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MARCH MEETINGS & EVENTS

Wednesday, Apr 3 – 6:30pm

Woodworkers Meeting –
Shaker Boxes – Bill Keller &
Bob Casey

Held @ Community Room at
Belgium Cold Springs Station
One, 7920 River Rd,
Baldwinsville

Directions on page 21

Tuesday, Apr 9– 6:30pm

Woodturners Meeting – Half
Moon Vessels – John McCabe

Held @ Camillus Middle
School, 5525 Ike Dixon Rd,
Camillus

Directions on page 21

Saturday, Apr 13 – 9am

Woodturners Workshop –
Half Moon Vessels – \$5

Held at Eight Acres Event
Center, Baldwinsville

*Directions available at
Woodturning Committee
meetings or by request*

Wednesday, Apr 17–6:30pm

Scrollers Meeting—Adding
Color to Backer Board with
Ron Bachta

Held @ Community Room at
Belgium Cold Springs Station
One, 7920 River Rd,
Baldwinsville

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Thursday, Apr 18 – 6:30pm

Carvers Meeting – Making a
Carving Knife

Held @ Pramerica Office,
8220 Loop Rd, Baldwinsville

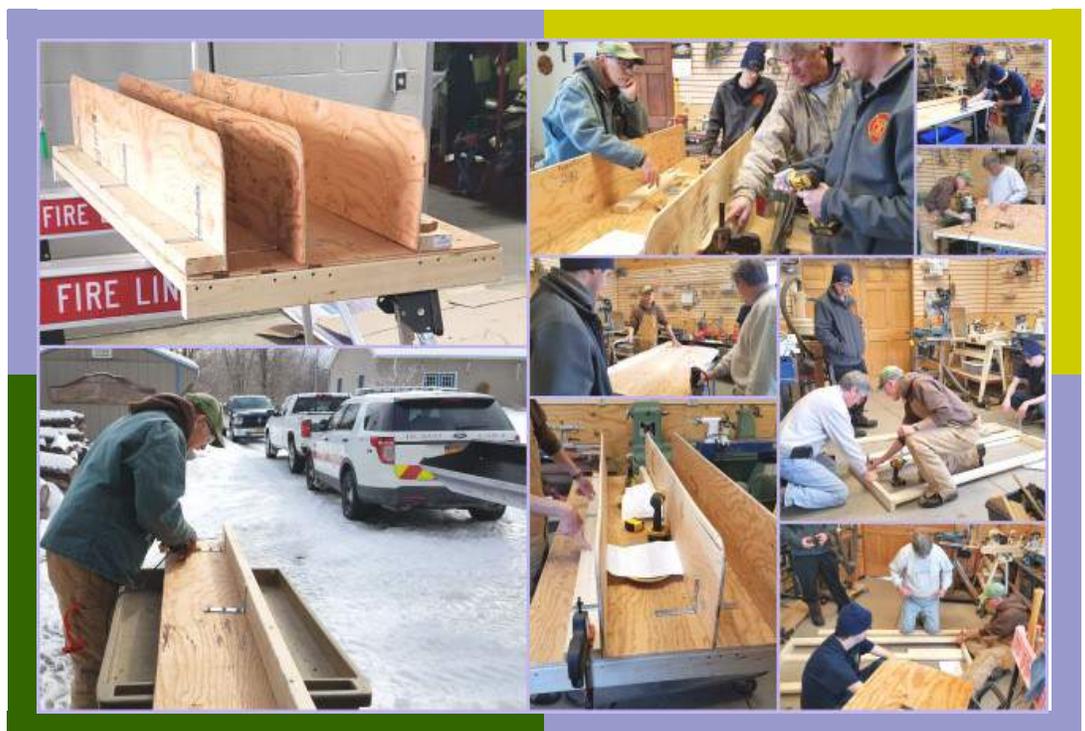
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HOSE PROP DONATED TO BCSFD

At the December 10, 2018 Annual Meeting, there was a request from the membership that a donation be made to the Belgium Cold Springs Fire Department (BCSFD) as part of the Corporation's ongoing community support and in recognition of their allowing us to utilize the Community Room at their Station One for meetings and events. A cash donation was discounted by Charlie LaPrease, a Captain at BCSFD. However, he noted that after discussion with one of the assistant chiefs and two of the lieutenants, they suggested that the Woodworkers could donate funds and build a hose bed laying prop that will allow training on how to properly deploy and reload the fire attack hose without taking a piece of apparatus out of service while training.

On Wednesday, February 13, 2019, a team of three firefighters along with Charlie built the prop in the Eight Acres Shop. During the build, Charlie educated each of the firefighters on proper safety procedures associated with each tool used. None had used a router before so each was given an opportunity to use it after instruction. Other tools used included the miter saw, circular saw, drill, angle grinder, various hand tools, and various measuring tools. Interrupted just once by an emergency call, the Team completed and signed their work by 4pm that afternoon. The prop was introduced and successfully used during the weekly drill on February 28th.

The cost? Just over \$100.
The Experience? *Priceless!*





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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Membership in an organization doesn't mean just showing up to a meeting, taking in knowledge, and leaving. Each member needs to give back to the organization. Some perform activities behind the scenes and others are up front. BUT, the bottom line is that more hands make for lighter work. And, we need to get more hands involved. Now is the time to step up. Here are some opportunities to get involved.

Witter Museum Wood Display Reorg & Installation

A group started work on Jan 25th. We have an email list for anyone interested so please contact Charlie LaPrease at 315-720-7151 or via email at 8acreswood@gmail.com if you want to be added.

New York State Fair Committee

Interested in helping out organizing our annual 13 days of demonstrating during the New York State Fair? Please contact Barbara Raymond-LaPrease at 315-345-5381 or eightacres3409@gmail.com.

Craft Show Sales

Part of our mission is to support various charities either through monetary donations, product donations, or member assistance. Sales of donated product at various craft shows is one way we raise funds. We need people to volunteer for these events. We also need new product. Please contact Barbara Raymond-LaPrease for information on what is needed for donations or to help. Her contact is 315-345-5381 or email scroller57@gmail.com.

CRITICAL NEED:

We need a person to volunteer to coordinate our craft show booth in the Skaneateles on July 12th & 13th. Barbara & Charlie will not be available. If interested, please speak with Barbara or contact via email (see above). Without someone to handle, we will not have a booth. We need a volunteer by May 1st or earlier.

DONATIONS WANTED

Annual New York State Fair Raffle

During the New York State Fair, we hold a raffle of fine woodworking pieces donated by members while we demonstrate. The monies received from this raffle go back into the Corporation for use by all Committees. Thousands of visitors view the pieces, asking questions, and often asking more information about the artist. Our group includes many different artists who create a wide variety of projects. For 2019, we would like to show a representative sample of our membership's skills.

What Size? We have a set of shelves onto which pieces are placed for display. However, as needed we will adjust the shelves or use other means to display objects.

First & foremost, we want you to consider donating, develop an idea, and then talk to Barbara about your idea. We will make it work!

If you are interested in donating a piece, please contact Barbara Raymond-LaPrease at either 315-345-5381 or eightacres3409@gmail.com.



The Display of Fine Woodworking Pieces at the 2018 New York State Fair

APRIL MEETINGS

WOODWORKERS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3RD – 6:30PM

Rescheduled from March when our meeting was cancelled due to weather!

