



# Woodworking News

June 2018

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## JUNE'S MEETINGS & EVENTS

### Tuesday, June 12 – 6:30pm

Woodturning Committee Monthly Meeting – Soren Berger Scoops – Dick Hoblitzell

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

Directions on page 22

### Thursday, June 21 – 6:30pm

Wood Carving Committee Monthly Meeting – Carve-A-Long – Knife Cuts for Carving & Sharpening

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

Directions on page 22

### Saturday, June 16 – 9am

Workshop—Scoops —\$5

Held at Eight Acres Event Center, Baldwinsville

Directions available at Woodturning Committee meetings

### Open Carve Gatherings

Monday Mornings—Weedsport area

Thursday Mornings—Lyncourt area of Syracuse

Directions available at Wood Carving Committee meetings

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## LET'S NAME THIS RAG!

Last month we requested that members suggest a name for the Corporation's newsletter. We received a bundle of

great ideas. *Larry Prunotto* sends along this summary. Do you have a favorite?

- ◆ Cambium Chronicles (*Eric Untiedt*)
- ◆ Chips-N-SawDust (*Ward Vuillemot*)
- ◆ The Wooden Muse (*Robert Love*)
- ◆ "Inspired Creation = Shavings, Chips, & Dust" (*Wes Swayze*)
- ◆ Turnin', Sawin', Carvin', & Scrollin' (*Mel Taber*)
- ◆ Wood Butchers (*Anonymous*)
- ◆ Tree Huggers (*Anonymous*)
- ◆ Woodworker's Gazette (*Larry Prunotto*)
- ◆ Woodworker's Monthly Newsletter (*Larry Prunotto*)
- ◆ Woodworker's Monthly (*Larry Prunotto*)
- ◆ Woodworker's See & Do (*Larry Prunotto*)
- ◆ Woodworkers Times (*Bruce Swift*)
- ◆ Woodworkers CNY Times (*Bruce Swift*)
- ◆ The WT (woodworkers times) (*Bruce Swift*)
- ◆ The Shavings / Shavings / Wood Shavings / Shavings Notes (*Bruce Swift*)
- ◆ Production Particles / Production Articles (*Bruce Swift*)
- ◆ Timber to Treasures (*Bruce Swift*)
- ◆ Timber Times (*Bruce Swift*)
- ◆ Pulp Fiction (*Bruce Swift*)
- ◆ Wooden Treasures / Wooden Treasure Notes / Wooden Treasure Times (*Bruce Swift*)
- ◆ Heartwood Observer / Heartwood Treasures (*Bruce Swift*)
- ◆ Chisels Notes (*Bruce Swift*)
- ◆ Pencil Markings (*Bruce Swift*)
- ◆ Woodgrain and Grit (*Bruce Swift*)
- ◆ Wood - Cut it- Turn it - Carve it (*Bruce Swift*)
- ◆ Honey can you make THIS! (*Bruce Swift*)

## TEACHING THE YOUNG

On May 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup>, the fourth graders from three different area schools descended upon the Historical Association of South Jefferson in Adams, NY for their annual *Days Gone By* event. The kids spend about 40 minutes per demonstration to learn about life in the 1800s, meshing their classroom learning with real life demonstrations from various craftspeople. Wood turning is one of those demonstrations. *John Lunney* of the Thousand Island Woodturners coordinated the effort. The Woodworkers of Central New York, Inc. sent teams of two each day. Thanks to *Chad Dawson, Dick*

*Hoblitzell, Jim Kent, Jerry Laffer, Charlie LaPrease, and Barbara Raymond-LaPrease* for volunteering over the 3 days.



## THE EDITOR'S CORNER

Issue two is done. We have a plethora of suggestions for naming our newsletter. I have my favorite. Did you pick one? Catchy names are great. Your officers are discussing how to select a final name and we'll get back to you.

This month we have an article about the upcoming Northeast Woodcarvers roundup which is being held in July at Cherry Ridge Campsite in Pennsylvania. Thanks Frank. I am looking forward to hearing more about the event from those who attend this year. It is articles like this that add human interest to our newsletter.

I encourage each of you to submit material for the newsletter. It could be a full article or just an idea for an article you'd like to see included. It could be

links to vendors. I definitely would like to receive photos of events, your projects, stories of your trips that might interest others, and anything else you are willing to submit.

