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OCTOBER EVENTS

Wednesday, Oct 4th @ 6:30pm
Woodworking SIG Demo

Mechanical Dovetail Jigs with
Den Bunger

In Person in Community Room
at Belgium Cold Springs Fire,
7920 River Rd, Baldwinsville
or [Via Zoom](#)

Tuesday, Oct 10th @ 6:30
Turning SIG Demo

Turning a Lamp with Jim
Yonkers

In Person in Community Room
at Belgium Cold Springs Fire,
7920 River Rd, Baldwinsville
or [Via Zoom](#)

Saturday, Oct 14th from 9am
to 12 noon

Club Workshop at Eight Acres
Event Center, B'ville

Wednesday, Oct 18th
Scrolling SIG Meeting

Joinery with the Scroll saw

In Person in Community Room
at Belgium Cold Springs Fire,
7920 River Rd, Baldwinsville
or [Via Zoom](#)

Thursday, Oct 26th

Carving SIG Workshop

Carving a Skull & Candle with
Mike Bloomquist

Gathering Starts @ 5pm
Workshop Starts @ 6pm
Open Carving Until 8:15pm

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

Friday, Oct 27th – Sales 4-8pm
Saturday, Oct 28th – 9am -4pm

Crafts for Charities sale at
Manlius Historical Society
Event, Manlius Village Center,
1 Arkie Albanese Ave (Turn at
traffic light by Sno Top)

CRAFTS FOR CHARITY

YOUR HELP NEEDED!

MANLIUS CRAFT SALES & DEMOS

- WHEN?** Friday, October 27 & Saturday, October 28
- WHAT TIME?** Friday Setup is at 12:00pm Sales are from 4pm-8pm
Saturday Sales are 9am-4pm
- WHERE?** Manlius Village Center, 1 Arkie Albanese Ave.
- WHAT?** Help Needed to Transport, Setup, Sell, & Demonstrate
- DEMONSTRATE?** Members to Turn Pens for Our *Turn for Troops* Effort
Scrollers to Show How Ornaments & Compound Cut
Reindeer, etc. are Scrolled
Carvers to Show Their Craft
Other – *Let Barbara know your idea*
- VOLUNTEER?** Send Your Info to woodcny@gmail.com
Include when you can help (setup, sales, demo, etc.) and
if demoing, what you will demo. *Already, Tony Scime will
be joining us from Buffalo to cut compound reindeer for 4
or so hours on Saturday. We will sell those on the spot!*

The club sells your donated crafts at a few craft shows each year with the proceeds going to local children's charities. We sold at one event so far this year and our next is craft sale is the 48th Annual Manlius Artisan Show & Market sponsored by the Manlius Historical Society. This is the 8th year the club will participate in this event. Last year we not only sold over \$1500 in crafts at this event but also again demonstrated our craft. Again this year, they asked us to demonstrate, giving us the same space as last year. Please consider volunteering in some way to support this effort!

Have Items to Donate? Bring to on of the upcoming meetings or the October 14th workshop so they can be tagged and priced before the event Can't make it then? Contact Barbara at woodcny@gmail.com or 315-345-5381 to schedule an alternate delivery time.

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WOODWORKERS AT 2023 NEW YORK STATE FAIR



Over 50 people volunteered for one or more days in the club's annual participation in the annual New York State Fair. As usual, the club's primary goal is to educate the public about woodworking the way it was using non-electrified tools. Our demonstration area covers as many of the woodworking genres possible. We use the club workbenches, the club treadle and spring pole lathes, Barbara's 146-year-old treadle scroll saw, and a couple display units. The carvers bring along their supplies to showcase their skills. Our workbench demonstrations covered all 13 days and were advertised on the NYS Fair website! Ed Siegel engaged both Channel 3 (Megan Coleman) and Channel 9 (Bridge Street) for some great publicity on the club! And, the new cushioned flooring provided a more comfortable as well as professional look to our demonstration space. Overall, a great success thanks to our many volunteers!

The club held our usual raffle of donated pieces – this year with 12 very popular and diverse pieces – 6 turned, 3 scrolled, 2 carved, and the woven Adirondack pack basket (*see photo*). The raffle results generated \$3425 for the club's scholarship and other educational activities. We sold well over 600 tops donated by our members resulting in \$2580 that will be split between [Make-a-Wish CNY](#) and [Sleep in Heavenly Peace Syracuse](#). Thank you to all who donated the raffle pieces as well as those that produced tops. We have a few left that will be sold at the Manlius event the last weekend of October.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped before, during, and after the Fair to put our best in the public eye.

Plan to help in 2024—August 21st to September 2nd!



UPCOMING EVENTS

RETURN TO FIRE HOUSE FOR MOST EVENTS

Events and meetings of the Woodworking, Turning, and Scrolling Special Interest Groups will return to the Community Room at the Belgium Cold Springs Fire Department Station 1, 7920 River Rd, Baldwinsville. The Carvers continue to meet at Beaver Lake Nature Center.

We remind you that when parking at the fire house, do not ever park in front of an apparatus door, in the spots reserved for firefighters, on the grass, or where you would block entry into the parking lot. If the lot is full, please park on the side street or in the lot by the flagpole and walk around to the Community Room door.

WOODWORKING SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP MECHANICAL DOVETAIL JIGS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH—6:30PM

Dovetail joints can be cut by hand or by using mechanical jigs and a router. Now that we learned about routers at the September meeting, we will now learn how the router with a mechanical dovetail jig to create dovetail joints. **Den Bunger** is our presenter for this session.

NOTE: There are several different dovetail jigs. Denna will show the one he uses but if you have a different model, plan to read the instructions to use yours model!

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 and bring your *Show & Tell* items to share at 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 no later than 3pm on October 4th to be included in the slide show! Earlier is very much appreciated!



TURNING SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP TURNING A LAMP TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10TH—6:30PM

Lamps can be made using a variety of tools and in a variety of shapes. Jim Yonkers will step to the front of the *Turning SIG* meeting on October 10th to show how you can make one using the lathe. He will also provide information about where you can purchase lamp parts to outfit your creation!

