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SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Wednesday, Sept 6th @ 6:30pm
Woodworking SIG Demo

TBD with ?

In Person in Community Room
at Belgium Cold Springs Fire,
7920 River Rd, Baldwinsville
or **Via Zoom**

Saturday & Sunday, Sept 9-10
Golden Harvest Festival

**Carvers Demo & Club Sells
Donated Crafts with Profits
Going to Children's Charities**

At Beaver Lake Nature Center,
8466 East Mud Lake Rd,
Baldwinsville *see right*

Tuesday, Sept 12th @ 6:30
Turning SIG Demo

Turning an Ogee Bowl with Ed Siegel

In Person in Community Room
at Belgium Cold Springs Fire,
7920 River Rd, Baldwinsville
or **Via Zoom**

**Saturday, Sept 16th from 9am
to 12 noon**

Club Workshop at Eight Acres
Event Center, B'ville

Wednesday, Sept 2th—
Scrolling SIG Meeting
Making an Open Weave Bowl

In Person in Community Room
at Belgium Cold Springs Fire,
7920 River Rd, Baldwinsville
or **Via Zoom**

**Thursday, Sept 21st Carving
SIG Workshop**

Carving a Turtle with Frank
Huckabone

Gathering Starts @ **5pm**
Workshop Starts @ **6pm**
Open Carving Until **8:15pm**

In Person at Beaver Lake
Nature Center, 8477 East Mud
Lake Road, Baldwinsville

NEW YORK STATE FAIR EDITION

This month the newsletter is reduced to the bare bones as the club returns to the New York State Fair for its 13 day run! Features normally included will return in October! Got stories or material, send to woodcny@gmail.com!

GOLDEN HARVEST FESTIVAL

The Golden Harvest Festival is a family-friendly celebration of everything fall! It is held at the Beaver Lake Nature Center where our Carving Special Interest Group meets and is always held on the Saturday and Sunday after Labor Day. This year the dates are **September 9th and 10th**. The hours are **10am to 6pm on Saturday and 10am to 5pm on Sunday!**



The club participates in this event in two ways. First, the Carvers setup by the main building to demonstrate their skills and sell raffle tickets. This year, the tickets are for a variety of items. They will have a cane/walking stick of carved blocks as a raffle.

Second, the club will be selling crafts donated by our members in a double booth space somewhere on the property. All proceeds from the sales go to local children's charities. We did very well with our sales last year at this event so we decided to expand from one booth to two!

WHAT DOES ALL THIS MEAN?

- ⇒ **Demo Area Volunteers** – The Carvers need volunteers to demonstrate and sell tickets. Contact **Gary Morison** (315-436-3366) to volunteer.
- ⇒ **Sales Area Volunteers** – The club needs volunteers on Friday to setup the sales booth and then on Sunday afternoon (at 5pm) to pack up. If you want to help either Saturday or Sunday with sales to give Barbara or Charlie a break, feel free to volunteer. Contact **Barbara Raymond-LaPrease** by phone (315-345-5381) or via email (woodcny@gmail.com). Please *do not use* Facebook Messenger!
- ⇒ **Items to Donate** – Barbara will always take donations of your projects. If you have something you want to donate and can't make it to a meeting, contact her to make arrangements. Our second event this fall is October 27th & 28th in Manlius and we will need to restock by then!

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WOODWORKERS AT 2023 NEW YORK STATE FAIR



The club occupies a 300 square foot in the center room at the Daniel Parrish Witter Agricultural Museum.

- ◆ The Museum is located across from the Coliseum, on *Restaurant Row*.
- ◆ Demonstrations are also held in other areas of the Museum—in the Textile Wing, in the 1876 original log cabin, in the Basket Room, in the General Store area, in the Dairy Wing, etc.
- ◆ There are often musical performances, especially in the afternoons.
- ◆ The Carriage Museum is also part of our complex. It contains a working blacksmith and lots of other agricultural equipment plus carriages.
- ◆ You can still step up to help for at least one day at the 2023 NYS Fair. You don't have to be an expert. You can talk to the visitors about the projects in the raffle, sell raffle tickets, sell tops, talk about the club, or just chat about woodworking. You can learn from others while there!



OUR SPACE SETUP
FOR THE 2023 NYS
FAIR!

UPCOMING EVENTS

RETURN TO FIRE HOUSE FOR MOST EVENTS

Good News! The issue with the Fire District is resolved! Events, meetings of the Woodworking, Turning, and Scrolling Special Interest Groups will return to the Community Room at the Belgium Cold Springs Fire Department Station 1, 7920 River Rd, Baldwinsville. The Carvers continue to meet at Beaver Lake Nature Center.

We remind you that when parking at the fire house, do not ever park in front of an apparatus door, in the spots reserved for firefighters, on the grass, or where you would block entry into the parking lot. If the lot is full, please park on the side street or in the lot by the flagpole and walk around to the Community Room door.

WOODWORKING SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP TOPIC TBD

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH—6:30PM

The topic for the September meeting of the Woodworking Special Interest Group is still up in the air. What will it be? Come to the meeting and find out! You never know!

This session will be available as a hybrid session – both in-person and via Zoom. We hope many of you will join us in-person and bring your *Show & Tell* items to share at the event. Can't make it or viewing via Zoom but have projects to show? Send an email with photos and a description to woodcny@gmail.com no later than 3pm on September 6th to be included in the slide show! Earlier is very much appreciated!

