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JULY MEETINGS & EVENTS

Wednesday, July 3—6:30pm

Woodworkers Meeting –
Super Show & Tell!

Held @ Baldwinsville Library
Community Room, 33 East
Genesee St, Baldwinsville
(park & enter in back off
Virginia Street)

Directions on page 23

Tuesday, July 9 —6:30pm

Turners Meeting –Candy
Dish with Bob Ireland

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

Directions on page 23

July 11-July 14

Annual AAW Symposium
Raleigh Convention Center
Raleigh, NC

www.woodturner.org

Saturday, July 20 – 9am

Woodturners Workshop –
Candy Dish – \$5

Held at Eight Acres Event
Center, Baldwinsville

Thursday, July 18 – 5:30pm

Carvers Meeting – Holly Leaf
with Bob Smith

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

Directions on page 24

Saturday, August 3—1-4pm

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

Send your reservation to

woodcny@gmail.com

SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE BED BUILD



On Saturday, June 8th, 17 members helped build 10 bunk beds as part of the national effort, *Sleep in Heavenly Peace*, that builds beds for kids who do not have them. There are upwards of 3000 kids in Onondaga County that have no bed to sleep in. Slowly, that number is going down because of SHP and local heroes like our team who helped build the beds. Mel Taber coordinated our participation.

About 50 kids from the West Genesee School District helped during this 3 hour effort at the West Genesee Maintenance Garage.

More information about this national effort can be found by reading the article from the Tuesday, May 14th newspaper which can be found online [here](#). It speaks about another build of 120 beds that was to occur the following weekend in Marcellus.

Mel Taber's Message to our Team

*Thank you to
everyone who
helped at the
June 8th build!*





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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

TOPS NEEDED

During the Fair, we sell tops made and donated by our members. The money raised is generally donated to charity. Last year we sold nearly 500 and could have sold more! Please start creating tops for us! Bring to any meeting.

Craft Show Sales

Part of our mission is to support various charities either through monetary donations, product donations, or member assistance. Sales of donated product at various craft shows is one way we raise funds. We need people to volunteer for these events. We also need new product. Please contact Barbara Raymond-LaPrease for information on what is needed for donations or to help. Her contact is 315-345-5381 or email eightacres3409@gmail.com.

Our next sale is **Saturday, August 10th** at the annual Towpath Day held at the Camillus Erie Canal Park, 5750 Devoe Rd, Camillus. Setup is at 9am with sales from 11am to 4pm. This is a fun event and two of our members will be there demonstrating. Please consider helping out! Heck, you can even ride the canal boat!

DONATIONS WANTED

Annual New York State Fair Raffle

During the New York State Fair, we hold a raffle of fine woodworking pieces donated by members while we demonstrate. The monies received from this raffle go back into the Corporation for use by all Committees. Thousands of visitors view the pieces, asking questions, and often asking more information about the artist. Our group includes many different artists who create a wide variety of projects. For 2019, we would like to show a representative sample of our membership’s skills. *What Size?* We have a set of shelves onto which pieces are placed for display. However, as needed we will adjust the shelves or use other means to display objects.

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

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



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

JUNE MEETINGS WOODWORKERS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3RD – 6:30PM

It's Super Show & Tell Time!

What is that, you say? It's a meeting dedicated ENTIRELY to showcasing our member's projects! **ALL members** are invited and encouraged to attend! It's your opportunity to show and talk in depth about the projects you create! It may be the day before the holiday, but what a great way to start out your holiday!

For July the Woodworkers meet in the **Community Room the Baldwinsville Library, 33 East Genesee Street, Baldwinsville.** Park & Enter in Back
Directions to the Library are on page 23



NOTE

Woodworkers meeting is at the Baldwinsville Library for July

TURNERS

TUESDAY, JULY 9TH – 6:30PM

A *lidded candy dish* makes a great gift for anyone! Learn to turn one from our demonstrator, **Bob Ireland**, during the July 9th turning meeting! Making a dish like this requires a block of wood 2.5 to 3 inches thick and 5.5 to 6" across. It is best to start with the corners cut off. For the lid, a piece 1 inch thick and the same or slightly larger than the base block. Use a contrasting piece of wood. To make the handle, a pen blank works or a small piece of wood. Come learn!

The meeting includes *Show & Tell* so bring your recently completed projects. Don't forget your *Monthly Challenge* based on June's demo by **Robert Love** – a piece showcasing the lost wood process!.



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

[directions page 23]

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

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

TURNERS SATURDAY WORKSHOP

JULY 20TH – 9AM–12PM – \$5

The Woodturning Saturday Workshop is on **Saturday, July 20th**. **Bob Ireland** will be at the Eight Acres Event Center to work with folks on turning a candy dish or whatever else they want to turn. Attendees should bring turning tools and wood

as described above. More information will be available at the meeting.

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

Note the Workshop Date One Week Later Due to AAW Symposium



SCROLLERS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH — 6:30PM

The Scrollers take the summer off and will meet again on Wednesday, September 18th. Our topic for that meeting will be Scroll Saw Maintenance and we will explore the new Pegas scroll saw. We will return to the firehall for our meeting. Don't forget to bring recent projects for Show & Tell.

[directions page 23]

CARVERS

JULY 18TH

OPEN CARVING TIME — 5:30PM

CARVE-A-LONG — 6:30PM

At the July Carvers meeting, **Bob Smith** will demonstrate how to carve a *Holly Leaf*. In this project you will work in getting dimension in your carving without having to carve in the round. It's amazing how a few cuts can have a big impact. Bob will also share his tips to carve half a ball for the holly berries. This project makes a cute ornament or can be added to a holiday wreath. What you learn by working through this project will help with your visualize adding dimension to your relief carvings. Bring your detail knife, glove, thumb guard, #8 or #9 - about 3/8" gouge if you have one (to help start the berries). Bob will have blanks available.

