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## JULY'S MEETINGS & EVENTS

### Tuesday, July 10 – 6:30pm

Woodturning Committee Monthly Meeting – Eggs to Kaleidoscopes – Rod Castle

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

Directions on page 24

### Wednesday, July 11 – 6:30pm

Woodworking Committee Monthly Meeting – Fire Safety in Your Shop – Charlie LaPrease

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

Directions on page 25

### Thursday, July 19 – 6:30pm

Wood Carving Committee Monthly Meeting – Carve-A-Long – Woodburning –Sheila Kimball

Held at the Primerica Offices, 4 Elizabeth St, Baldwinsville, NY

Directions on page 24

### Saturday, July 14 – 9am

Workshop—Eggs – \$5

Held at Eight Acres Event Center, Baldwinsville

Directions available at Woodturning Committee meetings

### Friday & Saturday, July 13-14

Ornament Sale—Skaneateles Antique & Artisan Show

Austin Pavilion, 1 East Austin St, Skaneateles, NY

Sales & Demonstrations Both Days 10-5 Friday; 10-4 Saturday

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### Open Carve Gatherings

Monday Mornings—Weedsport area

Thursday Mornings—Lyncourt area of Syracuse

Directions available at Wood Carving Committee meetings

### Wednesday, July 25, 6:30pm

Board of Directors Meeting

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

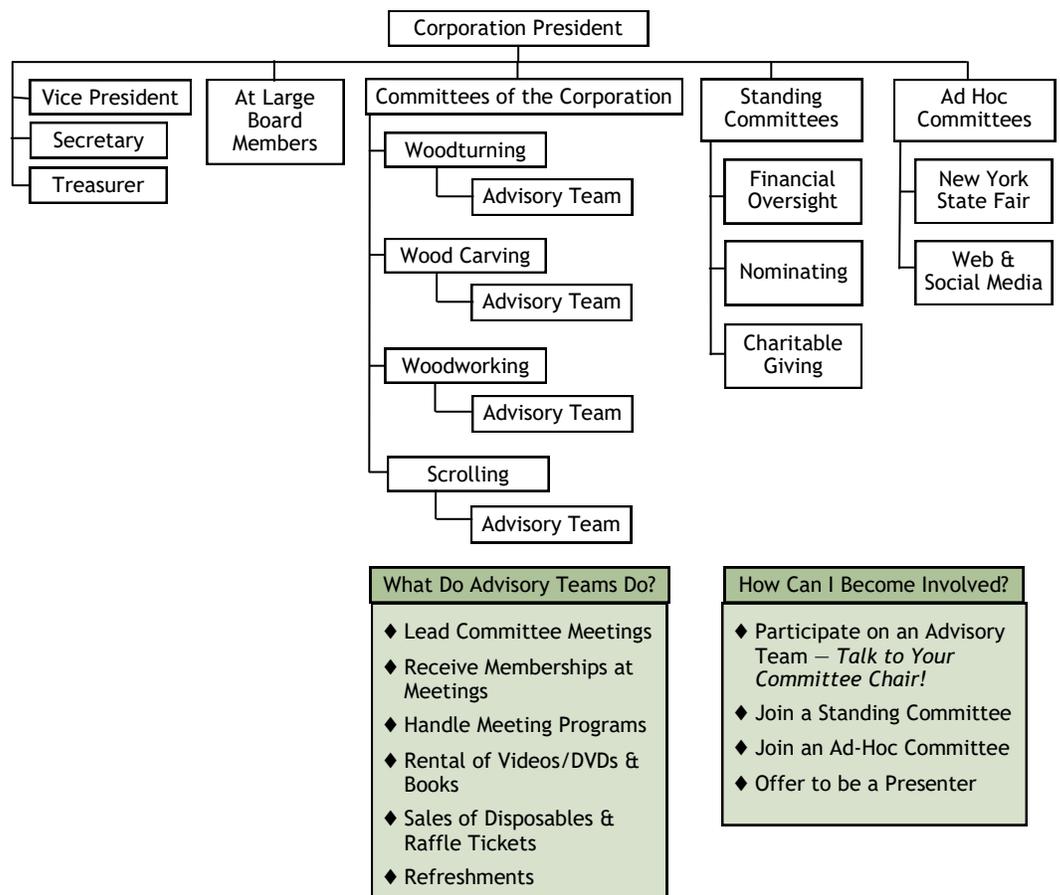
Directions on page 25

Open to all members with restrictions

## HOW ARE WE ORGANIZED?

It seems that many folks are confused about the organization and its Committees. Here's hoping that this

chart gives you a better idea of how things are. Please feel free to ask questions.



## NEWSLETTER NAMED!

As you can see, we have a name for the newsletter. Thank you to everyone who suggested a name. We hope you like the name.

Now, what types of articles do you want to see in the newsletter? Please provide ideas and content! Send anytime to [woodcny@gmail.com](mailto:woodcny@gmail.com)

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## THE EDITOR'S CORNER

Hello all! Welcome to the newly named and expanded newsletter! Meeting information for all Committees of the Corporation are listed in this newsletter. Also included are directions to all meetings and photos from recent meetings.

I've tried to include a little more—some shop information, some new publications, and some safety information. I would like to incorporate this type of information each month—with your help!

Please be sure to see the article below requesting volunteers. We could use some folks to help during the two day show in Skaneateles since we not only

sell but also demonstrate. Also, let's sign up for the Fair during July so we don't have to hound you in August!

Looking at the calendar, our August newsletter needs to be issued on July 25<sup>th</sup>. If you have photos, articles, etc. for me to include, please send along by July 21<sup>st</sup> so I have enough time to assemble it. We want you to provide input!

Enjoy your woodworking adventure!

Your Newsletter Editor

*Barbara Raymond-LaPrease*  
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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Part of the mission of the Woodworkers of Central New York, Inc. is to *contribute to the general community through educational programs and community services*. Here are the opportunities in July and August to support that mission.

### Skaneateles Antique & Craft Show

Friday, July 13 & Saturday, July 14  
 Austin Park Pavilion Skaneateles, NY  
 Setup Thursday, July 13 3pm  
 Sales & Demos, Fri & Sat 10am-5pm

At this event, we sell a variety of wooden product donated by members with the proceeds going to various CNY Children's Charities. We've also been asked to demonstrate so we will have a double booth space right next to the pavilion with electricity. We bring an electric lathe and scrollsaw for folks to use to demo. We'd love to have a carver setup with a chair in the booth. The public loves to see how things made so we sell more product when someone demonstrates. You can come for a few hours or stay for longer.

Please consider helping on any of the 2 days. Contact Barbara Raymond-LaPrease via phone at (315) 345-5381 or via email at [barbchas@twcny.rr.com](mailto:barbchas@twcny.rr.com) to volunteer. We will set up the tents and our general space at 3pm on Thursday, July 12<sup>th</sup> if you can help then! Of course, every morning there is setup as we will need to move the electric tools into the booth from the Pavilion so extra help then is always welcome.

