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DECEMBER MEETINGS & EVENTS

**Wednesday, Dec. 4 – 6pm
Holiday Party**

Sponsored by the
Woodworking Committee

Buffet Dinner—\$25!

Held @ Doubletree Hotel,
6301 NY 298, East Syracuse

**Saturday, Dec. 7 – 10am
Ornament Sale**

Held @ Grace Episcopal
Church, Baldwinsville

**Monday, Dec. 9 – 6:30pm
Wood CNY Annual Meeting**

Held @ Community Room at
Belgium Cold Springs Station
One, 7920 River Rd, B'ville

Directions on page 31

**Wednesday, Dec. 11 – 6pm
Holiday Party**

Sponsored by the Turning
Committee

Dish to Pass

Held @ Community Room at
Belgium Cold Springs Station
One, 7920 River Rd, B'ville

Directions on page 31

**Saturday-Sunday, Dec 14-15
Ornament Sale**

Held at St. Rose of Lima
Church Basement, North
Syracuse

**Thursday, Dec. 19 – 6-8pm
Holiday Party**

Sponsored by the Carving
Committee

Held @ Beaver Lake Nature
Center, 8477 Mud Lake Rd,
Baldwinsville

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2019 HOLIDAY PARTIES

Traditional gatherings sponsored by the three large Committees will occur in December. All events are open to all members. Please attend one, two, or all of the events.

BUFFET DINNER—DECEMBER 4

Doubletree Hotel, 6301 NY 298,
East Syracuse [Exit 35 off the
Thruway/Just east of Carrier Cir.]

Cost: \$25 per person

Schedule: Appetizers at 6pm;
Dinner at 7pm; Program at 8pm
Cash bar will be available

Bring: Attendees should bring a
door prize for each person
attending.

Attendees are also encouraged to bring either handmade or purchased toys which are donated to the Food Pantry at St. Rose's Church to support families who would otherwise not have toys at Christmas. Toys can be of any variety, for children ages 1-14, both boys and girls. Examples of toys donated over the past several years can be found on the website, [here](#). Do not wrap toys. You may bring wrapping supplies as well. **Toys not needed to attend the event.**

Dinner: Chicken Rockefeller,
Cajun Pork Tenderloin, Rigatoni
w/Vodka Sauce, Red Skinned
Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Baby
Carrots, Salad, Rolls, Dessert.

Reservations: Contact **Barbara
Raymond-LaPrease** at
woodcny@gmail.com or 315-345-
5381.

Sponsored by the Woodworking
Committee

DISH TO PASS—DECEMBER 11

Community Room at Station One
of Belgium Cold Springs Fire Dept,
7920 River Road, Baldwinsville

Schedule: Gathering starting at
6pm; Dinner about 6:30pm.

Bring: Any dish you'd like for the
buffet table — a main, a side, an
appetizer, or a dessert. There
will be punch, water, coffee, and
all table settings. Any piece you
want to show off in an Instant
Gallery

Reservations: None needed

Cost: No additional cost

Sponsored by the Turning
Committee

HOLIDAY CHEER—DECEMBER 19

Beaver Lake Nature Center, 8466
Mud Lake Rd, Baldwinsville

Schedule: Gathering from 6-8pm

Bring: Appetizer & Smile plus any
last minute carvings you want to
show off before gifting at the
holidays. There will be meat trays
and table settings.

Reservations: None needed

Cost: No additional cost

Sponsored by the Carving
Committee



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Membership in an organization doesn't mean just showing up to a meeting or class, taking in knowledge, and leaving. Each member should 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 activities you can step up to help with:

- ◆ Advisory Team Membership
- ◆ At-Large Board Member / Committee Chair / Officer
- ◆ Build Benches, etc. with Wood from Former Silo in Museum
- ◆ Craft Show Sales—Setup, Sales, and/or Pack-up
- ◆ Displays at Libraries—*April in Cicero, July in Baldwinsville*
- ◆ Donate Items for Craft Sales
- ◆ Donate Items for Raffle Sales at the NYS Fair or NYS Farm Show
- ◆ Gather Wood Specimens for NYS Wood Wall in Museum
- ◆ *Great Mouse Hunt* Donations
- ◆ Install Wood Wall in Museum
- ◆ Meeting Presenter/Demonstrator
- ◆ Meeting & Special Events Photography
- ◆ Meeting Videography
- ◆ NYS Fair—August 26-September 7—Setup, Demonstrating, & Pack-up
- ◆ NYS Farm Show—February 27-29 with setup on February 26
- ◆ Organize Special Events like the Annual Picnic and Holiday Events
- ◆ Produce Labels for Tools & Wood In Museum
- ◆ Reorganize North American Woods for Turntable Display
- ◆ Pens for Troops
- ◆ Saturday Seminar Leader
- ◆ Tops for Sales during NYS Fair

Who's Job is It?

Once upon a time, there were four people.

Their names were **EVERYBODY**, **Somebody**, **Nobody** and **Anybody**.

There was an important job to be done and **EVERYBODY** was asked to do it.

EVERYBODY was sure **Somebody** would do it.

Anybody could have done it, but **Nobody** did it.

When **Nobody** did it, **Somebody** got mad because it was **EVERYBODY'S** job.

EVERYBODY thought **Anybody** could do it, but **Nobody** realized that **EVERYBODY** wouldn't do it.

Ended up **EVERYBODY** blamed **Somebody** when **Nobody** did what **Anybody** could have in the first place.

The moral of this story is that when you find yourself saying

"**Somebody** should pick up the trash / make a sign / outreach / educate / organize donations occupy ..."

Remember: **YOU** are **Somebody** !!!

Isn't that what you've always wanted to be?

- ◆ Woodworking Show—Setup, Demonstrate, Provide Items for Display, Pack-up—March 20-21 in the Horticulture Bldg. at the Fairgrounds!

Are there others?
Certainly

Please Take an
ActivePart in your
Club!

Remember ...

*You Get Out of an
Organization What
You Put Into It!*

*Want to Volunteer?
Contact Your Officers*

*See Page 34 for Contact
Information*

DECEMBER MEETINGS & EVENTS

WOODWORKERS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH – 6 TO 9 PM

The Woodworking Committee's holiday event is a **Buffet Dinner** held in the Niagara ballroom at the **Doubletree Hotel** which is located at **6301 NY 298 in East Syracuse**. This is always a fun event that allows everyone to relax with no worries.

Dinner starts at 7pm but appetizers will be there starting at 6pm. After dinner there will be a short program.

We ask that attendees bring a door prize so everyone goes home with one. There will be a 50/50.

We urge you to bring either homemade or purchased toys for children ages 1-14 along with your

door prizes. These are donated to the Food Pantry at St. Rose of Lima Church and then distributed to kids who might otherwise not receive a gift. **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BRING TOYS TO ATTEND.** If you bring toys, do not wrap them. You may bring wrapping supplies.