TURNING SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP TURNING AN OGEE BOWL TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH—6:30PM

The OGEE shape is a classic. The shape features a concave arch flowing into a convex arch. Ogee curves on a bowl are less about surface decoration, and more of a way to add curvature and interest to the underlying foundation of the bowl shape. Instead of a single arching outside bowl curve, an ogee changes the path and engages the viewer's attention by leading the eye down a multi-curved edge. After all, curves do seem to make most things look better and draw a lot of attention. *Ed Siegel* will demonstrate turning an ogee bowl.

In addition to the demonstration, we will hold our usual *Show & Tell* as well as hold our *Monthly Challenge*. What is it? **Turn a Hollow Ball Ornament with Finials!**

This session will be available as a hybrid session – both in-person and via Zoom. We hope many of you will join us in-person and bring your *Show & Tell* items to share at the event. Can't make it or viewing via Zoom but have projects to show? Send an email with photos and a description to woodcny@gmail.com no later than 3pm on September 12th to be included in the slide show! Earlier is very much appreciated!



CLUB WORKSHOP SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH 9AM-NOON



The next club workshop will be held on the **Saturday, September 16th**. The workshop is held at the large garage at Charlie & Barbara's home a location affectionately known as the *Eight Acres Event Center*. We welcome all members to attend and participate at workshops, even if just to chat! If a member wishes instruction on other topics, they can request it and if it cannot be handled on the normal workshop day, Charlie will work with them to schedule another time.

During the workshop, you can learn to turn, scrollsaw, carve, or purchase sandpaper, Anchor Seal, or other consumables that the club purchases in bulk to help the members. You can also purchase wood from Charlie's huge stash. These items can be purchased at ANY time. You do not have to wait for a workshop day. Contact Charlie at any time either at 8acreswood@gmail.com or 315-720-7151 to arrange a time to purchase whatever you need.

WHERE? The exact address for the club workshop is sent to all members by email before the event. It is located near the Northwest YMCA east of Baldwinsville.

NOTE: We ask that you register by **5pm on Sept. 15th** so we know you are planning attend and what you plan to do during the workshop – email woodcny@gmail.com.

SCROLLING SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP WOVEN BOWLS/BASKETS FROM A BOARD WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH—6:30PM



The blade changing capability of the scroll saw allows its user to make inside cuts in wood. This ability is mostly used to create decorative fretwork. It can also be used to create a variety of other projects including bowls/baskets that look like they are woven. It could be an open weave or a closed weave. At our September meeting we will discuss the cutting and assembly of these types bowls/baskets as well as tips for creating.

After the demonstration, we will hold our usual *Show & Tell* session of regular projects. We hope you will bring a project cut using a spiral blade based on our June meeting. The event will start promptly at 6:30pm. A Zoom link will be sent to members by Monday, September 18th. *Show & Tell* will be both in-person and by photo. Share your projects by sending photos and a description via email to woodcny@gmail.com prior to 3pm on September 20th. Your project will be added to the slides.

CARVING SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP CARVING A TURTLE THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST — 5-8:30PM



The Carving SIG will meet on Thursday, September 21st (*In-person only*) and hold a workshop where attendees will learn to carve a turtle with **Frank Huckabone**

Gathering will start at 5pm and instruction should start by 6pm. We have the room until 8:30pm. This should be another excellent fun project! Don't forget your **Show & Tell** items also.

The Carvers meet in the large Community Room at the *Beaver Lake Nature Center, 8477 East Mud Lake Road, Baldwinsville, NY.*

YOUR HELP STILL NEEDED!

The June 2023 newsletter presented a strong request for help from the members to help keep our great organization going. We had some great response, especially from many of our newer members. Thank you for stepping forward to offer help.

Was that enough? *Not really.* We still need more members to come forward to help with not only the video system but also with many other tasks that happen in the club. It was great to see so many members helping at each of the meetings since our request. Thank you. And, the emails of support and concern were lovely also. The goal remains – **have a great club where everyone learns, has a good time, and the work is shared among many, not just a few!**

What can you do? *Step Up to Help*

- ◆ **First & Foremost ...** Before you make derogatory comments or criticize something, think about what you did to help and think about what others have done to provide you with regular programs, activities, and a great local woodworking club where you can learn and interact with fellow woodworkers.
- ◆ Offer to help with the audiovisual system at meetings.
- ◆ Come early to meetings to help with room setup and/or stay after a meeting to help with clean-up.
- ◆ Offer to help with or even lead projects or other events.
- ◆ Offer to demonstrate on a topic. Not sure? Team up with someone else. There are still openings this year and next!
- ◆ Help locate demonstrators and coordinate their demo for the club. Remember, there are 4 different Special Interest Groups and demos can be at any of them!
- ◆ Make tops for the Fair – Each year we need at least 500, preferably 600 or more. While we have enough for 2023, it is never too late to start on your tops for 2024. Plus, we will set tops at each of the next *Crafts for Charity* events this fall. (*see page 6*)
- ◆ Make a Beads of Courage box for kids being helped at the Joslyn Diabetes Center. (*see page 8*)
- ◆ Make & donate product for the *Crafts for Charity* events (*page 22*).
- ◆ Help out at a *Crafts for Charity* event—setup, selling, demoing when appropriate, pack-up, etc. Next event is the **Harvest Festival at Beaver Lake on September 9th & 10th**. The annual **Manlius Historical Society event is October 27th & 28th**. At this event, we not only sell the crafts but also demonstrate, turning pens, scrolling, carving, and doing other woodworking on the small workbench.
- ◆ Provide content—articles, tips, etc. for the newsletter.
- ◆ Offer to be on the Board of Directors as an At-Large member or step up to be a SIG Leader or Officer.