They are the Tupperware of the Shaker disciples—*Shaker boxes*. How are they made? **Bill Keller** and **Bob Casey** will team up at the **April 3rd** Woodworkers meeting to explain the process. They will cover the water bath method of bending wood during this session. Come ready to learn!

Don't forget to bring a piece for *Show & Tell!* We know you are building things, why not talk about them to others.

The Woodworkers meet at the **Community Room at the Belgium Cold Springs Fire Dept. Station One, 7920 River Road, Baldwinsville, NY.**

[directions page 21].



Shaker Boxes Made at the 2018 NYS Fair

**All Members
May Attend
All Meetings**

**Each Group
is Very
Welcoming**

TURNERS

TUESDAY, APRIL 9TH – 6:30PM

The April Woodturners meeting is on Tuesday, **April 9th**. **John McCabe** will step up to the lathe and demonstrate how he makes a half moon vessel. Using information on split bowl turnings from a talk by Alan Carter at the 2014 AAW Symposium

The meeting includes *Show & Tell* so bring your recently completed projects. Don't forget your *Monthly Challenge* based on March's demo by **Dave Grant** — a weed pot (or whatever you call it)!

The Turners meeting is held in the **Large Meeting Room at Camillus Middle School, 5525 Ike Dixon Rd, Camillus, NY**

[directions page 21]



AAW | AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
OF WOODTURNERS
WE ARE TEACHING THE WORLD TO TURN.

The Woodworkers of Central New York, Inc. is a Chapter of the [American Association of Woodturners](http://www.aaw-woodturners.org)

TURNERS SATURDAY WORKSHOP

APRIL 13TH – 9AM–12PM – \$5

The Woodturning Saturday Workshop is on **Saturday, April 13th**. **John McCabe** will be at the Eight Acres Event Center to work with folks on their half moon vessels.

Attendees should bring a square piece of wood that is 1/5 to 2 inches thick plus your bowl turning tools.

Directions to Eight Acres, a private home where the Corporation houses its lathes and other tools, are available at meetings or by request at woodcny@gmail.com



SCROLLERS

APRIL 17TH — 6:30PM

The Scrollers next meet on Wednesday, April 17th. Our topic for that meeting is *Colorizing Your Backer Boards*. **Ron Bachta** will be leading the discussion and demonstration. Ron encourages you to bring a project with you where you need to paint the backer and paint it right during the meeting!

Of course, bring recent projects or photos of those distributed at Christmas as well as ideas for our programs for 2019.

The Committee meeting location is the **Community Room at the Belgium Cold Springs Fire Dept. Station One, 7920 River Road, Baldwinsville, NY.**

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CARVERS

APRIL 18TH

OPEN CARVING — 5:30PM

CARVE-A-LONG — 6:30PM

You don't have to buy a knife to carve, you can make your own! At the April Carving meeting, attendees can learn how to make their own knife!

Why would you make your own knife? You can customize the handle to fit your hand. You can save money by just buying blades. Or, you simply want your handle to be completely unique! This month's carving meeting will be all about making your own carving knife handles. There will be knife blades from Warren Cutlery and handle blanks ready for those who have **preregistered**. You may also bring your own handle blank (bookmatch two pieces 1.25 x 0.5 x 6) If you have a handle style you particularly like, bring it with you as a template. We will also have a stock handle pattern available as well as modelling clay for customization.

Please preregister by April 10th by contacting Heather Muckley at carvewoodcny@gmail.com so we can make sure to have enough material available.

If you don't want to make a knife, bring any project you want to work on and join with other carvers to spend the evening for an enjoyable evening.



Don't forget your pieces for the *Show & Share*.

The Carvers meet at the **Primerica Office at 8220 Loop Rd, Baldwinsville.**

[directions page 22]

Open Carve Gatherings

Monday Mornings —
Weedsport area

Thursday Mornings —
Lyncourt area of
Syracuse

Directions available
at Carving Committee
meetings

Or by Emailing
woodcny@gmail.com

ON THE ROAD WITH BOB

A report on a March trip by Bob!

Hi everyone. Your roving woodworker headed off again on March 2nd with Bud Millis, leaving about 7am for our trip to Secaucus, NJ for – I'll bet you know – **THE WOODWORKING SHOW!**

This year the trip was uneventful, remembering last year when we got turned around in Pennsylvania due to snow on Friday but succeeded on Saturday. This time weather was good and we expected grass when we arrived in NJ. Funny, they had a storm and got about 6" but the roads were clear. We arrived about 10:45.

Bud dropped me off at the entrance before heading to the parking garage. (HINT: If you decide to attend in 2020, the parking garages are FREE! Hey Syracuse did you hear that FREE!)

I walked around as usual, saw some friends, had a meeting planned with Alex from Carter Band saws on one of their products. And, all and all, we each had a great time, as usual. Went to get a hamburg and bottle of soda – 3 bucks OH MY.

I spent a lot of time with the top dogs for The Woodworking Shows. There is a good possibility they will be coming to Syracuse in 2020. Brian Leary, from Lakeshore Hardwoods, and Bill Bush, of Bush Oil, have been pushing Bryce and Charlene for years. We'll see if it materializes. Hopefully, we can thank them.

Bud and I met up later in the day and decided to get on the road towards home so Bud went for the truck and I met him out front again. Thanks Bud!

As Bud and I headed out of NJ, it was apparent they were worried about a snow storm coming Sunday night. It appeared they were panicking and we even saw cement mixers with plows on them. How much did they get? Just 1-3 inches. Too funny.

Your Roving Reporter

And, another!

Your traveling reporter is off again! Gee, don't you ever stay home?

For the 25th time we had our Shaker box class at the Lakeshore Hardwoods facility just north of Pulaski. Thank you, **Brian Leary**.

Eric Pintar, our solo teacher for the past 3-4 years, arrived just as I was checking into the motel on Friday afternoon. Eric now teaches the class because his partner at the Home Shop in Charlotte, MI, **John Wilson**, will be celebrating his 80th birthday on June 2nd and does not travel too much anymore. Bill Shea, my friend and our member in Dalton, MA, worked with Eric to get the classroom setup with 16 people expected by 6pm. Thank you Bill for your help.

At 6, I made a few announcements, introduced Eric, and the fun began with 8 beginners and 8 advanced students. Eric started the class, reinforced safety precautions, and showed everyone how to get the bands ready for the hot water. He then demonstrated how to bend the wood and get it in the shapers. And they all started. For beginners, the goal was to get 2 or 3 of the 5 bands bent and in front of the fan to dry. Everyone left about 9:30pm.

After breakfast, Eric and I headed back to the Lakeshore facility. Most arrived by 8 and started working right away on their remaining bands. About 10:30, he showed how to shape and install the tops and bottom. The beginners group returned to their work and moved toward completing 5 boxes while the advanced group worked on their projects.

Most people were done, satisfied, and on their way home around 3:30 with a few lingering that needed help until about 5. Eric was heading back to Michigan by 7:15 and I also went home. He arrived home about 1pm on Sunday afternoon.

As usual, the class was a great success. Eric and I are chatting about the class for 2020, including the dates. I have many folks returning regularly for the advanced class so we are considering moving those folks to Saturday/Sunday. No definites; just thoughts. After 25 years, its great that this class has continued. Plus, I've already received emails from 6 people who had a great time! I am thankful for both. Bye for now

Your Roving Reporter

Woodworking.