In addition to the demonstration, we will hold our usual *Show & Tell* as well as hold our **Monthly Challenge**. What is it? **Ogee Bowl** based on the demonstration by Ed Siegel in September!

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 and bring your *Show & Tell* items to share at 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 no later than 3pm on October 10th to be included in the slide show! Earlier is very much appreciated!



CLUB WORKSHOP SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH 9AM-NOON



The next club workshop will be held on the **Saturday, October 14th**. The workshop is held at the large garage at Charlie & Barbara's home a location affectionately known as the *Eight Acres Event Center*. We welcome all members to attend and participate at workshops, even if just to chat! If a member wishes instruction on other topics, they can request it and if it cannot be handled on the normal workshop day, Charlie will work with them to schedule another time.

During the workshop, you can learn to turn, scrollsaw, carve, or 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 Oct. 13th** so we know you are planning attend and what you plan to do during the workshop – email woodcny@gmail.com.

SCROLLING SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP JOINERY WITH THE SCROLLSAW WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH—6:30PM



Generally, dovetail and box joint joinery is done by hand, using a router, using a band saw, or using a special jig. Did you know that the scrollsaw is a perfect tool to cut these types of wood joints on? The October meeting will cover joinery using a scrollsaw!

After the demonstration, we will hold our usual *Show & Tell* session of regular projects. We hope you will bowl/basket based on our September meeting. The event will start promptly at 6:30pm. A Zoom link will be sent to members by Monday, October 16th. *Show & Tell* will be both in-person and by photo. Share your projects by sending photos and a description via email to woodcny@gmail.com prior to 3pm on October 18th. Your project will be added to the slides.

CARVING SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP SKULL & CANDLE THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26TH — 5-8:30PM

NOTE DATE
One week
later than
normal!



The Carving SIG will meet on Thursday, October 26th (*In-person only*) and hold a workshop where attendees will learn to carve a skull & candle with **Mike Bloomquist**. **NOTE: This is one week later due to Halloween events at Beaver Lake.**

Gathering will start at 5pm and instruction should start by 6pm. We have the room until 8:30pm. This should be another excellent fun project! 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*.

2023 NYS FAIR IMAGES



A DAY ON THE FARM!

On Sunday, September 17th, the Dygert Family of Palantine Bridge celebrated 300 years in operation as a dairy farm. The celebration coincided with the annual Montgomery County *Sundae on the Farm*, an annual event showcasing area farms (like *ON Farm Fest in Onondaga County*). Shannon Dygert approached Charlie and Barbara about the club demonstrating at their event. After some discussion, it was decided we would take the replica spring pole lathe and antique scroll saw for the afternoon of demonstrations at the farm. Arlene Schlueter was hoping to attend but was ill and unable to join us. We saw and spoke to many, many people who attended this family friendly event. There was no charge for folks to attend and Stewarts provided free sundaes all day. It was a great day!



This calf was just across from our demo area. All day kids dipped their hands into paint and painted the calf — no charge! She was very docile and seemed to enjoy the attention.

**Dygert Farm
Sept 17, 2023**

MIKE'S CORNER PIE BOWL!

Mike Vecellio shares a variety of techniques he's learned with other members whenever possible. Here he talks about his recent work completing tops and making a bowl from a board that he is calling Pie. *Your articles are welcome always.* Please send to woodcny@gmail.com.

I wasn't going to write about another bowl from a board because you are probably tired of hearing about them. However, I posted pictures of this new bowl to a couple of my Facebook groups and received over 100 likes and comments. So I figured I would do one more article on them.

This is a combination of a segmented bowl and a bowl from a board. I took three different woods: maple, walnut, and cherry and ripped them into 5 1/8 inch strips. This will give me a 10 inch bowl. I set my wedgie sled to make 12 segments and cut the first angle.

You are probably wondering what fancy program or design I used to determine the length of the segments. Truth is I didn't use either. I set the segment length so that when I made the second cut the segment would be a slice of pie with a perfectly sharp point. Then I cut 4 slices from each board.

Figure 1 shows the slices glued with a band clamp. That is my preferred way to glue segments together.

I lucked out in that the pie wedges fit perfectly together.

Figure 2 shows the board after sanding to 3/4 of an inch thick. If, for some reason, the wedges don't all fit perfectly together all is not lost.

I had one where the angle must have been off ever so slightly so when I put on the band clamp there was a slight gap between two wedges. What I did was glue 6 wedges together at a time, trimmed the 2 halves on my table saw and then glued the 2 halves together.

Next I cut the rings on my lathe. I have discussed this before in past articles so I won't go into details here. However, I would like to show, with Figure 3, how nice they come out with clean edges and no burning.



The rest of the bowl making has been discussed before so I will finish this article with Figure 4 the completed bowl. I would like to thank Papa1947 on YouTube for the inspiration for this project.



Do You Like Mike's
Corner or Have
Suggestions for
Columns?

Let Mike Know by email at
mvecellio1@gmail.com

See June and August
2023 Newsletters for
other articles by
Mike about bowls
from a board.

WOOD EDUCATION — SIRIS



A small group of members attended the Mid-Atlantic Woodturning Symposium on September 22-24 in Lancaster, PA. Monk Woods was in the vendor area. Whenever attending such an event, Michelle Love seeks out pieces of wood to purchase for Robert to use in his turnings. Her choice for purchase was a piece labeled as Siris. What's that we asked?

Albizia odoratissima is a member of the family Fabaceae and native to central and southern Asia. It also grows in Tropical Africa, and is feral in Central America and Florida. Common names include Black Siris, Bhilwara, Albizia, and Ceylon Rosewood.

Black Siris trees are good shade trees for gardens, parks, etc. as they are fast growing at rates of 3' annually with a heavily branches and rounded crown.

Reaching heights of 65-100 ft, the trunk is short with horizontal stripes, reaching a diameter of 2-3 ft in fully grown trees. Its leaves droop down from the branches and are dark green in color. Flowers are fluffy, fragrant clusters of white pom-poms which turn yellow as they get older and once pollinated form long, flat pods with seeds.