The cost for this event is \$25 per person. Reservations by December 1st are required but you can pay at the door. Contact Barbara at 315-345-5381 or via an email to woodcny@gmail.com

**All
Holiday
Events
Open to
ALL
Members!**

TURNERS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH – 6 TO 9 PM

The December Woodturning Committee meeting is a **Dish to Pass** event. We hold the event in the **Community Room at the Belgium Cold Springs Fire Dept. Station One, 7920 River Road, Baldwinsville, NY.**

Why? The kitchen facilities and the holiday decorations. The day is Wednesday rather than Tuesday because Tuesday is the day of the Statewide Fire District elections.

Bring a dish to put on the buffet table. There is no fee. The Corporation provides punch, water, coffee, and table settings. Door prizes will be provided for members and there will be a 50/50. If you would like to donate a door prize, bring it with you.

See you there!



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

CARVERS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19TH – 6 TO 8 PM

The December Carving meeting is a **Bring an Appetizer** event. There will be meat trays and table settings provided by the Corporation.

Bring along any last minute carvings you want to show off before gifting at the holidays. There is no cost and no reservations needed.

The event will be held at the Committee's meeting location, the large meeting room at **Beaver Lake Nature Center, 8466 Mud Lake Road, Baldwinsville.** [Free parking]

Open Carve Gatherings

Thursday Mornings –
Lyncourt area of
Syracuse

*Directions available
at Carving Committee
meetings*

*Or by emailing
woodcny@gmail.com*

ANNUAL MEETING

**Monday
December 9th
6:30pm**

**Belgium Cold
Springs Fire
Dept, Station 1**

**Get Your
Club
Calendar at
the Annual
Meeting on
December 9th**

2019 ANNUAL MEETING

Your presence as a member of the Woodworkers of Central New York, Inc. is hereby requested at the **2019 Annual Meeting of the Corporation**. It will be held on **Monday, December 9th starting at 6:30pm**. It will be held in the Community Room at Station One of the Belgium Cold Springs Fire Dept, 7920 River Road, Baldwinsville. All members are encouraged to attend this event. In addition to having the ability to vote for your leadership (President, Vice President, Secretary,

& Treasurer), you will hear reports on the status of the Corporation, hear about the budget, and vote on approving the budget and some minor bylaws changes.

There will be light refreshments after the event and door prizes.

Please plan to attend and hear about what your leadership has done all year as well as make your choices for the leaders for 2020.

All members should attend.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

There is a very important meeting coming up in December – the **Corporation's Annual Meeting**. You may say, *Nah*, I don't need to attend. Well, think again. At this session you will learn about the club's accomplishments in 2019, have an opportunity to ask questions of the officers all in one location, and have a say in who runs the club and how it is run! The Annual Meeting is at 6:30pm on Monday, December 9th in the Community Room at Station One Belgium Cold Springs Fire Dept., 7920 River Road, Baldwinsville, NY.

We need all members to participate in the elections, approve the 2020 budget, and update the bylaws. During the session we will thank the 2019 leadership for another successful year of activities and programs. After we finish the *business* side of the meeting, you can enjoy social time with other members over some

refreshments and maybe win a door prize.

This year, our elections are for two-year terms starting in 2020 for the four officer positions – the President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

The budget will be briefly presented. The Board approved the budget at its November 19th meeting. It's emphasis is on maintaining existing programs and expanding educational programs, especially for beginners, in 2020.

Several changes to the bylaws will also be briefly presented. This is our first update to the bylaws. The minor revisions focus on better defining what constitutes a quorum in various types of meetings and better describing the important responsibilities of committee chairs.

I hope to see you there!

Chad Dawson, President

SCROLLERS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH – 6:30PM

The Scrollers meet five times a year so their next meeting is February 19th. The program has yet to be decided. If you have ideas, let Susan Allen know. As always, members new to scrolling or just interested in scrolling are welcome to join us at all meetings. All questions are welcome and often answered with a variety of responses!

The meeting is held in the **Community Room at Station One of the Belgium Cold Springs Fire Department, 7920 River Rd, Baldwinsville.** *Directions page 29*



CRAFT SALES FOR CHILDREN'S CHARITIES!

Part of our Corporate mission is to support various charities either through monetary donations, product donations, or member assistance. A very popular event is our sales of donated products like ornaments, nativity scenes, bottle stoppers, bowls, etc. at various craft shows. Since we started in 2006, we've donated money to the building of the Golisano Children's Hospital, the building and ongoing support of the Ronald McDonald House, and funding the children's play area on the children's floor of the Upstate Cancer Center.

For each craft show we attend, we need both product to sell and people to volunteer for setup & tear down, as well as selling. No experience is necessary. We don't sell that often, but when we do, having extra hands makes for lighter work! If you have items to donate, please bring to meetings. If you can help at any event, please contact *Barbara Raymond-LaPrease* at 315-345-5381 or by email eightacres3409@gmail.com.

RESULTS OF MANLIUS EVENT:

We sold 55 pieces over the two days and received \$638 for our efforts. Our sales via the Square were higher than normal, with 12 transactions via credit cards. Sales tax will be paid out of the total transactions.

What Can You Make for Our Sales?

Items that are regularly needed for the craft show sales are listed below.

Non-Ornament Items: Small cars/trucks, Small Puzzles, Small boxes, Small Vases/Weed Pots, Pens, Seam Rippers, Candlesticks/Tea Light Holders, Wizard Wands, Ice Cream Scoops, Yo-Yos, Magnets, Bottle Stoppers, Small Clocks, Letter Openers, Bottle Openers, Light Pulls, Keychains, Ring Holders, Small Cutting Boards, Small Bowls, & Small Dishes.

Ornaments: Most any ornaments are desired. We are out of sleds. Canal boats could sell if we had them. We are out of many of our popular flat **Scrolled** ornaments like,

- ◆ automotive centered like trains; planes, & cars;
- ◆ service groups like firemen, policemen, etc.;
- ◆ military emblems and the like;
- ◆ male/female at computer;
- ◆ male/female working a computer game console;
- ◆ birds, particularly hummingbirds, cardinals, eagles, penguins, but all are great!;
- ◆ animals are popular but we are regularly asked for dogs, cats, elephants, lions, bears, koala bears, hedgehogs, dinosaurs, etc.;
- ◆ sports in both male and female likenesses and all sports like baseball/softball, basketball, cheerleading, crew, cycling, field hockey, fishing, football, golf, gymnastics, hockey, lacrosse, running, skiing, snowboarding, soccer, tennis, volleyball, wrestling, ballet, dance, fencing, sailing.

Turned ornaments are always accepted. We always need sea urchin ornaments. We have a few ball ornaments with finials but can use more of various sizes. Bird houses are popular, especially if they have a bird. We need angels, light bulbs, small lighthouses, drums, snowmen, bells, lolli-pops, ice cream cones, acorns, and anything you can think of!!!

