January 2010



As the Wood Turns



The monthly newsletter of the Chicago Woodturners

23 Years of Art, Craft, Technology, and Tradition

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Next Meeting

January 12, 2010 7:00 PM Woodcraft Supply 1280 E. Dundee Rd. Palatine, IL 847-776-1184

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Dale Larson Demo & Classes



Hailing from Gresham, Oregon, Dale is the first demonstrator to visit the CWT in 2010. Dale's specialty is bowls, lots of bowls. Gallery-level bowls, bowls suitable for collections and museums. He works mostly with big leaf Maple and Madrone, creating useful items that have a subtle beauty.

A turner for over 31 years, Dale has constantly refined his techniques and processes for efficient, suc-

cessful bowl making. As a frequent demonstrator, his teaching techniques have been finely honed, as well. His demonstration on Saturday, February 27 will include all of the techniques you need to be a successful bowl turner. His hands-on classes, Feb. 28 and March 1&2, will take your bowl turning techniques to the next level.

See pg. 4 for class pricing and sign-up information Join us in February (and March, for the 2 day class) and learn how to take a log and create an heirloom bowl.



Kris Southerland's Custom Pen Blanks at the January 12 CWT Meeting

Looking for something truly custom-made? Do your pens seem like the same old thing? Here's your chance to learn a truly creative technique. Kris Southerland will demonstrate how to cast your own acrylic pen blanks at the January meeting. We have all admired Kris's great pens, and have marveled at the unique acrylic material he uses. As they say on TV, "Not Available In Stores! Join us for this exclusive offer!" This time, there's no fine print and no disclaimer. Be there in

January to see how Kris makes his one of a kind pen blanks, and then you can get creative too.



February 27

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Phil Brooks

In 2009, you and your club:

- Sent over 200 pens to our troops overseas as part of the Freedom Pens Project.
- Contributed over 100 pieces of turned art to Empty Bowls, helping that group raise thousands of dollars to fund local food banks.
- Exposed hundreds of people to the art and craft of woodturning at SOFA Chicago and Learn to Turn at The Wood Show, inspiring a new generation of turners who care about their community.

Curls From the President's Platter

Looking back on this holiday season, what better way for the Chicago Woodturners to start it than making over 200 pens for Freedom Pens for the troops overseas and 107 items for Empty Bowls to help feed the hungry. Don McCloskey deserves special recognition for his extended and tireless effort to promote these causes among the club members. Members who contributed to the Empty Bowls project included Roger Shackelford, Andy Kuby, Jim Wickersham, Don McCloskey, Bill Robb, Michael Kuehl, Al Miotke, Bill Brown, Jason Swanson, Alan Carter, Paul Shotola, Don Heard, Joe Scheffer, Ken Staggs, Josh Conan, Paul Pyrcik, Richard Nye, Clint Stevens, DBJ, Tim Feeley, MV and Phil Brooks. Sorry for the

initials but DBJ and MV just signed their initials to their pieces.

A special thanks to Paul Shotola, Clint Stevens, Al Miotke, Paul Pyrcik, Marie Anderson and June Brooks for setting up the Christmas Party this year. As a special treat we were again entertained by a repeat performance of the Indigo Jazz vocal group from Palatine High School. Their director announced that they were being considered for performing at the White House on December 21st. As luck would have it, they were selected, but there was one major problem, three members of the group could not afford to attend. Your board of directors voted unanimously to sponsor one of the members from some of the funds earned during our 2008 Symposium. One of our goals is to give back to the community and this year has been our best year ever in helping those in need. Congratulations to all of you who contributed your time and effort.

As another community outreach effort in December, Jim Wickersham headed up a group to do demonstrations and tell people about our club at the Woodworkers Show at the Schaumburg Convention Center. Jim has done this for three or four years now and he gets better at it every year. A special thanks to all of the volunteers who helped Jim make this three day show event successful.

Have a great holiday and I'll see you next year.



Membership Updates

The weather didn't want to co-operate again this year but that did not stop over 70 people from attending the December meeting and holiday party which had great food and spectacular entertainment.

We had approxi-

CWT Dues for 2010 \$25 for a single membership \$35.00 for the whole family Please pay by check and avoid the dreaded **RED** name tag in January

Newsletter Notes

mately 55 members in attendance plus many spouses at year's this event. We even saw two members that were not able to be with us in 2009 join the festivities and become members again for 2010. Welcome back to Dorothy (you know her as Dodie) Baumgarten and John Devitt. We had a very active membership vear and ended 2009 with 190 members including 39 first-time people joining the group.

Al Miotke

Thanks to the 74 members that are up to date with 2010 dues. All paid members will receive their membership cards by the 1st week of January.

You can renew your membership by mailing a check to the address shown or by bringing your check to the January meeting.