Don't forget your pieces for the *Show & Share*, especially your trick bears and your story sticks from the face carving session with Jim O'Dea!

The Carvers meetings are now at the **Beaver Lake Nature Center, 8477 Mud Lake Road, Baldwinsville**. Remember, parking for the meeting is free.

[directions page 24]



Open Carve Gatherings

Monday Mornings —
Weedsport area

Thursday Mornings —
Lyncourt area of
Syracuse

Directions available
at Carving Committee
meetings

Or by emailing
woodcny@gmail.com



NEW CONSUMABLES AVAILABLE!

The Board of Directors encouraged each Committee Chair to identify any consumables other than sandpaper for *group buys*. They want to make it easier for members to acquire supplies. The Scrollers suggested miniature drill bits and small screws to use with saw tooth hangers on the back of plaques. These are now available along with a fresh supply of small screw eyes and a variety of sanding supplies.

- ◆ Screws — 4 x 1/4" - pkg of 20 — \$1.25
- ◆ Screw Eyes—3/8" - pkg of 100 either silver or gold—\$2.00
- ◆ Drill Bits — pkg of 10 of one size— 1/16" (#52), 3/64" (#56), 1/32" (#68) - \$6.25 per pkg
- ◆ Drill Adapter Holds #97-#41 Drill Bits — \$11

Is there something we should look into? Tell your Committee Chair!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—NYS FAIR!

Get Those Calendars Out!

Select Your Shift Now!

Volunteer at the NYS Fair!

The 2019 Edition of the New York State Fair runs from Wednesday, August 21st to Monday, September 2nd. During that time, we demonstrate each day from 10am to 8pm in the Daniel Parrish Witter Agricultural Museum.

What do we demonstrate? Our skills with woodworking.

What do we use? We use a 142 year old treadle scroll saw. We use two replica lathes—a treadle and a spring pole. We use our hands to carve. We use the workbench to do planing, joinery, sharpening, whatever.

What else? We sell tops donated by members. We sell raffle tickets for woodworking donated by members.

How do I sign up? At meetings or by emailing your desired shift to woodcny@gmail.com

We Have Fun—You Can Also!



MASTER WOODCARVER PASSES

David Easterly, a master woodcarver whose limewood carving was called “some of the most astonishing work being done in wood today” by Fine Woodworking, died of ALS on June 15 at his home in Barneveld at the age of 75.

His girlfriend who became his wife introduced him to intricate carvings of Grinling Gibbons in 1974. “I was seduced by the power of the carving and its capacity to convey the beauty of nature,” Mr. Easterly told the New

York Times in 1998. He was speaking of the carvings he saw in St. James’s Church in London.

During his lifetime, he created amazing carvings that can be viewed on his webpage—davidesterly.com. He also wrote two books. He was profiled by CBS News, the Financial Times, and other magazines.

Mitch Wilson advised us of his passing and noted he wished he’d taken David up on an open invite to visit.

TOPS NEEDED!

Have you made tops to donate for sale during the Fair? We need at least **500!**

Bring to any meeting and give to its leader or Barbara.

TOPS, TOPS, TOPS!

WE NEED TOPS!

During our demonstration time at the New York State Fair, we offer our visitors an opportunity to purchase *tops* (or some call them *spinners*) that are made and donated by our members. Money received from these sales are generally donated to needy 501(c)(3) organizations. In 2018, we donated part to the McMahon Ryan Child Advocacy Center and the Witter Museum.

We need at least 500 or more tops! Just no tops made from DVDs or sharp edges. Don't know how to make? Ask at a workshop! We will hold a special workshop to turn tops but get started on your own now! Bring to any meeting and give to its leader or Barbara.



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 26 for contact info*) or send your questions to the Corporation email: woodcny@gmail.com

What If Something Happens at an Event?

If what happens requires medical treatment, call 911, get out your first aid kit and do what you can. Then, immediately, contact one of the officers and/or the Committee chair connected to the event.

IMPORTANT!

SHOP TIME!

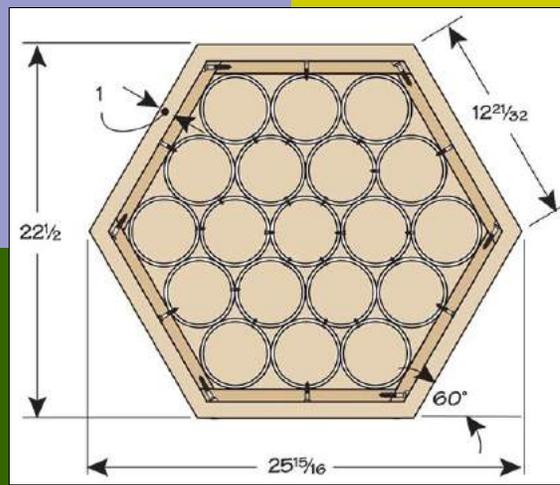
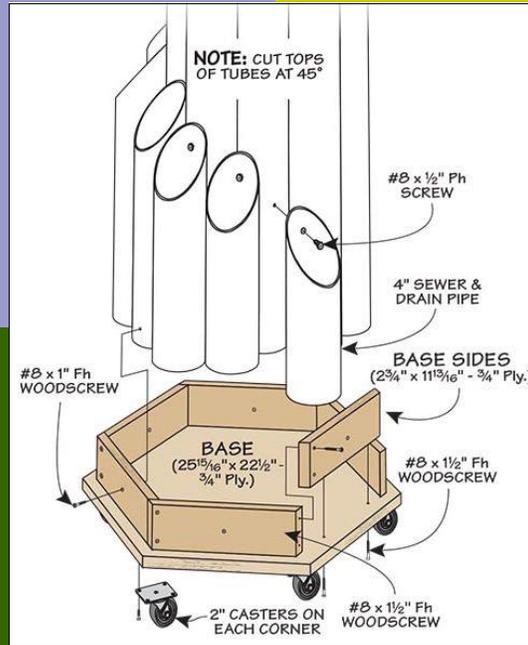
It's that time again, *Shop Time!* Time to learn a few new techniques you can use in the shop!