It's Not a
Hobby.

It's an
Addiction!

42 TIPS EVERY WOODWORKER NEEDS

Excerpted from a March 2012 Wood magazine article, this article provides you with this month's tips, tricks, and safety precautions. Please review against your habits!

1 Frame of Mind Matters

Don't go into the shop when you are tired, in a bad mood, or distracted. At best, your woodworking results will be mediocre; at worst, you'll injure yourself.

2 Eyes, Ears, & Lungs Need Protection

Always wear eye and hearing protection—anything with at least 22-dB noise-reduction rating (NRR)—when using power tools. Of course, a common dust mask protects your lungs better than nothing, but a respirator with a rating of N95 works much better. For spray finishing, use a respirator with a P95 or P99 rating.



3 Seek Help from Others

Most woodworkers gladly share their expertise and tips. Got a problem? Reach out to members of your club. We are nearly 200 strong, all with experiences and skills that will help you solve your problem!

4 Keep a Well-Stocked Shop

Always maintain a good supply of these shop necessities: painter's tape, double-faced tape, orange-based hand cleaner, tweezers with a magnifying glass, first-aid kit, and fire extinguisher.



5 You Can't Be Too Organized

Buy or make cabinets, shelves, or parts bins to suit your needs. Once things are in order, you'll work smarter, be happier, and spend less time searching for tools and supplies.

6 Always Make Extras

Machine additional project parts when dimensioning stock. Use some as test pieces instead of your project pieces to check and adjust tool setups. Use other leftovers to test stain colors and other finishes to get an accurate representation of how they will look on your project.



7 You Don't Have to Pinch Every Penny

It's okay to be frugal, but know when to say when. Wood *does* grow on trees, so you can get more if you mess up a piece. Sandpaper wears out in 5-10 minutes. Glue has a shelf life. Finishes with tough skins over them in the can should be tossed. Remember, the club sells sandpaper at a great price. Take advantage of the opportunity.



8 Life's Too Short for a Crappy Workbench

Whether you build or buy one, make sure your workbench is sturdy, flat, and has at least one beefy vice.



9 Don't Expect Perfection

Trying for a flawless project can be paralyzing. It's nearly impossible. So don't sweat the mistakes you'll inevitably make. Instead, learn how to repair them—and how to avoid them in the future.

10 Invest Time in Jig-Building

It's worth the hour or two it takes to build a jig for a 5-second cut because jigs make operations safer, more precise, and repeatable.

11 It's OK to Waste Some Wood for Appearance Sake

Use chalk to lay out project parts on boards and sheet good to maximize the material, but know when to instead cut parts to avoid defects or take advantage of spectacular grain patterns or colors. When you buy lumber, plan to lose about 10-20% of it to waste.

12 Glue + Smooth Wood = Maximum Bond

Forget what someone told you about glue needing "tooth". Smooth wood surfaces bond better with glue compared with rough surfaces. So take the time to make your joint faces smooth and snug-fitting. Also glue does not adhere well to burnt-wood surfaces so avoid them.



This tenon, cut with a table saw dado blade, retains subtle ridges that will impede the joint's glue adhesion.

This tenon, also cut with a dado blade, will bond better because we removed the ridges with a shoulder plane.

42 TIPS, CONTINUED

13 Tame Tear-Out with Two Simple Fixes

Grain tear-out can damage a workpiece beyond repair, so prevent it by backing up cuts with auxiliary supports. Buy or make zero-clearance inserts for your tablesaw, bandsaw, mitersaw, and drill press to stop face-grain tear-out. Add a wooden extension to your miter gauge to control blowout on the back edge. In a similar fashion, back up router cuts with scrap stock.

14 Use the Correct Machining Order for Rough Lumber

Here's how to mill rough lumber square and true:

1. Crosscut to rough length (1/4" or so longer than final length), removing end checks.
2. Flatten one face on the jointer.
3. Plane the board parallel to final thickness, removing equal amounts of material from each face.
4. Joint one edge square to the faces.
5. Rip the final width on the tablesaw.
6. Crosscut to final length.

15 There's No Substitute for Accurate Layout

No amount of glue or wood filler will compensate for a sloppy joint. So buy, and learn how to use, quality layout tools: combination square, steel rule, marking knife, and marking gauge.



16 If Man Made It, It Doesn't Go into the Planer or Jointer

Compared with solid wood, composite products such as plywood, particleboard, and MDF, dull planer and jointer knives much quicker because of their high glue content.

17 Assemble First, Glue Next

Always dry-clamp assemblies before applying glue. You don't want to discover misfit joints or unsquared assemblies after the glue goes on.

18 Presanding Pays

2. Finish-sand as many parts as you can before assembly, especially inside faces and edges that will be more difficult to access once assembled.

19 Templates yield fast and accurate results

4. When you need to make multiple parts with curves or cutouts, save time and ensure a perfect match by stack-cutting the parts and flush-trimming them on a router table.



Bind multiple workpieces together with the template using double-faced tape. A starting pin helps anchor the stack when beginning the cut.

20 Don't be a Clamp Snob

Most woodworkers need little more than inexpensive, time-tested pipe clamps. Outfit your shop with sets of four in 12", 24", 36", and 48" lengths. Add a few one-hand ratcheting bar clamps for general use in 6" and 12" lengths. Buy other clamps as needed.



21 Hardware should be Installed, Removed, and then Reinstalled

Before applying stain or clear finish, assemble your projects with the hardware intact to make sure everything works and fits as planned. Then remove all hardware, apply your finish, and reinstall to ensure complete finish coverage on everything but the hardware.

22 "Square Enough" Isn't Square

When assembling projects with 90° corners, it's critical to get all the corners perfectly square, especially when your project has doors and drawers that must fit inside openings. So buy or make 90° braces to clamp corners square. Without them, you'll be chasing mistakes throughout the rest of your project.



These plywood braces hold the carcass square while the glue dries or until you can solidify it with screws.

We will continue with our list in the next newsletter.

LIABILITY INSURANCE & EVENTS



The Corporation maintains liability insurance for the protection of its members and guests. We hope that no one ever needs to use the insurance. But some rules must be followed because of our insurance.

EVENTS & INSURANCE

Our insurance covers individual Committee meetings, workshops, and special events. HOWEVER, events need to be “sanctioned” by the Corporation leadership to be covered.

What Does That Mean?

All events need to be documented prior to the event using the newly approved form – *Event Notification & Approvals*

Where Do I Find That Form?

The form along with instructions can be found on the website in the *Member Only* section.

What Does “Sanctioned” Mean?

Events that sponsored by the carvers, scrollers, woodturners, and woodworkers need to have event forms completed and signed by the Chair of that group before the event.

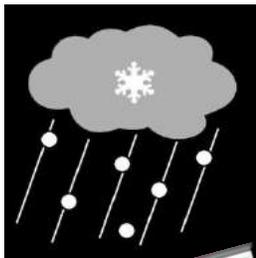
How Do I Ask Questions About This?

Either call your Committee Chair (see *page 24 for contact info*) or send your questions to the Corporation email: woodcny@gmail.com

What If Something Happens at an Event?

If what happens requires medical treatment, call 911, get out your first aid kit and do what you can.

Then, immediately, contact one of the officers and/or the Committee chair connected to the event.



WEATHER-RELATED CANCELLATIONS

What happens when there is inclement weather?