Sorry for the delay in getting the newsletter out. I've had a few other pressing matters and then our refrigerator died. We will be setting a production schedule soon and expect to meet it whenever possible.

Enjoy your woodworking adventure!

Your Newsletter Editor

*Barbara Raymond-LaPrease*

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### Please Provide Content for the Newsletter!

- Event Photos & Brief Story
- Articles
- Meeting Summaries
- Ideas for Articles
- Links to Vendors
- Whatever You'd Like to See!

## 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.

### ~~Seneca River Day—June 9~~

*Our Participation Here Cancelled in 2018*

### Skaneateles Antique & Craft Show

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

At this event, we are selling a variety of wooden product donated by members with the proceeds going to the Ronald McDonald House. We've also been asked to demonstrate so we will have a double booth space next to the pavilion. We bring an electric lathe and scrollsaw for

folks to use to demo. A carver could setup easily with a chair. We sell more product when someone is demonstrating.

Please consider helping on any of

the 2 days. Contact Barbara Raymond-LaPrease [barbchas@twcny.rr.com](mailto:barbchas@twcny.rr.com) to volunteer.

### 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. No heavy duty turning is necessary (in fact, we wish you would not to preserve the lathes) rather just playing, explaining how lathes were used during the 1800's, and enjoying the crowds.

The demonstration space includes the treadle lathe as well as the spring pole lathe, treadle scrollsaw, shaving horse, and a traditional workbench.

Please consider volunteering for a shift or even two during the 13 days. Sign-ups begin in June. 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) to volunteer.



## JUNE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Each of the Committees of the Corporation meet on different days and at different locations. Details of

those meetings are provided here. All members of the Corporation may attend any of the meetings.

### WOODTURNERS COMMITTEE

JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup>—6:30PM

The June meeting will focus on turning a Soren Berger style scoop. The meeting is **Tuesday, June 12<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 20].

Our demonstrator is **Dick Hoblitzell** who will make it look easy! This scoop combines elements of spindle turning, multi-axis turning, and bowl turning. It also includes turning a *perfect* sphere. The challenge with this sphere is that there is a handle protruding from one end which prevents rotation usually used to perfect the sphere. Can you make one? Come learn from Dick!

Don't forget your Monthly Challenge piece inspired by last month demonstration on multi-axis turning.



### WOOD CARVERS COMMITTEE

JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>

OPEN CARVING STARTS AT 5:30PM

CARVE-A-LONG STARTS AT 6:30PM

June's Carve-A-Long focus will be to learn the three different types of knife cuts used for carving: the pairing cut, the slicing cut and the thumb-push cut. Join us for the Carve-A-Long on **Thursday, June 21 at 6:30** when **Sam Lupo** will be providing instruction. Proper knife cuts are safer because they give you better control. There will be variety of projects to choose from. Wood and patterns will be provided. What do you need? A Kevlar glove, thumb guard, and detail knife. If you don't have your own tools you may borrow one of the club's knife pouches

which contain everything you need for the evening.

Bring a piece for Show & Tell along with your calendars! Gary Morison, our leader will update us on the recent Corporation Board meeting and discuss working at the New York State Fair.

The Committee meeting location is the **Primerica offices at 4 Elizabeth Street, Baldwinsville, NY.** [directions page 20].



### WOODTURNING COMMITTEE

SATURDAY WORKSHOP—JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup>—9AM—\$5

The Woodturning Saturday Workshop is on **Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**. **Dick Hoblitzell** will be at the Eight Acres Event Center to work with folks on turning scoops. Attendees should bring a

couple square blocks of wood at least 6" long and their spindle turning tools.

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

## WOOD EDUCATION—MYRTLE

At the May woodturning meeting, **Ed Siegel** showed a yarn bowl made of Myrtle. Let's learn more about it!

Myrtle, (*Umbellularia californica*) is a broadleaf evergreen that is native to Southwestern Oregon and Northwestern California. It is also known by a wide variety of local or regional common names like California Bay Laurel, Pepperwood, Spicebush, Cinnamon Bushy, or even Headache Tree.

Myrtle is the only species in the *Umbellularia* genus and is technically in the Lauraceae (Laurel) family. The leaves have a pungent flavor similar to Bay Laurel only stronger.