Siris has an attractive medium, to dark brown to black heartwood, often striped, durable and dense. Contrasting sapwood is pale yellow that tends to darken with age. Its grain is generally interlocked with a uniform coarse texture and good natural luster. It is moderately easy to work but tear out can happen and it has a moderate blunting effect on cutters.

As with most rosewoods, some people can have respiratory irritation when working this wood so caution should be exercised when turning it.

Janka Hardness: 1,630 lb.
Average Dry Weight: 47.4 lbs/ft³
Specific Gravity: 0.64, 0.76
Tangential Movement: 8.1%
Radial Movement: 4.0%
Volumetric Shrinkage: 12.3%

Fun Facts:

- ◆ It is known one of the top a nitrogen-fixing trees.
- ◆ Parts of the tree are used in the treatment of cough, bronchitis, leprosy, diabetes, ulcers, and skin diseases.
- ◆ The bark of the tree is used to make wine.
- ◆ The tree also produces low-quality gum and a brown dye.



TURN FOR TROOPS

One of the missions of the Woodworkers of Central New York is to contribute to the community in which we live, practice our craft, and enjoy. The annual **Turn for Troops** project is one of the community projects that helps to fulfill that mission. When you participate in this effort, not only are you enjoying practicing your craft – *in this case turning* – but you also support the men and women who protect us through their military service.

For those new to this project, let's explain. Woodcraft sponsors this national effort where volunteers turn pens. These pens are in turn sent to military personnel serving overseas and in rehabilitation centers. When there is a Woodcraft store nearby, the volunteers go to the store – usually on Veterans Day – to produce the pens. For clubs like ours that don't have a local store, they supply

pen kits and (if needed) bushings for clubs to hold their own *Turn-a-Thon*, whether it is as a group or individually at home. 2023 is the 20th year for this program.

For the past 9 years, members of our club participated in the program donating 2500 pens they turned. Our 2023 effort is well underway. We have 30 sets set aside to turn at the Manlius craft show on October 27th & 28th [*all are welcome to step up to turn, even if you've never turned before*]. Larry also reports he has just 10 sets of supplies left but you are welcome to create pens from any supplies you have. Photos of completed pens are shown below and will be added to the website. If you wish to participate, contact either Larry Prunotto (Prunotto (315-657-5573 or larry0128@outlook.com) or Ted Kleege (315-672-9736 or trkleege@aol.com).



REMINDER

Please take a photo of your completed pens before packaging up. Whenever possible, photograph on a simple background so the pens show up!



Note: Bruce added the text to the pen left using his laser engraver.



**Make a Box &
Bring to ANY SIG
Meeting or Event**

**Turned, Scrolled,
Traditional Box,
Whatever!!**

**The folks at the
Joslyn Center are
desperate for
boxes. Please step
up and make one
or two (or more!).**

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" 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.

Five Shaker-style boxes made and donated by Bill Keller for the Beads of Courage program.

Yes, even Shaker-style boxes are welcome!



A UNIQUE ORNAMENT CHALLENGE

The club will again participate in the international ornament challenge coordinated by Alan Stratton, the man who runs the website [AsWoodTurns](#). This will be the second year the club will participate after coming in third in 2022 with 42 entries by 14 members. For our efforts, we received a remote demonstration from Alan in June on *N-Loop Celtic Knots*. For 2023, the challenge is to submit at least **150 different entries**.

Why Should We Participate? For the club, Mr. Stratton provides a remote demonstration (free to us) for the 3 clubs with the most members who enter the contest! For individuals, there are 4 grand prizes from \$100 to \$250. There are also a variety of vendor sponsors offering coupons and discounts to everyone submitting an ornament!

This Challenge is unique in that it embraces our very diverse membership in that **ANY CRAFT** is welcome and **ANY MEDIA** is welcome! We have 300 members that can create ornaments using a diversity of mediums and methods! We would LOVE to get at least 150 entries from our club! That would be great! And hey, after entering online, please send the photo to woodcny@gmail.com to include on our website and in the newsletter!

What Are the Rules?

- ◆ Must be in good taste
- ◆ Reflect the spirit of Christmas and/or the Christmas season. Non-Christian ornaments are welcome.
- ◆ **Any craft is welcome.**
- ◆ **Any media is welcome.**
- ◆ Ornaments must have been made for this season. For example, if you made it years ago, please do not submit it.
- ◆ Anyone can submit ornaments!
- ◆ You may submit up to 5 ornaments!
- ◆ We will highlight your ornament in multiple videos. Your submission is your consent.

Some Thoughts on Photographing Your Ornament – Many of our members create 3D ornaments and we want to show all sides to the ornament. The rule is you can only submit 1 photo per ornament. However, you can show multiple views of an ornament by combining multiple pictures into one using photo editing software. Several phones can do this. If you need help, reach out to fellow tech-savvy members. Also, be sure to use a plain background and crop the photo to show just the ornament!

Entering – There is a 2-part entry form when the challenge opens in November. Make sure to fully complete the entry form. You **MUST** enter the name of the club so we get credit and that name is **Woodworkers of CNY**. We must get that correct when submitting so all of our ornaments are counted properly!

Other Thoughts – As noted within this newsletter, the club sells donated pieces at a very few craft shows with all proceeds going to local children's charities. If you are so inclined, consider donating your ornament to our sales efforts. Bring to any meeting, workshop, etc. We are always accepting new product that can be offered to the public!





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.

Protect Your Micromotor Handpiece!

Do you have a micromotor for carving, piercing, or sanding? You may remember that when you received it, there was a solid rod in the tips where the burrs, etc. are placed. Why? To protect the collet. So, whenever you are done with your micromotor, always leave a burr tight in the handpiece for storage. Don't want to use a burr? Put the rod back in!

Speaking of micromotors, there is an article entitled *Micromotors: A Master Class* in the new *Power Carving*, volume 5 published by [Fox Chapel Publishing](#). The article is written by Kristen LeVier, one of the demonstrators at the Mid-Atlantic Woodturning Symposium. There are several other excellent articles in the magazine including ones on choosing power carver bits, an intro to reciprocating carvers, woodboring tips, and airbrushing on the cheap plus several projects.