Woodturners—If the West Genesee School District cancels school or after school activities, the meeting is cancelled.

Woodworkers & Scrollers— Decisions on a case by case basis depending upon the roads and forecast. Most decisions by 3pm on the day of the meeting.

Carvers—Again, decisions on a case by case basis depending upon the roads and forecast.

ALL—The website will be updated as soon as decisions are made. News outlets (Channels 3, 5, & 9, Spectrum News and Syracuse.com) are also notified.

You may also contact your leadership. See page 24 of this newsletter for contact numbers.

Rescheduling of meetings is tough. When possible it will be done or as we can we will merge scheduled topics into the 2019 calendar. But, if not, they will move into the 2020 calendar.

*Always Think Safety!
Do Not Drive If You Are NOT
Comfortable Doing So!*

NWA SHOWCASE / TOTALLY TURNING

**THIS
WEEKEND!**

This weekend, Saturday and Sunday, March 30-31 is the annual big woodworking event at the City Center in Saratoga Springs. The event is put on by the Northeastern Woodworkers Assoc. Entry to each requires a fee—\$15 for the general fee to see the vendors, display of

fine woodworking, and attend any of the “free” seminars. Attending seminars that are part of Totally Turning costs more. If you have not registered yet, you must register at the door starting on Friday afternoon and continuing each day. We hope to see you there!

WOOD EDUCATION—ASPEN

Are you looking for a clear whitish wood for a project? Look to Aspen!

Aspen is the common name for certain tree species, some of which are in the *Populus genus*. What species are included? Chinese aspen, Korean aspen, Bigtooth aspen, Japanese aspen, Eurasian aspen, and Quaking or Trembling aspen. The most common in our area is the Quaking/Trembling and Bigtooth. Bigtooth in the Great Lakes states and New England while Quaking populates areas more north like Alaska, etc.

Aspens typically grow in cold regions with cool summers. They are medium sized deciduous trees that rarely exceed heights of 60' tall and diameters of 20". They grow rapidly in their early (20-30) years.



Bark on young trees may be white or greenish white, with dark grey or black welts and ridges. On older trees, the bark can be 2" thick, black near the base, and deeply fissured.

The characteristics of both the Bigtooth and Quaking Aspen are so similar it is likely you won't know which you purchase for woodworking without conducting tests. Does it matter? No.

Their heartwood tends to be light brown. Wide sapwood is a pale yellow to nearly white, tending to gradually blend into the heartwood. The grain is generally straight, with uniform medium texture and low natural luster.

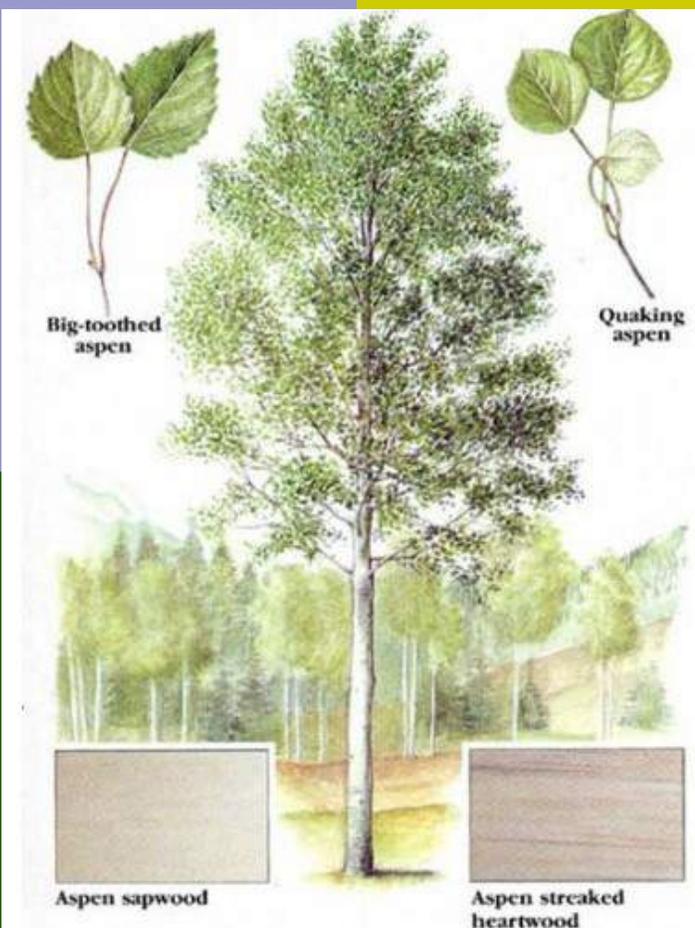
The wood is easy to work and while classified as a hardwood is relatively soft—softer than basswood. You need

to have sharp blades on your planer to avoid fuzzy surfaces. The wood does not split easily but could easily warp and distort during drying.

Fun Fact: The Quaking/Trembling aspen gets its name from the leaves that *quake* or *tremble* in the wind. Why? Because their flattened petioles (or stalk that attaches the leaf blade to the stem) reduce aerodynamic drag on the trunk and branches!

Fun Fact 2: Aspens do not thrive in shade and seedlings rarely grown in a mature stand. However, if fire hits an area, the saplings and other aspens will flourish in the open sunlight!

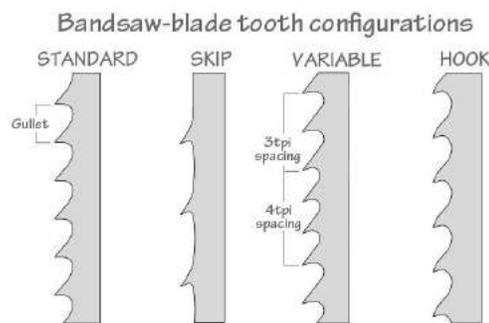
Fun Fact 3: Beavers love aspen bark and consider it a staple food. It is also their chosen wood for construction.



CHOOSING A BANDSAW BLADE

Most of us have at least one bandsaw, but you often ask what blade should you buy. *Wood* magazine has these tips on their website [here](#).

A bandsaw will make many cuts with precision and speed—when equipped with the right blade for the application. But which blade for which task? Before we answer, you need to know how different attributes of a bandsaw blade affect the cut.



Bandsaw blades differ in thickness, width, length, and tooth configuration. Length varies by machine, but the size of your saw's wheels typically determines thickness and width: Smaller machines (9-12" wheels) need thinner blades to prevent breaking the welds. They also accept only narrow blades, often 1/2" or less. Larger saws usually can handle thicker and wider blades with no issues.

Blades come primarily in the four tooth configurations shown above. And the number of *teeth per inch* (tpi) matters as well, because larger gullets (the space between teeth) allow for better debris removal; but more closely spaced teeth deliver a smoother cut. Choosing a blade's tooth count and pattern depends on the type of cut and the material you're cutting.

Here's a quick rundown to cover most tasks:

- ◆ For cutting tight curves (less than 5/8" radius) and delicate, thin materials, use a 1/8" or 3/16" 10-14-tpi standard-tooth blade.

- ◆ To cut curves greater than 5/8" radius, or when cut quality matters more than speed, use a 1/4" 6-tpi standard or skip-tooth blade.
- ◆ For general ripping and crosscutting, use a 1/2" 3-tpi standard or hook-tooth blade.
- ◆ For resawing, use the widest 3-tpi skip or variable-tooth blade your saw accepts. Typically, the wider the blade, the straighter it cuts.
- ◆ Cutting green (undried) wood requires the widest 2-3-tpi skip-tooth blade your saw accepts.
- ◆ Dense, abrasive exotic wood species cut best with a carbide-tooth blade. It will stay sharp longer than a steel or bi-metal blade.

