illinois, Ohio, and Tennessee!

Member-Only Area Password

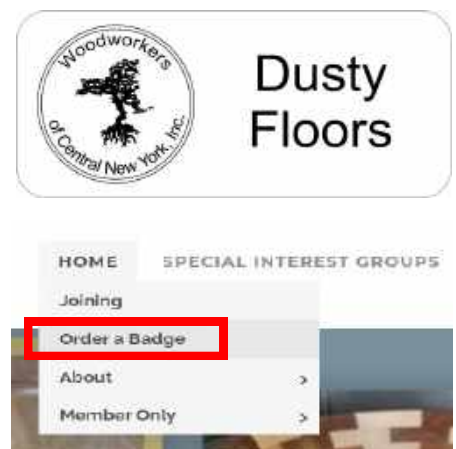
The *Member-Only* area of the website contains a variety of Corporate documents as well as the current 4 months of newsletters and links to all videos produced by the club. The password for this area is changed on April 1st of each year so only members have access to the data. We do not publish the password anywhere. You must request it by sending an email to woodcny@gmail.com. You can also ask about it at any meeting.

MEMBERSHIP BADGES

Do you have a membership badge? We encourage all members to wear one at all demonstrations, workshops, or other events! Don't assume *everyone knows* who you are!

Don't have one? Want to buy one? We have a new form available at demos. Plus, there is a new page on the website to just order badges. Under *Home*, select **Order a Badge**.

They are \$9. Each badge includes two options for attaching to your clothing – a magnet or a pin. Please pick up at a meeting or other event. If you want it shipped it will cost an additional \$2.



SHOW & TELL FEBRUARY 2023

Here are the projects displayed or sent in separately during January for Show & Tell. As usual, you can always send photos and descriptions of your recent projects to woodcny@gmail.com any time during the month.



Bob Santore
Red Ok Natural Edge Bowl (2 Views)
Cherry Pencil Pot



Westbrook Shortall
Spalted Ash Bowl



Rodes Walters
Dolphins at Play
11 Different Woods
Natural Except White



Rodes Walters
Cross with Rose
62 Frets



Rodes Walters
Kitten in a Tree
344 Frets



Clarence "Fibber" Magee
Trigger Fish
Seven Swans a Swimming
Four Calling Birds



Martin Meiss
Blanket Ladder
Arbor Vitze Rods & Maple Rungs
Made with Draw Knife, Axe & Sander



SHOW & TELL FEBRUARY 2023, PAGE 2



Gary Morison
Carved Woodland Scene (Basswood)
Basswood Bear w/Fishing Pole (left) Mouse (right)



Harold Kaltenbach
Cottonwood Bark Mini Houses



Arlene Schlueter
Boy & Dog Segmentation
Carved Heart



Elaine Negrotto
Flowers in Watering Can
Carved Heart
Elaine & Ralph Negrotto
Lighthouse Segmentation



Jim Yonkers
Cottonwood
Mushroom Spirits
and Windmill
Ash Beads of
Courage Box



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Kenn Pickard
Cherry Custom TV Tray
Folding Box (Found)



Ted Kleege
Poplar Collection Box
Hickory Gel Stain w/Oil
Based Poly



Rod Castle
Eggscopes (6)
Acrylic Letter Openers
& Key Rings



Susan Allen
Segmentation Snowman
Mountable on Various
Backers or Alone

Robert Love
Chatter Tool
w/Walnut
Handle



Dave Grant
FOG Bowl w/Copper
Stitching
Chuck Measuring Jig
Larch Valentine Gonk



Rick Kiehl
Cherry Angel



John McCabe
Spalted Maple
Small Bowl



Ed Siegel
Sapele Bowl w/
Wood Burning

Gary Kieffer
Cedar Lidded
Bowl/Box



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Mark Anastas
Apple Bowl
Walnut Bowl

Charlie LaPrease
Ash Bows/Platters
Oak Bourbon Cup



Robert Ward
Hummingbird Maple Plaques (2) – 1/2"
Oak Tree of Life Plaque – 1/2"
Maple Flower Moon – 3/8"
Black Walnut Dog Love (2) – 1/2"
Maple Segmented Piece – 1/2" with
different stains
Oak Puzzles – 1/2"



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Barbara Raymond-LaPrease
Cherry Lighthouse Segmentation; Mahogany Robin Segmentation; Maple Crab; Ash Adult Puzzle; Funny Snail Counting Puzzle; Maple Tractor Puzzle; Guardian Puzzle



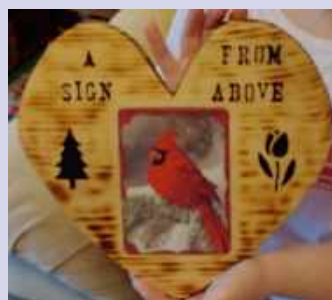
Mel Taber
Bowls, Lidded Boxes/Bowls, & Ornaments Completed During the Past Few Months



SHOW & TELL FEBRUARY 2023, PAGE 6



Andy Whipple
Variety of Log Furniture and Plaques Completed



WOODTURNING SIG—MONTHLY CHALLENGE

Returning at the February turning meeting is the **Monthly Challenge**. Turners are challenged to make a project based on the previous month's demonstration. They display their projects with a number and during the break attendees vote on the *People's Choice*. Votes are counted and the member is given a gift certificate. A *Participant* drawing is also held.