Dust Shelter for Miter Saw

By: Erich Lage & Logan Wittmer on Woodsmith

My miter saw is one of my primary power tools. The biggest complaint I have is the amount of dust that it creates. The dust collection that came with the saw doesn't work very well. So, I came up with the dust collection solution shown above.

Dust Shelter. My solution utilizes a small pop-up style spray finishing shroud. But you could use any sort of pop-up tent (like a child's play tent). I installed a dust collection fitting on the bottom of the shelter to hook to my dust collector. To seal the fitting to



the shelter, I simply screw it to a layer of plywood. Then, I can place the shelter unit on sawhorses.

With the shelter set up, I place my miter saw in the opening. Then, after turning on my dust collector, I can make my cuts. The shelter captures the saw dust, while the dust collector removes it.

MORE SHOP TIME!

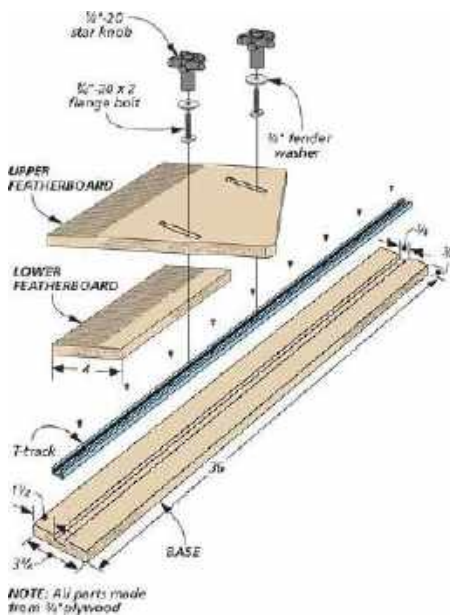
Sliding Featherboard

By: Logan Wittmer on Woodsmith



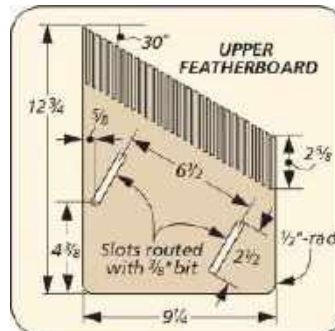
How about having a featherboard that you can use just about anywhere? Boom. Wish granted.

Not all of my stationary tools have a convenient location to clamp a featherboard to their surface. And the fact that my router table doesn't have a miter gauge slot made coming up with a solution even more of a challenge. To address this problem, I made this simple sliding featherboard system. All you have to do is clamp the featherboard system to the top of your table saw or router table. After sliding the featherboard into position against a workpiece, lock it in place using the knobs.



The featherboard system is easy to build. It consists of a plywood base with a section of T-track recessed in a groove cut in the surface of the base. The finger end of the featherboard has two layers. This allows the fingers to sit flush on the machine surface.

It's easiest to cut the upper half of the featherboard to shape first and then glue the lower section in place. I then cut evenly spaced fingers at the table saw. Two adjustment slots are located on the upper section for the knobs and bolts.



Tidbits

- ◆ **Releasing Double-Sided Tape** – If you use double-sided tape in your woodworking you probably know that removing it can be tough. Use **99.98% Isopropyl Alcohol** although 91% strength will work but not as fast.
- ◆ **“Unpaint” Surfaces** – Did you know that a little **mineral spirits** on your brush can be used to remove paint from your surface?
- ◆ **Cheaper Fixative** – Do you spray fixative over a project and find the cost is very high? Buy yourself a large can of **Aquanet** (yep, the hairspray!) – it is the same thing! Be sure to spray from at least a foot or more away!





EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

You may have heard mention that the Board of Directors was developing a *Train the Trainer Scholarship Program*. At their September 27th meeting, the scholarship form was finalized and we are ready to start rolling it out.

What Is It? It is a way for members in good standing to receive money to support their attendance at a training program of their choosing as long as they agree to return and provide club training. The member becomes a “subject-matter expert”.

What Do I Need to Do Once I Return? In order to receive the scholarship, you must present a club demonstration and/or workshop training others on what you learned. Additionally, you must provide a summary of the training that can be used in the newsletter.

How Much Money is Available? Upon review of the application, the Board will decide how much to fund for the course.

How Do I Apply? The scholarship form will be available on the website by October 15th. There will be a notice on the homepage and link to the form.

Then What? The completed form **MUST** be submitted to the club email account – woodcny@gmail.com – at least 90 days before scheduled training. It will then be distributed to the Board of Directors for review. The Board will review at its next meeting. It is suggested that you submit well in advance of the training to ensure the review occurs.

How Do I Get Paid? You will be required to submit your payment request to the treasurer using the club’s *Reimbursement Form* (also on the website).

MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Woodworkers of Central New York (WWCNY) runs from January 1 to December 31. Anyone who joins from October 1 forward automatically receives their membership for the following year. We receive members throughout the year but do not 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).

Renewals will be taken at any of the upcoming meetings, workshops, and other events. For now, we ask that you pay with either cash or checks. We are working on another option but not ready to roll it out and the Paypal option is no longer available.

RENEWALS
START
October 1st!

ANNUAL WOODWORKING CHALLENGE

The club sponsors a contest among its members on a yearly basis. The event is called the Woodworkers Challenge. Previously, the event was held during the November meeting of the Woodworking SIG. At their July meeting, the Board decided to move this IN-PERSON club contest to the weekend to encourage more participation.

The event will be held on **Saturday, November 11th**. The doors will open at **9:30am** and all projects will need to be in place by **10:30am**. We expect to begin review and voting on the projects by 11am. Once the voting is completed, a team will count the votes and we will begin our review of the projects by their owners.

There are 15 categories in which you may enter. To speed things along, we ask that you **PRE-REGISTER** by end of day, Friday, November 10th by sending an email to woodcny@gmail.com.