**CHARITIES TO
RECEIVE
PROCEEDS OF
2023 TOPS SALES**

*Sleep in Heavenly
Peace Syracuse*

Make-a-Wish CNY

TOPS NEEDED!

Looking ahead to the 2023 NYS Fair, each year the club sells tops to the attendees as a fundraiser for a couple local charities. We sell enough that we need a stockpile of **500-600 tops!**

Tops can be turned, scrolled, or even made on a laser/cnc!

Don't know how to make a top? Come to a turning workshop to learn! Charlie and others will be happy to show you! Here are three YouTube videos to check out: [Making a Top](#)

[Wood Magazine](#)

[Jason Geiser](#)

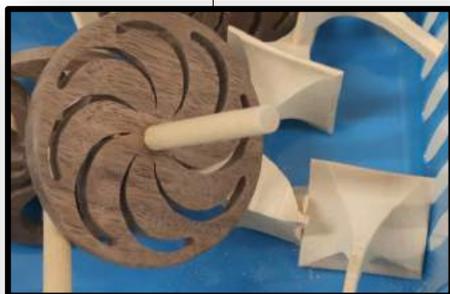
[Gwinnett Woodturners](#)

Mike Vecellio provides some great instructions for making tops in two of his past columns – [August 2020 & March 2023](#). Check those out!

Yes, tops can be scrolled also. There are two methods. The first is to create a compound cut spinner using a pattern from Al Baggetta that can be found [here](#). The pattern is a distance down the page. He has a video of the process on YouTube [here](#). The second method is to create a round disc and put a dowel with a point through the center. Any round disc can be made that is about 2-3" in diameter. A sample set of discs are in a pattern on dmidea.eu in the toys category [here](#). Print the discs at about 80%. Steve Good also has one on his website [here](#); search for *toy top*. As stated, any round disc can be used to create a top. No special designs need to be added. Be creative!

Finishing? The buyers love it when you add color to plain tops. Magic markers work fine! Please no glitter!

What Do I Do With Them? Bring to any meeting or event. If you can't make one, you can always drop them off at Eight Acres, just let us know you are stopping by!



The club sells about 500-600 tops during the New York State Fair to our many visitors.

All proceeds from these sales are presented to a local non-profit that provides services to children!

Time to start making tops! Bring to any meeting, workshop, demonstration, or event!



UPCOMING EVENT OF INTEREST MID ATLANTIC WOODTURNING SYMPOSIUM

Obtaining in-person education on one's woodworking craft is very satisfying, especially in smaller settings. While some might attend a class at one of the schools listed on page 27, others like to attend symposiums like the large annual one sponsored by the American Association of Woodturners (AAW). There are also many smaller, regional symposiums that may not be a distance away and are more intimate. *Totally Turning* held in conjunction with the Northeastern Woodworker's *Showcase* each March is one of those events. (The date for 2024 is March 23-24.) There are several others held in Virginia, North Carolina, Texas, Colorado, Illinois and other states. One fairly close by (about 4.5 hrs away) is the **Mid Atlantic Woodturning Symposium** held in downtown Lancaster, PA on **September 22nd–24th**.



Held since 2016 (except during Covid), this event brings in about 6 internationally-known turners for 1.5 days of classes. It is an event coordinated by a team of representatives from 10 area clubs. Classes are held in four different rooms on the second floor of the Marriott, Lancaster. A separate room in the center of the four teaching rooms is a small vendor show. On Sunday, a lunch is provided that always includes a special demonstration by the demonstrators as well as a silent auction and raffle. Since its inception, several members of our club have attended this symposium due to its quality demonstrators, quality setups, and excellent vendor show.

For 2023, the demonstrators may not be ones on the tip of turner's tongues – **Eric Lofstrom, Neil Turner, Kristen LeVier, Simon Begg, Roberto Ferrer, and Jason Breach**. However, if you visit the symposium [webpage](#), explore the bios of each, and review the preliminary rotation schedule you will discover these are some great demonstrations they have on tap for this year.

The *club group* generally gathers for dinner on Friday and Saturday evening and *after dinner* drinks and conversation in the lobby.

Registration for the event can be done from their homepage and a link with discounted hotel rooms is also available from there.

Want to talk to those who've attended from our club? Talk to Rod Castle, Mo Klein, Charlie LaPrease, Robert Love, Bruce Meissner, Doug North, Jim Ruddock, Ed Siegel, and Mel Taber.



*Right – 2022 Sunday
Turning Challenge Among
the Demonstrators*



**Make a Box &
Bring to ANY SIG
Meeting or Event**

**Turned, Scrolled,
Traditional Box,
Whatever!!**

The folks at the
Joslyn Center are
desperate for
boxes. Please step
up and make one
or two (or more!).

BEADS OF COURAGE BOXES

Beads of Courage is a non-profit organization that is dedicated to improving the quality of life for children and teens coping with serious illness, their families, and the clinicians who care for them. Children being treated for life-threatening illnesses are given beads as they undergo a variety of treatments. Boxes are one of the vessels in which they keep their beads.

The Syracuse Joslin Diabetes Center contacted the club requesting that our members make boxes for distribution to kids undergoing treatment for diabetes at the Center. They are looking for boxes of any type whether turned, scrolled, carved, or assembled using traditional woodworking. Members are encouraged to build and donate one or more boxes to fill the Center's urgent needs. Doug North, our president is managing our involvement in the program. Bring the completed boxes to meetings/other events or arrange for their receipt by Doug (dnorth@twcny.rr.com or 315-753-1121). We want to track and photograph each donated box.