Holiday-Related Items: We have no nativity scenes left. We have very few 5-6" crosses left. We have no larger crosses. We always need angels. We could use items depicting the 12 days of Christmas, esp. Partridge in a Pear Tree. We only have dreidels for the Jewish faith patrons.

Other Sales in 2019

December 7 – Cookie Walk @ Grace Episcopal Church, Baldwinsville
December 14 & 15 – After Masses @ St. Rose of Lima Church, North Syracuse

NEXT CRAFT SALES

During the Cookie Walk at Grace Episcopal Church, Baldwinsville, NY

Sat, December 7
 Sales 10-2

After Each Mass at St. Rose of Lima Church, North Syracuse

Sales Sat & Sun,
 December 14-15

Setup Sat @ 3pm
 Packup Sun @ 1pm

WOOD EDUCATION—AUSTRALIAN LACEWOOD

The news reports there are massive wildfires raging across parts of Australia. Remember it is summer there now and like California, they are experiencing extreme drought conditions. Sadly, the fires are negatively affecting the Koala population with an estimated 1000 lost due to the fires.

So we focus on **Australian lacewood** as our wood for December. One of approximately 5300 woods native to Australia, **Australian Lacewood** (*Cardwellia sublimis*) is known as Northern Silky Oak to the residents of the north eastern Queensland, Australia. It is one of the most useful timber trees in the North Queensland rainforests. It is often used as a beautiful cabinet wood or in the past has been used to build homes.

Lacewood is generally quartersawn to reveal its large and prominent medullary rays. The heartwood is pink to reddish brown, or pale pink to medium brown when freshly cut. It matures to a brownish color with age.



The wood is easy to work, cuts and polishes well, and is moderately durable. Planing the quartersawn wood may be difficult because tearout can easily occur but sharp cutters can reduce it. The wood can have a medium blunting effect on cutting edges but it glues and finishes well.

The tree grows 50-80 feet tall and 2-3 feet in diameter. The leaves are

quite large and composed of 3 to 10 pairs of oval to oblong leaflets. Flowering is profuse and the canopy can be covered with cream-white flowerheads in late spring and summer. The flowers are followed by woody oval follicles with seeds.

A WORD OF WARNING: Do not confuse Australian Lacewood with Leopardwood. Several dealers sell Leopardwood as Australian Lacewood. Leopardwood is one of two different species of wood [*Panopsis rubellens* or *Roupala brasiliensis*] that are grown in South America. Generally it is denser and heavier. Finding true Australian Lacewood is difficult because it is on the threatened species list due to overharvesting.

FUN FACT: The unripe fruit is eaten by Sulphur Crested Cockatoos.

FUN FACT 2: The genus (*Cardwellia*) was named by Ferdinand von Mueller in honor of Edward Cardwell who had been the Secretary of State for the Colonies from 1864 to 1866.



PENS FOR TROOPS

Twenty three (23) members of the Woodworkers of Central New York participated in the national effort sponsored by Woodcraft to turn pens which are then delivered to military personnel serving overseas or in rehabilitation centers. Larry Prunotto has coordinated our efforts each year since 2014.

For 2019, Larry received 300 kits from Woodcraft. The kits were distributed starting in September. Participants started returning finished pens in October. One member was unable to finish the 10 assigned. But, Dick Powers turned and donated 26 pens beyond the 300 sent to us. So, our contribution for 2019 is 316 pens.

This is a project that supports the very deserving members of our armed forces abroad who are making sacrifices and enduring unpleasant and dangerous conditions to protect our nation, our freedom and the world.

We anticipate participating in 2020. You may wait for kits or follow Dick's lead and provide pens you procure. Feel free to start pens for 2020 now! Thank you to everyone who stepped up to participate!

Some of the Pens Turned by Members for the 2019 Pens for Troops Campaign



YEAR	#	PENS
2014	23	170
2015	14	150
2016	19	160
2017	23	260
2018	25	300
2019	23	316
Total to Date		1356



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.

LABEL IT!

One of our newest members, *Stacy Rine*, comes to us after living in Maryland with a much larger shop than she has now. As she organizes her little shop—about 80 square feet, she is trying to optimize the space.

Organizing her collection of fasteners and hardware so she doesn't purchase duplicates is one of her priorities. She sends along some advice for members:

Boltdepot.com created a great set of fastener information that can help you identify the fasteners you have in your collection. Once you know what you have, it will be time to label them. Buy some address labels for your printer (either Avery 5160 or equivalent), use the templates to print the labels, and then add sizing information to the label before affixing to your container!

We've placed links to all the fastener information as well as the labels on our Webpage (www.woodcny.org) under *Resources*. Use this link [HERE](#) to connect!

Let's Organize for 2020!

Glove Up!

Wearing a carving glove when holding a piece being worked on is a good idea, such as with whittling. Place the glove on the hand holding the piece itself. It could save you from a needless injury. Cut resistant gloves are generally made with Kevlar or steel fiber.



Half Pencil Is Exact!

Ever tried to trace an object with a standard pencil? If the object is tall, the pencil shape impacts your tracing. Why not shave your pencil in half by grinding it on your belt sander?

Try It!



Understanding Wood Sizing!

Wait, if I measure a 2x4, it's not 2 inches by 4". Why not?

For many of us, the moment we learned that a 2x4 board is actually 1.5 inches x 3.5 inches was simply mind-blowing. The reason for this apparent contradiction is that the board has been planed down to eliminate irregularities. At one point, many years ago, 2x4s actually were 2 inches x 4 inches, but their rough surfaces made them difficult to stock and handle. The old terms, such as 2x4 or 4x4, are still used, and are known as the "nominal" size of the board. These nominal sizes are used because they are easier to say and they stick to tradition. Now, thanks to a lawsuit, most big box stores list the nominal and actual sizes of lumber.

Flexible Sanding

Sanding curves is tricky. Sometimes you need a sanding pad that's both firm and flexible. A small notepad works great. Just wrap sandpaper around the pad and bend the pad to whatever arc you need. Slip the one end of the sandpaper between the pages to help hold it in place on the pad. Give this a try the next time you're working on a project that has curves and tough to reach spots.



MORE SHOP TIME!

SIMPLE CURVE LAYOUT

This simple jig makes laying out circles a breeze. Drill a 1/8-in. hole through every inch mark on a ruler or yard-stick. To draw a circle, place a pin through the number “1” into the center of your board. Add 1 in. to the radius of the circle you wish to draw, and insert a pencil into this number. Using the pin as a pivot, rotate the pencil to mark the circle.



PROTECT THOSE SURFACES

Your cast iron surfaces should be coated with paste wax on a regular basis. Why? The wax provides protection from rust when the air is humid PLUS, it produces a nice, slick top for easier material feeding. As a bonus, when protected, if you drip glue on the surface, it won't stick!