THE EMAIL MUST CONTAIN:

1. **Your Name** (*Do not assume I know you from your email address!*)
2. **Category Name** (*see list below*)
3. **What is the piece you are entering?** If there is a title or name for your project, please provide one.
4. **What is the wood you used?**
5. **What is the finish you used?**
6. **Other information you want to tell about the project.**
(*This info will be used more for the website and newsletter.*)

THE RULES ARE SIMPLE:

1. You must be present and a member of the Woodworkers of Central New York as of October 15th to participate.
2. No kit-based projects may be used. You may build from someone else's plans.
3. You may enter only one project per category, built during the past 2 years.

ALL MEMBERS may enter the Challenge as long as they follow the rules.

Woodworker's Challenge 2023 Categories

Furniture — Items that typically sit on a floor

Large Accessories — Larger Boxes, Wall Hung or Tabletop Mirrors, Clocks, Shelf Items, Frames, & Lamps – Dimensions more than a cubic foot

Small Accessories — Smaller Boxes, Wall Hung or Tabletop Mirrors, Clocks, Shelf Items, Frames, & Lamps – Dimensions less than 12" x 12" x 12" (a cubic foot)

Wearable Accessories — Jewelry, Hair Pieces, Belts and other wearable items created in any way

Scrolled — Items made primarily with a scrollsaw

Turned Bowls — Turned items that are primarily created as a bowl

Turned Spindles — Turned items that are primarily created in the spindle style between centers

Turned Boxes — Boxes that are turned

Turning Other — Turned items that don't fit in the other categories

Toys

Carved 1 — Carvings of Birds, Animals, Caricatures, and similar items

Carved 2 — Other carvings that are abstract or artistic and do not fit in Carved 1

Sculpted — Items that are sculpted into a form using a combination of techniques that may include electrified rotary tools, sanders, etc. Includes intarsia

What Not — Items that don't fit into other categories

Youth — Any items made by youth age 8 to 17

AUG-SEPT SHOW & TELL



Terry Dote
Bandsaw Boxes
Antique Pine Logs



Bill Keller
#4 Divided Carrier
Maple



Elaine Negrotto
Cornucopia Relief Carving
Basswood & Acrylics
Rose Plaque
Pine & Acrylics
Magnetic Faces
Basswood & Acrylics



Arlene Schlueter
Husky Dog
Basswood / Paint
Cheese Board
Cherry
[for Raffle]



Paul Silverstein
Spalted Maple Blow Up



Dave Dockstader
Fretwork Eagle
Quarter Sawn Sycamore



Bruce Meissner
Lathe Tray
Miscellaneous Woods



Charlie LaPrease
Ash Bowl
Unique Grain Pattern

AUG-SEPT SHOW & TELL, PAGE 2



Rid Castle
Antique Pepper Mill & Salt Shaker
Cottonwood



Rod Castle
Ash Peppermill
Mill a Donation
to Raise Funds
for Scholarships
for Grandkids of
the 11th Cav
Army Unit Rod
Served with in
Vietnam



Ray Smith
Lathe Chisel Rack
Miscellaneous Woods



Robert Ward
Commissioned Wedding Signs & Dog Pictures
Maple & Unknown Wood



Robert Ward
Spiral Blade Cut Picture



Scott Davis
Epoxy Vessels
Buckthorn

Arlie Howell
Life-Size Gnome Home
Tree Stump

Mike Schermerhorn
Shroom
Basswood & Acrylics



Dave Weir
Mushroom Homes
Basswood & Acrylics



AUG-SEPT SHOW & TELL, PAGE 3



Jim Yonkers
Turned Lamp (Oct Demo); Setup to Router Bowls; Collection of Donated Pieces; Devophone; Sling Shot; Natural Edged Bowl; Inside-Out Turning, Tops (donated); Pileated Woodpecker



Mark Lockwood
Tops



Todd Reilly
Carved Dragon and Scrolled & Carved Horse

AUG-SEPT SHOW & TELL, PAGE 4



Rick Kiehl
 Bowls & Lidded Vessels (many donated); Vase & Other Items for Daughter's Wedding Centerpieces



Gary Morison
 Mushroom Home
 Cottonwood Bark
 Handles for Carving Tools
 Mahogany



Robert Love
 Cherry Square Box (Donated)
 Maple Bowl



Barbara Raymond-LaPrease
 Pictures
 Cherry
 Right One Cut with a
 Spiral Blade, Left Not

Jackie Yonkers
 Mushroom Home
 Cottonwood
 Bark



AUG-SEPT SHOW & TELL, PAGE 5



Ed Siegel
Ogee Bowls
Mahogany with Dye (L)
Cherry (R)
Cherry was Sept Demo Piece



Mel Taber
Recent Turnings
Various Woods &
Burls



MONTHLY CHALLENGE—TURNING SIG

Each month the Woodturning Special Interest Group holds a **Monthly Challenge**. The Turners are challenged to make a project based on the previous month's demonstration or a topic chosen by the SIG Chair, Mark Anastas. They complete an entry form that has their name on the back and display their projects with a number. During the break attendees vote on the *People's Choice*. Votes are counted and the member winning the most votes is given a gift card. A *Participant* drawing is also held and that person also receives a gift card.

For the August meeting, the Monthly Challenge was a Paper Towel Holder based on Mark's July demonstration. For September, the Challenge was a Hollow Ornament with Finials based on Mike Malecki's August demo.

For October, the Challenge is an Ogee Bowl based on Ed Siegel's September demo. We encourage everyone to participate as this is a chance you will receive the participant gift card.

August 2023 Challenge 2 Entries – Plus One for Just Show!



People's Choice
Ted Kleege – Pine with a Hickory Gel Stain

Participant Award
Jim Yonkers – Ash, Pine, & Walnut

Show Only
Charlie LaPrease – Fire Hydrant Topped Holder

September 2023 Challenge 5 Entries



People's Choice (L)
Mark Lockwood – Spalted Maple & Walnut; Walnut & Hickory

Participant Award (2nd from L)
Rick Kiehl – Black Walnut, Cherry, Maple, & Purpleheart

Charlie LaPrease—Walnut & Maple (C)
Larry Prunotto—Sycamore & Walnut
Jim Yonkers—Cedar & Ash (R)



YOUR HELP STILL NEEDED!

The June 2023 newsletter presented a strong request for help from the members to help keep our great organization going. We had some great response, especially from many of our newer members. Thank you for stepping forward to offer help. It is great to see so many members helping at each of the meetings since our request. Thank you. And, the emails of support and concern were lovely also.