Yes, you can make most cuts with one blade

Every time you change from one bandsaw blade width to another, you have to reset the saw's tracking, tension, and blade guides. That process can take 15-30 minutes, depending on your saw. So we understand that you might not want to do that very often. It's the same reason a lot of people use a 40- or 50-tooth combo blade for all cuts on their tablesaw, or the same speed setting for all bits on their drill press. We get it, change is hard.



TURNERS—MARCH 2019 MONTHLY CHALLENGE—SPIRAL PENDANTS

People's Choice



**Barbara Raymond-LaPrease
Canary Pendant & Earrings**



**Bob Ireland
Cherry & Walnut
Components**



**Jim Yonkers
SpectraPly
Ash & Cherry**



**Robert Love
Myrtle & Cherry
Lidded Box**

**Ed Siegel
Pandauk & Cherry**





**Dave Grant
Purpleheart & Maple**



**Steve Sabella
Bloodwood & Cherry**



**Charlie LaPrease
Buckeye Burl**

Turners Monthly Challenge Participation – 2019

Dave Grant (2)	Bob Ireland (2)	Charlie LaPrease (2)	Robert Love (2)
John O'Brien (1)	Larry Prunotto (1)	Barbara Raymond-LaPrease (2)	Steve Sabella (1)
Ed Siegel (2)	Mike Vecellio (1)	Jim Yonkers (2)	

CHAIR CAMP 2019 / TOOL CAMP 2019

The Forest Owner Association sponsors a Tool & Chair Camp with **David Abeel** in July. In its 5th year, the Camp is broken into two sessions—a one day class on Sunday, July 28th to make a travisher or compass plane; and then a three day class on July 29 thru 31 to build one of 6 projects: a tall kitchen stool, boot bench, comb back side chair, comb back arm chair, comb back rocker, or the largest of the projects the 42 inch settee.

The class will be held this year at a farm on Cazenovia Lake. Classes run from 9-4 each day. There are no prerequisites.

The cost for the classes is reasonable. The tool classes cost \$100 if you are not a FOA member. The chair classes range in price from \$200 to \$495 depending on what you build.

David is from Michigan and is a respected teacher who has run many classes at the North House Folk School, John C Campbell School, and this class for 4 previous years.

If you are interested in receiving more information about this class, please send a note to woodcny@gmail.com.



Two Examples



TURNERS – MARCH 2019 SHOW & TELL



Charlie LaPrease
Ash Platter w/Feather



Ed Seigel
Maple & Olive Bowls



Mel Taber
My Paint Saint
Paint Brush in a
Resealable Can



Jim Yonkers
Ash Pet Urn
Hampshire Sample Wax
Carving Knife Handles



Mike Vecellio
Pens & Openers
Walnut & Acrylic



Mike Malecki
Welded Tool Rests
Pens with Inlays
Medalion



Dave Grant
Dome Person



The Monthly
Demonstration by
Dave Grant on Vases

TURNING WORKSHOP—MARCH 16



COLGATE TURNING CLUB VISIT—MARCH 25

The Colgate Turning Club welcomed Chad Dawson, Doug North, John McCabe, and Barbara Raymond-LaPrease for another evening of lessons on Monday, March 25th. The topic for the night was tool making so participants made handles for tools—an awl and a longer handled

tool. Chad brought along supplies. The club continues to receive funding from the College and purchased a wood burner after our October visit. The results are stunning. It's a great group with some talented and eager students!



CARVING — MARCH 2019

The carvers met on March 21st with Cathy Kuepper leading a class on carving chickadees (or small song birds). She also shared some of the other birds she carved over the years. These showed how her skills improved over time. The bird with the whittling jack knife was her first about 10 years ago, then the blue bird. The hummingbird on the flower came next. The flower is wood shavings

that flex with humidity levels and the leaves are paper bags.

Only some of the *Show & Tell* got photographed. The owl, from the January Relief class, is Cathy's and her grandson says it looks like the owl is pooping due to a wood spot. Lou made the three bird combo while Arlene showed off the bird she made. The comfort bird is likely Cathy's also.



Do You Have Ideas for Tool Raffles?

Please speak to your Committee Chairs or contact one of the Board members.**

We'd Love YOUR Ideas!

** Contact Info for all Leadership is always included in this newsletter. We do not put on the website to prevent large amounts of Spam in individual mailboxes.

CURRENT TOOL RAFFLE

Tool raffles are back! A new raffle was started at the March 12th turning meeting. The tool is a **Porter Cable Pancake Compressor**. We will have the raffle tickets at all meetings until the drawing which will be June 5th at the Woodworkers meeting. The box is large so it will not be brought to the meetings until June 5th. Tickets are **\$1 each or 6 for \$5**. You must write your name and phone number on the tickets so we know who wins. There are no provisions for people to purchase tickets otherwise.



WHERE ARE?

Where are photos from the March *Woodworkers* and *Scrolling* meetings?

First, the Scrollers do not meet every month, but rather just five times a year. They meet again in April, then June, September, and November.

Second, the Woodworkers got hit by the winter weather. While schools were not closed during the day, they cancelled all after school activities and the forecast was for lake effect snow of varying amounts throughout Central New York. We made a

decision to cancel about 12:15pm and promptly sent emails out, updated the website, and notified the news media. We erred on the side of safety for our membership.

Emails for newsletters, closings, and other club-related notices are sent from woodcny@gmail.com. If you are not receiving items, please verify that this email is approved for receipt within your email system.

Concerns: Contact your leadership listed on page 24.

ALAN LACER IN ROCHESTER!

The Finger Lakes Woodturners are hosting an excellent, internationally known woodturner—[Alan Lacer](#)—in May. Alan will be demonstrating skew chisel fundamentals with a focus on sharpening along with hollow end-grain turning, making a hook tool, making a lidded box, and maybe other topics.

The date for his full demonstration is Saturday, May 19th. The cost is \$35 and they would LOVE it if you pre-register using the link off their [website](#) and [here](#).

The date happens to be one with a turning workshop when the scheduled topic is turning tops and the same day as the Girl Scout Pinewood Derby. While we hope several will attend the workshop and few help out with the Derby, please consider traveling to Rochester to enhance your woodturning knowledge.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS

WHY SHOULD I JOIN?

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

The club officers have 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.

Those resources listed below are restricted unless you are a member of AAW. For \$60 a year (\$50 if you don't want a physical journal), you can join the AAW in addition to your membership with the Central New York Woodturners.

FIRST TIME AAW MEMBER 3 MONTH INTRODUCTORY MEMBERSHIP RATE—\$20

What do you get for that amount? You get full membership for 3 months. You get ONE COPY of the *American Woodturner* journal. And, as an AAW member, you get FULL access to all 30 years of the journal for 3 months. You can use AAW's new tool EXPLORE to search the vast database of great information housed within the past issues of *American Woodturner*. When was the last time you tried to get the same information at a library?

So is that it? NO!