The alternately arranged leaves are smooth-edged and lance-shaped. The flowers are small, yellow or yellowish-green, produced in small umbels. The fruit—the California bay nut—is a round and green berry which when roasted have been described variously as *roast coffee*, *dark chocolate*, or *burnt popcorn*. The nuts may contain an undocumented stimulant.

Growing up to 100 or so feet tall and 3 feet in thickness, myrtle is a hardwood, a strong, dense wood that has a wide spectrum of colors and figures. The heartwood color varies from light orangish brown to gray or olive. The color is usually light tan and often it has dark mineral streaks running through. Myrtle can be found with grain patterns that are spalted, curly, tiger, fiddle back, or even as a burl.

Because of its density and strength along

with some of its elaborate colors and figures myrtle is often used to create gunstocks, turned items, and musical instrument billets.

### FUN FACTS

- ⇒ The largest recorded tree is in Medocino County, CA and as of 1997 measured 108 feet in height and 119 feet in spread.
- ⇒ The leaf has been used as a cure for head, tooth, and earaches; to make a tea to treat stomach aches, cold, sore throats, and to clear up mucus in the lungs. They were also used to treat rheumatism and neuralgia.
- ⇒ *Umbellularia californica* is a host of the pathogen that causes the disease sudden oak death.



## EXPERIENCE THE NORTHEAST WOODCARVERS ROUNDUP

I have attended the Northeast Woodcarvers Roundup for three years and I have reservations for the camp ground for the next one which is July 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>. This event is sponsored by the Cherry Ridge Carvers and Cherry Ridge Campsites.

On Sunday afternoon you check-in and register starting at 3pm. At 6pm, you meet all of the instructors and they tell you about their class. Each class can last anywhere from one to four days. Some instructors may only be there for one or two days. A schedule is posted. Most only charge for the blank. You sign up for your classes Sunday starting at 7pm. Classes run from 9am to 4pm each day starting on Monday. There are also mini evening classes on Monday night. I usually take two or three different classes. Some class sizes are limited. Pay close attention on Sunday to the classes and sign up right away if you know what you want.

For housing, there are rooms and cabins also but they go fast. Put your name in early in case of a cancellation. The campground will give you names of nearby lodging. There is a kitchen that serves three meals a day. There are restaurants nearby but the wait time is terrible. There are tool vendors and also a tool sharpener there. Each of the three years I have attended they had at least 25 or more instructors at the event. The only pictures I took were of the carvings I did there.

### **What classes have you taken?**

I have taken all types of classes as I like to try new stuff I have not done. My favorite classes, and one of which I take every year, are on caricature carving. I have taken classes on relief, bark bottle heads, chip painting to name a few

### **Who is your favorite instructor, and why?**

My all time favorite instructor was Pete LeClair who has now retired. His class was always maxed at 10 students. You sat in a circle in chairs. He would make a cut and pass it around until you fully understood how it came about.

### **What/who are you looking forward to most about this year?**

This year I hope there is an instructor doing a piece I have not done yet and can

get in the class.

### **Can you share a tip you learned from attending?**

I have picked up many tips that I've just incorporated into my regular work. It's hard to isolate one.

### **Do you think this experience has influenced your carvings?**

Many of the instructors have influenced my carving. A few have not. I just enjoy myself.

### **Where do you and Bob stay?**

I pull a travel-trailer down. The first year Bob Smith went he stayed in town in a hotel and put his name in for a cabin in which he has stayed since. They have everything from tent sites to 50 amp trailer sites. They have cabins and rooms which fill up fast.

### **Do you eat at the campground kitchen the whole time you are there? How is the food?**

We mostly eat at our camper except for desert and ice cream.

The food is good and reasonable.

### **Do you participate in the evening activities? I think there is a blanket swap, pot luck, and a performance/singing??? How does the blanket swap work?**

We participate in the pot luck dinner, some of the free evening classes ie. painting, sharpening etc. I am not familiar with the blanket swap. Our wives bring their sewing machines and do cloth carving while we are in classes

### **How much do you think the event costs you after accommodations? I know it depends on which classes you take but from your experience how much do you think you spend on average?**

My electric, sewer, and water site is \$35 per nite times 5 nites. Room rates should be on their website.

### **Do you think beginner carvers will benefit from going? Do you think advanced carvers will learn something and benefit?**

Beginner as well as experienced carvers can certainly benefit as long as they have the right attitude and do not think they know it all.