CUTOFF / DOWEL STORAGE

Do you spend too much time searching for the right dowel or cutoff? Build yourself a storage system like this one using PVC pipe mounted on a simple roll around cart! This system uses five 10' lengths of 4" dia. pipe. Start with the longest length first (48") and then cut each length 2" shorter than the previous one (the last



length will be 12"). This produces 19 tubes. Use a band saw, cutoff, or reciprocating saw to cut the tops at a 45° angle. Connect the tubes together with 1/2" panhead sheet metal screws in a spiral configuration with the 48" long as the center. Build a base like shown in the graphics. Attach your bundle of pipes to the base, mount it on casters, and start filling!



Carving Quick Tip

Cut along the grain. Before you start carving, you want to determine which direction the grain of the wood is running. You can do this by cutting a piece of wood out of a corner, curving out to finish the cut so the wood doesn't rip at the end. Take note of the long, dark streaks running through the wood

SCROLLERS QUICK TIP

When cutting fretwork and other pieces with large open spaces, cut smaller areas first. Wait to cut the large open spaces last. If there are several open spaces, save the cutouts, use a painters tape (blue or one of the Frog tapes) to hold the cutout into the open space while finishing. Also, use the large cutouts when sanding to prevent breakage.

Got a tip? Send it to your editor!
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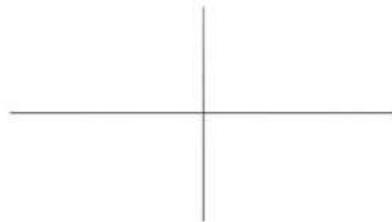
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MORE SHOP TIME!

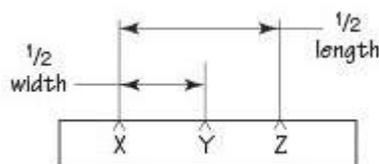
HOW TO DRAW AN ELLIPSE

Various methods are used to create an ellipse. The method shown here, often called the trammel method, is relatively simple and you can use it to make an ellipse of just about any size.

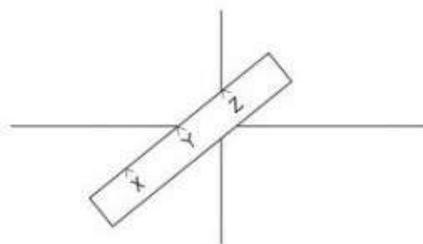
1. Draw a horizontal line slightly longer than the length of the ellipse, then draw a vertical line slightly longer than the ellipse width. Make sure the lines are perpendicular to each other.



2. Mark Points X, Y and Z on a straightedge made from cardboard, stiff paper or a thin piece of wood. XZ should be equal to one-half the length of the ellipse and XY should be equal to one-half the width of the ellipse.

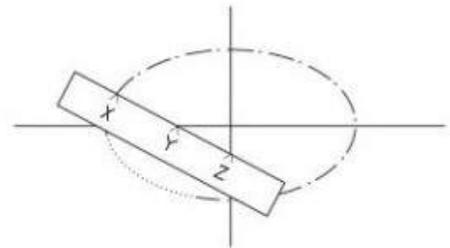


3. Position the straightedge so that Point Z falls along the vertical line and Point Y falls along the horizontal line. Hold the straightedge in position, then



mark Point X, which represents a point on the circumference of the ellipse.

4. Continue moving the straightedge, always keeping Point Z on the vertical line and Point Y on the horizontal line. Mark a new Point X after each movement of the straightedge. Mark as many points as needed to create a smooth curve along the entire circumference of the ellipse.



Applying the Technique in the Woodshop

Create an elliptical tabletop!

New Woodturning Tools & Sharpening

Did you buy a new set of woodturning tools recently? Did you run to the lathe to use it immediately? Are you aware that most new tools DON'T come sharpened?

Using a non-sharpened tool causes the user to apply more force thereby scraping the wood. More force heats the tools from friction on the wood. This then causes the tool to bounce off the tool rest and catches on the wood. When the tool bounces on a regular basis, it can cause breakage particularly on thinner tools.

Learning to sharpen your tools is important. Ask a mentor at a monthly workshop to work with you. Also, plan to attend the October 2019 Turners meeting for the demo!

WOOD EDUCATION—AMERICAN CHESTNUT

There are five species of chestnut that are common to find in the eastern US: American chestnut (*castanea dentate*) [left], Chinese chestnut (*C. mollissima*) [2nd from left], Japanese chestnut (*C. crenata*) [far right], European chestnut (*C. salvia*) [2nd from right], and Allegheny chinkapin (*C. pumila*) [top row].



More than a century ago, nearly 4 billion American chestnut trees were growing in the eastern U.S. They were among the largest, tallest, and fastest-growing trees. The wood was rot-resistant, straight-grained, and suitable for furniture, fencing, and building. The nuts fed billions of birds and animals. It was almost a perfect tree, that is, until a blight fungus killed it more than a century ago. The chestnut blight has been called the greatest ecological disaster to strike the world's forests in all of history.

The American chestnut tree survived all adversaries for 40 million years, then disappeared within 40.