### New York State Fair – August 22-September 3

Daniel Parrish Witter Agricultural Museum Demo from 10am to 8pm daily (*or shifts*)  
 Arrive by 9:30am to familiarize yourself with setup; Exhibit setup—August 19

This is our annual *what is was like* when demonstration during the Fair to roughly 130,000 visitors over 13 days. We encourage no heavy duty scrolling, turning, or demonstrating. In fact, we wish you would not to preserve the equipment! Rather, we encourage just light playing and explaining how lathes, scrollsaws, shaving horses, and other non-electrified tools were used during the 1800's while enjoying the experience.

The inside demonstration space includes a treadle lathe, a spring pole lathe, a treadle scrollsaw, a shaving horse, and a traditional workbench with hand tools along with a display of New York State woods and demo pieces that will aid in your discussions with the public. Outside, Bob Casey and his crew will be producing Shaker boxes over the 13 days.

We will manage a raffle of 12 different donated pieces that will generate supplemental income for the Corporation and we will sell donated tops.

Please consider volunteering for a shift or even two during the 13 days. Sign-ups are underway. You will receive one ticket and parking pass (if needed) for each day you volunteer. *Mel Taber* is coordinating our participation. Contact Mel at [mtaber3@verizon.net](mailto:mtaber3@verizon.net) or your Committee Chair to volunteer.

## JULY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Each of the Committees of the Corporation meet on different days and at different locations. Details of those meetings are provided here on

pages 3 and page 4.

**All members of the Corporation may attend any of the meetings.**

## WOODTURNERS COMMITTEE

JULY 10<sup>TH</sup> – 6:30PM

The July meeting will focus on turning an egg shape from which you can make a Kaleidoscope. You will also learn how to make a desk stand for the Kaleidoscope. The meeting is **Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>** starting at **6:30pm**. The meeting is held in the **Large Meeting Room at Camillus Middle School, 5525 Ike Dixon Rd, Camillus, NY** [directions page 24].

Our demonstrator is **Rod Castle** who guarantees you will want to try this turning project after you watch the demo! Remember, *eggs are not just for breakfast anymore!*

Our meetings include *Show & Tell* so bring your recently completed. Don't forget your Monthly Challenge scoop inspired by last month's by Dick Hoblitzell demonstration on the Soren Berger Scoop. Also, bring along your calendar so you can sign-up for the Annual Family Picnic on August 4<sup>th</sup> or to work at the New York State Fair!



**Note:** The August Monthly Challenge will be turning an egg, although if you make a Kaleidoscope or something else from the egg you may get extra points!

## WOODWORKING COMMITTEE

JULY 11<sup>TH</sup> – 6:30PM

The July Woodworking Committee meeting is one week later due to the holiday. Join us for the meeting on **Wednesday, July 11 at 6:30** when **Charlie LaPrease** will talk about a topic everyone should be concerned with—fire safety in the workshop. As a Lieutenant in the Belgium Cold Springs Fire Dept., he hopes to educate all attendees so no one will ever be faced with a fire caused by bad workshop practices.

Don't forget to bring a piece for *Show & Tell* along with your calendars! Remember, the challenge made to all members in January—bring at least one piece in for *Show & Tell* in 2018. Why bring your calendar? We will have sign-ups to work at the New York State Fair at

the meeting along with sign-ups to attend the August 4<sup>th</sup> Family Picnic!

The Committee meeting location is the **Community Room at the Belgium Cold Springs Fire Dept. Station One, 7920 River Road, Baldwinsville, NY** [directions page 25].



*We Don't Want Any Member Shops to Be in this Situation!*

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## WOOD CARVERS COMMITTEE

JULY 19<sup>TH</sup> **RSVP REQUIRED**  
 OPEN CARVING STARTS AT 5:30PM  
 CARVE-A-LONG STARTS AT 6:30PM

The July meeting will focus on embellishing your carvings or other projects using woodburning tools. Join us for the meeting on **Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30** when **Sheila Kimball** will be providing instruction using her 10 years of experience.

During this session, you will learn how to choose a woodburner, the variety of pens, the steps for preparing wood, and the different burn strokes. Plan to bring your wood burning equipment & extension cord along with a flat 5" x 7" piece of either birch or basswood, a piece of 220 grit sandpaper, and a red ballpoint pen to the meeting. Certainly, bring your carving projects also for the open carving session.

Bring your pieces for *Show & Tell* along with your calendars! Why calendars? We will have sign-ups to work at the New York State Fair at the meeting along with sign-ups to attend the August 4<sup>th</sup> Family Picnic!



The Committee meeting location is the **Primerica offices at 4 Elizabeth Street, Baldwinsville, NY** [directions page 24] although that may change depending upon the RSVPs received. **You MUST RSVP to [woodcny@gmail.com](mailto:woodcny@gmail.com) if planning to attend.**

### What's This Family Picnic?

- A relaxing afternoon with your woodworking friends!
- A potluck event with some surprises
- The Corporation provides pulled pork and drinks
- More details on page 25

## WOODTURNING COMMITTEE

SATURDAY WORKSHOP — JULY 14<sup>TH</sup> — 9AM — \$5

The Woodturning Saturday Workshop is on **Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup>**. **Rod Castle** will be at the Eight Acres Event Center to work with folks on turning eggs. Attendees should bring a 2 blanks at least 2" x 2" x 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" plus your turning tools. If you want to make a Kaleidoscope, he will have some kits from Penn State for \$10 each.

Directions to Eight Acres, a private home where the Corporation houses its lathes, are available at meetings or by request.



## SCROLLING COMMITTEE

SEPTEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> — 6:30PM

The Scrolling Committee meets five times a year — February, April, June, September, and November at the firehouse. Generally, the meetings includes some sort of presentation along with *Show & Tell* and a discussion of

issues attendees are having. Because it is less formal, often, discussions extend into other topics.

The next meeting is **Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**. The topic for this meeting is still under discussion.

## WOOD EDUCATION—KAURI

At the June 2018 Woodturning Committee meeting, **Chad Dawson** showed a bowl he turned from the named Kauri. He picked up the wood during his spring trip to New Zealand. Let's learn more about this wood.

Kauri (*Agathis australis*) is the largest and most renowned of all the timber trees native to New Zealand. It grows naturally only in the upper North Island. It is often called Ancient Kauri because the Kauri tree is considered prehistoric in that it is commonly regarded as the oldest wood available in the world. The original trees have been buried underground in New Zealand in a peat swamp by an unexplained act of nature at the end of the last Ice Age up to 50,000 years ago. They survived the centuries underground sealed in a chemically balance environment that preserved the timber in perfect condition. The trees grew for nearly 2000 years before they were buried, some with a girth of around 40 feet and a total height of nearly 200 feet.

Chad's bowl was made from a piece of the ancient kauri, carbon dated by the university as being from over 3500 years ago.