For the March 14, 2023 meeting, the Monthly Challenge is a **Spindle Project**. For Beginners, a **Simple Spindle-based Project**. For more Advanced turners, make a **Unique Spindle-based Project**.



People's Choice



Jim Yonkers



Charlie LaPrease



Larry Prunotto



Doug North



Mark Lockwood



Ted Kleege



Dave Grant



Rick Kiehl



Robert Love



Ray Smith

Participant Award



FEBRUARY 2023 WORKSHOP

The February 2023 club workshop was again very popular. Many of our new members attended and worked with one of the four mentors. Here are the photos from that event.



WOODWORKERS OF CENTRAL NEW YORK

Membership in the Woodworkers of Central New York, Inc. is open to anyone interested in all genres of woodworking.



Membership covers all Special Interest Groups – Carvers, Scrollers, Turners, & Woodworkers. No additional fee is needed to participate in these Committees unless there is a workshop fee.

There are several types of members:

- ◆ Individual Membership: \$25
- ◆ Family Membership (all living at the same address): \$35
- ◆ Junior Membership (Ages 8-17): Free with adult membership
- ◆ One Day Membership: \$5
- ◆ Honorary Membership: Board Selection

Membership applications are available on the website www.woodcny.org.

Badges are an additional \$9 per person with a \$2 charge to mail the badge.

The Corporation leadership, with contact information, is listed right as a reference. Feel free to contact any club leader to ask questions, suggest programs, or deal with issues.

You should have an active email address if you are a member as the leadership sends many member communications via email as well as this newsletter. To read the newsletter you need to have a PDF reader product such as [Adobe Acrobat Reader](#) installed on your computer.

Adobe Reader is free. Due to its size, we prefer not to send newsletters by mail unless specifically requested.

The Woodworkers of CNY was formed in September 2017, to combine the three existing woodworking groups in Central New York into one consolidated entity. Four Committees of the Corporation (aka Special Interest Groups) focus member's attention on three specific genres—carving, scrolling, & turning—as well as the broader, all-encompassing general woodworking area. Members may attend any of the meetings at no additional charge (unless there is a project or speaker charge).

The Woodworkers of CNY was reaccepted as a chapter of the American Association of Woodturners (AAW) in May 2018. We encourage you to join AAW as it is an excellent organization with great resources as a member. Membership in AAW costs either \$56 for an online only or \$68 for a paper-based membership. Each membership includes the 6 issues of the journal, *American Woodturner*, with the online membership receiving it only online. You also have access to a large collection of online resources such as the publication *AAW Fundamentals* which is published on the off months from the journal.



AAW is an international organization of over 14,000 members of varying woodturning skills. In addition to receiving current issues of the journal, *American Woodturner*, membership also provides online access to all past issues of the Journal from 1986 forward. Access to a Resource Directory is also available only to members. Members of AAW also receive savings of up to 50% on AAW merchandise, including project books, DVDs, logo apparel, and more. Members can apply for an educational opportunity grant whereby an individual can receive compensation toward woodturning education for expenses such as tuition, registration, travel, lodging, meals, etc. They can also apply for professional outreach program fellowship grants to encourage creative growth or research, or to provide inspiration for new directions in turned wood art. The AAW Forum is also available to members as are other restricted articles and resources on the AAW website. Members receive a discount on registration for the annual Symposium which is in Louisville, Kentucky in 2023. Check out the AAW website - www.woodturner.org.

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Board Committees

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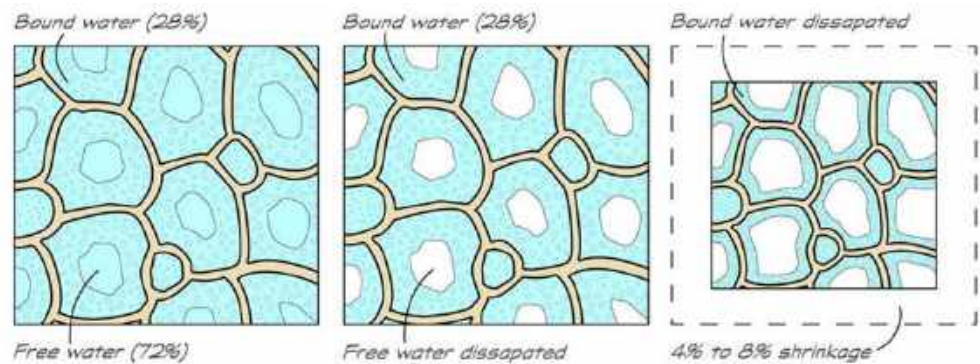
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WOODWORKING EDUCATION: WOOD MOVEMENT

When we think of wood - constructed into a table, a bookshelf, a vessel, a box, or whatever - many assume it will remain more or less the same once it is completed. After all, the wood is dead, right? WRONG! Wood moves and in some cases, it can move significantly. And you must cope with movement in every project you build. Let's learn more about wood movement.