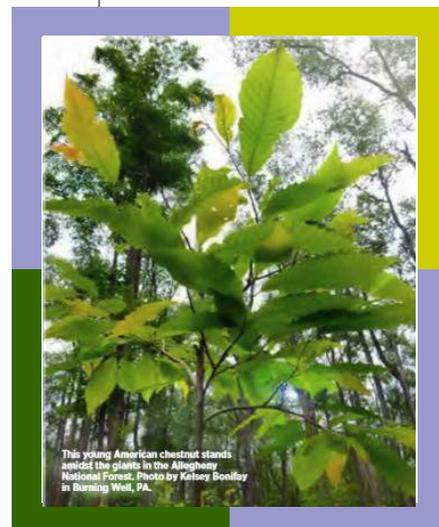
Around 1904 a blight, *Endothia parasitica*, was introduced into the United States from the Orient. Commonly known as the Chestnut blight, *Endothia parasitica* was first found in the chestnut trees on the grounds of the New York Zoological Garden by Herman W. Merkel, a forester at the Bronx Zoo. It is believed that the fungus was unintentionally introduced into America from Asian chestnut trees that were imported as nursery stock.

As the chestnut trees in the Bronx Zoo were killed back to the ground, the blight was beginning to spread. It spread northward into Connecticut and Massachusetts, and southward into New Jersey. Then it began to spread like wildfire through the eastern forests.

American Chestnut trees stood for centuries as an important part of our forests, rising up to 100 feet tall and numbering in the billions nationwide. Rural communities depended on chestnuts to feed livestock and chestnut lumber was used to build the American Dream as the nation surged westward. The American Chestnut was economically important. The reddish-brown wood was lightweight, soft, easy to split, very resistant to decay; and it did not warp or shrink. Because of its resistance to decay, industries sprang up throughout the region to use wood from the American Chestnut for posts, poles, piling, railroad ties, and split-rail fences. Its straight-grained wood was ideal for building log cabins, furniture, and caskets. Split-rail fences made from the American Chestnut can still be found along country roads throughout the northeast United States and the southern Appalachians. The fruit that fell to the ground was an important cash crop. Families raked up chestnuts by the bushels and took wagon loads of them to sell in nearby towns. The people even cooked the chestnuts for their own use. The bark and wood were rich in tannic acid which provided tannins for use in the tanning of leather. More than half of the vegetable tannin used by the American leather industry at the turn of the century came from the American Chestnut.

Today, the American Chestnut Foundation is working to reintroduce a blight tolerant tree to the landscape. SUNY ESF is working on this project. Read more [here](#) and [here](#).

You can locate reclaimed American Chestnut in the marketplace. It makes wonderful projects and should be cherished when you are able to work it.



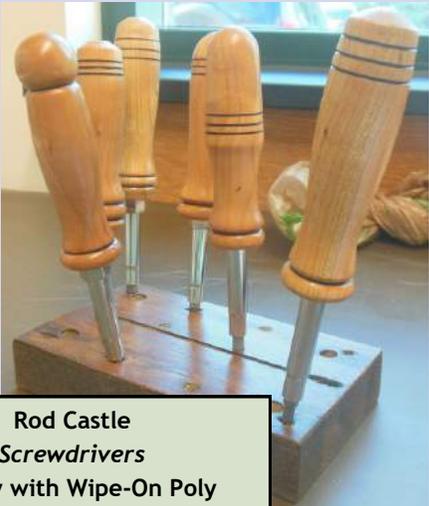
WOODWORKERS—JUNE 2019—SHOW & TELL



Gary Morison
Faux Chip Carved Cane – Partially Completed



Bud Millis
Shaker Ovals
Walnut,
Birdseye
Maple,
Purpleheart,
& 300-500
year old pine



Rod Castle
Screwdrivers
Cherry with Wipe-On Poly
Hardware from Harbor Freight
Donated for Club Sales



Charlie LaPrease
Bowls
Walnut &
Purpleheart



John Anderson
Cutting Board
Wine Bottle & Glasses Holder



TURNERS—MONTHLY CHALLENGE JUNE 2019—TRIPLETS

People's Choice



Robert Love
Cherry



Dave Grant
Pine



Mark Anastas
Poplar

Charlie LaPrease
Mahogany



Jim Yonkers
Juniper



Turners Monthly Challenge Participation — 2019

Mark Anastas (1)	Michael Crescenti (1)	Chad Dawson (2)	Dave Grant (5)
Dick Hoblitzel (2)	Bob Ireland (3)	Jim Kent (2)	Ted Kleege (1)
Charlie LaPrease (5)	Robert Love (5)	John McCabe (2)	Gary Morison (1)
John O'Brien (1)	Greg Potter (1)	Larry Prunotto (3)	Barbara Raymond-LaPrease (3)
Steve Sabella (3)	Ed Siegel (3)	Mel Taber (1)	Mike Vecellio (2)
Ward Vuillemot (1)	Jim Yonkers (4)		

TURNERS—JUNE 2019 SHOW & TELL



Ed Siegel
Maple Pierced Hollow Form with Watco Finish



Charlie LaPrease
Ash Platter



Mark Anastas
Willow Bowl

Dave Grant
Bird Cage Awl—Maple & Cottonwood Bedan with Spalted Wood Handle Pen



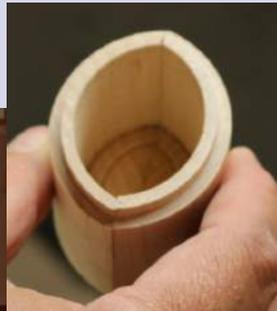
Jim Yonkers
Russian Skew (work in progress)
Tippy Tops for Donation

Mike Vecellio
Tops for Donation



Michael Crescenti
Poplar Bowl with Wax Finish

TURNERS—JUNE 2019—LOST WOOD DEMO



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TURNING WORKSHOP—JUNE 15TH



WOODWORKING DEMO—JUNE 6TH

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CARVING—JUNE 2019

The Carvers met June 20th to learn how to carve a *trick bear* with *Frank Huckabone*. Here are photos from the meeting. We only know a few names on

the *Show & Tell* items. There were some great projects show! Can't wait to see everyone's bears!



Arlene Schlueter



Elaine Negrotto



Tanya Parrow



5 PROBLEM-SOLVING HAND TOOLS

*C*ontinuing from last month ...