Most of the forest giants—the largest recorded had a girth of 20 meters and a diameter of over 50 meters—were removed between 1840 and 1920 although there are some still remaining. The Kauri forest is regenerating with second growth forests but they are protected from random harvesting. Only when one falls can the wood be harvested. Adolescent trees have

straight pole trucks and a distinctive narrow conical crown. As they mature the trunk thickens and the lower branches are shed, resulting in the clean, straight trunk of the adult tree covered in grey bark.

The cut trunk timber is typically a warm honey color with a close straight grain having a small fleck which gives the timber a glowing quality. Head, stump, and branch wood tends to be more resinous with darker browns and interesting fiddleback, quilting, and crotch figure. Kauri logs and stumps extracted from the swamps are impregnated with minerals which create colors varying from dark brown to green.

### FUN FACT

The best living specimen of the kauri is an ancient tree known as Tāne Mahuta (meaning 'Lord of the Forest' in Maori). The tree is New Zealand's largest known living tree, with a height of 51.2m (168ft) and a 4.4m (14ft) diameter trunk. The tree is located in Waipoua Kauri Forest, Northland, and is thought to be between 1,250 and 2,500 years old. According to Maori mythology, Tāne is the son of Ranginui, the sky father, and Papatuanuku, the earth mother, and he created the space and air where all living things dwell by pushing the sky and the earth apart with the strength of his legs.



**You Must  
Think About  
Safety Each  
Time You Set  
Foot into the  
Shop!**

## SHOP SAFETY

**N**o matter what type of woodworking you are doing, you must think about safety each time you begin and throughout each session. Some basics for shop safety:

- ◆ Listen to that fella on your shoulder  
When you hear that voice in the back of your head saying *this isn't right*, listen and rethink the operation.
- ◆ Inspect your tools  
Check every tool before use, even if you were the last to use it. Look for debris, loose or misaligned parts, tool sharpness.
- ◆ Watch where you stand  
Never put your body directly in line with the blade when making cuts at the tablesaw. Always stand aside from the lathe when starting up
- ◆ Tug the plug  
When not in use or during any type of maintenance, unplug power tools and with pneumatic tools, disconnect the air hose.
- ◆ Stay mentally sharp  
Get comfortable, but not too comfortable with your tools. Don't let your mind wander when doing repetitive tasks. Stay focused. Never walk away from a tool when it is running. Wait for blades or a spinning object to stop. Don't drink alcohol while involved with woodworking.
- ◆ Get pushy  
Use push sticks designed with plenty of surface area in contact with the workpiece. They don't have to be pretty, complicated or expensive.
- ◆ Keep it clean  
Your shop should not have a layer of sawdust or shaving as thick as urethane on a gym floor. Get it cleaned up to prevent slipping and fires. Look at where items to be after a cutting operation; it is not clear, clean it up.

## NEW PUBLICATIONS OF INTEREST

Fox Chapel Publishing regularly produces a variety of woodworking books. New issues from them include:

- ◆ *Power Carving Manual*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition by Charles Solomon & David Hamilton
- ◆ *Great Book of Celtic Patterns* by Lora Irish
- ◆ *Intarsia Workbook*, Revised & Expanded 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition by Judy Gale Roberts & Jerry Booher
- ◆ *Landscape Pyrography Techniques & Projects* by Lora Irish
- ◆ *The Little Book of Whittling* by Chris Lubkemann
- ◆ *Finishing Techniques for Wood Crafters* by Lora Irish
- ◆ *Complete Guide to Making Wooden Clocks* by John Nelson
- ◆ *Projects to Make* by Mark Baker
- ◆ *Vacuum Kiln Drying for Woodworkers: How to Build and Use a Vacuum Kiln for Drying Wood* by Joshua Salesin
- ◆ *Woodturning: Another Dimension* by Rod Tallack
- ◆ *Woodturning Techniques—Furniture & Cabinetmaking* by Mike Dunbar
- ◆ *The Art of Woodburning* by Daniel Wright
- ◆ *Pyrography for Beginners* by Derk Shaw
- ◆ *Curved Joinery—techniques that will change the way you work and how your work will look* by Mark Lamm
- ◆ *Multi-Axis Spindle Turning: A Systematic Exploration* by Barbara Dill

Of course other publishers regularly issue a ton of books. Here are some:

- ◆ *30 Minute Woodturning: 25 Quick*

Know of a good book? Send the title along to your editor with maybe a few thoughts about the book!

## SHOP TIME

Let's spend some time thinking about the shop!

### Micro-Sled

Do you build projects that require small parts and precision joinery? Cutting small parts to length safely and accurately with a stock miter gauge is a challenge. The small sled you see in the photo solves the problem and offers a lot of practical features.

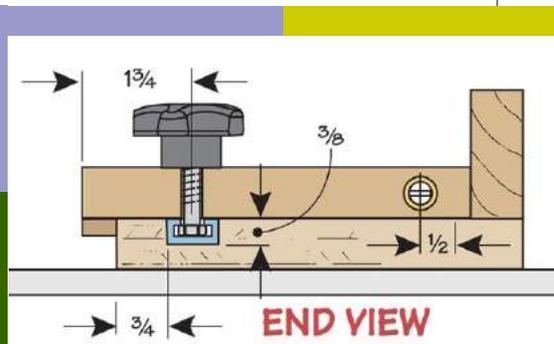
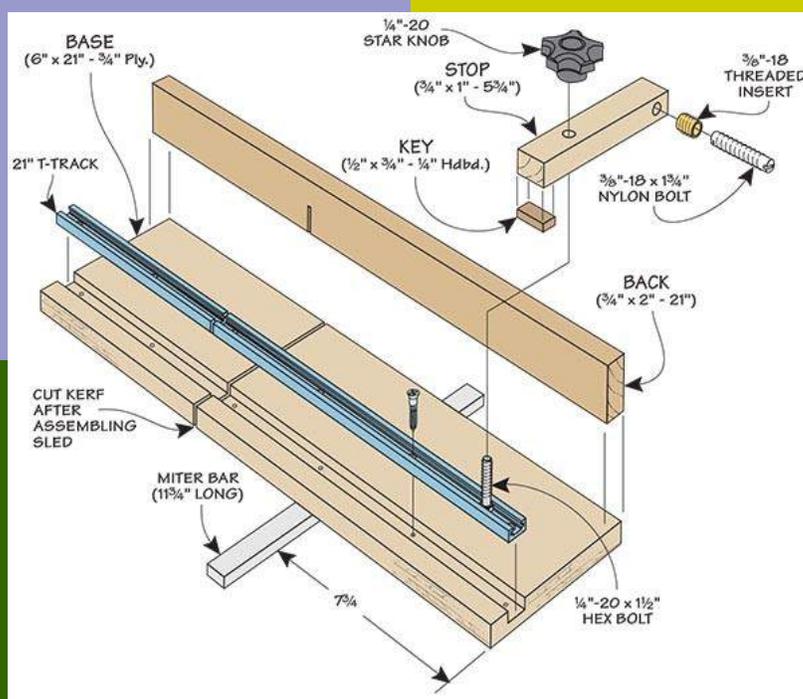
The sled features a T-track mounted in the base. A hardwood stop allows you to make repetitive cuts with precision. And you can tweak the final cut location with the built-in micro-adjuster. The stop has a small key at the front edge to help ensure that it remains square to the fence. It also allows you to cut workpieces wider than the base using the front edge of the sled.