### **The website for the event is:**

<http://cherryridgecarvers.org/northeast-woodcarvers-roundup/>



### **Frank Huckabone**

sends along this great summary of his past experience. Are you going? Please provide a post event write-up for everyone. Answer the types of questions here

You can get more information at Cherry Ridge Campground (570)488-6654 or at [www.cherryridgecampsites.com](http://www.cherryridgecampsites.com)). Cherry Ridge is located in the Upper Pocono Mountains near Honesdale, PA which is east of Scranton. The drive is about 150 miles from Syracuse with the last 25 miles off Route 81. Any questions you can call me at (315)652-9450.

## NOTES FROM THE WOODTURNING COMMITTEE CHAIR



**We are one small step away from finally being done with our transition!**

As I write my June article, summer is finally in full swing around the North house. Thanks to my Daughter Amy, the flowers are all planted and starting to fill in nicely. The boat is out of storage and cleaned up - however it is not in the water (yet). At 86 years old, my Mother finally made the decision to downsize so we found her a nice 3-bedroom ranch next door to my youngest brother. So, all of us kids have spent the last couple of weekends repainting the new location. The house was in good shape but the choice of colors of the previous owner left a lot to be desired. The next step is moving her out of her 5-bedroom house in the University and putting my childhood residence on the market. The timing is good as my shop is a bit torn up while I wait delivery of my new Robust American Beauty lathe which is due anytime. Once it is delivered and set up, I will have to host some type of public christening ceremony.

I am sorry I was not in attendance at the May meeting but it was playoff game 4 for the Syracuse Crunch and after following them all season, I really didn't want to miss it. It ended up not being a favorable outcome for my beloved team as they were defeated by Toronto 2-1 which knocked them out of the playoffs. Toronto was a great team all season long and it looks like they are going to take it all so at least we lost to the best team.

In a little more than a week, I will be getting ready for the long trip to Portland to attend the AAW Symposium. They have a great line-up of presenters that should be very informative as well as entertaining. I will make sure that I take good notes, so I am able to bring back some new ideas.

The AAW is going to also introduce us to their new AAW Demonstrate Direct, an online directory for demonstrators. This new site will offer a Google Map-based directory with information for those in chapters responsible for finding and selecting demonstrators. Any tool that will help us identify professional demonstrators should be very useful.

Another very interesting part of the symposium is the annual auctions the benefit auction which supports AAW's

grant, outreach and educational programs as well as the Professional Outreach Program (POP) auction. The auctions are both live streamed so even you can watch and participate from home—if you can afford it! Some of the items go for a reasonable price but other items bring top dollar. The Women In Turning (WIT) collaborative entry has garnered the highest bids for each of the three years it donated an entry. This year it is an array of amazing spinning top so we will see how it does. If you are interested in following along the benefit auction is Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup> starting at 8:30pm EST. The POP auction is Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm EST. Here is a link to the auction site:

[auction2018.woodturner.org/auctionlist.aspx](http://auction2018.woodturner.org/auctionlist.aspx).

In closing, I would like to take one more opportunity to thank everyone that has worked very hard in the transition to the new corporation. We are one small step away from finally being done and it will be nice to finally close the books. **Chad Dawson, Barbara Raymond-LaPrease,** and **Mark Baumes** have hours' worth of meetings with lawyers & accountants, writing letters and by-laws, and in Chad's case, knocking on doors in Albany until he found the right person to help us.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone next Tuesday. Don't forget to make your multi-axis turned piece for our Monthly Challenge! I can't wait to see everyone's piece.

Until then, Stay Sharp and Keep Turning - Safely.

*Doug North*

## 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.

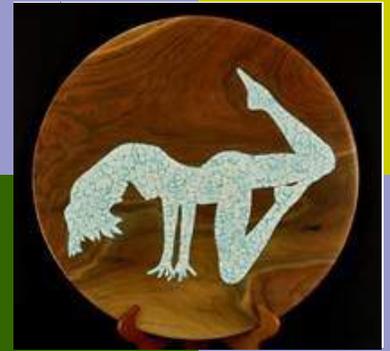
There are 10 club lathes but if attendees bring their own lathes, the workshop can be extended to 15. The cost for the Sunday workshop is \$60 per person. Again, lunch is on your own.