Excepted from Wood Magazine Online
[Here](#)

Low-Angle Block Plane

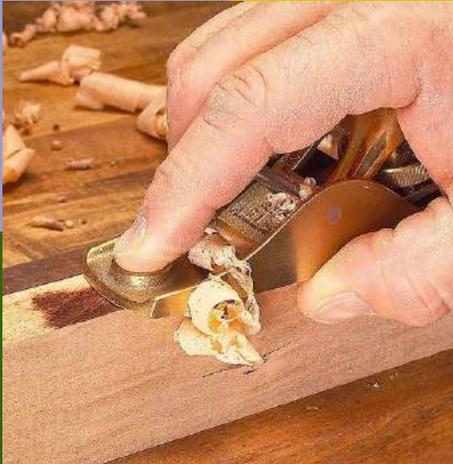
You'd need a stack of sandpaper to produce the smooth surfaces left by a few strokes from a well-honed block plane. Keep a sharpened one handy to perfect mating faces before edge-gluing joints. With the blade set to remove shavings less than paper thin, a basic block plane peels away burn marks in a couple strokes.

Other Uses: Try a low-angle block plane to cleanly trim proud end grain from a butted corner joint or through-dovetail joint. Unlike sandpaper, a block plane removes an even amount of wood when

chamfering a sharp edge.

Success Secret: Tune up any new plane by first flattening the sole using 180-, 220-, 320-, and 600-grit wet/dry abrasive sheets lubricated with WD-40 on a piece of plate glass. Rub the sole back and forth, rotating it end for end periodically, until it's uniformly shiny.

Then hone the blade. Keep it sharp by storing the plane immediately after use.



Flush-Trim / Dovetail Saw

With no tooth set, these saws help you trim plugs or dowels flush without scarring the surrounding wood. As an added precaution in soft woods, such as pine, first push the exposed plug through a hole in a worn-out sanding disc, as shown at left. Then sand flat the remaining nub. A disc placed abrasive-side down around the plug prevents



minor saw tooth scratches should you accidentally pivot the blade.

Other Uses: At least one saw includes two interchangeable blades -- one for flush-trimming, and the other with a rigid back for making super-thin kerfs for hand-cut joints, such as dovetails.

Success Secret: For flush-cutting, flex the saw body to keep it pressed firmly against the wood surface, and cut on the pull stroke. Don't rotate the saw handle in a way that angles the teeth enough to dig into the surface.

Contour Sanding Grips

Look around your shop long enough, and you may eventually find some object the right size



and shape to use as a temporary backer for sanding a profile. Instead, skip the search, and get a set of these pliable grips. Their varied contours sand everything from crown molding contours to 1/8" round-overs without altering the profile. A full set includes angled, concave, and rounded shapes. Foam sanding pads work well on broad curves, but contour sanding grips reach into and around tight curves and V-grooves.

Other Uses: Use the narrow handle to reach deep into grooves. Or flex the handle against a gentle concave profile in place of a foam sanding pad.

Success Secret: The small sanding surface area wears quickly, so frequently rewrap the grip with fresh abrasive. Small sanding tools have a way of disappearing; keep them organized in a kerfed scrap block.

MAKE A HOME BREW WIPE-ON FINISH

With so many wipe-on finishes to choose from, you'll probably find one you like right off the shelf. But you can easily mix your own.

To make an oil/varnish blend, mix equal parts of oil-base varnish, tung or boiled linseed oil, and mineral spirits. You can alter the mixture to suit your need. More oil increases penetration and color, and slows drying. Additional mineral spirits speed drying and decrease the thickness of the film. Increase the quantity of varnish to create a thicker film.

Making a wiping varnish is even simpler. Just mix conventional varnish with an equal amount of mineral spirits. Combine your ingredients in a glass jar, working in a well-ventilated area. Keep your mixture stirred as you use it.



Excerpted from Wood Magazine Online At [Here](#)

SAFETY FOR ALL IS CRITICAL

Safety is an issue for anyone working with power tools. Recently, one of our members received the following tips on woodturning safety. The ideas presented here transfer to all woodworking genres.

1. Specific Woodturning Issues

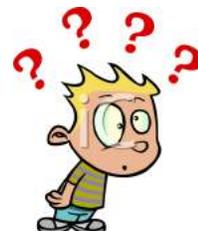
- ◆ Using the lathe
 - key in chuck
 - wood not secure
 - wood hitting the tool rest
 - starting at the wrong speed
- ◆ Using turning tools
 - getting your fingers pinched
 - bad catches sending the wood flying
 - wrong tools for the job
 - using dull tools

- ◆ Poor wood
 - soft or cracked
 - unbalanced
 - hidden objects / voids etc
- 2. Shop Conditions
 - ◆ lighting
 - ◆ clutter and shavings
 - ◆ wood storage
 - ◆ equipment and tool placement / set up
 - ◆ misc. cleaning cloths, oils, and solvents
- 3. Individual safety
 - ◆ footwear
 - ◆ no loose clothing
 - ◆ no long hair or jewelry
 - ◆ lathe at an appropriate height for the turner
 - ◆ eye protection
 - ◆ dust protection

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

Your editor tries to include in this newsletter information about upcoming shows, training, and other woodworking events. **BUT** if you know about an event and don't share it with the editor, it may be missed. Please take time

to send what you know to the editor at woodcny@gmail.com. No matter when you send it, it will be included but generally the production deadline is 2 weeks prior to the first of the monthly meetings.



JOHN O'DEA—JUNE SESSION



TOOL RAFFLE RESULTS

Congratulations to John Petzke who won the Porter Cable Compressor. We need your ideas for raffles! Tell your Committee Chair or Board member what interests you!

DO YOU HAVE IDEAS FOR TOOL RAFFLES?

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

We'd Love YOUR Ideas!

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

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.