MOISTURE CONTENT AND MOVEMENT

Wood moves as its moisture content changes. In a tree that's just been felled, the wood is **green** – sap fills the cell cavities. This **free water** (as the sap is sometimes called) accounts for 72 percent of the total moisture content, although this percentage may vary from species to species. The remaining 28 percent saturates the wood fibers in the cell walls. This **bound water** in the fibers causes them to swell, just as a sponge swells when you wet it.

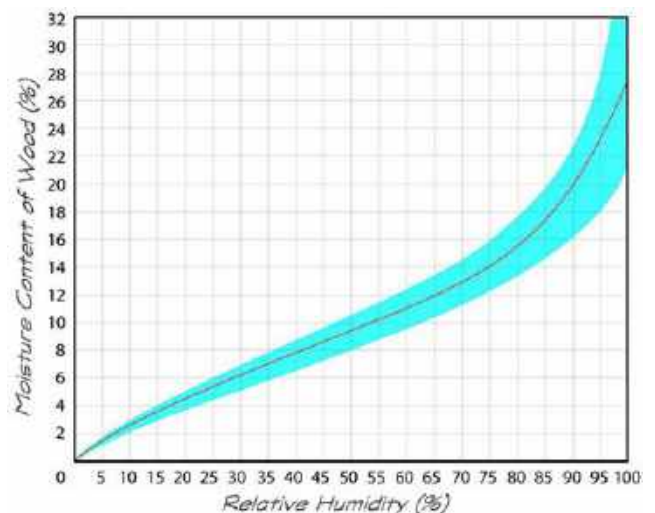


As the green wood dries, the free water evaporates first, then the bound water. The wood is dimensionally stable (it doesn't shrink or swell noticeably) as it loses free water, but once it begins to lose bound water, it contracts.

Wood dries to an average moisture content of between 4 and 11 percent, depending on the area of the country, but it never really comes to rest! The amount of bound water in the wood continually changes with the amount of moisture in the surrounding atmosphere. On the average, wood gains or losses about 1 percent moisture content for every 5 percent change in the **relative humidity**.

The wood fibers swell as they absorb moisture and shrink as they release it, causing the wood to expand and contract. In the Northern Hemisphere, relative humidity increases in the summer and decreases in the winter. And due to the effects of heating

The moisture content of the wood varies with the relative humidity of the surrounding air. Once the wood dries, the moisture content never again rises about 28% (its fiber saturation point) from the effects of humidity alone. For this to happen, the wood must be immersed in water.



WOODWORKING EDUCATION: WOOD MOVEMENT

and air conditioning, the relative humidity is generally different indoors than out. Additionally, the relative humidity may vary from one building to another if the indoor temperatures differ. Consequently, wood tends to move with the seasons or whenever you change its location.

MYTH-CONCEPTIONS

Humidity -- Wood doesn't always move with changes in humidity, just the **relative humidity**. The relative humidity is the ratio of the actual moisture in the air (absolute humidity) to the maximum amount of moisture the air will hold at its present temperature. The warmer the air, the more moisture it will hold. Because of this, it's possible for the absolute humidity to change while the relative humidity remains the same. If both the absolute humidity and the air temperature rise at the same time, the relative humidity will remain constant — and the wood won't move.

Content for this set of lessons is from the online resource called Workshop Companion, [here](#).

UPDATES

- ⇒ **Crawfish Festival** – The club will be selling crafts at this event in Clinton Square on Saturday, May 6th. It will be a setup on that day and tear down on the same day. Can you help? Email woodcny@gmail.com
- ⇒ **Videos on Website** – We are working to add the videos as soon as possible after the demonstration. At the January Board of Directors meeting, an additional safety message was discussed to be added to each video going forward. Check the website [HERE](#) regularly to see what is added. A note is added to the *What's New* area on the Home Page to let everyone know.
- ⇒ **Amazon Smile** – We were notified that Amazon is stopping this program as “they were not making as big an impact as they thought it would”. We will receive a final payment in 2023.
- ⇒ **Tool Raffles** – We are restarting tool raffles. The length of each raffle will be at least one month but could be more if the tool is of higher value. All members may participate by purchasing tickets at any event. New York State limits how we can run raffles.
- ⇒ **PayPal** – We will be moving way from PayPal as of April 1 due to their requirement that a member's Social Security Number be on the account and the associated move by the IRS to require groups like PayPal report to the IRS any aggregate payments exceeding \$600 regardless of the number of transactions.
- ⇒ **New Tools of Interest:**
 - ⇒ **Small Square Sold by Lee Valley** – Perfect for checking the squareness of your scroll saw – Veritas 1 1/2” Pocket Layout Square – Item 05N5410—\$10.50. Link to purchase—[here](#).
 - ⇒ **Decorative Corner Tool by Kreg Jig** – Kreg just announced this corner routing guide set to be used in any router. Item #PRS1000 – \$39.99. Link to purchase—[here](#).
 - ⇒ **Easy Wood Tool Beading Tool** – You can now purchase special cutters that fit on your Easy Rougher in 4 different sizes to make perfect semi-circle beans on projects. Find out more [here](#).