I look forward to seeing everyone return for what is sure to be an enjoyable and educational 2010. Mail your membership dues to Al Miotke 920 Sumac, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056 Make checks payable to Chicago Woodturners

Note Al's ZIP Code: 60056 There was a typo in last month's newsletter.

Paul Shotola

This issue marks my 25th "As the Wood Turns," a milestone of sorts. With considerable assistance from a talented crew of writers, photographers and assistant editors, I've tried to entertain, inform and inspire you, the CWT member. After 25 issues, however, it is time to pass the newsletter on to another member, as my tasks with Turn-On-Chicago 2010 require all of my efforts at this time.

A fresh look, a fresh viewpoint and new voices will only improve your newsletter. The new editor will have all of the assistance and resources at his or her disposal, including my help and encouragement. Contact me with any questions, and be assured that the newsletter staff will help in any way possible to help you get settled in.

On the Raffle Table

Sharpening is one of the most important skills to be mastered at the lathe. In conjunction with January's mentoring session (see pg. 6) we will have a Oneway Wolverine Grinding Jig on the table, ready to mount to your bench grinder. It's time to get sharp! **January Meeting**

We'll also have some bags of pen blanks and kits, courtesy of Mike Malloy, and a nice selection of turning blanks. Remember, the ticket you don't buy is probably undoubtedly the next prize winner! Support your club and add to your turning stock and equipment. It's win-win!



Oneway Wolverine Sharpening Jig



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Paul Shotola

2010 Guest Demonstrators



Dale Larson



Art Liestman



Graeme Priddle

CWT Members save **50%** on Demo fees by pre-registering at a meeting before the demo. A savings of **\$15**

2010 Guest Demonstrators

Our Demonstrations Chairman. Binh Pho. has once again arranged for a great lineup of demonstrators for the coming year. Binh strives to strike a balance of subjects and demonstrators that appeal to seasoned lathe artists and new turners alike. In 2010, we'll have Dale Larson from Oregon. Dale is a

bowl turner par excellence, producing gallery level salad bowls. Dale is on the board of the AAW.

Art Liestman is from Canada, and studied with Jacques Vesery. Art's work is playful and imaginative. We've been waiting a long time for a visit from him. From New Zealand, Graeme Priddle returns to amaze us with his vision and innovative techniques. He may trip the smoke alarms with his pyrography (that's wood-burning to you and me) techniques.

All this in addition to the fantastic lineup at Turn-On! Chicago in August. It's going to be a busy and entertaining year!

Demonstrator	Event	Specialty	Date	Price
D	Demo	Bowls from	Sat, Feb 27	\$30
Dale Larson	1 day class	log to finished	Sun, Feb 28	\$100
Laison	2 day class	piece, spheres	Mon, Tue, Mar 1 & 2	\$200
•	Demo	Hollow ves- sels with sur- face enhance-	Sat, May 1	\$30
Art Liestman	1 day class		Sun, May 2	\$110
Liestinan	2 day class	ments	Mon, Tue, May 3 & 4	\$220
0	Demo		Sat, Oct 30	\$30
Graeme Priddle	1 day class	Turning, carv- ing and burn-	Sun, Oct 31	\$125
i nadic	2 day class	ing on vessels	Mon, Tue, Nov 1 & 2	\$250

2010 Guest Demonstrator Schedule

Registration for 2010 Demos and Classes will open at the January 12 meeting. See Jan Shotola to register. 847-412-9781 or jshotola@yahoo.com

AAW News and Updates

I was sure that the AAW board would be busy making ornaments, bottle stoppers, and pepper mills this month like the rest of us, but there was still some news to report. Bill Haskell, the current AAW president, found time to write a year end letter that you can see in full on the AAW website. It was a very timely reminder to give thanks for all the volunteers that make the AAW such a successful organization. The core of the AAW's management are the 9 elected board members and 20 committees they participate in. In addition to these elected officials, there are countless additional volunteers needed that help with the symposium. committees. and other activities. If you are interested in volunteering at the national level,

contact one of the board members or call the headquarters in Minneapolis. Bill also reminds us to all offer support to Tom Wirsing who will be the new board president in 2010.

I also did a quick check and found out that 114 of our 191 members in 2009 are also AAW members. That is a good percentage but if you are not a member, now is the perfect time of the year to consider joining. Remember, the AAW is increasing from 4 to 6 issues of the journal this year.

Finally, an email was sent to the all AAW chapters by John Hill, the AAW insurance advisory committee chairman, to clarify the FREE coverage provided to all AAW members and chapters.