Scrollers—routinely wax your scrollsaw's table to get the same benefits!

DRY PUTTY?

You are in the final stages of a project and find out your jar of putty is dry as the Serengeti and hard as a rock. Here's an idea! Go to the kitchen and borrow the bottle of canola oil. Remove the putty from the jar and knead in some canola oil until it is a usable consistency. Start slow at first, adding as needed. Wear latex gloves as it is a messy job!

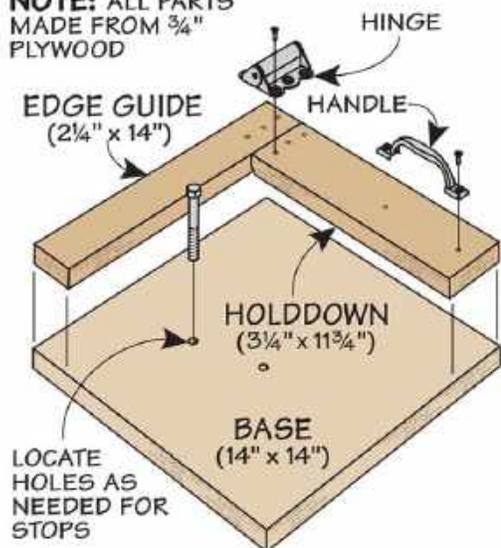


CUTTING YOUR SANDPAPER

You can purchase sheets of sandpaper through the club. But, you need smaller pieces. How do you cut it? Do you use scissors that dull from the grit? Why not make this jig to eliminate the measuring. Just make marks to identify sizing for each of your power sanders and use a knife to cut! Use a spring loaded hinge on the panel to insure the paper is flat before cutting.



NOTE: ALL PARTS MADE FROM 3/4" PLYWOOD



AD-HOC MICROMETER

Measuring diameters can be difficult. Sure, it works OK to just measure the end, but if you need accuracy, here's my method. Take apart one of your combination squares and slide the head to another square so that the straight edges are facing each other. Set one of the square heads at an even measurement and then slide the other head until both are touching the part you're measuring. Read the measurement right off the ruler!



WOODWORKING SHOW IN SYRACUSE!

It's true! The Woodworking Show is finally coming to Syracuse in 2020 after a 16 year absence!

When is the Show? The dates are **March 20-22** – starting on Friday the 20th at noon!

Where Will it Be Held? The website states that the event will be in the Horticulture Building at the NYS Fairgrounds.

What Can You Expect? Hopefully, a full vendor show. Then, seminars from a variety of woodworking professionals scattered around the building. Check out their [website](#) for details on the instructors and their seminars

What Will We Do? The President will appoint a chair for our display in January. If interested, please let Chad know of your interest now.

We expect to have a multi-genre display with space for carving, scrolling, turning, and traditional woodworking. We also expect to have space to show off member's projects.

This is a great opportunity for the club to educate and attract other woodworkers in the area while having fun demonstrating our craft, learning from others, and maybe even dropping some dollars with vendors!

Plan Now!

We Need LOTS of Volunteers!



**NEW YORK
FARM SHOW.
2020**

THE 2020 NYS FARM SHOW

The Witter Agricultural Museum will again be open during the 2020 NYS Farm Show. We will again be demonstrating and hold a raffle to earn money for our educational fund. We need your help!

When is the Show? Thursday, Friday, & Saturday, February 27-29, 8:30am to 4pm

What Will We Demonstrate? We will have an electric lathe and electric scrollsaw available. The workbench

will be available for anyone who needs it.

What Do You Need? We need two things—volunteers to demonstrate and sell raffle tickets and donations for the raffle.

Who's Heading the Effort? Barbara will start taking volunteers and donations in January.

Questions? Use the club email—woodcny@gmail.com



Bowl by Mike & Blanket by Marianne!

MIKE'S MOST IMPORTANT PROJECT!

Mike Malecki recently *completed* his most important project to date, with the help of his lovely wife, Marianne!

On October 16, their sweet daughter, Riley Elizabeth was born. She was about a week late which hopefully is not a warning to Mike for anytime in the future she is on dates!

Welcome to our woodworking community, Riley!

We can't wait to see everything Mike makes for you!

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR AAW MEMBERS

The American Association of Woodturners (AAW) recently announced that that Craft School Scholarships will continue for 2020. As an AAW member, you have an opportunity to [self nominate](#) to put yourself in the running for one of 28 scholarships to attend classes at one of two craft schools—the [Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts](#) in Gatlinburg, TN or the [John C. Campbell Folk School](#) in Brasstown, NC.

This process is new for 2020. In the past, the chapter could only nominate one or two. No longer. YOU THE AAW MEMBER need to nominate yourself by **January 15, 2020**.

Winners will be notified by January 19, 2020. If you are a winner, please let the Turning Chair know.

Good Luck!



2020 MEETINGS

Each Special Interest Group (Committee) is busy finalizing schedules for their 2020 meetings, workshops, and special events. More details will be announced here in the January newsletter. In the meantime, here are some dates to remember for 2020:

January 7 – Organizational Meeting of the Board of Directors

January 8 – Woodworkers meeting—Mike Danial, retired historian at Stickley

January 14 – Turners meeting—Topic TBD

January 16 – Carvers meeting & workshop—Topic is 3D Carvings—first of three sessions

January 18 – Turners workshop

SPECIAL EVENTS:

February 27-29 – NYS Farm Show in Witter Agricultural Museum at NYS Fairgrounds

March 13-14 – Basic Shaker Box Class

March 14-15 – Advanced Shaker Box Class

March 20-22 –The Woodworking Show in the Horticulture Building at NYS Fairgrounds



Get Your Club Calendar at the Annual Meeting on December 9th

THE GREAT MOUSE HUNT—2020

During the 2020 NYS Fair, there will be a treasure hunt—the Great Mouse Hunt—inside the Witter Museum. Visitors will have an opportunity to win a mouse through the treasure hunt.

The mice will be sent to winners in the treasure hunt with the postage paid by the Friends of the Museum! Where are the mice coming from?

You, the members, we hope.

We are looking for an assortment of mice—scrolled, turned, and carved.

The turned mice would be in the style popularized by Dennis Fuge. The scrolled mice should be created from one of two patterns from Steve Good—[pattern 1](#) or [pattern 2](#). Wood doesn't matter for either. Consider using rope for the whiskers and tails rather than wire.

Our existing mice and cat will be out during the NYS Farm Show in February.

Most important: **Have fun with it!**



CORPORATION BUSINESS—HARASSMENT

Are you aware that New York State passed new legislation to combat harassment—particularly sexual harassment—in April 2019? Your Board has struggled with whether we needed to put the entire membership through this training. Finally, at a recent seminar with the NYS Attorney General’s office, we received an answer. We are totally volunteer so we don’t need to do so.