The drawing shows the specifics for building your own sled. It's critical that the miter bar is square to the front edge of the sled. And the fence needs to be square to the blade. Otherwise, the construction is pretty straightforward. Start by making the base and then adding the fence, T-track, and miter bar. The hardwood stop requires a hole for the flange bolt and threaded insert. Glue on the key and sand the sides of the stop smooth before adding the nylon set screw for the micro-adjustment. Finally, install the stop with a plastic knob.

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## NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

### *Over 200 members and growing*

**W**hat do we all have in common?? We creatively express ourselves in wood as a medium using a wide assortment of tools and techniques. When we gather to tell our stories and share what we have learned, we know those who hear our successes and failures (redesigns) are *wood worthy*. They appreciate the art and craft of wood working, turning, carving, and scrolling.

The nonprofit corporation is now fully operational to take on the business of supporting the activities and programs of the committees who conduct the meetings, workshops and demonstrations. As you can read in the summary of the last Corporation Board meeting (*see page 9*), much has been accomplished, more remains to be done, and we are now over 200 members strong.

We are looking for several members to help organize the nominations for Officers and Board members at the December annual meeting. We are looking for several members to help organize the charitable activities to support the fund raising for services that support children in need of health services or other community support. Please talk with me if you would like to volunteer to help the business of the Corporation.

Contact the Committee Chairs for wood working, turning, carving, and scrolling, if you would like to volunteer for meetings, workshops and demonstrations. Join in any of the activities like charitable sales at craft fairs, demonstrating at the New York State Fair in August, or writing articles for this newsletter.

We are a community of wood crafters and artisans. Let the chips fly....

*Chad Dawson*

What do we  
all have in  
common?  
Wood!

## DISPLAY IN BALDWINSVILLE

**T**he first ever display of member pieces was installed in the Baldwinsville Public Library on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Fifteen members provided 1 or more pieces for the display. While it is just a small handful of our membership, the display is very impressive. We hope this is one of many in the future. Take time to stop by the library to view the display. If you have ideas on where else to place displays, let your Board know. Sometimes, it takes over a year to *get on the schedule* so we need to plan ahead!

*Baldwinsville Public Library, 33 East Genesee St, Baldwinsville  
Parking & Main Entrance in Back*



## TOPS DONATIONS SO FAR

We will be selling tops to people who come through the Danial Parrish Witter Agricultural Museum during the 2018 New York State Fair. The proceeds will go to charity, as

yet to be decided. BUT, we need the tops to sell. At the last meeting the tops shown below—and others were donated. We need 1000 to make it through the Fair. Please help!



## YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT WORK!

The new Corporation's Board of Directors is working very hard to make sure that a legal and comprehensive framework is built so the Corporation will stand tall. Even though the bylaws call for bi-monthly meetings, your Board is meeting monthly to approve policies and procedures that will carry the Corporation forward for many years to come.

During the past few meetings, the Board has

- ◆ Completed paperwork to obtain 501(c)(3) status
- ◆ Completed paperwork to obtain a sales tax certificate
- ◆ Obtained a computer on which all financial records, inventory, and membership will be maintained.
- ◆ Obtained liability insurance for the both the Committee meetings and activities as well as for the Board and Officer Corporation Management.
- ◆ Established the following policies
  - ◆ Non-Discrimination
  - ◆ Harassment Prevention
  - ◆ Process for Adopting Policy
  - ◆ Process for Setting Board Agendas
- ◆ Began the process to approve polices for nominations and elections.
- ◆ Added Board membership from the former Onondaga Woodcarvers and former Sawdust & Woodchips Woodworking Association.
- ◆ Established future meeting dates with July 25<sup>th</sup> as the next meeting.

Your Board welcomes input and questions from the membership. Contact information for all Board members is on page 26 of this newsletter.

## NOTES FROM THE WOODTURNING COMMITTEE CHAIR



I was outbid on the Jacob Weisflogg piece and want to congratulate the member that was the high bidder!

It was a bit of a whirlwind trip to Portland for the AAW Symposium but well worth the time. I left at 6:00 am and after 6 hours in the air, landed in Portland a little after 10:00 am. Time travel can really play tricks on your mind with the technology that we have; some devices updated to the correct time zone and other devices didn't so I never really knew what time it was. I took a couple hours to visit our NAPA DC in Portland. As much as all of our operation are alike, we are also very much different. The one thing that really surprised me was the fact that the main structure in this large warehouse was all wood. I guess in the Northwest in the 1970's wood was much cheaper than steel so most of the building were made of wood. As a woodturner, all I could think of was how many bowls could be made from one building!

I met up with Robert and Michelle Love around 3pm in the registration area to sign in, pick up my Symposium Guide and my name tag. Robert and Michelle arrived on Wednesday and had a nice dinner at a roof top restaurant with good food and beer so we decided to have a quick meal before the show started. They always start the Symposiums with a special interest night for the attendees that arrive early. Robert attended a talk on *Award-Winning Websites* while Michelle and I saw a presentation on *Ornamental Turning* using a homemade Rose Engine.

Friday morning, I watch Stephen Hatcher make a platter with a translucent inlay around the outer edge and ended the day with Guilio Marcolongo making a Spoon Box. His spoon box is much like the scoop that Dick Hobitzel demonstrated at the last meeting with a top made for the spoon end. Michelle, Robert and I stayed for the annual *AAW Benefit Live Auction* that is held on the Friday night of the symposium. The Auction include several amazing pieces done by professional turners. One particular one that I was bidding on was titled *Party of Three* which is 3 little vessels all mounted on 1 base each one being a lidded box. It was turned by Jacob Weisflogg, a turner from Germany and son of Hans Weisflogg. Both of these turners make some very

impressive, highly detailed pieces. Unfortunately, I was out bid on this item and I have to congratulate the member that was the high bidder (*he knows who he is*). Hans also had a piece in the Benefit Auction, a *Double Wall Angel Bowl* that brought in a very impressive \$4,500 which was the top seller of the night.

I'll finish recapping the Symposium in next month's article. Next year's AAW Symposium is July 11-14, 2019 in Raleigh, NC. I hope many of our members will be able to attend. I saw a clip on the news yesterday that Frontier Airlines is running a direct flight from Syracuse to Raleigh so flying may end up being cheaper than driving. It's never too early to plan - hope to see YOU there.

Stay cool - and as always, Stay Sharp and Keep Turning Safely

*Doug North*



*Party of Three by Jacob Weisflogg*



*Double Wall Angle Bowl by Hans Weisflogg*

## PROFESSIONAL TURNER — SEPTEMBER 2018

### DENNIS FUGE

The Woodturning Committee of the Woodworkers of Central New York, Inc. will host internationally known turner **Dennis Fuge** on Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup> for an all day demonstration of turning techniques. Dennis will be presenting two of his most popular topics—*How to Say I Love You from the Lathe* and *Introduction to Decorative Platters*.