The resources listed below are 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 recommended videos to help grow the database.



JUST THREE CLICKS...

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

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aawvideosource.org

woodturner.org | 651-484-9094 | toll free U.S. 877-595-9094

AAW's American Woodturner

Contents: Volume 34, No, 3—June 2019

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- Elegant and Useful Biscuit Cutter
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- Turn a Trivet and Wine Caddy
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- Continuous Patterns in Staved Design
- Meet your Needs with Custom Soft Jaws
- Professional Outreach Program 2019 Exhibition: Traces
- Dale Larson: 2019 AAW Honorary Lifetime Member
- Plus lots of Association News, Tips, & Other Valuable Information

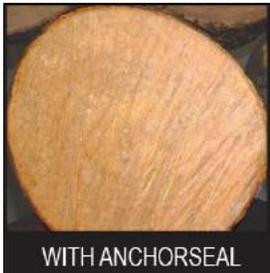
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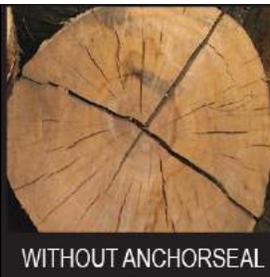
CORPORATION ASSETS

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

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



WITH ANCHORSEAL



WITHOUT ANCHORSEAL

What Can We Buy in Bulk to Help You?

Contact Your Committee Chair to Express Your Needs!

UPDATE ON PAUL HART

See new address and phone number right.

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

New Consumables—Screws/Drill Bits

We now have the small 4 x 1/4" pan head screws that scrollers use to with the scissor hangers on the back of plaques. They are packaged in bags of 20 for purchase. We also have small drill bits that scrollers like—and others might be like also! Plus, we have drill adapters for the smaller bits! The sizes for sale are: 1/16" (#52), 3/64" (#56), and 1/32" (#68).

Sandpaper Sales

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

NOW AVAILABLE: 2 and 3 inch Sanding Discs! We now have disc sandpaper and mandrals from Woodturner's Wonders'. For \$5 you can purchase a package of 5 pads in each of 8 grits (60, 80, 120, 180, 240, 320, 400, & 600) in either 2" or 3" discs! We also have the new Wonder Weave Pro Net Sanding discs in 13 grits broken into two different packages (higher grits & lower grits) 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.

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.

The jugs are sold for \$10 each during some meetings but are always available at workshops or by appointment at the Eight Acres Event Center. **If you plan on buying at a meeting, please let Charlie LaPrease (315-720-7151) know so he can bring with him.**

Tool Loan Program

The Corporation owns 6 lathes, 1 scrollsaw, 5 sets of basic tools, 2 face masks, 2 chuck sets, 5 pen mandrels, and several other miscellaneous tools. Members may borrow equipment if they have a need. Tool loans must be limited to a **maximum of 2 months** and tools must be returned where loaned from, not handed off at meetings. The Board recognizes that tools are often loaned because beginners need to figure out what to purchase and we encourage you to borrow the club tools as a way to determine what you like.

Video Rentals Sales

The Woodturners decided to sell their collection of educational videos at the **Garage Sale**. There are still a few left and can be bought by members at the turning meeting.

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

Paul E. Hart runs a service at 118 Fish Road, Mexico, NY 13114. The phone number is (315) 936-1880. **UPDATED INFORMATION LEFT**

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

VENDOR DISCOUNT PROGRAMS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Do you know of a company that offers discounts to woodworking club members? Please notify your Leadership [page 28].

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

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

NEWS YOU CAN USE

Constructing Wooden Toys!

This is a new book generated by members of the San Diego Woodworkers. It's a great book with plans and instructions for 15 different toys. Barbara has a copy that she's had at June meetings. It costs \$29.99 and is available from Amazon. All proceeds go back to their club to help offset the costs of their toy donation program.

Fox Chapel Publishing Releases CDs of Magazines

Want to clear out the shelves of your *Scrollsaw Woodworking & Crafts* or *Woodcarving Illustrated*? Fox Chapel recently added to their collection of CDs with 12 issues of the magazines on each. For woodcarvers, you can buy CDs that cover all content from its first issue through the Spring 2019 issue on 6 different CDs. For scrollers, the 6 CDs go through the Fall 2018 issue. The prices vary. Check them out [here](#).

Easy Mini Hollowers

Easy Wood Tools recently introduced a new set of 3 small hollowing tools. Each come with the EWT negative rake cutters and will also accept standard cutters for more aggressive stock removal. There's a straight, a 45 degree and a 90 degree tool.

New Sharpening System

Woodturners Wonders recently introduced the Kodiak Sharpening system which is used with CBN wheels to simplify gouge sharpening for turners. See it [here](#).

XTREME Subcompact Series

DeWalt introduced a new XTREME line of five compact, high performance, brushless 12V tools that can get you into those hard to reach spaces! Prices start at \$99.

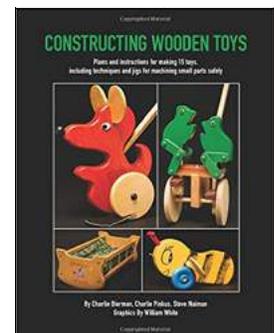
Local Tool Supplier Update

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

Who? Syracuse Industrial Sales.

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

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



REGIONAL MEETINGS & SYMPOSIUMS

Finger Lakes Woodturners

Finger Lakes Woodturners (FLWT)'s July 18th meeting features **Bruce Cliff Weatherell** demonstrating how Inside Out Turning. The demo is at the Isaac Heating & Air Conditioning Training Center, 50 Hollender Parkway in Rochester. More details [here](#).

www.fingerlakeswoodturners.com

Plan Ahead—**Scott Grove** will be coming to Finger Lakes on October 11-13! Check out his work [here](#).