However, it was suggested, and your Board agrees, that you as members become aware of our club (Corporation) harassment policy.

Your Board developed and passed a *Harassment Prevention Policy* in May 2018. Final approval was completed in June 2018. Access to the policy is available to all members on our website. It is located on the *About* page.

Additional resources are available on the New York State webpage for Combating Sexual Harassment in the Workplace – [here](#).

If you have questions, please speak with any officer.

CORPORATION BUSINESS—DISCRIMINATION

Another of the policies that the Board developed in May and June of 2018 was a *Non-Discrimination Policy*. Our statement is as follows: Woodworkers of Central New York, Inc. does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, or sex. Woodworkers

of Central New York, Inc. does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, or sex. Woodworkers of Central New York, Inc. values the diversity and inclusion of our members, their guests, and others.

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.

HOW DO I GET THE PASSWORD FOR THE MEMBER ONLY SECTION?

Send an email to the club mailbox—woodcny@gmail.com

WHAT DOES “SANCTIONED” MEAN?

Events that are 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 28 for contact info*) or send your questions to the Corporation email: woodcny@gmail.com

WHAT IF SOMETHING HAPPENS ?

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.

YOU SHOULD KNOW ...

WEBSITE UPDATED

Your web team is continuously making changes to the website. Most recently the team changed the Gallery. Slowly, photos from past meetings and events are being added. They are organized by month and then within month by Committee. If you have not checked out the website in a while, spend a few minutes!

This is an ongoing effort. As we have time, captions identifying owners of projects or people in the photos will be added. If you see incorrect information, send an email to woodcny@gmail.com to let us know about the error.

If you have photos that need to be on our website, send them to the club email (above) OR if you have multiples, use a free web product called [WeTransfer](#) and send to the club email. Please try to send captions for the photos.

EMAIL MIGRATION

Many of you are using the Time Warner email system. While not publicly announced, based on conversations with Time Warner reps, they will be shutting down their email service in the very near future. It takes time to convert to a new email. Start now.

And, if you still have the address barbchas@twcny.rr.com in your contact list for Barb & Charlie, please modify it to eightacres3409@gmail.com.

TRANSFERRING IMAGES TO WOOD

Paul Petrie spoke of transferring images to wood during his demonstration using a *Blender Pen*. He misspoke that you need to use the pens with ink jet images. In reality, you use laser images. He used a Chartpak Blender Pen P-0 201. Another pen you can use is the Prismacolor Colorless Blender PM-121.

WOODWORKING TRAINING & CLASSES

There are several schools along the east coast that conduct classes across all genres of woodworking as well as other crafts. They are a great way to get focused learning on a topic in which you are interested. Check out their classes!

Adirondack Folk School

Lake Luzerne, New York

www.adirondackfolkschool.org

Appalachian Center for Craft

Smthville, 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

John C. Campbell Folk School

Brasstown, North Carolina

folkschool.org/

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

14TH WOODWORKERS CHALLENGE

On Wednesday, November 6th, 59 projects in 7 categories were placed in competition by 30 members of the Woodworkers of CNY during the 14th annual Woodworkers Challenge organized by the Woodworker's Committee.

Best in Show went to **Bernd Krause** for his Hurdy Gurdy!

Here and on the following pages are the summaries of each

category. These photos are also on the website if you would like to see them in a larger format.

The Woodworkers Advisory Team met recently and decided to expand the categories for 2020. Look for details in a future newsletter and on the website!

Congratulations to Everyone!