Throughout the day-long demo, attendees will learn a ton of skills that they can then apply to their own woodturning. If you are not an active turner, the platter demonstration will provide some great ideas for decorating using metals, resins and egg shells.

The *How to Say I Love You from the Lathe* demo covers many items that you can turn to show appreciation for family and friends. Dennis will use mostly local woods but will include some imported woods and cover the value of crotch grains.

The cost for the Saturday demonstration is \$30 per person. Lunch is not included in this cost. Brown-bag your lunch or bring \$10 cash for a box lunch by Thanos Import Market & Deli.

The location for the demonstration is expected to be the Camillus Middle

School facility. No matter what, we will have our camera system operational for the event.

Dennis will also host a Sunday workshop on September 16<sup>th</sup> at the Eight Acres Event Center which will work with students to turn items covered in the *How to Say I Love You from the Lathe* demonstration.

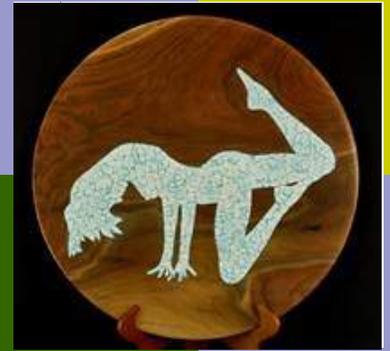
There are 10 club lathes but if attendees bring their own lathes, the workshop can be extended to 15. The cost for the Sunday workshop is \$60 per person. Again, lunch is on your own.

Attendees at the workshop will focus on turning heart shapes but the group will decide which projects to turn. Students will need to bring their own wood for the workshop.

Suggested Wood:  
3.25" x 3.25" x 4.5"  
dry wood for the jewelry heart

4" x 4" x 10" long  
wet or dry wood for the jewelry tree

1.5" x 8" x 8" dry  
wood for ring of hearts



**RESERVE YOUR SPOT IN THE DENNIS FUGE EVENT TODAY!**

Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup> — Demonstration

Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> — Workshop

Cost: Demonstration — \$30    Workshop — \$60

See Mark Baumes at the Next Woodturners Committee Meeting  
Or Email Mark at [mbaumes@verizon.net](mailto:mbaumes@verizon.net)

## TURNING A SOREN BERGER SCOOP

On June 12<sup>th</sup>, *Dick Hoblitzel* demonstrated how to turn a *Soren Berger type* scoop for those in attendance at the Woodturning Committee meeting. Dick provided a set of notes for everyone to use when turning their scoop. If you were at the meeting you received a copy and they are also on the Corporation's website —

[www.woodcny.org](http://www.woodcny.org) - in the Resources area under Demonstration Summaries.

There are many ways to turn a scoop; Dick's instructions give one method. The July Monthly Challenge is to present a turned scoop to the group!

*Photos by Ed Siegel*

We are not providing detailed descriptions of monthly demonstrations. We provide photos in the newsletter and handouts on the website.

We welcome demo write-ups for the website.

Interested in helping to write-up demos?

Talk to your Committee Chair.



## WOOD CARVERS CANE

The Wood Carvers collaborate to create two canes on a yearly basis. Members of the Committee carve one or more blocks that are added to the cane. This year, one of the canes will be raffled during the New York State Fair while the second will be raffled at during the Beaver Lake Nature Center Golden Harvest Festival which occurs the weekend after the Fair!

These are blocks turned in at the June Meeting.

*Photos right by Heather Muckley.*



Cane Pieces by (starting at top L-R & around) Todd Reilly, Heather Muckley, Nancy Lipo, Todd Reilly, Arlene Schlueter, Heather Muckley, other sides of Nancy Lipo, Heather Muckley, Elaine Negrotto

# WOODTURNING COMMITTEE MONTHLY CHALLENGE – JUNE 2018

The Woodturning Committee holds a *Monthly Challenge* as part of its regular meeting. The Challenge is a way for all club members to have fun honing their turning skills using information and techniques learned during each monthly meeting's demonstration. Members are encouraged to bring an original piece they created after the meeting that fits

the basic requirements of the Monthly Challenge and within the constraints announced by the President. For June, the Challenge was to create a multi-axis piece using *Jeffrey Cheramie's* May demonstration as a guide. The People's Choice winner was *Larry Prunotto* while the Participant Award went to *Chad Dawson*.



People's Choice

Larry Prunotto  
Mahogany & Wormy Maple



Ward Vuillemot  
Soft Walnut



Mike Malecki  
Butternut & Walnut



Mel Taber  
Cherry & Ipe



Steve Sabella  
Walnut



Ed Siegel  
Maple

Michael Crescenti  
Cherry & Walnut



Charlie LaPrease  
Maple



Jim Yonkers  
Juniper

Chad Dawson  
Black Cherry



Robert Love  
Maple & Red Heart

Mike Vecellio  
Maple



Bob Ireland  
Pecan

## MONTHLY CHALLENGE PARTICIPATION

**B**elow is a summary of participants in the Woodturning Committee's Monthly Challenge as of the last meeting.

**REWARDS:** Based on voting by attendees, a People's Choice award is selected. A Participant award winner is selected from the remaining entries. Both receive special awards. All participants vie for year-end awards based on their year-long participation. Each month, the newsletter is updated to include the Challenge participants and the number of times they shared a piece. At the end of the year, a random drawing is held that includes a ticket for each participant, for each month they entered a Monthly Challenge.

**NOTE:** All Challenge pieces must be constructed as a result of the demo at the meeting; In other words, created from the date of the meeting to the date of the next meeting.

### Woodturning Committee Monthly Challenge Participants for 2018

Scott Chester (1)	Michael Crescenti (1)	Chad Dawson (2)
Dave Grant (5)	Mike Gridley (2)	Jon Haney (1)
Dick Hoblitzell (4)	Jerry Holbrook (5)	Boo Ireland (6)
Shelly & Jim Kent (3)	Gary Kieffer (1)	Ted Kleege (2)
Charlie LaPrease (6)	Robert Love (5)	Mike Malecki (6)
John McCabe (1)	Gary Morison (2)	Heather Muckley (1)
Greg Potter (3)	Larry Prunotto (4)	Phyllis Radford (3)
Bob Randall (2)	Barbara Raymond-LaPrease (1)	Steve Sabella (5)
Ed Siegel (6)	Mel Taber (2)	Mike Vecellio (4)
Ward Vuillemot (1)	Jim Yonkers (5)	

## WOOD CARVING COMMITTEE MAY CARVE-A-LONG SHOWN IN JUNE 2018



Todd Reilly



Elaine Negrotto



Sam Lupo



Arlene Schlueter



Heather Muckley



Gary Morison

## WOOD CARVING COMMITTEE SHOW & SHARE – JUNE 2018

The Wood Carving Committee held its monthly meeting on June 21<sup>st</sup>. **Sam Lupo** led the *Carve-A-Long* session

teaching people common knife cuts. Several folks brought in *Show & Share* items which are in the photos below.