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)

## Woodturning Committee

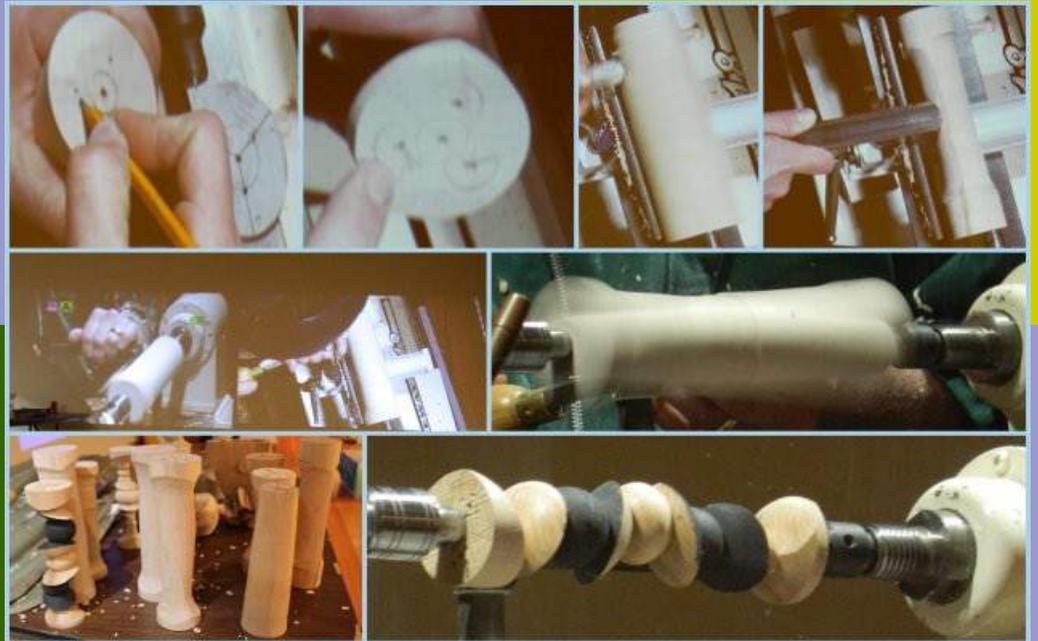
To Avoid Brain Cramps, Make Sure the Numbers of the Axes are Visible!  
Use a System to Rotate the Axes!

## MULTI-AXIS TURNING

On May 8th, **Jeffrey Cheramie** demonstrated multi-axis turning for those in attendance at the Woodturning Committee meeting. Jeffrey showed a variety of pieces that were turning using multi-axis concepts. The templates he used can be found in the resources section of the Finger Lakes Woodturners Association ... [here](#).

Most consider **Barbara Dill** as one of the premier demonstrators on multi-axis turning. She has a number of resources on her website ... [here](#). She has new book coming out at the end of June entitled *Multi-Axis Spindle Turning: A Systematic Exploration*. When it is released, we will be purchasing it for the Corporation's library collection.

In consideration for not elongating the newsletter and duplicating other's work, we are not going to provide more detail on the monthly demonstration. We will add photos to the newsletter. In the future, demonstration handouts will be placed on the website. If a member wants to write-up the demonstration and incorporate the handouts, they just need to notify the Committee Chair, currently Doug North, and the Chair of the Social Media Committee, currently Robert Love. Once the write-up is provided, it will be proofed and any necessary Corporation markings added before posting to the website. We encourage you to step forward to write-up demonstrations as they help you learn and hey, you never know, your write-up may end up in an AAW publication!



## Wood Carving Committee

## WOOD CARVERS CANE

Did you grab a block to carve for the annual Wood Carver's cane project? This year, one of the canes will be raffled during the New York State Fair!



## WOODTURNING COMMITTEE MONTHLY CHALLENGE – MAY 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 May, the Challenge was to create a bug using *Mike Malecki's* April demonstration as a guide. Our People's Choice winner was *Gary Morison* while the Participant Award went to *Mike Malecki*.



People's Choice!