Annual AAW Symposium July 11-14, Raleigh, NC

This event includes 3 full days of demonstrations from many different people. The list of demonstrators and their topics is quite diversified. Attendance looks to be quite good—maybe best ever—as most hotels nearby are sold out.

Several members are attending this year since it is a quick plane ride and just a 12 hour drive.

If you can't make it this year, consider attending next year as the Symposium is June 4-7, 2020 in Louisville, KY. The drive is just 11 hours! The 2006 Symposium was there and it was great then! They have only gotten better! Once AAW finishes with Raleigh, more details, including the main hotel will be posted on their website. They will also be putting out a call for demonstrators soon also. We have some great ones in our club, let's see if we can get one on the agenda!

Details: www.woodturner.org

The Lake Placid Woodcarving Experience

Fall Events: **Sept 9-13 & Sept 16-20**
Held at the historic Hotel North Woods, 2520 Main St, Lake Placid. Each event will include a mix of 3, 4, and 5 day classes with many classes expected to have a low student to instructor ratio.

More details [here](#)

17th Annual Northeast Woodcarvers Roundup

Sponsored by the Cherry Ridge Carvers — **July 21-25**—Upper Pocono Mountains, Honesdale, PA
Also the Fall Carve In on **Sept 20-22**
More details & classes will come. Use the website [here](#) to learn more.

Sauder Village 2019 Woodcarver's Show & Sale

Show & Sale: October 26-27
Workshops: October 23-25
Sauder Village, 22611 State Rt 2, Archbold, OH More info [here](#).



Mid Atlantic Woodturning Symposium

October 4-6 — Lancaster Marriott, 25 S Queen St, Lancaster, PA
Demos by Dixie Biggs, Trent Bosch, Nick Cook, Melissa Engler, Mike Hosaluk, Graeme Pridle, & Mark Sfirri
Details: www.mawts.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



AAW AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
OF WOODTURNERS

DIRECTIONS TO MEETINGS

WOODWORKERS MEETINGS

For July, the meeting of the Woodworkers will be held in the large **Community Room at the Baldwinsville Library, 33 Genesee St, Baldwinsville, NY.**

The library is located east of the intersection of Rt 31 and Rt 48 in Baldwinsville on the North side of Genesee St (i.e. Rt 31). Parking and the entrance for the library are both from the rear, off Virginia St. You can also enter the parking lot from Albert Palmer Lane by the GBAC facility.



SCROLLERS MEETING

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

The next meeting is not until September 18th. Detailed directions will return next month.

TURNERS MEETINGS

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

From the Fairgrounds:

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

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

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

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

woodcny@gmail.com

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

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

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

Directions to these sessions are available at meetings.

DIRECTIONS TO MEETINGS, CONTINUED

CARVERS

The Carvers return starting in June for their meetings to [Beaver Lake Nature Center, 8477 East Mud Lake Road, Baldwinsville, NY.](#)

The Nature Center is located west of the Village Baldwinsville and west of Route 690 North. Mud Lake Road is about 1 3/4 miles west from the 690 exit ramp. 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 and park in either of the lots. Walk to the main building, turn right, and then right again into the large room.

CARVERS MEETINGS—2019

Date	Topic
Thu, January 17 th	Carving a Walking Stick with Lou Gonzalez
Sat, February 2 nd	Relief Carving Workshop with Arland Zeittler — \$15 fee
Thu, February 21 st	Unfinished Object Night
Thu, March 21 st	Song Bird Carving with Cathy Kuepper
Thu, April 18 th	Make Your Own Carving Knife
Thu, May 9 th	Layout Night for Faux Chip Carved Cane with Fay Kimball
Thu, May 16 th	Faux Chip Carved Cane with Fay Kimball
Sat/Sun, May 18 & 19	Introduction to Face Carving for the Beginner with Jim O'Dea \$40 fee
Sat/Sun, Jun 15 & 16	Introduction to Face Carving for the Beginner with Jim O'Dea \$40 fee
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	Happy Tree with Terry Vermilyea
Thu, December 19 th	Holiday Gathering

SCROLLERS MEETINGS—2019

Date	Topic
Wed, February 20 th	What's on the Market These Days?
Wed, April 17 th	Colorizing Your Backer Boards with Ron Bachtta
Wed, June 19 th	Improving Your Cutting **
Wed, September 18 th	Scrollsaw Maintenance
Wed, November 20 th	TBA

TURNERS MEETINGS—2019

Date	Topic	Demonstrator	Workshop Date/Location
Tue, January 8 th	Pierced Spiral Pendants	Ed Siegel	January 12 th / Eight Acres
Tue, February 12 th	<i>CANCELLED Due to Weather</i>		None
Tue, March 12 th	Dry Bud Vase	Dave Grant	March 18 th / Eight Acres
Tue, April 9 th	Half Moon Vessel	John McCabe	April 13 th / Eight Acres
Tue, May 14 th	Triplets	Charlie LaPrease	May 18 th / Eight Acres
Tue, June 11 th	Lost Wood Process	Robert Love	June 15 th / Eight Acres
Tue, July 9 th	Candy Dish	Bob Ireland	July 20 th / Eight Acres
Tue, August 13 th	Working the Pedal Driven Lathes	TBD	None
Tue, Sept 10 th	Working with Plywood	Mike Gridley	September 14 th / Eight Acres
Tue, Oct 8 th	Sharpening	Dick Hoblitzell	October 12 th / Eight Acres
Tue, Nov 12 th	Turned Walking Sticks	Chad Dawson	November 16 th / Eight Acres
Wed, Dec 11 th	Holiday Gathering		

Schedule subject to change.