- ◆ Access to *Woodturning FUNDamentals!* See below for the latest issue information.
- ◆ Several mini-woodturning foundation books
- ◆ Several mentoring resources
- ◆ Access to AAW Video Source—a searchable database of pre-screened videos
- ◆ Access to the AAW Forum—a way to interact with your fellow woodturners worldwide
- ◆ Access to AAW Explore—the search tool that gives you access to a wide world of woodturning information!

What happens at the end of 3 months? If you have not cancelled, you are automatically renewed for the rest of the year (9 months) for just \$40.

Join Today!



AAW's Woodturning Fundamentals

Contents: Volume 8, Issue 1

Tools

- Lathe setup and adjustment
- Grinder setup and adjustment
- Gauging toolrest height

Wood & Finishing

- Why finish? Which finish?
- Palma's finish decision tree
- Maple: Many figure variations

Techniques

- Spheres: Build skill and train your eye
- Another way to skin a sphere

Projects

- Shopmade cup centers
- Rotating spheres
- Egg cup
- Endgrain treasure box
- Napkin rings
- Shopmade expansion chuck
- Magic wands

AAW VIDEO SOURCE

Find online videos easily!

OFFERS...

- Searchable list of public woodturning videos evaluated for content, quality, and good safety practices.
- Custom sorting of search results with direct links to the videos.
- Ability to recommend videos to help grow the database.



JUST THREE CLICKS...

- 1 Select a category.
- 2 Refine the category.
- 3 Produce a list of video links meeting your search criteria.



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aawvideosource.org

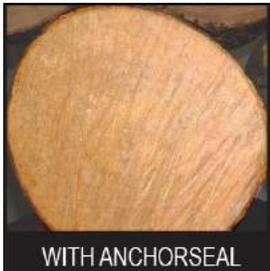
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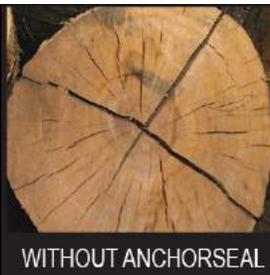
CORPORATION ASSETS

The Corporation owns a variety of assets like lathes, turning tools, DVDs, books, etc. We also acquire a variety of

materials (wood, sandpaper, etc.) at a reduced cost that can be purchased by members.



WITH ANCHORSEAL



WITHOUT ANCHORSEAL

What Can We Buy in Bulk to Help You?

We are considering:

Miniature Drill Bits
Mini Screws
CA Glue

What Else Would Be Helpful For You?

UPDATE ON PAUL HART

See new address and phone number right.

Drop box at new address but picks up blades, etc. at Wiley Lumber & Dow Lumber in East Syracuse as well as Tracy Lumber & Ace Hardware in Fayetteville.

Sandpaper Sales

The Corporation purchases Carborundum sandpaper in bulk for resale to members at meetings. Ten grits of sheet sandpaper are available at **\$1 per sheet** – 80, 100, 120, 180, 240, 320, 400, 600, 800, and 1000. Sanding pads of 5 different grits – medium (120-180), fine (320-400), superfine (500-600), ultrafine (800-1000), & microfine (1200-1500) are also available at **\$2 per pad**.

NOW AVAILABLE: 2 and 3 inch Sanding Discs! We now have disc sandpaper and mandrals from Woodturner's Wonders'. For \$5 you can purchase a package of 5 pads in each of 8 grits (60, 80, 120, 180, 240, 320, 400, & 600) in either 2" or 3" discs!

Anchor Seal Available

Anchor seal is used to seal the end grain of green wood to encourage slower drying and thus less cracking. The club purchased another 55 gallon drum of anchor seal and is dividing it into gallons and sold at meetings. The jugs are sold for \$10 each during some meetings but are always available at workshops or by appointment at the Eight Acres Event Center. If you plan on buying at a meeting, please let **Charlie LaPrease** know so he can bring. **MORE AVAILABLE NOW!**

Tool Loan Program

The Corporation owns 10 lathes, 1 scrollsaw, 5 sets of basic tools, 2 face masks, 2 chuck sets, 5 pen mandrels, and several other miscellaneous tools. Members may borrow equipment if they have a need. Tool loans must be limited to a **maximum of 2 months** and tools must be returned where

loaned from, not handed off at meetings. The Board recognizes that tools are often loaned because beginners need to figure out what to purchase and we encourage you to borrow the club tools as a way to determine what you like.

Video Rentals

The Woodturners maintain a library of various videos in DVD format for rental by members. The cost is \$3 per month. If you miss a month to return a video, you must pay \$3 additional for each month over the initial month. We urge you to try to return on time as many others have interest in the videos as well. If you have suggestions of videos to be added to the collection, please let **Michelle Love** know. Donations are always welcome and if you know of DVDs that should be added to the collection, please give Phyllis the information—name, instructor, where to purchase, cost, etc.

Book Loan Program

The Woodturners have a mini-library with these 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 meeting.

SHARPENING SERVICES

One of the most asked questions is *where can I 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. **UPDATED INFORMATION**

Gordon Scholfield is still doing sharpening out of the Tweeter Feeders store which is located on the east side of Route 57 just a half mile north of Route 31.

VENDOR DISCOUNT PROGRAMS

Several different vendors offer discounts for members of local woodworking clubs and some if you are a member of the American Association of Woodturners (AAW). Currently, we know of the following discounts:

Memphis Hardwoods—10% discount on your purchase—**MUST SHOW BADGE** for discount. Website newly updated!

Woodline—10% discount on all orders (some exclusions apply) Code is WCNY

Carter & Son Toolworks—10% discount on their variety of premium quality interchangeable woodturning tools. Use code club10 at checkout. Orders can be placed by phone at (206) 878-7672 or at www.carterandson.com. When ordering by phone, mention the 10% Club Discount.

Klingspor—A discount of 10% off all non-powered merchandise in the catalog. Call (800) 228-0000 and identify yourself

as a member. Check their website www.woodworkingshop.com for product info.

Hartville Tools—A discount of 15% for members unless the items is on sale or is on clearance and the prices is better. Orders can be placed by phone at (800) 345-2396 or from their internet page at www.hartvilletool.com. When ordering by phone, identify yourself as a Club Discount Program Member. When checking out via the internet, type Club Discount Program Member in the Checkout Notes.

Do you know of a company that offers discounts to woodworking club members? Please notify your Leadership [[page 24](#)].

All info on members sent to Klingspor and Hartville Tools last month.

Check out the new deal announced for buying wood at Memphis Hardwoods!

NEWS YOU CAN USE

Great Idea for Scrollsaw!

Do you own an Excalibur, Jet, King, DeWalt, or Delta that looks like a DeWalt? If so, you need to convert your blade clamping system to the new 7075 aircraft grade aluminum units made by Pegas. They truly make significant improvements to your saw! Where can you buy them? The best price is from [QTE North America](#) and the price starts at \$34.95 and runs to \$84.95 depending on your saw. QTE also has a video on their website showing how to install. They say Pegas is considering developing a similar product for RBI, Hegner and similar parallel-arm scrollsaws. Other vendors that sell the clamp sets include Bear Woods [[here](#)] and D&D Sawblades [[here](#)]. Steve Good provided an in-depth review of the blade clamp heads on his blog [[here](#)].



New Design Tool

Have you seen this cool design tool that replaces your compass, doubles as a straight ruler, and can draw curves? It's portable and versatile. The website [[here](#)] has a video showing how it could be used. Check it out. It's on sale for \$29.90 compared to a list price of \$69.90. It



Local Tool Supplier Update

Yes, we still have a local tool supplier here in Central New York.