**Arlene Schlueter**  
*Angel Ornament*  
Plus one Showing  
the Layout Before  
Carving



**Marisa Reilly**  
*Knife*  
Part of a Costume for an Upcoming Event



**Jim Yonkers**  
*Eye Ball*  
and *Skull*  
on a *Stick*  
*Santa*  
*Wizard*  
*Ornament*



**Vern Borrowman**  
*Mini Knives & Tasting Spoon (L); Mini Wood Spirit*  
*1/2" x 1/2" x 3" (C); Mini Owl 1 1/2" Tall*



## WOOD CARVERS CARVE-A-LONGS FOR 2018

Date	Topic
May 17	Snowman in the Round with Arlie Howell
June 21	Knife Cuts with Sam Lupo
July 19	Woodburning with Sheila Kimball
August 16	Candy Corn Magnets with Mike Piro
September 20	Bark Carving a Fairy House with Fay Kimball
October 18	Happy Tree Ornament with Terry Vermilyea
November 15	TBD

# WOODTURNING COMMITTEE SHOW & TELL – JUNE 2018

Members create a wide variety of projects. Sharing those projects with others is a wonderful way to not only share what you've completed lately but

also gain valuable feedback on your turning. We love seeing what you create! Please be sure to sign in your pieces!



Jim & Shelly Kent  
Maple Vase with India Ink  
& Polyurethane Finish



Robert Love  
Camphor with Walnut Oil  
Platter (L)  
Walnut with Walnut Oil  
Platter (R)



Robert Love  
Three Butternut  
Bowls with Walnut  
Oil Finish  
All Made from an  
Old Barn Beam



Ed Siegel  
English Walnut  
Hollow Form,  
Pierced  
Poly Finish & Buffed



Ward Vuillemot  
Bottle Stoppers for Polio  
Raised \$11,500 to Date  
for Polio Eradication



Rod Castle  
Black Walnut Peppermill (R)  
Set of Pepper & Pepper  
Mills for NYS Fair Raffle  
Wipe-On Poly Finish



Mike Malecki  
Mulberry Large Bowl  
Turquoise Inlay



Steve Sabella  
Walnut Multi-  
Axis Weed Pot



Chad Dawson  
Kauri Bowl with Odie's Oil Finish



Mike Gridley  
Norfolk Island Pine  
Hollow Form (T)  
Rosewood Bowl (B)

Jim Yonkers  
Locust Maul



Charlie LaPrease  
Weed Pots  
Apple, Oak, Cherry,  
& Maple



Mel Taber  
Tea Pot – In Progress  
Cherry



# WOODTURNING COMMITTEE SATURDAY WORKSHOP — JUNE 2018

The Woodturning Committee held its monthly workshop on June 16<sup>th</sup> at the Eight Acres Event Center. Attendees

worked on turning scoops and other items.



## WOODWORKING COMMITTEE SHOW & TELL – JUNE 2018

Members create a wide variety of projects. Each members of the Woodworking Committee is challenged to bring in at least one piece during *Show &*

*Tell* in 2018. We had a small collection at the June 2018 meeting. Please be sure to sign in your pieces!



**Terry Dote**  
*Table*  
Cuban Mahogany Veneer  
over Poplar w/Poly Finish  
Built Over Past 2 Years  
during NYS Fair



**Mitch Wilson**  
*Ornate Glove & Hat Drying Rack*  
Local Walnut w/Peruvian Walnut Slats &  
Tru-Oil Finish  
*Original Design; Larger & More Stylized  
than Previous Model*  
*Used in Center Hallway Above Radiator*



**Dave Stowe**  
*Stool*  
Hickory  
Boiled Linseed Oil Finish  
*Wood Magazine Plans*



**Jim Yonkers**  
*Turkey Call*  
Oak, Juniper, & Ash  
*Cheese Board, Knives, & Spreaders*  
Maple, Oak, Birdseye Maple, Walnut



**Bob Norton**  
*Presented David Salvetti with an Old Fashioned Wooden Folding Ruler*

**When was the last time you brought an item for Show & Tell?**  
**Remember, Barbara challenged everyone to bring at least one during the year!**



**Pat Gonyea**  
*Eagle Carved Gnome Tasting Spoon*

# SCROLLING COMMITTEE SHOW & TELL – JUNE 2018

The Scrolling Committee held its meeting on June 19<sup>th</sup> at the firehouse. Below are photos of the items in the

Show & Tell. Some were cut to meet the Challenge—scroll a non-wood product (also no solid surface).



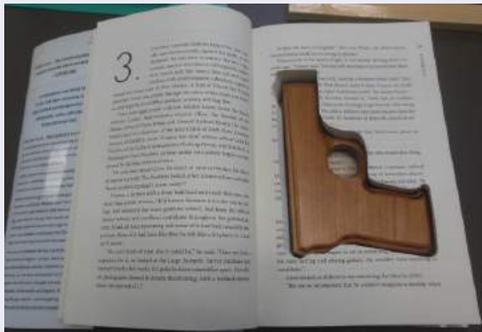
**Mike White  
Maple & Walnut  
Ornaments  
(Sheila Landry Pattern)**



**Mike White  
Bird on Pad of  
Paper**



**Bob Henry  
Plexi  
Ornaments  
(Olson #3 Skip  
Tooth Blade,  
Slowed to  
Prevent Fusing)**



**Bill Noroski  
Gun Storage (T)  
The  
Components  
He Needed to  
Stabilize while  
Cutting  
Plus What  
Came Out (L)**



**John O'Brien  
Shell Intarsia  
(first)  
Three Double  
Bevel Marquetry  
Pictures**



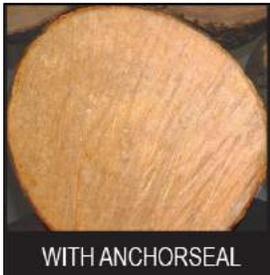
**Bill Noroski  
Rubber gasket cut on  
scrollsaw! Froze packet  
with wood, rubber, wood  
over night before cutting  
Needed for car below!**



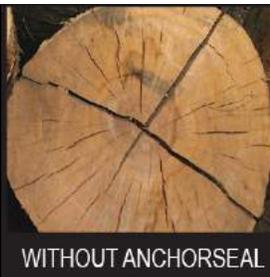
## CORPORATION ASSETS

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

### New Book in Library

*Multi-Axis Spindle Turning: A Systematic Exploration*

By Barbara Dill

See Michelle to Borrow.

### Corporation Video Rentals

The Woodturners Committee maintains 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.

### Corporation Book Loan Program

The Woodturners Committee has 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.

### Corporation Sandpaper Sales

The Woodturners Committee purchases Carborundum sandpaper in bulk for resale to members at meetings. Ten grits of sheet sandpaper are available at **\$0.75** 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 **\$1.50** per pad.