BEST IN SHOW

Bernd Krause



1st – Federico Meira

FURNITURE



2nd – Dick Powers

14TH WOODWORKERS CHALLENGE



1st – Jim Kent



2nd – Gary Morison



3rd – Terry Dote



4th – Jim Farrell



5th – Charlie LaPrease



HM – Bruce Meissner



HM – Mike Malecki

ACCESSORIES



HM – Arlene Schlueter



HM – Bob Casey

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14TH WOODWORKERS CHALLENGE



HM – Jim Yonkers

HM – Barbara Raymond-LaPrease

HM – Kevin Rawlings

SCROLLING



1st – Robert Ward



2nd – Barbara Raymond-LaPrease



3rd – Susan Allen



4th – Paul Tennant

14TH WOODWORKERS CHALLENGE



1st – Mike Malecki



2nd – Doug North

TURNING



3rd – Jim Kent



Tied 4th – Charlie LaPrease



Tied 4th – Jim Yonkers



Tied 5th – Chad Dawson



Tied 5th – Rod Castle



HM – Bob Casey

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14TH WOODWORKERS CHALLENGE



HM – Ed Siegel



HM – Jim Ruddock



HM – Gary Morison

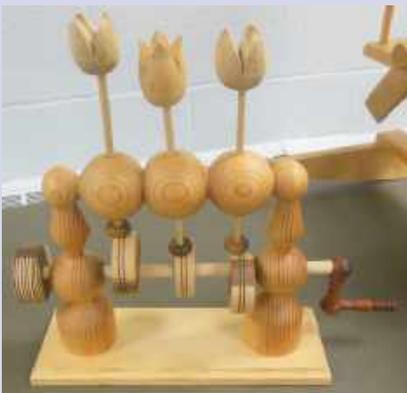


HM – Greg Potter

HM – Kenn Pickard

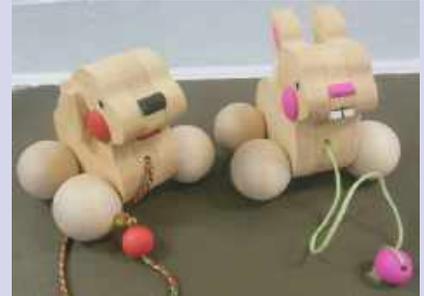


TOYS



1st – Mike Malecki

2ND – Rod Castle



3rd – Barb & Charlie LaPrease



5th – Greg Potter



4th – Bill Keller

14TH WOODWORKERS CHALLENGE

CARVED & SCULPTED



1st – Gary Morison



2nd – Elaine Negrotto



3rd – Ed Siegel



4th – Arlene Schlueter



5th – Jim Kent



HM – Charlie LaPrease



HM – Mike Malecki



HM – Jim Yonkers



HM – Tammra Cook

14TH WOODWORKERS CHALLENGE



1st – Bernd Krause

WHAT NOT

2nd – Mike Malecki



3rd – Jim Yonkers



4th – Norm Thomas



Tie 5th – Barbara Raymond-LaPrease



Tie 5th – Charlie LaPrease



Tie 5th – Gary Morison



Tie 5th – Rod Castle



HM – Bob Norton



Tie 5th – Ed Siegel



HM – Chad Dawson

HM – Susan Allen



HM – Bob Casey

HM – Greg & Heather Potter



TURNERS—MONTHLY CHALLENGE NOVEMBER 2019—CANES/WALKING STICKS

People's Choice



Charlie LaPrease
Oak & Cherry
Poplar & Walnut
Cherry & Pecan
Pecan



Ward Vuillemot
Oak
Black Walnut & Birch
Cherry



Ted Kleege
Oak with Driver
Handle



Steve Sabella
Cherry with
Brass Fittings



Dave Grant
Cherry



Mike Vecellio
Poplar

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TURNERS—MONTHLY CHALLENGE NOVEMBER 2019—CANES/WALKING STICKS



Bruce Meissner
Cherry & Walnut



Robert Love
Poplar

NOTE

Only 10 Possible Challenges in 2019
Due to Weather Cancellation in February

Turners Monthly Challenge Participation – 2019

Mark Anastas (1)	Michael Crescenti (2)	Chad Dawson (2)	Dave Grant (10)
Mike Gridley (1)	Dick Hoblitzel (2)	Bob Ireland (5)	Jim Kent (2)
Ted Kleege (3)	Charlie LaPrease (10)	Robert Love (9)	Mike Malecki (1)
John McCabe (2)	Bruce Meissner (1)	Gary Morison (1)	John O'Brien (1)
Greg Potter (2)	Larry Prunotto (5)	Barbara Raymond-LaPrease (4)	Steve Sabella (9)
Ed Siegel (6)	Mel Taber (2)	Mike Vecellio (5)	Ward Vuillemot (4)
Jim Yonkers (7)	<i>That's It for 2019! Enter the Super Challenge in January 2020!</i>		

Turners Monthly Challenge – January 2020 *The Super Challenge!*

The January 2020 Monthly Challenge will be ...

The Super Challenge!

What's That You Ask? Members combine as many of the 2019 Monthly Challenge topics into one single piece, with each topic clearly visible in the single piece!

Looking at the topics right, this could produce some interesting pieces for the January 14th turning meeting!

Good Luck to Everyone!

Challenge Topics in 2019

January – Spiral Pendants

February—Cancelled Due to Weather

March – Bud Vases

April – Half Moon Vessel

May – Triplets

June – Lost Wood Process

July – Covered Candy Dish

August – 2' by 2" by 4" Pine Board

September – Bowl from a Board

October – Canes/Walking Sticks

November – Sharpening

TURNERS—NOVEMBER 2019 SHOW & TELL

Very light Show & Tell session for October.



John Mielcarski (via Charlie LaPrease)
Maple Cane Produced on Production Lathe and then Spiral Cut
on a CNC Lathe at Ideal Wood Products in Little Falls



Mike Vecellio
Bowls from a Board (L)
Corncob Pens (R)



Missing Photo
of Larry
Prunoto's
Platter &
Coffee Cup
Ornaments

TURNERS—NOVEMBER 2019 SHARPENING DISCUSSION/DEMONSTRATION

Dick Hoblitzell was the speaker for the November 12th meeting. He gave a multi-slide presentation on sharpening turning tools. His slides are on the website under Resources [here](#) as is his handout. Check it out along with other great information!



SCROLLERS—NOVEMBER 2019 SHOW & TELL

The Scrollers met on November 20th. A roundtable discussion about projects, techniques, etc. occurred with three members talking about inspiration projects. As usual, lots of great information shared. Our next meeting is February 19th, with the topic to be determined. We are also planning to hold one or two Saturday workshops for members who don't use their saws regularly but want to learn.



Susan Allen
Welcome Plaque
Inspiration—
Believe Santa
Plaque

Barbara Raymond-
LaPrease
Eagle
Fish Tank
Winter Snowmen
Bluejay
Layered Bowl
Inspiration—Twirling
Butterflies
Inspiration—Beaded
Box



Ron Bachta
Inspiration – Adirondack
Memories Plaque
Layered Bowl
Reindeer
Jewelry Tray
Ice Cream Sandwich Box



Mike White
Two Sizes of
Nativity Scenes
from Steve
Good



Missing
Jig Saw Clock

CARVERS—NOVEMBER 2019 POTENTIAL DEMONSTRATORS

The Carvers met on November 20th for their UFO (UnFinished Object) session. Additionally, Michael Bloomquist and Harold Kaltenbach visited to discuss the

different workshops they could teach. They brought several items that represented each workshop and these are the photos of those items.

Michael Bloomquist



Woodspirits on Cottonwood Bark



Greenmen on Basswood or Butternut



Sperm or Humpback Whale



Mermaid, Angel, or Hippocampus



Harold Kaltenbach



3D Houses from Cottonwood Bark

Flat Plane Potpourri of Small Caricatures



What's Your Interest?

Did you hear about a workshop you would like to attend?

Please let Gary, or Kerry know.

Contact information for both is on page 34

CARVERS — NOVEMBER 2019 SHOW & TELL

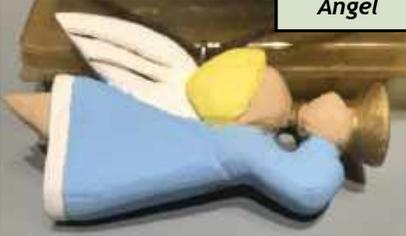


Hunter Searor
*First Carving Ever
Pine Angel*



Elaine Negrotto
*Shadow Box
Two Angels
Snowman Ornament
Santa Ornament*

Sam Lupo
Angel



Todd Reilly
Bears, Snowmen, Angels, etc.



Gary Morison
*New Carving for Diorama (U)
Rabbit, Uncle Sam, Scarecrow (L)
Rolling Bear (D)*



Unknown??



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?

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.

The resources listed below are some available to you as a member of AAW. For \$60 a year (\$50 if you don't want a physical journal), you join the AAW in addition to your membership to the Woodworkers of Central New York.

What do you get for that amount? You get full membership and access to all resources on the AAW webpage. You get the *American Woodturner* journal plus FULL access to all 30 years of the journal!. 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 all issues of *Woodturning FUNDamentals* and its vast collection of resources
- ◆ Several mini-woodturning foundation books
- ◆ Several mentoring resources
- ◆ Access to Discover Woodturning—an online learning portal that teaches woodturning from the start!
- ◆ Access to AAW Video Source—a searchable database of pre-screened videos that don't teach bad habits or questionable safety practices
- ◆ 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!

There's more but why not join and learn on your own?