There are some guidelines for size, finish, etc. We recently clarified the sizes so these are revised guidelines.

Wood Thickness & Weight:

- ◆ The boxes should not be heavy or bulky. Wall thicknesses should be ¼" to not more than ½". Please, not super thin and delicate.

Dimensions:

- ◆ **Turned Boxes: Around 6x6" and not larger than 8x8"**
- ◆ **Flatwork Boxes: Not smaller than 6x6x3" and not larger than 8x8x3"**

Base & Lids:

- ◆ Box bases should be wide enough so the box is stable & does not tip over easily
- ◆ Lids should be easy for small or ill children to remove or lift.
- ◆ Any finials should be easy for a small child to grasp and not too elaborate so they don't break

Design Consideration:

- ◆ The boxes should be able to transition with the child into adulthood and be a keepsake for many years as the patients life with the diagnosis for a lifetime.
- ◆ Avoid excessively elaborate designs that may easily break or be damaged.
- ◆ If possible, incorporate one of the *Beads of Courage* beads into the box. See Barbara at any meeting to obtain one. The club purchased the beads

Finishes:

- ◆ Please use a safe, non-toxic finish.
- ◆ Do not use finishes like linseed oil that take a long time to outgas.
- ◆ Refrain from painting the boxes. Instead, highlight the beauty of the wood with clear varnish, a stain, and/or wood burning.

WOODWORKERS OF CENTRAL NEW YORK

Membership in the Woodworkers of Central New York, Inc. is open to anyone interested in all genres of woodworking.



Membership covers all Special Interest Groups – Carvers, Scrollers, Turners, & 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 (all living at the same address): \$35
- ◆ Junior Membership (Ages 8-17): Free with adult membership
- ◆ 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 with a \$2 charge to mail the badge.

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 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 unless specifically requested.

The Woodworkers of CNY was formed in September 2017, to combine the three existing 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 specific genres—carving, scrolling, & turning—as well as the broader, all-encompassing general woodworking area. Members may attend any of the meetings at no additional charge (unless there is a project or speaker charge).

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 \$56 for an online only or \$68 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 Louisville, Kentucky in 2023. Check out the AAW website - www.woodturner.org.

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**Donations
are Greatly
Appreciated!**

**WE ESPECIALLY
NEED**

Sea Urchin
Ornaments
Bird Houses
Kitchenware inc.
Ice Cream Scoops
Screwdrivers
Music Boxes
Letter Openers
Small Clocks

We have some of the Ikea ice cream scoops for members make wooden handled scoops for our sales. They are available in the workshop.

REMEMBER

We have small eye hooks available to purchase!

100 in Brass or Silver for \$1.00

CRAFTS FOR CHARITIES — DONATIONS NEEDED

The club supports local children's charities by donating money made from the sale of crafts donated by its members at 3-5 locations yearly. We donated \$4646 to two charities from our sales in 2022. Our first event for 2023 was the Crawfish Festival on Saturday, May 6th where we earned just under \$600.

People ask what they can donate. Most anything is happily accepted. We received 4 music boxes before the Manlius Show and they were gone by noon on Saturday. Here are some of the typical items we are looking for in non-ornaments, scrolled, and turned. Carved? Always looking for items. Woodworkers ... Small boxes are one idea and I know there are others!

Non-Ornament Items:

Small Cars/Trucks/Planes, etc.	Small Vases/Weed Pots	Candlestick/Tea Light Holders	Ice Cream Scoops	Small Cutting Boards
Small Puzzles	Pens	Rattles	Wizard Wands	Magnets
Small Boxes	Small Clocks	Seam Rippers	Letter Openers	Screw Drivers
Light Pulls	Keychains	Ring Holders	Magnets	Yo-Yos
Small Bowls	Various Kitchen Ware	Magnifiers	Kaleidoscopes	Snowmen

Scrolled Ornaments: Most any ornaments are welcome. We have plenty of smaller flat crosses. We need a variety of flat scrolled ornaments like:

Angels, Santas, Elves, Snowmen, & Other Holiday Related	Transportation Images like Trains, Planes, Cars	Service Groups like Firemen, Policemen, EMS, & All Military
Birds like Hummingbirds, Cardinals, Eagles, Owls, Penguins, Chickadees, etc.	Fish, Bugs, Ladybugs, Butterflies, Flowers, Trees (Palm Tree), Other Flora, Whales, Shark, Octopus, etc.	Animals like Horses, Dogs, Cats, Elephants, Lions, Bears, Koala Bears, Hedgehogs, Dinosaurs, Dragons, Tigers
Sports esp. <i>non-standard</i> ones like Lacrosse, Snowboarding, Cycling, Wrestling, Volleyball, Ballet, Dance, Fencing, Sailing, Field Hockey, Crew, but also Baseball, Basketball, Football, Soccer, Field Hockey, Cycling, Hockey, Skiing, Running, Golf, Gymnastics, etc.		

Turned Ornaments — Here are a few ideas:

Sea Urchins	Hollow Balls with Finials	Bird Houses
Angels	Light Bulbs of Multiple Sizes	Small Lighthouses
Drums, Bells	Trains	Snowmen of All Types & Shapes <i>Can Stand Alone or Hang as an Ornament</i>
Lollipops	Ice Cream Cones	Acorns, Mushrooms
Gnomes/Gonks	Trees—regular & windswept	Sleds with People On

Holiday-Related Items — We need multi-piece nativity scenes. We need larger crosses (6-12") and have plenty of smaller ones. We need angels. We could use items depicting the 12 days of Christmas, esp. *Partridge in a Pear Tree*. We only have dreidels for patrons of the Jewish faith.