WOODWORKERS MEETINGS—2019

Date	Topic	Demonstrator/Speaker
Wed, January 9 th	Stickley—An Insider’s Look	Mike Danial, Historian @ Stickley
Wed, February 6 th	Laser Engraving—Big & Small	Bruce Meissner & Robert Love
Wed, March 6 rd	<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 rd	Super Show & Tell **	You, the Members
Wed, August 7 th	Stations of the Club	TBD
Wed, Sept 4 th	Jig Night!	Everyone!
Wed, Oct 2 nd	Toy Night!	Everyone!
Wed, Nov 6 th	14th Annual Woodworker’s Challenge for All Corporation Members	
Wed, Dec 4 th	Holiday Gathering	

**** Meeting location for July changed to the Baldwinsville Library
33 East Genesee St
Parking & Enter at Rear**

Additional Events for All Members:

- Demonstrations During the NYS Farm Show—February 21, 22, & 23 ✓
- The Annual Family Picnic—August 3
- Demonstrations During the New York State Fair—August 21 thru September 2

WOODWORKERS OF CENTRAL NEW YORK MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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Bob Ireland

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Web & Social Media
[Robert Love](#) (chair)

New York State Fair
Barbara Raymond-LaPrease (chair)
Audiovisual Equipment
Scott Chester & Steve Sabella
(co-chairs)

Facebook
[Todd Reilly](#)

Newsletter Editor
[Barbara Raymond-LaPrease](#)

Membership in the Woodworkers of Central New York, Inc. is open to anyone interested in any form of woodworking. Membership covers all Committees of the Corporation – Carvers, Scrollers, Turners, and Woodworkers. No additional fee is needed to participate in these Committees unless there is a workshop fee.



There are several types of members:

- ♦ Individual Membership: \$25
- ♦ Family Membership: \$35
- ♦ Junior Membership (Ages 8-17): Free
- ♦ One Day Membership: \$5
- ♦ Honorary Membership: Board Selection

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

Badges are an additional \$9 per person.

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

You really need to have an active email address if you are a member as the leadership sends many member communications via email as well as this newsletter. To read the newsletter you need to have a PDF reader product such as [Adobe Acrobat Reader](#) installed on your computer. Adobe Reader is free. Due to its size, we prefer not to send newsletters by mail. However, a limited number of hard copy newsletters are sent to members without email.

The Woodworkers of CNY was formed in September 2017 in an effort to amalgamate the woodworking groups in Central New York into one consolidated entity. Four Committees of the Corporation (aka special interest groups) focus member's attention on three different woodworking genres and the broader, general woodworking.

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

The Woodworkers of CNY was reaccepted as a chapter of the American Association of Woodturners (AAW) in May 2018. We encourage you to join AAW as it is an excellent organization with great resources as a member. Membership in AAW costs either \$50 for an online only or \$60 for a paper-based membership. Each membership includes the 6 issues of the journal, *American Woodturner*, with the online membership receiving it only online. You also have access to a large collection of online resources such as the publication *AAW Fundamentals* which is published on the off months from the journal.



AAW is an international organization of over 14,000 members of varying woodturning skills. In addition to receiving current issues of the journal, *American Woodturner*, membership also provides online access to all past issues of the Journal from 1986 forward. Access to a Resource Directory is also available only to members. Members of AAW also receive savings of up to 50% on AAW merchandise, including project books, DVDs, logo apparel, and more. Members can apply for an educational opportunity grant whereby an individual can receive compensation toward woodturning education for expenses such as tuition, registration, travel, lodging, meals, etc. They can also apply for professional outreach program fellowship grants to encourage creative growth or research, or to provide inspiration for new directions in turned wood art. The AAW Forum is also available to members as are other restricted articles and resources on the AAW website. Members receive a discount on registration for the annual Symposium which is in Raleigh, North Carolina in 2019. Check out the AAW website - www.woodturner.org.

**Woodworkers of Central
New York, Inc.**
Post Office Box 661
Syracuse, NY 13214

ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC—SIGN-UP NOW!

Come One, Come All to This Great Family Event!
Plan to Attend Now!

When? Saturday, August 3

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!

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 or call **Bob Casey** at (315) 263-9228.



DEMO OF LUMBER CUTTING!

Come One, Come All!
August 11th

John Anderson will conduct a lumber cutting session at the Eight Acres Event Center on Sunday, August 11th. We expect to start around 9 or

10am. Obviously, this is weather-dependent. Bring a chair, gloves, and an empty vehicle!

If you have logs that you want to donate for the event, please contact Charlie LaPrease at (315) 720-7151 or 8acreswood@gmail.com.

CARVERS LOOKING FOR HELP

The Carvers are thinking ahead, planning their meetings for 2020. And, they need some help from other members, especially our scrollers.

For the first 3 months of 2020, the Carvers will be working on high relief carving. This 3D style of carving is done in layers. It allows the carver to achieve more details, depth, and perspective in a piece. It creates a more dramatic projection from the wood with less carving time.

How? A thick piece of wood is resawn into 3 or more slices. Then, large areas are cut from the slices, usually using a scrollsaw. Then, the pieces are carved and assembled into a stack.

Four scenic patterns of various sizes are available for this exercise. The carvers provide their own stack of wood—basswood to be specific. They

have the wood resawn and then transfer the pattern to the individual slices. The Carvers are looking for either volunteers to rough scroll the pattern or work with them to do their own.

Can you help? If you are interested, please send your contact information (name, email, phone #) to the Carver's mailbox:

carvewoodcny@gmail.com

By the way, anyone can attend the Carving meetings and learn this and any of the techniques they cover in their monthly meetings. Their meetings are held at Beaver Lake Nature Center in the evening on the third Thursday of the month. Parking is free.



CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: 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: Bolens Chipper Model MC2500, 5HP Briggs & Stratton Engine. \$325. Contact Bob Norton at 315-451-1178 or via email at bobnorton305@gmail.com.

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

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

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

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.

FOR SALE—WE HAVE TWO OTHER LISTS OF TOOLS & WOOD FOR SALE. IF INTERESTED, PLEASE SEND A REQUEST TO THE CLUB EMAIL:
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