Was that enough? *NOT REALLY.* We still need more members to come forward to help with not only the video system but also with many other tasks that happen in the club. The goal remains – **have a great club where everyone learns, has a good time, and the work is shared among many, not just a few!**

What can you do? *Step Up to Help*

- ◆ **First & Foremost ...** Before you make derogatory comments or criticize something, think about what you did to help and think about what others have done to provide you with regular programs, activities, and a great local woodworking club where you can learn and interact with fellow woodworkers.
- ◆ Offer to help with the audiovisual system at meetings.
- ◆ Come early to meetings to help with room setup and/or stay after a meeting to help with clean-up.
- ◆ Offer to help with or even lead projects or other events.
- ◆ Offer to demonstrate on a topic. Not sure? Team up with someone else. There are still openings this year and next!
- ◆ Help locate demonstrators and coordinate their demo for the club. Remember, there are 4 different Special Interest Groups and demos can be at any of them!
- ◆ Make tops for the Fair – Each year we need at least 500, preferably 600 or more. While we had enough for 2023, it is never too late to start on your tops for 2024. Plus, we will sell tops at the Manlius *Crafts for Charity* event on October 27th & 28th. (*see page 25*)
- ◆ Make a Beads of Courage box for kids being helped at the Joslyn Diabetes Center. (*see page 10*)
- ◆ Make & donate product for the *Crafts for Charity* events (*page 24*).
- ◆ Help out at a *Crafts for Charity* event—setup, selling, demoing when appropriate, pack-up, etc. The final event for 2024 is the annual [Manlius Historical Society event is October 27th & 28th](#). At this event, we not only sell the crafts but also demonstrate, turning pens, scrolling, carving, and doing other woodworking on the small workbench. (*see page 1*)
- ◆ Provide content – articles, tips, etc. for the newsletter.
- ◆ Offer to be on the Board of Directors as an At-Large member or step up to be a SIG Leader or Officer.
- ◆ Offer to demonstrate at the NYS Farm Show (February 22-24) or at Maker Fair 2024 on May 4th.

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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WE ESPECIALLY NEED

- Sea Urchin Ornaments
- Bird Houses
- Kitchenware inc.
- Ice Cream Scoops
- Screwdrivers
- Music Boxes
- Letter Openers
- Small Clocks

REMEMBER

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

CRAFTS FOR CHARITIES – DONATIONS NEEDED

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. We donated \$4646 to two charities from our sales in 2022. Our first event for 2023 was the Crawfish Festival on Saturday, May 6th where we earned just under \$600.

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
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
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!

TOPS NEEDED!

Looking ahead to the 2024 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 **600-700 tops!**

Tops can be turned, scrolled, or even made on a laser/cnc!

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: [Making a Top](#)

[Wood Magazine](#)

[Jason Geiser](#)

[Gwinnett Woodturners](#)

Mike Vecellio provides some great instructions for making tops in two of his past columns – [August 2020 & March 2023](#). Check those out!

Yes, tops can be scrolled also. There are two methods. The first is to create a compound cut spinner using a pattern from Al Baggetta that can be found [here](#). The pattern is a distance down the page. He has a video of the process on YouTube [here](#). The second method is to create a round disc and put a dowel with a point through the center. Any round disc can be made that is about 2-3" in diameter. A sample set of discs are in a pattern on dmidea.eu in the toys category [here](#). Print the discs at about 80%. Steve Good also has one on his website [here](#); search for *toy top*. As stated, any round disc can be used to create a top. No special designs need to be added. Be creative!

Finishing? The buyers love it when you add color to plain tops. Magic markers work fine! Please no glitter!

What Do I Do With Them? Bring to any meeting or event. If you can't make one, you can always drop them off at Eight Acres, just let us know you are stopping by!



**CHARITIES
RECEIVING
PROCEEDS OF
2023 TOPS SALES**

*Sleep in Heavenly
Peace Syracuse*

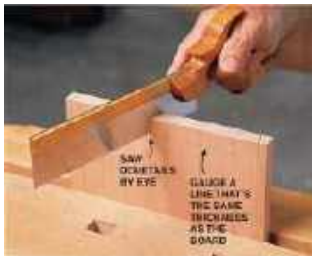
Make-a-Wish CNY

REVIEW—MID-ATLANTIC SYMPOSIUM

Again, the folks who run the Mid-Atlantic Woodturning Symposium hit it out of the park with their 6th annual event in Lancaster, PA. Seven members attended this year. The demonstrators were Simon Begg, Jason Breach, Roberto Ferrer, Kristen LaVier, Eric Lofstrom, and Neil Turner. Five different sessions in four rooms were held on Saturday with an additional two rotations on Sunday. There was plenty of time in each 90 minute session to learn and ask questions of the demonstrators. They use a single camera system on a boom unit which can be frustrating at times as the operator moves to get a different view. The sessions are held in the Marriott Hotel, with the vendor room in the center. The vendor room, which is open from 7:30am to 7pm on Saturday and much of Sunday morning, included a good variety of businesses although Spiracraft needed to drop out due to a family emergency. New this year inside the vendor room was a hands-on/ demonstration area that provided more opportunities to learn beyond the rotations. A bucket raffle with prizes donated by a variety of vendors was also new this year. Doug was the lucky winner of the Axminster chuck and Robert won one of Nova chucks in this raffle. The dates for 2024 are September 20th-22nd. At Sunday's lunch, they announced some of the preliminary demonstrators and it will be well worth the trip! **Plan to attend now!**



<https://www.popularwoodworking.com/techniques/4-tips-for-dovetailing-by-hand/>



TIPS FOR DOVETAILING BY HAND!