Making Small Toys? Consider leaving them unfinished and providing a cheap paint set or crayons for the kids to decorate their own!

VIDEOS OF PAST DEMONSTRATIONS

One of the benefits of your membership being able to access videos of past demonstrations. While they are housed on YouTube, you can only access these videos from the *Member Only* section of the website using a password that changes yearly on April 1st.

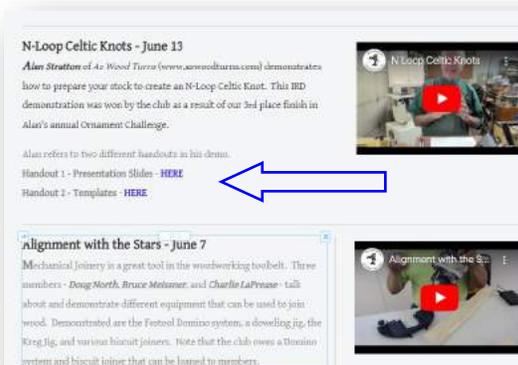
The videos are arranged by year and month with a page for each year and links from year to year. A brief summary of the video is provided and any documents related to the video are linked right on the page (see sample right).

How can you find a past video? On the *Member Only—Videos* landing page, there is a table that identifies the available videos (see right). It is organized by month and Special Interest Group

September 2020	Marbling & Milk Paint with Barbara Raymond-LaPrease [Video Currently Unavailable]	Small Covered Boxes with Embellishments with Chad Dawson	none
October 2020	Turning an Antique Peppermill with Rod Castle	German Ring Turning with Mike Malecki	Scrolling Basics with Barbara Raymond-LaPrease
November	Power Tool Safety - The Table Saw & Miter Saw	Turning a Small Hat	Scrolling Next Steps

sponsoring the demonstration. It is fully searchable within your web browser! With the page open, press the key combination of **CTRL F**. A box will open along the top of the page and you can type in the topic.

Remember, you must have the current password to access the *Members Only* area. It's been sent out with the "News" items in the past. If you don't have it, send a request to woodcny@gmail.com for the current password.



Videos on Website

Most Videos are Available for Viewing

Looking for something that is not there? Email club address.

SENDING PHOTOS

We love photos of your projects! We use them for this newsletter, for the online *Show & Tell*, for our website, and for our club slide show.

HOW DO YOU SEND PHOTOS? HERE ARE THREE (3) WAYS:

Send the Photo by Email to the club email: woodcny@gmail.com. Add any additional information in the email that tells others about your project.

Text the Photo to Barbara's cell (315-345-5381) along with information. Remember, be sure to identify yourself!

Got Lots of Photos? Use a free product called **WeTransfer** [here](#) to send multiple photos. You can also use the *WeTransfer* app from your phone.

WHAT ELSE SHOULD I SEND WITH PHOTOS?

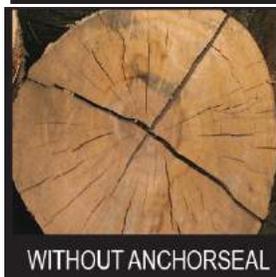
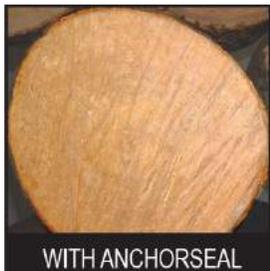
With your photos, please send information about the projects shown in the photos – a brief description that should include wood used, finish, and any other information that makes it unique, even stories about the photos.




NEW

Need Sandpaper or Other Supplies?

Call Charlie to Schedule a Time to Visit Eight Acres to Purchase or Come on Workshop Days



CORPORATION SUPPLIES, LOANS, & SALES

CONSUMABLES FOR SALE:

- ◆ **Ikea Ice Cream Scoops** \$5 each
- ◆ **White Abrasive Pads** (1200-1600 grit) [for applying finishes like Osmo] \$2 each
- ◆ **4 x 1/4" Pan Head Screws**—perfect for use with sawtooth hangers—Bag of 20 for \$1.25
- ◆ **Sawtooth Hanger**—9/16"x5/16" or 7/8"x5/16"
 - ◆ Bag of 10 for \$0.50
- ◆ **Miniature Drill Bits**
 - ◆ 1/16" (#52), 3/64" (#56), & 1/32" (#68)
 - ◆ 10 per package—\$6.50 per package
- ◆ **Drill Chuck Adapter for Miniature Bits**
 - ◆ \$11 each
- ◆ **Screw Eyes**—bag of 100 is \$1
- ◆ **Carborundum Sandpaper Sheets**
 - ◆ 80, 100, 120, 180, 240, 320, 400, 600, 800, and 1000 grit
 - ◆ \$1 per sheet or 6 sheets for \$5
- ◆ **Carborundum Sanding Pads**—\$2 per pad
 - ◆ Grits – medium (120-180), fine (320-400), superfine (500-600), ultrafine (800-1000), & microfine (1200-1500)
- ◆ **Sanding Discs from Woodturners Wonders**—bags priced
 - ◆ Purple in 1", 2" or 3"
 - ◆ Wonder Weave in 2" or 3"
 - ◆ Green Wave Oversized in 2"
 - ◆ Packaged in bags or 5 of lower grits: 60, 80, 120, 180, 240, 320, 400, & 600 or higher: 800, 1200, 1500, 2000, & 3000
- ◆ **Sanding Pad Holder Kits & Rolac Kits**
 - ◆ 2" & 3" sizes—bags priced
- ◆ **Anchor Seal**
 - ◆ Seals end grain of green wood to encourage slower drying
 - ◆ \$12 per gallon jug **New Price 4/1/2023**

- ◆ Available at meetings if you call Charlie LaPrease (315-720-7151) one day ahead
- ◆ Also available at Eight Acres by apmt.