Join Today [here!](#)



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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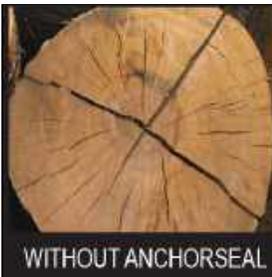
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- Low Back Pain and the Woodturner
- Natural Revelations: Ester Bar at the Lathe
- Jerry Bennett: Sculpture that Resonates
- Leading by Example—From the Forest: Hawaii's Woodshow Artists

CORPORATION SUPPLIES, LOANS, & SALES

CONSUMABLES FOR SALE:

- ◆ **4 x 1/4" Pan Head Screws** –perfect for use with scissor hangers
 - ◆ Bag of 20 for \$1.25
- ◆ **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 2" or 3"**
 - ◆ **Wonder Weave in 2" or 3"**
 - ◆ **Green Wave Oversized in 2"**
 - ◆ Packaged in bags or 5 of lower grits: 60, 80, 120, 180, 240, 320, 400, & 600 or higher: 800, 1200, 1500, 2000, & 3000
- ◆ **Sanding Pad Holder Kits & Rolac Kits**
 - ◆ 2" & 3" sizes—bags priced
- ◆ **Anchor Seal**
 - ◆ Seals end grain of green wood to encourage slower drying
 - ◆ \$10 per gallon jug
 - ◆ Available at meetings if you call Charlie LaPrease (315-720-7151) one day ahead
 - ◆ Also available at Eight Acres by appt.

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



What Can We Buy in Bulk to Help You?

Contact Your Committee Chair to Express Your Needs!

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.

TOOLS: 6 Rikon Midi Lathes; 1 Jet Mini Lathe; 1 Rikon Mini Lathe; 5 Sets of Basic Turning Tools; 2 Face Masks; 3 Chuck Sets; 1 Grinder; 5 Pen Mandrels; 10 Beginners Carving Tools; 1 9 Piece Flexcut Delux Palm Set; 1 OCC 6 Gouge Tool Set (Kit 27); 1 Dremel 400 with Attachments & Flex Shaft; 1 Colwood Detailer Wood Burner with 5 Burning Pens; 1 Scroll saw

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 Turners meeting.

SHARPENING SERVICES

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

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

Email is sharpeningguy@twcny.rr.com.

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

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 price 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].

VENDORS SUPPORTING US

Each year vendors are contacted to request either merchandise or gift certificates for distribution during our annual competition and as door prizes for upcoming events. Again this year, the vendors are being generous. Here is the current list of those supporting us. Please support them with your upcoming purchases.

Product/Gift Cards Received From:

Alumilite
Arbortech Tools
Beall Tool Company
Big Monk Lumber
Carter & Sons Tools
Certainly Wood
Chefware Kits
Chipping Away
Cook Woods
Cousineau Wood Products
Craft Supply
DonJer / Flock It
Dremel
Dust Bee Gone
Earlex
Easy Wood Tools
Eclectic Products (*Unicorn Spit Paints, etc.*)
Flexcut Carving Tools
Fox Chapel Publishing

Glue Devil
Golden Paints
Highland Woodworking
Klingspor
Kreg Jig
Lakeshore Hardwoods
Lee Valley
Lie Nielsen Toolworks
MDI Woodcarvers Supply
Microplane Woodworking
Niles Bottle Stoppers
Oneida Air
Packard Woodworks
Roberts Studios
Rockler
Sauers & Company Veneer
Stadtlander Woodcarvings
Stainless Bottle Stoppers
Starbond
Titebond
Tools for Working Wood
Treeline
Waterlox Coatings Corporation
Wildwood
Wooden Teddy Bear
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CLASSES, EVENTS, & SYMPOSIUMS



Finger Lakes Woodturners

Finger Lakes Woodturners (FLWT)'s December meeting is—Thursday, December 19th. Like with our meetings, theirs is a holiday event with a round robin turning session. Gathering starting at 5:30pm; Show & Share at 6pm; Demo at 6:30pm. More details [here](#).

www.fingerlakeswoodturners.com

Rochester Woodworkers Society

The Rochester Woodworkers Society's next national speaker is Tom McLaughlin at their meeting on Friday evening, January 17th in Basil Hall on the St. John Fisher Campus. On Saturday, he will hold a "workshop" (demonstration) on either an Adirondack Chair or Round Sunburst Table. [RWS website](#)

Tennessee Assoc 32nd Annual Symposium

January 24-25, 2020—Franklin, TN Marriott Hotel & Convention Center

Demonstrators are Cindy Drozda, Mark St. Leger, Eric Lofstrom, & Derek Weidman. Details at TAW website—www.tnwoodturners.org.

Florida Woodturning Symposium

February 7-9, 2020—Leesburg, FL Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center. Demonstrators are Nick Agar, Judy Ditmer, J. Paul Fennell, Keith Gotschall, Frank Penta, Jack Shelton, Steve Cook, & Jon Hollingshead. Details at FWS website—floridawoodturningsymposium.com

Lancaster County Woodcarvers 47th Annual Woodcarving & Wildlife Art Festival

March 21-22, 2020—Millersville Univ, Millersville, PA. Details on website—lancarvers.com

Northeastern Woodworkers Association (NWA) Annual Showcase & Totally Turning

March 28-29, 2020—Saratoga Springs City Center, Saratoga Springs, NY

Over for 2019 but scheduled for 2020. Visit their website to see winners in all areas for 2019. This is a club run vendor show, classes, and largest display of completed woodworking projects in the Northeast. Details:

www.nwawoodworkingshow.org

Annual AAW Symposium June 4-7, Louisville, KY

This event will be at the Kentucky Exposition Center on the Kentucky State Fair Grounds. The host hotel will be the Crowne Plaza Louisville Airport. It includes 3 full days of demonstrations from many different people. The drive is just 11 hours! The 2006 Symposium was there and it was great then! They have only gotten better! More details will be posted on the AAW website soon.

Details: www.woodturner.org



Mid Atlantic Woodturning Symposium

September 25-27, 2020—Lancaster Marriott, Lancaster, PA

The demonstrators are great and your registration includes lunch.

Details: www.mawts.com



DIRECTIONS TO MEETINGS

WOODWORKERS, TURNERS, & SCROLLERS MEETINGS

The Turners Advisory Team listened to its members and decided to move their meetings to the **Community Room at Belgium Cold Springs Fire Department, 7920 River Road, Baldwinsville, NY** where the Woodworkers and Scroller meet. The move starts with the annual Holiday Party on Wednesday, December 11th.

The **fire station** is located southeast of Baldwinsville 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.

Do Not Drive on the Grass!



TURNING WORKSHOPS

The turning **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

CARVERS

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 itself 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, you 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.

MEETINGS SCHEDULES

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 — <i>\$15 fee</i>
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	Intro to Face Carving for the Beginner with Jim O'Dea— <i>\$40 fee</i>
Sat/Sun, Jun 15 & 16	Intro to Face Carving for the Beginner with Jim O'Dea— <i>\$40 fee</i>
Thu, June 20 th	Trick Bear with Frank Huckabone
Thu, July 18 th	Holly Leaf with Bob Smith
Thu, August 15 th	Relief Carved Birds with Arlene Schlueter
Thu, September 19 th	Crazy Candy Corn with Mike Piro
Thu, October 17 th	Flying Angel with Ed Zielinski
Thu, November 21 st	UnFinished Object Night
Thu, December 19 th	Holiday Gathering

The Carvers also hold **Open Carve Gatherings** once a week at the home of a member.