Gary Morison



Mike Malecki



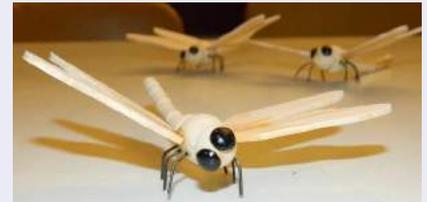
Dave Grant



Ed Siegel



Steve Sebella



Dick Hoblitzell



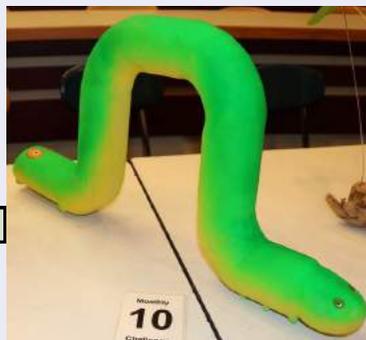
Jerry Holbrook



Charlie LaPrease



Jim Yonkers



Bob Ireland



Larry Prunotto

Woodturning Committee

## MONTHLY CHALLENGE PARTICIPATION

**B**elow is a summary of participants in the 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)	Chad Dawson (1)	Dave Grant (5)
Mike Gridley (2)	Jon Haney (1)	Dick Hoblitzell (4)
Jerry Holbrook (5)	Boo Ireland (5)	Shelly & Jim Kent (3)
Gary Kieffer (1)	Ted Kleege (2)	Charlie LaPrease (5)
Robert Love (4)	Mike Malecki (5)	John McCabe (1)
Gary Morison (2)	Heather Muckley (1)	Greg Potter (3)
Larry Prunotto (3)	Phyllis Radford (3)	Bob Randall (2)
Barbara Raymond-LaPrease (1)	Steve Sabella (4)	Ed Siegel (5)
Mel Taber (1)	Mike Vecellio (3)	Jim Yonkers (4)

## WOOD CARVING COMMITTEE SHOW & SHARE – MAY 2018



## WOOD CARVING COMMITTEE CARVE-A-LONG SESSION – MAY 2018

The Wood Carving Committee held its monthly meeting on May 17<sup>th</sup>. **Arlie Howell** led the *Carve-A-Long* session

working with people to create snowmen  
Here are photos from that event.



## 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 – MAY 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 Teapot with India  
Ink & Clear Varnish



Jim  
Blankenberg  
Pine Bowl



Rod Castle  
Kaleidoscopes

July Demo!



Mike Malecki  
Walnut Bowls  
Turquoise Inlay



Eric Ingersen  
Cherry Rolling Pin



Ed Siegel  
2 Maple Bowls &  
Myrtle Yarn Bowl



Larry Prunotto  
Horse Chestnut & Butternut Bowls



A Round  
Bottom  
Bowl



Charlie LaPrease  
Maple Round Bottom Bowl



Ward Vuillemot  
Splated Sycamore Bowl  
& Pepper Grinder



Jim Yonkers  
Cedar Bowl, Lidded  
Box, & Xmas Tree



Mike Vecellio  
Coffee bean cast pen; pine cone cast  
pen; Handles for Harbor Freight screw-  
drivers; Ikea coffee scoop



Mike Gridley  
Plywood Vase / Spitton

## WOODTURNING COMMITTEE SATURDAY WORKSHOP – MAY 2018

The Woodturning Committee held its monthly workshop on May 19<sup>th</sup> at the Eight Acres Event Center. Attendees

worked on turning off set pieces, tops, or just basic turning skills.



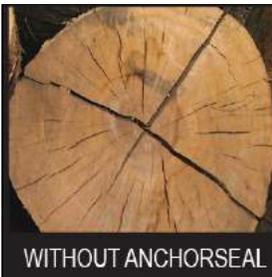
## CORPORATION ASSETS

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

### 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 mandrals from Woodturner's Wonders'. For \$5 you can purchase a package of 5 pads in each of 8 grits (60, 80, 120, 180, 240, 320, 400, & 600) in either 2" or 3" discs!

### Anchor Seal Available

Anchor seal is used to seal the end grain of green wood to encourage slower drying and thus less cracking. The club purchased another 55 gallon drum of anchor seal and is dividing it into gallons and sold at meetings. The jugs are sold for \$10 each during some meetings but are always available at workshops or by appointment at the Eight Acres Event Center. If you plan on buying at a meeting, please let Charlie 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.carterandsontoolworks.com](http://www.carterandsontoolworks.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 of the CNY Woodturners. 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 woodturning 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

multi-axis

turning.

## Woodturning Committee



## Wood Carving Committee

## REGIONAL MEETINGS &amp; SYMPOSIUMS

## Finger Lakes Woodturners

Finger Lakes Woodturners (FLWT) generally hold their meetings on the third Thursday of each month from September to June (they may be expanding into July and August). Their 2016-17 season is underway. Their June speaker is Bruce Impey and he will demonstrate turning bracelets. Check out their website. They meet at the Isaac Heating & Air Conditioning Training Center, 50 Holleder Parkway in Rochester.