We are ordered some of the Ikea ice cream scoops for members make wooden handled scoops for our sales. They are available in the workshop.

Remember We have small eye hooks available to purchase!
100 in Brass or Silver for \$1.00

Now Is THE TIME ... !

The club supports local children’s charities by donating money made from the sale of crafts donated by its members at 3-5 locations yearly. The sales are over for 2022. Our first event for 2023 is the Crawfish Festival on Saturday, May 6 in Clinton Square. This event could be huge for us but we need to make sure we have enough product to sell. And, it would be really cool if we had some items that relate to the Crawfish Festival.

People ask what they can donate. Most anything is happily accepted. We received 4 music boxes before the Manlius Show and they were gone by noon on Saturday. Here are some of the typical items we are looking for in non-ornaments, scrolled, and turned. Carved? Always looking for items. Woodworkers ... Small boxes are one idea and I know there are others!

Non-Ornament Items:

Small Cars/Trucks/Planes, etc.	Small Vases/Weed Pots	Candlestick/Tea Light Holders	Ice Cream Scoops	Small Cutting Boards
Small Puzzles	Pens	Rattles	Wizard Wands	Magnets
Small Boxes	Small Clocks	Seam Rippers	Letter Openers	Screw Drivers
Light Pulls	Keychains	Ring Holders	Magnets	Yo-Yos
Small Bowls	Various Kitchen Ware	Magnifiers	Kaleidoscopes	Snowmen

Scrolled Ornaments: Most any ornaments are welcome. We have plenty of smaller flat crosses. We need a variety of flat scrolled ornaments like:

Angels, Santas, Elves, Snowmen, & Other Holiday Related	Transportation Images like Trains, Planes, Cars	Service Groups like Firemen, Policemen, EMS, & All Military Branches
Birds like Hummingbirds, Cardinals, Eagles, Owls, Penguins, Chickadees, etc.	Fish, Bugs, Ladybugs, Butterflies, Flowers, Trees (Palm Tree), Other Flora, Whales, Shark, Octopus, etc.	Animals like Horses, Dogs, Cats, Elephants, Lions, Bears, Koala Bears, Hedgehogs, Dinosaurs, Dragons, Tigers
Sports esp. <i>non-standard</i> ones like Lacrosse, Snowboarding, Cycling, Wrestling, Volleyball, Ballet, Dance, Fencing, Sailing, Field Hockey, Crew, but also Baseball, Basketball, Football, Soccer, Field Hockey, Cycling, Hockey, Skiing, Running, Golf, Gymnastics, etc.		

Turned Ornaments – Here are a few ideas:

Sea Urchins	Hollow Balls with Finials	Bird Houses <i>You Turn We Will Add the Bird!</i>
Angels	Light Bulbs of Multiple Sizes	Small Lighthouses
Drums, Bells	Trains	Snowmen of All Types & Shapes <i>Can Stand Alone or Hang as an Ornament</i>
Lollipops	Ice Cream Cones	Acorns, Mushrooms
Gnomes/Gonks	Trees—regular & windswept	Sleds with People On

Holiday-Related Items – We need multi-piece nativity scenes. We need larger crosses (6-12”) and have plenty of smaller ones. We need angels. We could use items depicting the 12 days of Christmas, esp. *Partridge in a Pear Tree*. We only have dreidels for patrons of the Jewish faith.

Making Small Toys? Consider leaving them unfinished and providing a cheap paint set or crayons for the kids to decorate their own!

LOCATION OF MEETINGS

As some of you know, there is an issue between the Belgium Cold Springs Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners (BOFC) and Charlie and Barbara. The club meets for free at Belgium Station 1 because Charlie is a member of the Department. Newly issued restrictions on the use of the Community Room may impact our ability to meet at the firehouse. Straight answers are difficult to obtain from the BOFC. We secured the firehouse for March thanks to another fire department member who stepped up to use his 2 months so we can hold the both the Woodworking and Turning SIG meetings at the firehouse. As a newly elected Fire Commissioner, Charlie is working to resolve it but we don't know how that will go.