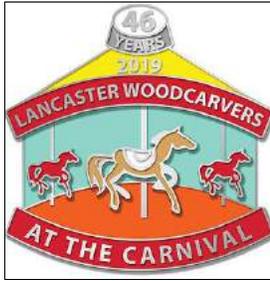
Who? **Syracuse Industrial Sales.**

Where is it? Ron is located at **1850 Lemoyne Avenue in Syracuse**. He is open Tuesday thru Friday, 8am to 5:30pm. The phone number is 315-478-5751.

Ron sells Shopfox, Laguna, Festool, and Makita tools. He also services many tools that are broken. Don't be fooled by the *For Sale* sign on the building—the business is still up and running. There are plenty of tools on his sales floor Some of you may remember when he was located on Erie Blvd or even in a storefront in the city.

Quick Directions to get to Syracuse Industrial Sales

The building is just south of the train tracks but getting there can be confusing. The roadway is a short one off LeMoyne Ave at Wadsworth St or using a short connection off LeMoyne. Then, head to towards the tracks to the end and Syracuse Industrial Sales.



*Did You Go?
Let's Share Your
Experience!*



This Weekend!

REGIONAL MEETINGS & SYMPOSIUMS

Finger Lakes Woodturners

Finger Lakes Woodturners (FLWT)'s April 18th meeting features *Jim Echter* talking about *The Incredible Skew*. This is one of two demos he is scheduled to present at the upcoming AAW Symposium. If you can't make it to Raleigh, this is a good opportunity to learn. The demo is at the Isaac Heating & Air Conditioning Training Center, 50 Hollender Parkway in Rochester. More details [here](#).
www.fingerlakeswoodturners.com

Coming Up May 17-19th—Alan Lacer! See details on page 16!

Rochester Woodworkers Society

One of our favorites, Mike Danial, the Stickleby Historian, will give a talk for RWS on Friday evening, April 12th. Rochester Woodworkers Society meeting. The Friday evening meeting (7:45pm) will be held in a large classroom—135 Basil Hall—on the campus of St. John Fisher College. They put up a couple signs showing you the way. There is a graphic near the back of their newsletter.
www.rochesterwoodworkers.org

Northeastern Woodworkers Association (NWA) Annual Showcase & Totally Turning

March 30-31—Saratoga Springs City Center, Saratoga Springs, NY
Club run vendor show, classes, and largest display of completed woodworking projects in the Northeast. Details:
www.nwawoodworkingshow.org

Featured Speakers for *Showcase* are:

Garrett Hack
Will Neptune
Steve Sanford

For *Totally Turning* Include:

Glenn Lucas
Richard Findley
Keith Gotschall
Dave Lutzkanin
Harvey Meyer
Ted Sokolowski

Annual AAW Symposium July 11-14, Raleigh, NC

This event includes 3 full days of demonstrations from many different people. The list of demonstrators and their topics is now listed on the Symposium website. Attendance looks to be excellent as the Marriott is sold out, the Sheraton has limited availability, but they added the Residence Inn nearby!

Scheduled to Demonstrate are:

Emiliano Achaval
Averly Benoit
Christian Briseperre
Max Brosi
Sharon Doughtie
Jim Echter
Dennis Fuge
Troy Grimwood
Carol Hall
Ashley Harwood
Brian Horais
Mike Jackofsky
John Jordan
Stuart Kent
John Lucas
Jerry Measimer
Alan Moitke
Pascal Oudet
Dennis Paullus
Frank Penta
Toni Ransfield
Willie Simmons
Dick Sing
Bruce Trojan
Colwin Way
Kimberly Winkle
Tom Wirsing

Details: www.woodturner.org

NOTE: Charlie and Barb visited Raleigh during the holidays and received a tour. Many updates to the area are underway. According to their contacts, UBER is big there so getting to restaurants, pubs, and breweries should be easy!

DIRECTIONS TO MEETINGS

WOODWORKERS & SCROLLERS MEETINGS

Both the Woodworkers and the Scrollers hold their meetings in the **Community Room at the Belgium Cold Springs Fire Department Station One, 7920 River Road, Baldwinsville, NY.**

The fire station is located at the intersection of three roads—River Road, Hicks Road, and Patchett 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, you CANNOT 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. There is plenty of street parking. The entrance is on the north side of the building.

Give back to the Fire Dept. How? Use Amazon Smile where 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible purchase is donated to the Fire Dept. You need to select Belgium Cold Springs Fire Dept. as your charity and launch your purchases from the Amazon Smile webpage.

Annual Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast

The Belgium Cold Springs Fire Dept will hold their annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 14 (Palm Sunday)

Hours: 7am to 1pm

The Buffet Meal is:
Pancakes (of course!)
Scrambled Eggs
Bacon, Sausage, & Ham
Home Fries
Coffee/Tea/Milk/Juice

Cost: \$8 Adults; \$7 Seniors; \$5 Children 3-10; Under 3 Free

Where: Station One
7920 River Rd,
Baldwinsville

TURNERS MEETINGS

The Turners hold their meetings at the **Camillus Middle School which is located at 5525 Ike Dixon Road, Camillus.**

From the Fairgrounds:

Ike Dixon Road can be reached by taking Route 695 from the Fairgrounds area and heading West at the "Y" onto Route 5 West. Route 5 will be multiple lanes. Continue to the end where it reduces to one lane, just west of Camillus. At the first traffic light, make a right onto Ike Dixon Road.

The school is about a quarter mile up Ike Dixon Road on the left. Park in the big lot and enter the school at the door shown in the photo below left. When you enter, go to the right of the stairs shown in the photo right and enter the room. Rest rooms are on either side of the stairs.

Obviously, members and visitors come from many different directions. Please use your GPS or mapping program to find the best way for you to come.

The Woodturners **WORKSHOPS** are held at the **Eight Acres Event Center**, which is a private home near the North Area YMCA, east of Baldwinsville, NY. Directions are available at all meetings or by request using the Corporation's email address:

woodcny@gmail.com

DIRECTIONS TO MEETINGS

CARVERS

The Carvers holds its meetings at **Primerica Office, 8220 Loop Road, Baldwinsville.**

The office is in the east end of the same space that houses the Lysander Town Hall. This is east of the village of

Baldwinsville, just north of Rt 31. The turn for Loop Rd is the first left after Budweiser if coming from Baldwinsville or the first right after the light for Willet Parkway.

CARVERS MEETINGS—2019

Date	Topic
Thu, January 17 th	Carving a Walking Stick with Lou Gonzalez
Sat, February 2 nd	Relief Carving Workshop with Arland Zeittler — \$15 fee
Thu, February 21 st	Unfinished Object Night
Thu, March 21 st	Song Bird Carving with Cathy Kuepper
Thu, April 18 th	Make Your Own Carving Knife
Thu, May 9 th	Layout Night for Faux Chip Carved Cane with Fay Kimball
Thu, May 16 th	Faux Chip Carved Cane with Fay Kimball
Sat/Sun, May 18 & 19	Introduction to Face Carving for the Beginner with Jim O'Dea \$40 fee <i>Class Filled</i>
Sat/Sun, Jun 15 & 16	Introduction to Face Carving for the Beginner with Jim O'Dea \$40 fee
Thu, June 20 th	TBA with Frank Huckabone
Thu, July 18 th	Holly with Bob Smith
Thu, August 15 th	Corny Faces with Mike Piro
Thu, September 19 th	TBA with Arlene Schlueter
Thu, October 17 th	Flying Angel with Ed Zielinski
Thu, November 21 st	Happy Tree with Terry Vermilyea
Thu, December 19 th	Holiday Gathering

SCROLLERS MEETINGS—2019

Date	Topic
Wed, February 20 th	What's on the Market These Days?
Wed, April 17 th	Colorizing Your Backer Boards with Ron Bachta
Wed, June 19 th	Box Joints on the Scollsaw (<i>tentative</i>)
Wed, September 18 th	TBA
Wed, November 20 th	TBA

The Carvers also hold **Open Carve Gatherings** twice a week at the homes of two members.