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

Directions to this session are available at meetings.

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	Improving Your Cutting **
Wed, September 18 th	Scrollsaw Maintenance
Wed, November 20 th	Inspiration Projects

ADDITIONAL EVENTS FOR ALL MEMBERS

Date	Topic
February 21-23	Demonstrations During 2019 NYS Farm Show
Sat, August 3	Annual Family Pic
August 21 thru September 2	Demonstrations During the 2019 NYS Fair

TURNERS MEETINGS—2019

Date	Topic	Demonstrator	Workshop Date
Tue, January 8 th	Pierced Spiral Pendants	Ed Siegel	January 12 ^t
Tue, February 12 th	<i>CANCELLED Due to Weather</i>		None
Tue, March 12 th	Dry Bud Vase	Dave Grant	March 18 th
Tue, April 9 th	Half Moon Vessel	John McCabe	April 13 th
Tue, May 14 th	Triplets	Charlie LaPrease	May 18 th
Tue, June 11 th	Lost Wood Process	Robert Love	June 15 th
Tue, July 9 th	Candy Dish	Bob Ireland	July 20 ^t
Tue, August 13 th	Powered by Foot— <i>Turning on the Treadle & Spring Pole Lathes</i>	Charlie LaPrease	None
Tue, Sept 10 th	A Bowl from Plywood or A Board	Mike Gridley	September 21 st
Sat. Sept 14 th	Embellishing Your Work	Paul Petrie	September 15 th
Tue, Oct 8 th	Turned Walking Sticks	Chad Dawson	October 12 th
Tue, Nov 12 th	Sharpening	Dick Hoblitzell	November 16 th
Wed, Dec 11 th	Holiday Gathering		

WOODWORKERS MEETINGS—2019

Schedules subject to change.

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 ^d	<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
Thursday, June 6 th	History of Mountain Dulcimer	Bernd Krause
Wed, July 3 ^d	Super Show & Tell	You, the Members
Wed, August 7 th	Stations of the Club	Various
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	

WOODWORKERS OF CENTRAL NEW YORK MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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Financial Oversight
John Mielcarski (chair)

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Bob Ireland

Web & Social Media
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New York State Fair
Barbara Raymond-LaPrease (chair)
Nominating

[David Grant](#) (chair)

Audiovisual Equipment
Scott Chester & Steve Sabella
(co-chairs)

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[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.

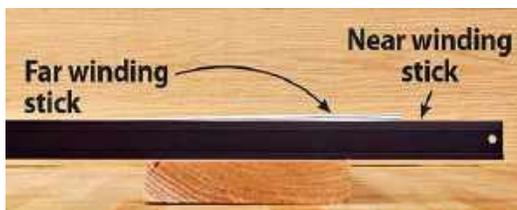
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TRUING LUMBER WITHOUT A JOINTER

No jointer? No problem! You can still mill flat boards with square edges.

Your grandad may have reached for a hand plane to flatten boards without a power jointer, but today there's an easier way. With a few common power tools, you can use any of these five easy methods for flat boards in no time.

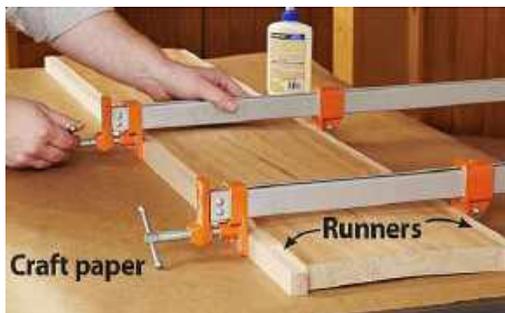
Quick Tip! Before starting, identify any wood distortion with winding sticks: a pair of short, straight lengths of wood or metal, as shown.



To identify wood distortion, sight down the length of the board and across the top edges of winding sticks in contrasting colors.

FOR A CUPPED BOARD

Cut a pair of straight runners the length of the workpiece and glue them to both edges, as shown. After the glue dries, remove the clamps and run the assembly through the planer -- crowned face up. Continue machining until the planer flattens the entire top face of the board. Then, flip the workpiece over and run it through the planer again to flatten that face. Use your tablesaw to rip away the runners and square the edges.



To flatten the board accurately, cover your tablesaw with craft paper and use it as a flat reference surface when attaching the runners.

On roughsawn boards like this one, the flattened area becomes visible as it exits

the planer. Make repeated passes until the face is completely flat.



To Flatten a Twisted Board

Make a sled from a scrap of flat plywood or MDF slightly longer and wider than your workpiece. Glue a cleat on the trailing end of the sled to capture the workpiece as it goes through the planer. Using scrapwood wedges held in place with double-faced tape, shim the gaps between the sled and the twisted board to keep it from rocking. Now, run the sled and board through the planer to flatten the top. Remove the workpiece from the sled, place the flattened face down and plane the opposite face.



More next month.

Or check out the story on Wood Magazine's website [here](#)



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

CLASSIFIEDS

FREE—Very Large Collection of Fine Woodworking Magazines Going Back to the 1980s. Located in Manlius. Contact Dana Dudarchik at dana.dudarchik@gmail.com if interested.

FOR SALE: Longtime member of Onondaga Woodcarvers, **Newt Allen**, selling **majority of his carving related items**—includes pieces of driftwood, wildfowl & songbird books and magazines, real duck mounts, some tools, cut outs, etc. Too many to list. Contact Newt via email at feathers@twcny.rr.com or leave a message at (315) 469-3405.

FOR SALE: Antique Treadle Lathe—10" throw, 3/4-16 headstock, approximately 40" of bed between head and tail stocks. \$500 OBO. Contact Jon Haney at 315-263-6131 or at mga1961@hotmail.com. (see photo left)

FREE: Hexagon shaped 1/2" plate glass table top. Edges are all rounded over. \$20. Contact Jim Ireland at waterlil1@twcny.rr.com

FOR SALE: Selection of Wood Pieces — ornamental trim salvaged from early century farm house (may be cherry); pocket doors (qty 2 7' x 3' x 1.5" thick); posts & bases (2 of each); crown moulding and baseboard trim pieces (various sizes). \$400 takes all or negotiate separately. Contact Susan via text or phone to 315-935-9609. Let her know you were referred by Bill Noroski's daughter, Carolyn Noroski Stillman.

FOR SALE: Grizzley G1495 Lathe with 14" swing over bed, etc. . 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 ¾ arbor, 1 hp motor. \$70. Contact Bob Silberman @ (607) 257-0939 or rsilberman@twcny.rr.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.) and some softwoods available. Also Black Walnut and English Walnut slabs available. Contact Bud Millis at emillis@twcny.rr.com or (315) 297-7525.

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