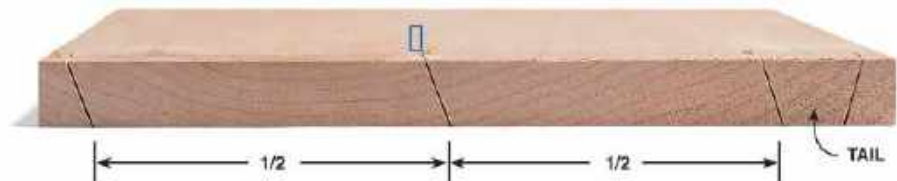
Cutting your own dovetails is a right of passage for many woodworkers. Many out there find it intimidating when they first start though. Here are a couple techniques that will help you out (or help you improve the skills you already have).

Cut by Hand – When dovetailing by hand, be bold. Don't bother with a try square or sliding bevel. After gauging a thickness line across the board, lay out the pins with your saw as you make each cut. Trust your eye to find a pleasing dovetail angle and repeat it over and over. Trust your hands with a sharp saw to cut straight down. If you've never done this before, let go of your anxiety and just do it. Practice, practice, practice. You'll be amazed at how easy it becomes.

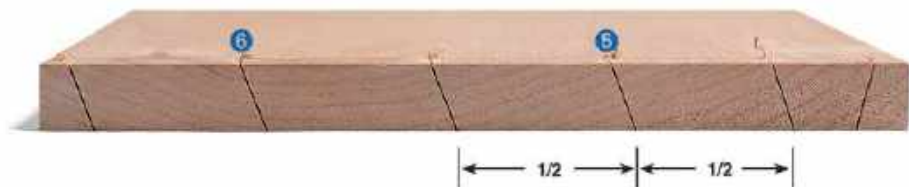
Don't worry about the exact sizes of the pins or the spaces between them. In fact, a little variation is a good thing. Your right and left hands aren't perfectly symmetrical, so it's okay if your dovetails aren't, either.



Follow a "rule of halves" when you saw the pins. First, cut two half pins, one on each end. Then cut the other side of one tail.



Eyeball half the distance between the tail and the opposite half pin and make another cut.



Divide the remaining spaces in half again with additional cuts



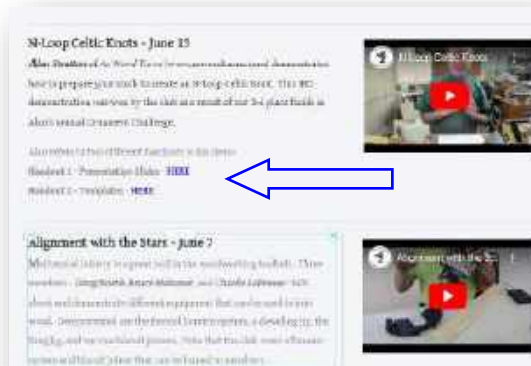
Turn the saw in the other direction and saw each complete pin. Judge their width by looking at the thickness of the board.

Chop With Vigor—Chop out the pins like there's no tomorrow. Good, solid blows on a very sharp chisel get the job done in no time (see photos left).

VIDEOS OF PAST DEMONSTRATIONS

One of the benefits of your membership being able to access videos of past demonstrations. While they are housed on YouTube, you can only access these videos from the *Member Only* section of the website using a password that changes yearly on April 1st.

The videos are arranged by year and month with a page for each year and links from year to year. A brief summary of the video is provided and any documents related to the video are linked right on the page (see sample right).



How can you find a past video? On the *Member Only—Videos* landing page, there is a table that identifies the available videos (see right). It is organized by month and Special Interest Group

September 2020	Marbling & Milk Paint with Barbara Raymond-Lafuze [Video Currently Unavailable]	Small Covered Boxes with Embellishments with Chad Davison	none
October 2020	Turning an Antique Peppermill with Rod Currie	German Ring Turning with Bob Melech	Scrolling Basics with Barbara Raymond-Lafuze
November	Power Tool Safety - The Table Saw & Miter Saw	Turning a Small Hat	Scrolling Next Steps

sponsoring the demonstration. It is fully searchable within your web browser! With the page open, press the key combination of **CTRL F**. A box will open along the top of the page and you can type in the topic.

Remember, you must have the current password to access the *Members Only* area. It's been sent out with the "News" items in the past. If you don't have it, send a request to woodcny@gmail.com for the current password.

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.



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 ¼" 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
 - ◆ **\$12 per gallon jug** *New Price 4/1/2023*

- ◆ 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.

Need Sandpaper or Other Supplies?

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



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 are a combination of in-person and remote demonstrations. They generally hold their meetings on the 3rd Thursday of the month and events are held in the shop space at **St. Michael's Workshop, 691 St. Paul St, Rochester**. Their website is: [Here](#).

Their next event is **October 21-23** when **Ron Tomasch** will be at their demonstration shop space demonstrating turning hats and then holding a workshop. Some may remember that Ron conducted a remote demonstration for the club in November 2020. He is an excellent demonstrator and I encourage you to consider attending! The cost is \$40 for the Saturday [9am-4pm] demo (\$58 w/ lunch). Sunday or Monday workshops are \$140 and you turn a mini-hat!



Rochester Woodworkers Society

The Rochester Woodworkers Society host a variety of events on an ongoing basis. They take the summer off but recently updated their website with plans for their 2023-2024 season. Topics, Windsor chairs (January), spokeshave (January), and others. Check their website for more information and to join, etc. – [RWS Website](#)



Genesee Valley Woodcarvers

The Genesee Valley Woodcarvers meet on the 2nd Monday of the month (except July & August) at the 40 & 8 Club, 933 University Ave, Rochester. Their next meeting is October 9th. Check their website for more information and to join, etc. – [GVW website](#)



OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

Tennessee Assoc. of Woodturner's 35th Anniversary Symposium

January 26-27, Marriott Hotel, Franklin, TN

Website: [here](#)

Wonders in Wood, Woodcarving Show, Sale & Competition

March 9-10, 2024, Millersville University, Millersville, PA

Website: [here](#)

Northeastern Woodworkers Association Showcase & Totally Turning

March 23-25, 2024, Saratoga Springs City Center

Website: [here](#)

American Association of Woodturners (AAW) 2024 Symposium

May 23-26, 2024, Portland, OR

Website: [here](#)

Northeast Woodcarvers Roundup

July 19-24, Cherry Ridge Campsite, Honesdale, PA

Website: [here](#)

Turn On! Chicago Woodturning Symposium

August 2-4, 2024, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Northbrook, IL

Website: [here](#)

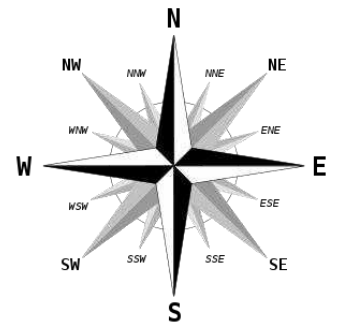
Mid-Atlantic Woodturners Symposium

September 20-22, 2024, Marriott, Lancaster, 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.