One session is held on Monday mornings in the Weedsport area.

Another is held on Thursday mornings in the Lyncourt area of Syracuse.

Directions to these sessions are available at meetings.

TURNERS MEETINGS—2019

Date	Topic	Demonstrator	Workshop Date/Location
Tue, January 8 th	Pierced Spiral Pendants	Ed Siegel	January 12 th / Eight Acres
Tue, February 12 th	<i>CANCELLED Due to Weather</i>		None
Tue, March 12 th	Dry Bud Vase	Dave Grant	March 18 th / Eight Acres
Tue, April 9 th	Half Moon Vessel	John McCabe	April 13 th / Eight Acres
Tue, May 14 th	Turning for Friends & Profit	Rod Castle	May 18 th / Eight Acres — Tops Workshop
Tue, June 11 th	Triplets	Charlie LaPrease	June 15 th / Eight Acres
Tue, July 9 th	Candy Dish	Bob Ireland	July 20 th / Eight Acres
Tue, August 13 th	Waste Wood or Double Axis Bowls	Robert Love	August 17 th / Eight Acres
Tue, Sept 10 th	Working with Plywood	Mike Gridley	September 14 th / Eight Acres
Tue, Oct 8 th	Sharpening	Dick Hoblitzell	October 12 th / Eight Acres
Tue, Nov 12 th	Turned Walking Sticks	Chad Dawson	November 16 th / Eight Acres
Wed, Dec 11 th	Holiday Gathering		

Schedule subject to change.

WOODWORKERS MEETINGS—2019

Date	Topic	Demonstrator/Speaker
Wed, January 9 th	Stickley—An Insider's Look	Mike Danial, Historian @ Stickley
Wed, February 6 th	Laser Engraving—Big & Small	Bruce Meissner & Robert Love
Wed, March 6 th	<i>CANCELLED due to Weather</i>	
Wed, April 3 th	Shaker Boxes	Bill Keller & Bob Casey
Wed, May 1 st	Introduction to Carving	The Carving Group
Wed, June 5 th	TBD	TBD
Wed, July 3 rd	TBD	TBD
Wed, August 7 th	TBD	TBD
Wed, Sept 4 th	Jig Night!	Everyone!
Wed, Oct 2 nd	Toy Night!	Everyone!
Wed, Nov 6 th	14th Annual Woodworker's Challenge for All Corporation Members	
Wed, Dec 4 th	Holiday Gathering	

Additional Events for All Members:

Demonstrations During the NYS Farm Show—February 21, 22, & 23

The Annual Family Picnic—August 3

Demonstrations During the New York State Fair—August 21 thru September 2

WOODWORKERS OF CENTRAL NEW YORK MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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Charitable Giving

Bob Ireland

Nominating

[Dave Grant](#)

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Barbara Raymond-LaPrease (chair)

Facebook

[Todd Reilly](#)

Newsletter Editor

[Barbara Raymond-LaPrease](#)

Membership in the Woodworkers of Central New York, Inc. is open to anyone interested in any form of woodworking. Membership covers all Committees of the Corporation – Carvers, Scrollers, Turners, and 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: \$35
- ♦ Junior Membership (Ages 8-17): Free
- ♦ 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.

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 really need to 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. However, a limited number of hard copy newsletters are sent to members without email.

The Woodworkers of CNY was formed in September 2017 in an effort to amalgamate the 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 different woodworking genres and the broader, general woodworking.

Former organizations that are merged into Woodworkers of CNY are the Central New York Woodturners, the Onondaga Woodcarvers, and the Sawdust & Woodchips Woodworking Association.

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 \$50 for an online only or \$60 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 Raleigh, North Carolina in 2019. Check out the AAW website - www.woodturner.org.

**Woodworkers of Central
New York, Inc.**
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Syracuse, NY 13214

VENDORS DONATING IN 2018

During 2108, several vendors donated product for our raffles, the Woodworker's Challenge, and ultimately door prizes at the Holiday Events. Listed here are the vendors. Please consider using these vendors

when purchasing product. The Web Team will be adding a section with vendor links. If you have others, please feel free to send them to the Corporation email address:

woodcny@gmail.com

[Alumilite](#)

[Big Gator Tools](#)

[Carter & Son Toolworks](#)

[Cook Woods](#)

[DMT—Diamond Machinery](#)

[Dust Bee Gone](#)

[Forrest Saw Blades](#)

[Highland Woodworking](#)

[Lakeshore Hardwoods](#)

[Lie Nielsen Toolworks](#)

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[Niles Bottle Stoppers](#)

[Packard Woodworks](#)

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Buying Tools, I
Use the One My
Father Taught Me:

“It's easier to get
forgiveness than it
is to get
permission”

My Wife Hates It,
But It Works Every
Time

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Well Almost!



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

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: Delta Unisaw 3hp 240V with 52" Unifence and mobile base. No rust. Has been in a humidity controlled environment for its entire life. Clean and in excellent working condition. Extras, accessories included. \$1400
Delta DJ 15 6" Jointer also clean and in excellent working condition. Also on a mobile base...\$650 120V. Send email to woodcny@gmail.com for contact info.

FOR SALE: John Deere Riding Mower Model X300, 17HP, 42" mowing deck. Hours used 219. \$1375. **Bolens Chipper** Model MC2500, 5HP Briggs & Stratton Engine. \$325. Contact Bob Norton at 315-451-1178 or via email at bobnorton305@gmail.com.

FOR SALE: Grizzley G1495 Lathe with 14" swing over bed; 17" swing over gap; 10" swing over tool holder. 6 piece Robert Sorby HSS tool set; 8" outboard sanding disc; pneumatic 4"x6" inflatable sanding drum; live center; 12" tool rest; 90 degree tool rest; flap sander; aluminum outboard sanding table with miter gauge. Included is a spindle duplicator (Grizzley) Model G2891. \$1000.00 Used 4 times. *(Bob had a stroke)* Contact Robert Cornue at (315) 696-5094

FOR SALE—Rockwell wood lathe (46-450) with 7'2" between centers and 12" swing. 1½hp Dayton motor with Reeves drive. Morse #2 taper, 1" x 8 TPI spindle. 24-point index head. Custom built extra long bed for turning pencil post beds, porch posts, floor lamp posts, etc. Runs very smooth. \$1200 or best offer. Contact Dale Sherman at 315-430-2135 or dsherman@energywright.com

FOR SALE: Craftsman 8 inch Bench Grinder with ⅝ arbor, 1 hp motor. \$70. Contact Bob Silberman @ (607) 257-0939 or rsilberman@twcny.rr.com.

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