We did not request use of the facility for Scrolling SIG meetings and Board meetings. The Scrolling SIG session will meet in April at Eight Acres and via Zoom. Board meetings are currently via Zoom. The Carving SIG continues to meet at Beaver Lake Nature Center.

The Board of Directors is appealing to our membership to identify other locations where we could meet in the future. Obviously, we would prefer to stay at the firehouse but the current climate there is not very welcoming despite the club's past donations and both Charlie and Barbara's ongoing contributions to the department. If you have ideas, please send to woodcny@gmail.com. In the meantime, be very aware of meeting locations identified in the newsletter and on the website. The website is the most current. If you have questions, please ask.



SENDING PHOTOS

We love photos of your projects! We use them for this newsletter, for the online *Show & Tell*, for our website, and for our club slide show.

HOW DO YOU SEND PHOTOS? HERE ARE THREE (3) WAYS:

Send the Photo by **Email** to the club email: woodcny@gmail.com. Add any additional information in the email that tells others about your project.

Text the Photo to Barbara's cell (315-345-5381) along with information. Remember, be sure to identify yourself!

Got Lots of Photos? Use a free product called **WeTransfer** [here](#) to send multiple photos. You can also use the *WeTransfer* app from your phone.

WHAT ELSE SHOULD I SEND WITH PHOTOS?

With your photos, please send information about the projects shown in the photos – a brief description that should include wood used, finish, and any other information that makes it unique, even stories about the photos.

Preferred Method

FINDING EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES LOCALLY

AJ SAFETY & SUPPLIES, 1859 Lemoyne Ave, Syracuse (former Syracuse Industrial Sales Building). 315-478-5751 Website is ajsafetyproducts.com

MCQUADE & BANNIGAN, 6300 East Molloy Rd, East Syracuse. 315-671-4400 (their primary office is in Utica 315-724-7119 and they have an office in Watertown 315-788-2612 Website is mqb.com)

GRAINGER INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY—Syracuse Branch, 6285 Molloy Rd, East Syracuse. 800-472-4643 Website is grainger.com

RUMETCO SALES, 610 Bear St West, Syracuse. 315-422-0237

HIAWATHA FASTENERS, 6312 East Taft Road, North Syracuse. 315-452-0033



Need Sandpaper or Other Supplies?

Call Charlie to Schedule a Time to Visit Eight Acres to Purchase or Come on Workshop Days



CORPORATION SUPPLIES, LOANS, & SALES

CONSUMABLES FOR SALE:

- ◆ **Ikea Ice Cream Scoops** \$5 each
- ◆ **White Abrasive Pads** (1200-1600 grit) [for applying finishes like Osmo] \$2 each
- ◆ **4 x 1/4" Pan Head Screws**—perfect for use with sawtooth hangers—Bag of 20 for \$1.25
- ◆ **Sawtooth Hanger**—9/16"x5/16" or 7/8"x5/16"
 - ◆ Bag of 10 for \$0.50
- ◆ **Miniature Drill Bits**
 - ◆ 1/16" (#52), 3/64" (#56), & 1/32" (#68)
 - ◆ 10 per package—\$6.50 per package
- ◆ **Drill Chuck Adapter for Miniature Bits**
 - ◆ \$11 each
- ◆ **Screw Eyes**—bag of 100 is \$1
- ◆ **Carborundum Sandpaper Sheets**
 - ◆ 80, 100, 120, 180, 240, 320, 400, 600, 800, and 1000 grit
 - ◆ \$1 per sheet or 6 sheets for \$5
- ◆ **Carborundum Sanding Pads—\$2 per pad**
 - ◆ Grits – medium (120-180), fine (320-400), superfine (500-600), ultrafine (800-1000), & microfine (1200-1500)
- ◆ **Sanding Discs from Woodturners Wonders**—bags priced
 - ◆ **Purple in 1", 2" or 3"**
 - ◆ **Wonder Weave in 2" or 3"**
 - ◆ **Green Wave Oversized in 2"**
 - ◆ Packaged in bags or 5 of lower grits: 60, 80, 120, 180, 240, 320, 400, & 600 or higher: 800, 1200, 1500, 2000, & 3000
- ◆ **Sanding Pad Holder Kits & Rolac Kits**
 - ◆ 2" & 3" sizes—bags priced
- ◆ **Anchor Seal**
 - ◆ Seals end grain of green wood to encourage slower drying
 - ◆ \$10 per gallon jug

- ◆ Available at meetings if you call Charlie LaPrease (315-720-7151) one day ahead
- ◆ Also available at Eight Acres by apmt.

NOTE: All prices include sales tax which the Corporation pays on an annual basis to New York State.

TOOL LOAN PROGRAM

The Corporation owns a variety of equipment that members can borrow of a **maximum of one (1) month** at a time. This program is a way for beginners—or even seasoned woodworkers—to experiment with tools before purchasing. Some tools are stored at the Eight Acres Workshop while others, like the carving tools, are not. If you have an interest in borrowing tools, please send an email to woodcny@gmail.com. Your request will be directed and answered as appropriate.