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

TOOL LOAN PROGRAM

The Corporation owns a variety of equipment that members can borrow of a **maximum of one (1) month** at a time. This program is a way for beginners—or even seasoned woodworkers—to experiment with tools before purchasing. Some tools are stored at the Eight Acres Workshop while others, like the carving tools, are not. If you have an interest in borrowing tools, please send an email to woodcny@gmail.com. Your request will be directed and answered as appropriate.

With recent donations by members, we are expanding our collection of traditional tools and will be making more of those available for loan or even use at Eight Acres during both workshops and times scheduled with Charlie. Need something? Please ask!

BOOK LOAN PROGRAM

The club has a mini-library with these and other titles:

- ◆ *Hogbin on Woodturning* by Stephen Hogbin
- ◆ *Woodburning with Style* by Simon Easton
- ◆ *Learn to Turn* by Barry Gross
- ◆ *O'Donnell's Woodturning Techniques* by Michael O'Donnell
- ◆ *Pen Turner's Workbook* by Barry Gross
- ◆ *Woodturning Chessmen* by Mike Darlow
- ◆ *Woodturning Methods* by Mike Darlow
- ◆ *Woodworker's Guide to Turning* (Back to Basics)

Do you have books you want to donate? Bring them to Michelle at any Turners meeting.

SHARPENING SERVICES

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

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

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

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS

WHY SHOULD I JOIN?

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

AAW offers the club officers 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. We pay nothing else to AAW to be a chapter.

So what's in it for you? There are many great tools available to you as a member of AAW. You can explore the AAW website to learn about all

the resources you receive with your membership. Two of the biggest is the bi-monthly journal, *American Woodturner*, and the online only product, four issues of *Woodturning FUNDamentals*.

What's the Cost? \$68 per year

That's the cost if you want to receive a physical journal. If not, pay \$56 per year.

For each family member (associate), you pay an additional \$5.

Students aged 10-25 pay just \$34 annually for their membership

Join Today [here!](#)



IN-PERSON WOODWORKING CLASSES

We are listed a few of the "local" craft/woodworking schools that hold classes on a variety of topics. As usual, checking a organization's website and/or calling the is the best way to verify class availability.

Adirondack Folk School

Lake Luzerne, New York

www.adirondackfolkschool.org

Appalachian Center for Craft

Smithville, Tennessee

www.tntech.edu/fine-arts/craftcenter

Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts

Gatlinburg, Tennessee

www.arrowmont.org

Connecticut Valley School of Woodworking

Manchester, Connecticut

schoolofwoodworking.com

Florida School of Woodwork

Tampa, Florida

schoolofwoodwork.com

John C. Campbell Folk School

Brasstown, North Carolina

folkschool.org

Marc Adams School of Woodworking

North Franklin, Indiana

www.marcadams.com

Pocosin Arts School of Fine Craft

Columbia, North Carolina

pocosinarts.org

Snow Farm / The NE Craft Program

Williamsburg, Massachusetts

www.snowfarm.org

The Woodright's School

Roy Underhill's school

Pittsboro, North Carolina

www.woodwrightschool.com

The Woodworking School at Pine Croft

Connected with Berea College; the former Kelly Mehler school

Berea, Kentucky

pinecroftwoodschoool.com

Do you know of other schools?

Please send the information to woodcny@gmail.com.



CLASSES, EVENTS, & SYMPOSIUMS

REGIONAL CLUB ACTIVITIES

Finger Lakes Woodturners

Meetings of the Finger Lakes Woodturners are a combination of in-person and remote demonstrations. They generally hold their meetings on the 3rd Thursday of the month and events are held in the shop space at **St. Michael's Workshop, 691 St. Paul St, Rochester**. Their website is: [Here](#).

Their next event is Thursday, September 21 at the shop space with Zoom available. **Alan Stratton** will be the remote demonstrator for a session called Faux Sea Urchin tutorial in two parts. Part 1 will be turning a perfect speere and part 2 transforming the sphere to look like a sea urchin shell.

Coming October 20-23—**Ron Tomasch** will be demonstrating turning hats and then hold a workshop.



Rochester Woodworkers Society

The Rochester Woodworkers Society host a variety of events on an ongoing basis. They take the summer off but recently updated their website with plans for their 2023-2024 season. Topics include Kumiko (September), Windsor chairs (January), spokeshave (January), and others. Check their website for more information and to join, etc. — [RWS Website](#)



Genesee Valley Woodcarvers

The Genesee Valley Woodcarvers meet on the 2nd Monday of the month (except July & August) at the 40 & 8 Club, 933 University Ave, Rochester. Their next meeting is September 11th. Check their website for more information and to join, etc. — [GVW website](#)



OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

Mystic Woodcarvers present Woodcarvers Retreat of New England
September 15-18, Wisdom House, Litchfield, CT Website: [here](#)
 Instructors include Mike Bloomquist, Ed Bracket & Harold Kaltenbach