**NOW AVAILABLE: 2 and 3 inch Sanding Discs!** We now have disc sandpaper and mandrels 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 know so he can bring.

### Corporation Tool Loan Program

The Corporation owns 10 lathes, 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.

## 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](mailto:sharpeningguy@twcny.rr.com).

**Paul E. Hart** runs a service at 7902 Kirkville Rd, Kirkville, NY 13082. The phone number is (315) 656-2899.

**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 woodturning/woodworking clubs and some if you are a member of the American Association of Woodturners (AAW). Currently, we know of the following discounts:

**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 from their internet page at [www.carterandsonstoolworks.com](http://www.carterandsonstoolworks.com). When ordering by phone, mention the 10% Club Discount.

**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](http://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.

**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](http://www.woodworkingshop.com) for product info.

**Rockler—Buffalo Store**—A discount of 10% for members unless the item is on sale, a power tool, Leigh jig, CNC, Festool, or gift card. Must show name badge.

**Starbond**—Offers a 15% discount off \$150 orders for AAW club orders. If someone is willing to coordinate an order, please let Larry know. He has the price list.

Do you know of a company that offers discounts to woodworking club members? Please notify Larry Prunotto, our Vendor Relations chair. Check back regularly for new deals!

## NEWS YOU CAN USE

### Thermal Finger Covers

Are you doing some wood burning and find your fingers getting hot? There's a new product available from Treeline - Thermal Finger Covers. A 3 pack of the covers costs just \$4.99! The covers are made of heat resistant silicone and designed to be resistant to 400 degrees. They fit almost any size finger and easy to put on. They come in various colors. Treeline is at [www.treelineusa.com](http://www.treelineusa.com) or 800-598-2743

### Local Source for All Sorts of Filters

Jerry Holbrook found a great local source for filters of all different sizes. He needed a 24" x 24" x 4" 30/30 filter for the Oneida Air dust collector. He found them at a firm called EDCO. Well, Robert Love reports that they are now called Camfil USA ([www.camfil.us](http://www.camfil.us)) and they have moved to 6600 Deere Road, Syracuse. The phone number is (315) 468-3849. Robert reports the prices are still great!

Mike Shuron, a former SWWA member who relocated to Kentucky, says that he

is buying the filters for his Jet and Delta air cleaners on the internet via FilterBuy (<https://filterbuy.com>). He states that first time users receive \$10 off and the prices are better than Rockler or Woodcraft.

### Finding Screws

Sometimes finding the right screws locally is tough. Check out the McFeely's website. Locally, try Hiawatha Fasteners at 6312 East Taft Rd, North Syracuse, NY. Their phone # is 315-458-8982. They are open M-F 7:30am-5pm.

### Epoxy

West System Epoxy—Members talk about this product many times. Check out their publication Epoxyworks on their website. You can even review older issues! Lots of great ideas!

### Woodturners

Don't forget

about the

Monthly

Challenge

This month

it's

scoops.



## REGIONAL MEETINGS & SYMPOSIUMS

### Finger Lakes Woodturners

Finger Lakes Woodturners (FLWT) generally hold their meetings on the third Thursday of each month. Their July speaker is Ed DeMay and he will demonstrate sea shell ornaments. Check out their website. They meet at the Isaac Heating & Air Conditioning Training Center, 50 Hollender Parkway in Rochester. [www.fingerlakeswoodturners.com](http://www.fingerlakeswoodturners.com)

### Regional Turning Symposia

**Sept 28-30—Mid Atlantic Woodturning Symposium** in Lancaster, PA. Speakers are John Jordan, Michael Kehs, Malcom Tibbetts, Beth Ireland, Art Liestman, and Mark St. Leger. Early registration is \$185 which includes two lunches. Worth it!

The Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square is now taking reservations. The rate is \$145 per night for the length of the Symposium. There are lots of restaurants around the hotel.

The website is: <http://www.mawts.com>

### Annual AAW Symposium

The 32<sup>nd</sup> annual AAW Symposium is over. The 2019 Symposium, AAW's 33<sup>rd</sup>, will be in Raleigh, NC from July 11-14, 2019. Plan now to attend!

Want to be considered for a demonstrator role? Use the online form [here](#) that has a deadline of August 1, 2018. You will be notified by August 31st as to the status of your application.

### Northeast Woodcarvers Roundup

**July 15-19—Upper Pocono Mountains, Honesdale, Pa at Cherry Ridge Campsites & Lodging**

Sponsored by Cherry Ridge Carvers & Cherry Ridge Campsites—570-488-6654 [www.cherryridgecampsites.com](http://www.cherryridgecampsites.com).

More Info: Bob Muller, [rmuller@nap.net](mailto:rmuller@nap.net) or 570-448-9017.

Website: [newroundup.webs.com](http://newroundup.webs.com)

Over 30 classes in all forms of carving:

beginner, relief, caricature, figure, bird, chip, gourd, plus bark houses, spirit faces, canes and walking sticks, tramp art, shorebirds, airbrushing, and others.

Classes run 9am to 4pm daily plus mini-evening classes.

**The Lake Placid Woodcarving Experience 2 sessions Sept 10-14 & Sept 17-22**

Hotel North Woods, Lake Placid, NY

Check it out at [www.lake-placid-woodcarving.webs.com](http://www.lake-placid-woodcarving.webs.com)

### Midwest Scroll Saw & Woodworking Trade Show

**August 3-4—Dubuque County Fairgrounds, Dubuque, Iowa**

Hosted by Karen Boelman of the Art Factory and the Veterans Freedom Center

Details at [midwestradeshow.com](http://midwestradeshow.com)

### 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](http://www.nwawoodworkingshow.org)

## WOODWORKING TRAINING

### Appalachian Center for Craft

Smithville, Tennessee

<https://www.tntech.edu/craftcenter/>

### Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts

Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

<https://www.arrowmont.org>

### John C. Campbell Folk School

Brasstown, North Carolina

<https://folkschool.org/>

### Pocosin Arts School of Fine Craft

Columbia, North Carolina

<https://pocosinarts.org>

### Snow Farm / The NE Craft Program

Williamsburg, MA

<https://www.snowfarm.org>

# 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!* !
- ◆ 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.

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- Available to new members one time only. When the introductory three-month membership period ends, individuals who have not cancelled are automatically renewed for an additional nine-month period for just \$40.



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at the  
Annual  
New York  
State Fair.  
It's fun!

## DIRECTIONS TO MEETINGS

### WOODTURNERS COMMITTEE

The Woodturners Committee holds its 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 Committee **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](mailto:woodcny@gmail.com)

### WOOD CARVERS COMMITTEE

The Wood Carvers Committee generally holds its meetings at the **Primerica offices which is located at 4 Elizabeth Street, Baldwinsville, NY.**

There is street parking along Oswego Street/Route 48 North or a public lot behind Mohegan Manor which is adjacent to Primerica.