With recent donations by members, we are expanding our collection of traditional tools and will be making more of those available for loan or even use at Eight Acres during both workshops and times scheduled with Charlie. Need something? Please ask!

BOOK LOAN PROGRAM

The club has a mini-library with these and other titles:

- ◆ *Hogbin on Woodturning* by Stephen Hogbin
- ◆ *Woodburning with Style* by Simon Easton
- ◆ *Learn to Turn* by Barry Gross
- ◆ *O'Donnell's Woodturning Techniques* by Michael O'Donnell
- ◆ *Pen Turner's Workbook* by Barry Gross
- ◆ *Woodturning Chessmen* by Mike Darlow
- ◆ *Woodturning Methods* by Mike Darlow
- ◆ *Woodworker's Guide to Turning* (Back to Basics)

Do you have books you want to donate? Bring them to Michelle at any Turners meeting.

SHARPENING SERVICES

Where can you get table saw blades and other tools sharpened?

Ken of All Around Sharpening Services is located in Jordan but you can drop off your items for sharpening at the Baldwinsville Supply which is at 82 East Genesee St (aka Rt 31, just east of the railroad tracks). Ken's cell phone is (315) 689-3184. Email is sharpeningguy@twcny.rr.com.

Paul E. Hart runs a service at 118 Fish Road, Mexico, NY 13114. The phone number is (315) 936-1880. Drop box at new address but picks up blades, etc. at Wiley Lumber & Doow Lumber in East Syracuse as well as Tracy Lumber & Ace Hardware in Fayetteville.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS

WHY SHOULD I JOIN?

You enjoy woodturning and want more. Your club, the Woodworkers of Central New York, is a chapter of the American Association of Woodturners – AAW. What does that mean for you as a member of our club?

AAW offers the club officers access to a variety of resources from the AAW to help manage the club, including a negotiated reduced price for our corporation's liability insurance. We pay nothing else to AAW to be a chapter.

So what's in it for you? There are many great tools available to you as a member of AAW. You can explore the AAW website to learn about all

the resources you receive with your membership. Two of the biggest is the bi-monthly journal, *American Woodturner*, and the online only product, four issues of *Woodturning FUNDamentals*.

What's the Cost? \$68 per year

That's the cost if you want to receive a physical journal. If not, pay \$56 per year.

For each family member (associate), you pay an additional \$5.

Students aged 10-25 pay just \$34 annually for their membership

Join Today [here!](#)



IN-PERSON WOODWORKING CLASSES

We are listed a few of the "local" craft/woodworking schools that hold classes on a variety of topics. As usual, checking a organization's website and/or calling the is the best way to verify class availability.

Adirondack Folk School

Lake Luzerne, New York

www.adirondackfolkschool.org

Appalachian Center for Craft

Smithville, Tennessee

www.tntech.edu/fine-arts/craftcenter

Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts

Gatlinburg, Tennessee

www.arrowmont.org

Connecticut Valley School of Woodworking

Manchester, Connecticut

schoolofwoodworking.com

Florida School of Woodwork

Tampa, Florida

schoolofwoodwork.com

John C. Campbell Folk School

Brasstown, North Carolina

folkschool.org

Marc Adams School of Woodworking

North Franklin, Indiana

www.marcadams.com

Pocosin Arts School of Fine Craft

Columbia, North Carolina

pocosinarts.org

Snow Farm / The NE Craft Program

Williamsburg, Massachusetts

www.snowfarm.org

The Woodright's School

Roy Underhill's school

Pittsboro, North Carolina

www.woodwrightschool.com

The Woodworking School at Pine Croft

Connected with Berea College; the former Kelly Mehler school

Berea, Kentucky

pinecroftwoodschool.com

Do you know of other schools?

Please send the information to woodcny@gmail.com.

CLASSES, EVENTS, & SYMPOSIUMS

REGIONAL CLUB ACTIVITIES



Finger Lakes Woodturners

Meetings of the Finger Lakes Woodturners appear to be a combination of in-person and remote

demonstrations. They've scheduled several sessions with professional turners through September 2023. They generally hold their meetings on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

The March 16th event is a demonstration with Michael Gibson on Two-Part Teapots. This session will be an Interactive Remote Demonstration (IRD) so you can attend via Zoom (for a fee).

Their website is: [here](#).

Rochester Woodworkers Society

The Rochester Woodworkers Society's *National* meetings are held in the Basil Hall at St. John Fisher's College. .

Their website shows no upcoming National Meetings but there is a National Workshop on Upholstering Furniture with Mike Mascelli on Saturday, March 18. The cost to attend is \$40.