WOODWORKING, TURNING, & SCROLLING, ETC. DEMONSTRATIONS/EVENTS

For any demonstrations and/or events 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, or park such that others cannot enter the parking lot. 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 Community Room entrance is on the **north** side of the building.

**Do Not Drive or
Park on the Grass!**

*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	CPR: What You Need to Know	Janelle Melchior
May 3 rd	Photographing Your Projects	Dan Ware
June 7 th	"Alignment with the Stars"	Bruce Meissner, Doug North &
July 12 th	What is Creativity	Jim Yonkers
August 1 st	History of the Mountain Dulcimer	Bernd Krause
September 6 th	Introduction to Routers	Charlie LaPrease
October 4 th	Mechanical Dovetail Jigs	Den Bunger
Saturday, November 11 th	17 th Woodworkers Challenge <i>All Members Plan to Participate in this Annual Competition!</i>	
Sunday, December 3 rd	Holiday Event — One Party for All Members	

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	Turning a Whiskey Cup	Dave Grant	April 15
May 9 th	Turning Boxes with Threaded Lids	Jim Kent	May 13
June 13 th	N-Loop Celtic Knots IRD	Alan Stratton	June 17
July 11 th	Making a Paper Towel Holder	Mark Anastas	July 15
August 8 th	Turning a Hollow Ball Ornament	Mike Malecki	August 12
September 12 th	Turning an Ogee Bowls	Ed Siegel	September 16
October 10 th	Turning a Lamp	Jim Yonkers	October 14
Saturday November 11 th	17 th Woodworkers Challenge <i>All Members Plan to Participate in this Annual Competition!</i>		November 18
Sunday, December 3 rd	Holiday Event — One Party for All Members		

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MEETINGS SCHEDULES

Schedules subject to change

CARVERS SPONSORED DEMOS/CLASSES—2023

Date	Topic
January 19 th	Carving a Valentine Heart with Gary Morison
February 16 th	Carving Hearts — Part 2 with Gary Morison
March 16 th	Sharpening Carving Tools with Dave Weir
April 20 th	Shroomspirit with Mike Bloomquist
May 18 th	Shroomspirit — Part 2 with Mike Bloomquist
June 10 & 11	Face Carving Workshop with Jim O’Dea or Quilted Stocking CANCELLED Workshop with Chris O’Dea [Fee TBD]
June 15 th	Making a Knife Handle with Gary Morison
July 27 th	Mushroom Gnome House with Harold Kaltenbach
August 17 ^h	Mushroom Gnome House — Part 2 w/Harold Kaltenbach
September 21 st	Carved Turtle with Frank Huckabone
October 26th	Skull & Candle with Mike Bloomquist
Saturday, November 11 th	17th Woodworkers Challenge <i>All Members Plan to Participate in this Annual Competition!</i>
November 17 th	Santa Face with Dave Weir
Sunday, December 3 rd	<i>Holiday Event — One Party for All Members</i>
December ??	Unfinished Project Workshop & Holiday Gathering

SCROLLERS SIG SPONSORED DEMOS—2023

NOTE: Scrolling SIG events can now be held at the Belgium Cold Springs Fire House as we do not have more than 25 people who attend.

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, December 3 rd	<i>Holiday Event — One Party for All Members</i>

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: FIGURED HARD MAPLE BOARDS — Approximately 110 board feet of figured hard maple (striped and Birdseye, intensity of figure ranges from moderate to strong), 6/4 & 8/4, 4ft.-8ft.lengths. Wood has been stored indoors for up to thirty-five years. Most of the boards are completely defect-free and all have recently been inspected for possible powder post beetle damage. Sold only as a single lot, \$800 (approx. \$7.25 per bd.ft.), local pickup. Please call Barry Gordon at 315-857-4179, 10:00AM-7:00PM any day.

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 Lorefice at 315-427-1623 or loreficegj@gmail.com

FOR SALE—Grizzly 2HP Canister 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 or emillis@twcny.rr.com

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

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

** MEMBER OF CLUB

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

AREA LUMBER SUPPLIERS

Custom Hardwood Lumber Co. 8633 State Route 104
Hannibal, NY 13074
(315) 564-3101 Facebook link [here](#)
Customhardwoodlumber@gmail.com

Dexters Woodshop
6949 Kingdom Rd
Memphis
(315) 456-8271

Logs to Lumber
720 Church St, Baldwinsville
(315) 678-2151

Memphis Hardwood Lumber
6535 Church St, Memphis (315) 689-3949
www.memphishardwoodlumber.com

Lakeshore Hardwoods **
266 Manwaring Rd., Pulaski (315) 298-6407
191 West Main St, Victor (585) 869-5118
www.lakeshorehardwoods.com

Kennedy Hardwood
1939 Clark Rd., Preble (607) 749-7890
www.kennedyhardwood.com

Liverpool Lumber Company
201 North Willow St., Liverpool
(315) 457-2220
liverpool-lumber.com

Pittsford Lumber
50 State St., Pittsford (585) 586-1877
www.pittsfordlumber.com

Tracy Lumber [B.H. Tracy & Sons]
550 East Genesee St., Fayetteville
(315) 637-3174
www.tracylumber.com

Willey Lumber Company
100 Hartwell Ave, East Syracuse
(315) 437-3344
www.willeylumber.com

Johnson Brothers Lumber
2550 Ballina Rd, Cazenovia (315) 655-8824
www.johnsonbrotherslumber.com

Salt City Woods, Mill & Kiln
715 Old Liverpool Rd — In Back
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