When necessary, the group returns to its original meeting place at the **Beaver Lake Nature Center, 8477 East Mud Lake Road, Baldwinsville, NY** which is off Route 370 north, just east of Baldwinsville.

The Committee also holds **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.

## DIRECTIONS TO MEETINGS

### WOODWORKING COMMITTEE & SCROLLING COMMITTEE

Both the Woodworking Committee and the Scrolling Committee 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.

**This is also the location for the Family Picnic on Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup>**

## ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC

**When?** Saturday, August 4

**What Time?** 1pm to 4pm

**Where?** Community Room, Belgium Cold Springs Fire Dept. Station One, 7920 River Rd., Baldwinsville

**What?** An opportunity to have a relaxing afternoon with your woodworking friends and family at an *inside* picnic!

**What Should I Bring?** Your Family and a dish to *pass*—salad, side dish, appetizer, dessert!

**Anything Else?** Bring your own table setting—plate, silverware, etc.

**What Is Provided?** There will be pulled pork with rolls. There will be a punch and water.

#### What Else?

- ◆ Instant Gallery Space — Bring some pieces you've completed to show off.
- ◆ A crossword puzzle that will test your woodworking knowledge
- ◆ Raffles—50/50 and tool

**How Do I Sign Up?** There are sign-ups at each Committee meeting but if you can't make it to one, either send an email to [woodcny@gmail.com](mailto:woodcny@gmail.com) or call **Bob Casey** at (315) 263-9228.



## WOODWORKERS OF CENTRAL NEW YORK, INC. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

### Woodworkers of Central New York, Inc. Leadership

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Barbara Raymond-LaPrease,  
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(315) 730-9027

### Committees of Corporation Chairs

Doug North, Woodturners  
(315) 753-1121

Gary Morison, Wood Carvers  
(315) 327-9157

Charlie LaPrease, Woodworkers  
(315) 720-7151

Barbara Raymond-LaPrease,  
Scrollers (315) 345-5381

### At-Large Board Members

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Bruce Meissner (315) 699-3671

Mike Malecki (315) 569-0099

John Mielcarski (315) 476-6571

Bud Millis (315) 498-0989

Dave Peckham (315) 682-2774

Ed Siegel (845) 554-2473

Bruce Swift (315) 622-2685

Mel Taber (315) 487-7855

Paul Tennant (315) 676-3469

### Board Committees

#### Financial Oversight

John Mielcarski (chair)

#### Charitable Giving

Open

#### Nominating

Open

#### Web & Social Media

Robert Love (chair)

#### New York State Fair

Mel Taber (chair)

#### 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—Woodturning, Wood Carvers, Woodworking, Scrolling. 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

Membership applications are available on the website [www.woodcny.org](http://www.woodcny.org).

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 focus member's attention on different woodworking genres. Other Committees may be formed if there is enough interest.

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.

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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](http://www.woodturner.org).

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## WOODWORKERS OF CENTRAL NEW YORK WOODTURNERS COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Date	Topic	Demonstrator	Workshop Date/Location
Tue, January 9 <sup>th</sup>	Working with Burls	Chad Dawson & Mel Taber	January 13 <sup>th</sup> / Eight Acres
Tue, February 13 <sup>th</sup>	Embellishment	Bob Ireland	February 17 <sup>th</sup> / Eight Acres
Tue, March 13 <sup>rd</sup>	Ripple Finned Hollow Form	Ed Siegel	March 17 <sup>th</sup> / Eight Acres
Tue, April 10 <sup>th</sup>	Bugs	Mike Malecki	April 14 <sup>th</sup> / Eight Acres
Tue, May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Off-Set Spindles	Jeffery Cheramie	May 19 <sup>th</sup> / Eight Acres
Tue, June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Scoops	Dick Hoblitzell	June 16 <sup>th</sup> / Eight Acres
Tue, July 10 <sup>th</sup>	Eggs to Kaleidoscopes	Rod Castle	July 14 <sup>th</sup> / Eight Acres
Tue, August 14 <sup>th</sup>	Duplicating Three Ways	Robert Love	August 18 <sup>th</sup> / Eight Acres
Tue, Sept 11 <sup>th</sup>	Beyond the Wooden Pen	Greg Potter	September 22 <sup>nd</sup> / Eight Acres
Sat, Sept 15 <sup>th</sup>	National Demonstrator	Dennis Fuge	September 16 <sup>th</sup> / Eight Acres
Tue, Oct 9 <sup>th</sup>	Homemade Tools	Gary Morrison	October 13 <sup>th</sup> / Eight Acres
Tue, Nov 13 <sup>th</sup>	Cross Drilled Ornaments	Mike Gridley	November 17 <sup>th</sup> / Eight Acres
Wed, Dec 12 <sup>th</sup>	Holiday Gathering with Your Woodturning Friends!		None—Enjoy Your Holidays!

## WOODWORKERS OF CENTRAL NEW YORK WOODWORKERS COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Date	Topic	Demonstrator/Speaker
Mon, January 8 <sup>th</sup>	The Story is as Important as the Object	Mike Danial, Historian @ Stickley
Tue, February 6 <sup>th</sup>	Framing / Cutting Glass	Roland Pearson & Tony Baleno
Tue, March 6 <sup>rd</sup>	Photographing Your Projects	John Meloling
Tue, April 3 <sup>th</sup>	Canoe Building	Federico Meira
Tue, May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Wood Auction & Swap Meet for Tools	
Wed, June 6 <sup>th</sup>	Coopering	David Salvetti
Wed, July 11 <sup>th</sup>	Fire Safety in the Shop	Charlie LaPrease
Wed, August 1 <sup>st</sup>	Bugs in Your Lumber	Chad Dawson
Wed, Sept 5 <sup>th</sup>	Inlays	Terry Dote
Wed, Oct 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Using Epoxy & Other Filler to Fill Those Cracks in Your Wood	Mike Malecki
Wed, Nov 14 <sup>th</sup>	Woodworker's Challenge	
Wed, Dec 5 <sup>th</sup>	Holiday Gathering!	

## WOODWORKERS OF CENTRAL NEW YORK SCROLLERS COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Date	Topic
Mon, February 19 <sup>th</sup>	Cutting Slotted Projects
Mon, April 17 <sup>th</sup>	Cutting Non-Wood Material
Wed, June 20 <sup>th</sup>	Sizing Patterns / Working with PDFs
Wed, September 19 <sup>th</sup>	TBD
November Meeting	Still to be scheduled

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

### CLASSIFIEDS

**FOR SALE: BURLS!!!!** Located in the Locke area. Call Andrew Lampman at 315-730-9976.

**FOR SALE: Delta Shopmaster Scroll Saw** with stand and blades \$150. Picture available. Contact Joe Coppola, 315-637-0609 or coppolja@gmail.com

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**FOR SALE: Craftsman 8 inch Bench Grinder** with  $\frac{3}{4}$  arbor, 1 hp motor. \$70. Contact Bob Silberman @ (607) 257-0939 or [rsilberman@twcny.rr.com](mailto:rsilberman@twcny.rr.com).

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