Check their website for more information – [RWS website](#)



OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

2023 Annual Woodcarving Show: *Wonders in Wood* – Animal Woodcarving & Wildlife Art Festival featuring Kevin Applegate
 March 11-12, Millersville University, Millersville, PA (near Lancaster)
 See page 11 Website: [here](#)

2023 Northeast Woodworkers Association (NWA) Showcase & Totally Turning (See page 11)
 March 25-26, City Center, Saratoga, NY Website: [here](#)

2023 American Association of Woodturners Symposium
 June 1-4, Louisville, KY Website: [here](#)

Northeast Woodcarvers Roundup 2023
 July 16-20, Cherry Ridge Campsite, Honesdale, PA Website: [here](#)

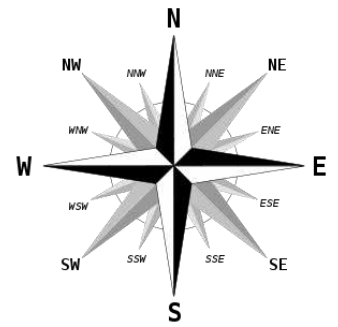
Mystic Woodcarvers present Woodcarvers Retreat of New England
 September 15-18, Wisdom House, Litchfield, CT Website: [here](#)
 Instructors include Mike Bloomquist, Ed Bracket & Harold Kaltenbach

Mid-Atlantic Woodturners Symposium
 September 22-24, Marriott, Lancaster, PA Website: [here](#)
 Demonstrators are Simon Begg, Jason Breach, Roberto Ferrer, Kristen Levier, Eric Lofstrom, and Neil Turner

Northeast Woodcarvers Fall Carve-In
 September 22-24, Cherry Ridge Campsite, Honesdale, PA Website: [here](#)

DIRECTIONS TO EVENT LOCATIONS

Always check the website to identify the location of events. It has the latest information. Club Workshops are held at the *Eight Acres Event Center*, a private home near the North Area YMCA, east of Baldwinsville, NY. The address is available by request: woodcny@gmail.com



CARVERS DEMONSTRATIONS/EVENTS

The Carvers meet in the large Community Room at the **Beaver Lake Nature Center, 8477 East Mud Lake Road, Baldwinsville, NY.**

The Nature Center is located west of the Village of Baldwinsville and west of Route 690 North. Mud Lake Road is about 1 3/4 miles west from the 690 exit ramp for Route 370. There is an animal hospital just past Mud Lake Road across the street. The entrance to the park is about 1/3 of a mile from your turn onto Mud Lake Road.

The entrance is on the left. Follow the roadway in, wait for the traffic arm to raise and park in either of the lots. Walk to the main building, enter, turn right, and then right again into the large room.

After meetings end, your will exit by the same roadway. If the traffic arm is down, buzz the desk and tell who answers you are with the carvers. They will lift the gate for you to drive through. There is no charge for parking.

WOODWORKERS & TURNERS DEMONSTRATIONS/EVENTS

Demonstrations & events are held in the **Community Room at Station 1 of the Belgium Cold Springs Fire Department, 7920 River Road, Baldwinsville, NY.**

The fire station is located southeast of Baldwinsville just south of the intersection of three roads—River Road, Hicks Road, and Patchett Rd.—off River Rd.

If you take Rt 370 north from John Glenn Blvd, River Rd is the first right after going across the bridge. The firehouse is 2 miles from that turn. You can also go to the traffic light on Rt 370 which is Hicks Rd, and make a turn onto Hicks (head up the hill).

If you are coming from Rt. 31, take a left onto River Rd (on the west side of Belgium Bridge), and head south

about 2 miles past the new YMCA.

Please be aware that when attending meetings or events at the firehouse, DO NOT park on the grass or in front of the firehouse bay doors. If there is an alarm, the firefighters will drive right over your vehicle if it is in the way. The septic system is in the grassy areas. There is plenty of street parking. The entrance is on the north side of the building.

Do Not Drive or Park on the Grass!

SCROLLERS DEMONSTRATIONS/EVENTS

The Scrolling SIG will be in the club workshop at *Eight Acres* for now. Meetings will also be available via Zoom. Members will receive the address of the workshop via email ahead of the meeting or they can request via an email to woodcny@gmail.com.