Mid-Atlantic Woodturners Symposium
September 22-24, Marriott, Lancaster, PA Website: [here](#)
 Demonstrators are Simon Begg, Jason Breach, Roberto Ferrer, Kristen Levier, Eric Lofstrom, and Neil Turner

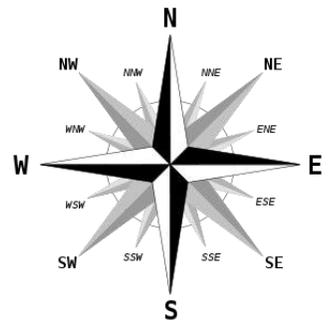
Northeast Woodcarvers Fall Carve-In
September 22-24, Cherry Ridge Campsite, Honesdale, PA Website: [here](#)

Northeastern Woodworkers Association Showcase & Totally Turning
March 23-25, 2024, Saratoga Springs City Center Website: [here](#)

American Association of Woodturners (AAW) 2024 Symposium
May 23-26, Portland, OR Website: [here](#)

DIRECTIONS TO EVENT LOCATIONS

Always check the website to identify the location of events. It has the latest information. Club Workshops are held at the *Eight Acres Event Center*, a private home near the North Area YMCA, east of Baldwinsville, NY. The address is available by request: woodcny@gmail.com



CARVERS DEMONSTRATIONS/EVENTS

The Carvers meet in the large Community Room at the [Beaver Lake Nature Center, 8477 East Mud Lake Road, Baldwinsville, NY.](#)

The Nature Center is located west of the Village of Baldwinsville and west of Route 690 North. Mud Lake Road is about 1 3/4 miles west from the 690 exit ramp for Route 370. There is an animal hospital just past Mud Lake Road across the street. The entrance to the park is about 1/3 of a mile from your turn onto Mud Lake Road.

The entrance is on the left. Follow the roadway in, wait for the traffic arm to raise and park in either of the lots. Walk to the main building, enter, turn right, and then right again into the large room.

After meetings end, your will exit by the same roadway. If the traffic arm is down, buzz the desk and tell who answers you are with the carvers. They will lift the gate for you to drive through. There is no charge for parking.

WOODWORKING, TURNING, & SCROLLING, ETC. DEMONSTRATIONS/EVENTS

For any demonstrations and/or events held in the [Community Room at Station 1 of the Belgium Cold Springs Fire Department, 7920 River Road, Baldwinsville, NY...](#)

The **fire station** is located southeast of Baldwinsville just south of the intersection of three roads—River Road, Hicks Road, and Patchett Rd.— off River Rd.

If you take Rt 370 north from John Glenn Blvd, River Rd is the first right after going across the bridge. The firehouse is 2 miles from that turn. You can also go to the traffic light on Rt 370 which is Hicks Rd, and make a turn onto Hicks (head up the hill).

If you are coming from Rt. 31, take a left onto River Rd (on the west side of Belgium Bridge), and head south about 2 miles past the new YMCA.

Please be aware that when attending meetings or events at the firehouse, DO NOT park on the grass or in front of the firehouse bay doors, or park such that others cannot enter the parking lot. If there is an alarm, the firefighters will drive right over your vehicle if it is in the way. The septic system is in the grassy areas. There is plenty of street parking. The Community Room entrance is on the **north** side of the building.

**Do Not Drive or
Park on the Grass!**

*Schedules subject
to change*

MEETINGS SCHEDULES

WOODWORKERS SIG SPONSORED DEMOS—2023

Date	Topic	Demonstrator/Speaker
January 4 th	Dust Collection	Oneida Air
February 1 st	Air Brushing, the Basics	Jackie Yonkers
March 1 st	Kumiko, the Basics	David Wheat & Tom Clooney
April 5 th	CPR: What You Need to Know	Janelle Melchior
May 3 rd	Photographing Your Projects	Dan Ware
June 7 th	"Alignment with the Stars"	Bruce Meissner, Doug North &
July 12 th	What is Creativity	Jim Yonkers
August 1 st	History of the Mountain Dulcimer	Bernd Krause
September 6 th		
October 4 th		
Saturday, November 11 th	17 th Woodworkers Challenge <i>All Members Plan to Participate in this Annual Competition!</i>	
Sunday in	<i>Holiday Event — One Party for All Members</i>	

Date Moved to Tuesday



TURNERS SIG SPONSORED DEMOS—2023

Date	Topic	Demonstrator	Workshop
January 10 th	Turning a Snowman & Tree	Ray Smith	January 14
February 14 th	Tool Fundamentals	Robert Love, etc.	February 18
March 14 th	Turning a Bowl	Charlie LaPrease	March 18
April 11 th	Turning a Whiskey Cup	Dave Grant	April 15
May 9 ^d	Turning Boxes with Threaded Lids	Jim Kent	May 13
June 13 th	N-Loop Celtic Knots IRD	Alan Stratton	June 17
July 11 th	Making a Paper Towel Holder	Mark Anastas	July 15
August 8 th	Turning a Hollow Ball Ornament	Mike Malecki	August 12
September 12 th	Turning an Ogee Bowls	Ed Siegel	September 16
October 10 th	Turning a Lamp	Jim Yonkers	October 14
Saturday November 11 th	17 th Woodworkers Challenge <i>All Members Plan to Participate in this Annual Competition!</i>		November 18
Sunday in December	<i>Holiday Event — One Party for All Members</i>		

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MEETINGS SCHEDULES

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CARVERS SPONSORED DEMOS/CLASSES—2023