[www.fingerlakeswoodturners.com](http://www.fingerlakeswoodturners.com)

## Regional Symposiums

Regional symposiums are great ways to learn new techniques and meet other turners on a smaller level. Many of your fellow members attend these regularly. Totally Turning in Saratoga Springs just finished. The date for 2019 is March 30-31.

## August 3-5—Turn-On! Chicago 2018

**Symposium** sponsored by the Chicago Woodturners at University of Saint Mary of the Lake in Mundelein, IL. Registration is \$215 which includes 7 meals & Saturday banquet. Rooms available also. Info at <http://www.turnonchicago.com>.

## 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>

## Northeast Woodcarvers Roundup

## July 15-19—Upper Pocono Mountains, Honesdale, Pa at Cherry Ridge Campsites &amp; 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:

## Annual AAW Symposium

The 31st annual AAW Symposium is over. The 2018 Symposium, AAW's 32nd, will be in Portland, Oregon from June 14-17.

The Symposium features 3 days of woodturning demonstrations and meetings led by talented experts. Demonstrators for 2018 are: Eli Avisera, Mark Baker, Donna Zils Banfield, Marilyn Campbell, Jeff Chelf, Kip Christensen, Mark Dreyer, Cindy Drozda, Karen Freitas, Keith Gotschall, Stephen Hatcher, Kristin LeVier, Eric Lofstrom, Tom Lohman, Jon Magill, Guilio Marcolongo, Wayne Miller, Kai Muenzer, Mike Peace, Ed Pretty, Graeme Priddle, Rick Rich, Jay Shepard, Al Stirt, Dan Tilden, Hans Weissflog, Ray Wright, and Lauren Zenreich.

Topics for 2018 include segmenting, ornamental turning, pen turning, vessels, hollow forms, finishing, embellishing, boxes, lids, sculpture, turning for furniture, as well as several learn-to-turn sessions. Multiple rotations are held simultaneously so attendees have many types and styles of woodturning demonstrations available throughout each day. There is an instant gallery that you can enter with up to 3 of your own pieces. There is also the largest woodturning tradeshow anywhere, including tool and lathe manufacturers, vendors of wood and other materials, and suppliers related to woodturning. Think about attending an upcoming Symposium!

Portland not possible? Well, the Symposium returns to the east coast in 2019! The dates are July 11-14 and the location is Raleigh, North Carolina!

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)

## 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.

### Join Today!

### Woodturning Committee

## 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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## NEVER BEEN AN AAW MEMBER?

### THREE-MONTH INTRODUCTORY AAW MEMBERSHIP JUST \$20

Each introductory, three-month AAW membership includes the benefits of AAW membership for three full months, including: one printed copy of the *American Woodturner* journal, and access for three-months to Woodturning FUNDamentals, AAW EXPLORE! Discover Woodturning, AAW Connects, AAW Forum, tips library, safety resources, learning and mentoring materials, grant opportunities, specialty programming, services, and more.

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.

**SIGN UP**  
<http://tiny.cc/1TM2040>

Visit us at [woodturner.org](http://woodturner.org)



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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 this email address: [woodcny@gmail.com](mailto:woodcny@gmail.com)

### WOOD CARVERS COMMITTEE

The Wood Carvers Committee now 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.

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.

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

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 should 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 consolidate 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 and the Onondaga Woodcarvers.

The Woodworkers of CNY was accepted 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 Portland, Oregon in 2018. Check out the AAW website - [www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org).

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#### Nominating

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#### Newsletter Editor

Barbara Raymond-LaPrease

## 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 SPECIAL EVENTS

Put the following on your schedule  
as upcoming special events:

**Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup>  
Family Picnic**

This is a joint event that brings together all of Central New York's woodworkers for a family oriented picnic. We hold the event from 1-4pm inside the Community Room at Station One of the Belgium Cold Springs Fire Department.

**Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> to  
Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Demonstrate at the New York  
State Fair**

We demonstrate old-fashioned woodworking in the Daniel Parrish Witter Agricultural Museum from 10am to 8pm daily. We also hold a raffle of donated items to raise money for the corporation. All demos are done on non-electrified tools. More to come!