*Schedules subject
to change*

MEETINGS SCHEDULES

WOODWORKERS SIG SPONSORED DEMOS—2023

Date	Topic	Demonstrator/Speaker
January 4 th	Dust Collection	Oneida Air
February 1 st	Air Brushing, the Basics	Jackie Yonkers
March 1 st	Kumiko, the Basics	David Wheat & Tom Clooney
April 5 th		
May 3 rd		
June 7 th		
July 5 th		
August 2 rd		
September 6 th		
October 4 th		
Saturday, November 11 th	17 th Woodworkers Challenge <i>All Members Plan to Participate in this Annual Competition!</i>	
Sunday in December	<i>Holiday Event — One Party for All Members</i>	

TURNERS SIG SPONSORED DEMOS—2023

Date	Topic	Demonstrator	Workshop
January 10 th	Turning a Snowman & Tree	Ray Smith	January 14
February 14 th	Tool Fundamentals	Robert Love, etc.	February 18
March 14 th	Turning a Bowl	Charlie LaPrease	March 18
April 11 th			April 15
May 9 th	Turning Boxes with Threaded Lids	Jim Kent	May 13
June 13 th	Making a Paper Towel Holder	Mark Anastas	June 17
July 11 th			July 15
August 8 th			August 12
September 12 th			September 16
October 10 th			October 14
Saturday November 11 th	17 th Woodworkers Challenge <i>All Members Plan to Participate in this Annual Competition!</i>		November 18
Sunday in December	<i>Holiday Event — One Party for All Members</i>		

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MEETINGS SCHEDULES

Schedules subject to change

CARVERS SPONSORED DEMOS/CLASSES—2023

Date	Topic
January 19 th	Carving a Valentine Heart w/ Gary Morison
February 16 th	Carving Hearts — Part 2 w/Gary Morison
March 16 th	Sharpening Carving Tools —w/Dave Weir
April 20 th	Shroomspirit w/Mike Bloomquist
May 18 th	Shroomspirit — Part 2 w/Mike Bloomquist
June 10 & 11	Face Carving Workshop with Jim O’Dea or Quilted Stocking Workshop with Chris O’Dea [Fee TBD]
June 15 th	Making a Knife Handle w/Gary Morison
July 27 th	Mushroom Gnome House w/Harold Kaltenbach
August 17 ^h	Mushroom Gnome House — Part 2 w/Harold Kaltenbach
September 21 st	Rolling Bear with Frank Huckabone
October 19 th	Carved Rose w/Sam Lupo
Saturday, November 11 th	17th Woodworkers Challenge <i>All Members Plan to Participate in this Annual Competition!</i>
November 17 th	Carved Rose — Part 2 w/Sam Lupo
Sunday in December	Holiday Event — <i>One Party for All Members</i>
December ??	Unfinished Project Workshop & Holiday Party

SCROLLERS SIG SPONSORED DEMOS—2023

NOTE: Due to a combination of factors, the Scrolling SIG will hold its in-person meetings in the club workshop space at Barb & Charlie’s. We will continue to employ Zoom to broadcast those meetings for our remote members. All are welcome to attend these sessions.

Date	Topic
February 15 th	Intarsia w/Sherry — Challenge: Segmented Project
April 19 th	Back to the Basics — Challenge: Intarsia Project
June 21 st	Using Spiral Blades — Challenge: Christmas Ornaments
July & August	No Meetings—Get Your Projects in For NYS Fair Competition!
September 20 th	Undulating Ring Baskets/Simulated Baskets — Challenge: Spiral Blade Project
October 19 th	Scrollsaw Joinery — Challenge: Baskets
Saturday, November 11 th	17th Woodworkers Challenge <i>All Members Plan to Participate in this Annual Competition!</i>
Sunday in December	Holiday Event — <i>One Party for All Members</i>

Classifieds are welcome with the caveat that people notify the editor when entries are sold.

CLASSIFIEDS

FREE—Old Rockwell-Delta Floor Model Drill Press with 1/2" chuck in working order. Call Clarence (Fibber) Magee @516-524-1382 or at fibber.magee@gmail.com. Located outside of Greene, NY. *Going to junk if no one wants!*

FREE— 8 Foot Long T2 Single Pole Fluorescent Tubes (Qty 12) - Used but still working. Contact George Loreface at 315-427-1623 or loreficegi@gmail.com

FOR SALE—Grizzly 2HP Dust Collector—steel impeller. \$400. Contact Kevin Rawlings at hostaguy@gmail.com

FOR SALE—General 3HP Shaper Model 40-250 (220V) with accessories. Original owner. \$1500. Contact Rick Simmons at rick2859@yahoo.com or 315-876-8338

WANTED—DRY, Live Edge Hardwood Boards. Minimum size of 5 inches wide, 12 inches long, and at least 1½" thick. Wider and longer the better. Contact Mel Taber at (315) 487-7855 or mtaber3@gmail.com.

FOR SALE — Used bench vises. Good quality, commercial grade. Price \$50 to \$75 each. For more info, email **Bud Millis** at (315) 297-7525/emillis@twcny.rr.com

FOR SALE — LUMBER – Kiln & Air Dried Hardwoods (PA cherry, chestnut, maple, white oak, butternut, etc.) and some softwoods available. Also Black Walnut and English Walnut slabs available. Contact **Bud Millis** at (315) 297-7525 or emillis@twcny.rr.com.

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Also, see various offerings by members in the classifieds above as well as the links on the Wood ID & Suppliers page on the website.

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Customhardwoodlumber@gmail.com

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Memphis Hardwood Lumber

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