Date	Topic
January 19 th	Carving a Valentine Heart w/ Gary Morison
February 16 th	Carving Hearts — Part 2 w/Gary Morison
March 16 th	Sharpening Carving Tools —w/Dave Weir
April 20 th	Shroomspirit w/Mike Bloomquist
May 18 th	Shroomspirit — Part 2 w/Mike Bloomquist
June 10 & 11	Face Carving Workshop with Jim O’Dea or Quilted Stocking Workshop with Chris O’Dea [Fee TBD]
June 15 th	Making a Knife Handle w/Gary Morison
July 27 th	Mushroom Gnome House w/Harold Kaltenbach
August 17 ^h	Mushroom Gnome House — Part 2 w/Harold Kaltenbach
September 21 st	Carved Turtle with Frank Huckabone
October 19 th	Carved Rose w/Sam Lupo
Saturday, November 11 th	17th Woodworkers Challenge <i>All Members Plan to Participate in this Annual Competition!</i>
November 17 th	Carved Rose — Part 2 w/Sam Lupo
Sunday in December	<i>Holiday Event — One Party for All Members</i>
December ??	Unfinished Project Workshop & Holiday Party

SCROLLERS SIG SPONSORED DEMOS—2023

NOTE: Scrolling SIG events can now be held at the Belgium Cold Springs Fire House as we do not have more than 25 people who attend.

Date	Topic
February 15 th	Intarsia w/Sherry — Challenge: Segmented Project
April 19 th	Back to the Basics — Challenge: Intarsia Project
June 21 st	Using Spiral Blades — Challenge: Christmas Ornaments
July & August	No Meetings—Get Your Projects in For NYS Fair Competition!
September 20 th	Undulating Ring Baskets/Simulated Baskets — Challenge: Spiral Blade Project
October 19 th	Scrollsaw Joinery — Challenge: Baskets
Saturday, November 11 th	17th Woodworkers Challenge <i>All Members Plan to Participate in this Annual Competition!</i>
Sunday in December	<i>Holiday Event — One Party for All Members</i>

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: FIGURED HARD MAPLE BOARDS — Approximately 110 board feet of figured hard maple (striped and Birdseye, intensity of figure ranges from moderate to strong), 6/4 & 8/4, 4ft.-8ft.lengths. Wood has been stored indoors for up to thirty-five years. Most of the boards are completely defect-free and all have recently been inspected for possible powder post beetle damage. Sold only as a single lot, \$800 (approx. \$7.25 per bd.ft.), local pickup. Please call Barry Gordon at 315-857-4179, 10:00AM-7:00PM any day.

FREE—Old Rockwell-Delta Floor Model Drill Press with 1/2" chuck in working order. Call Clarence (Fibber) Magee @516-524-1382 or at fibber.magee@gmail.com. Located outside of Greene, NY. *Going to junk if no one wants!*

FREE— 8 Foot Long T2 Single Pole Fluorescent Tubes (Qty 12) - Used but still working. Contact George Lorefice at 315-427-1623 or loreficegj@gmail.com

FOR SALE—Grizzly 2HP Canister Dust Collector—steel impeller. \$400. Contact Kevin Rawlings at hostaguy@gmail.com

FOR SALE—General 3HP Shaper Model 40-250 (220V) with accessories. Original owner. \$1500. Contact Rick Simmons at rick2859@yahoo.com or 315-876-8338

WANTED—DRY, Live Edge Hardwood Boards. Minimum size of 5 inches wide, 12 inches long, and at least 1½" thick. Wider and longer the better. Contact Mel Taber at (315) 487-7855 or mtaber3@gmail.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.) & some softwoods available. Also Black Walnut and English Walnut slabs available. Contact **Bud Millis** at (315) 297-7525 or emillis@twcny.rr.com.

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

** MEMBER OF CLUB

Also, see various offerings by members in the classifieds above as well as the links on the Wood ID & Suppliers page on the website.

AREA LUMBER SUPPLIERS

Custom Hardwood Lumber Co. 8633 State Route 104
Hannibal, NY 13074
(315) 564-3101 Facebook link [here](#)
Customhardwoodlumber@gmail.com

Dexters Woodshop
6949 Kingdom Rd
Memphis
(315) 456-8271

Logs to Lumber
720 Church St, Baldwinsville
(315) 678-2151

Memphis Hardwood Lumber
6535 Church St, Memphis (315) 689-3949
www.memphishardwoodlumber.com

Lakeshore Hardwoods **
266 Manwaring Rd., Pulaski (315) 298-6407
191 West Main St, Victor (585) 869-5118
www.lakeshorehardwoods.com

Kennedy Hardwood
1939 Clark Rd., Preble (607) 749-7890
www.kennedyhardwood.com

Liverpool Lumber Company
201 North Willow St., Liverpool
(315) 457-2220
liverpool-lumber.com

Pittsford Lumber
50 State St., Pittsford (585) 586-1877
www.pittsfordlumber.com

Tracy Lumber [B.H. Tracy & Sons]
550 East Genesee St., Fayetteville
(315) 637-3174
www.tracylumber.com

Willey Lumber Company
100 Hartwell Ave, East Syracuse
(315) 437-3344
www.willeylumber.com

Johnson Brothers Lumber
2550 Ballina Rd, Cazenovia (315) 655-8824
www.johnsonbrotherslumber.com

Salt City Woods, Mill & Kiln
715 Old Liverpool Rd — In Back
Liverpool, NY 13088
(315) 952-1692
derby@saltcitywoods.com
saltcitywoods.com

Brown Dog Wood Products
1379 County Route 4, Central Square
315-243-8358
www.Browndogwoodproducts.com