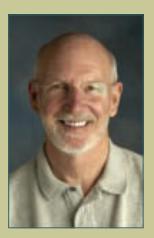
Al Miotke

This coverage is summarized in the letter as follows: All AAW members, all AAW chapters, and the AAW are insured against any bodily injury claims that may be brought against them for bodily injuries that they may have caused to another person while the AAW member, chapter, or AAW was performing an AAW or AAW chapter sanctioned activity. If a non-AAW member is found to have caused a bodily injury to another person, our AAW furnished insurance does not protect them from such a claim. Hey, here's another good reason to consider membership.

I hope everyone had a good holiday season and found some time to turn the lathe on and turn on the lathe.



Visit the AAW website: www.woodturner.org



Tom Wirsing Incoming AAW President

Chicago Woodturners Board of Directors and Committee Chairs 2009

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As the Wood Turns

Cake with a wish list

Shotola for arranging

the choir's visit, Marie

setting up, decorating and organizing the

event, Dan Anderson

for staying up all night

watching the sloppy

joes cook, Clint Ste-

Anderson's efforts

Thanks to Jan

Paul Shotola

CWT Mentoring Returns in January 5:30 PM

Mentoring is the cornerstone of turning education. The CWT has supported and encouraged mentoring programs in various forms since our 23 inception, years ago. In November. Dan and Marie Anderson were at Woodcraft at 5:30 PM to help members (especially the newer turners amongst us) solve their problems and qet started with solid techniques. The enthusiastic response means that mentoring continues in January, with sharpening techniques on both the dry grinder and the wet wheel.

December Holiday Party

A great time was had by attendees to the Holiday Party in December. The weather was risky, but the membership turned out in force to share their favorite turnings, great food and conversation. Elf #1, Marie Anderson made certain the meeting area was decorated and swept (!), and organized the procurement of gifts for each of the 35 choir members. When Indigo Jazz realized that we had



Palatine High School's Indigo Jazz

A highlight was the return of Indigo Jazz, the elite, all-volunteer vocal group from Palatine High School. Decked out in traditional "lumberjack" garb (where did they find



Jazz member seems happy to be here!

those fur hats?), they provided spirited and beautiful music to help make our party a success. gifts for them, an audible gasp of delight was

heard! Marie presented Director Steve Sivak with a custom pen as a token of our apprecia-

tion. Steve

recounted that two

years ago, he was

given a director's baton

by the CWT, and that it

nounced that the group

hoped to be invited to

perform at the White

House on December

21st, and they were, so

their luck must be hold-

think luck had as much

to do with the invitation

as did hard work and

dedication.

ing. I personally don't

had brought the choir

good luck. He an-



Director Steve Sivak with Marie Anderson

Kuby, Al Miotke, Phil Brooks and Paul Pyrcik for setting up and to June Brooks for

vens, Andy

giving the room a festive touch with her decorating. Hard work and dedication, indeed.



Small gifts bring big smiles

Meeting Volunteers

Thanks to all of the volunteers, this past year. Your efforts made every event a success!

December Meeting Minutes

The party, or rather Meeting, was called to order at 7pm by President Phil Brooks with an invocation by Thomas Stegall and we promptly attacked the two tables of meatballs, sloppy joes (Dan Anderson had to buy a new can opener just for the occasion), potato salad, bean dip, chips, salads, veggies, olives (thanks to Rich Nye from Paul Shotola who ate nearly all of them) and more cookies, cakes and sweets than we had any right to. Thanks to all of the members who brought in their own specialties and especially Marie Anderson, June Brooks, Jan and Paul Shotola, Clint Stevens and Al Miotke for the extra work in setting up.

In his opening remarks Phil reminded everyone that dues for the CWT (\$25) and AAW (\$48) are both due this month. Al Miotke will have the red labels ready for anybody who didn't get the message, and with all that AAW does for us what is your current excuse for not joining AAW?

Speaking of the AAW, we now have our own board member, Binh Pho. Binh gave a short introduction to the AAW and a few reasons for joining. The increase in frequency of the best turning magazine on the planet is one of the major ones. Make sure you let Binh know what AAW is doing right, or wrong.

The more fashion conscience (or just plain procrastinating) members got a last chance to purchase Turn-On-Chicago! 2008 t-shirts. This fashion statement will not be repeated. Remember to sign up early for Turn-On-Chicago! 2010 for your chance to get the newest edition of the must have t-shirt for turners. We'll need volunteers too. Please see Andy Kuby to be a room assistant, it's the best seat in the house!

The gallery was not critiqued, on screen, but there were certainly a lot of comments between those who brought something in Dale Larson Demonstration February 27 Volunteers may sign up at the January Meeting We'll need help with: Set up, Clean up, Coffee duty, Soft drinks, donuts and A/V support

Andy Kuby

and the armchair turners. Paul Shotola tried to raffle off a few of the items when the owners weren't paying attention.

Lee Svec announced three new DVDs for the library featuring Dan Carter, Clint Stevens and Darrell Rader. Check with our librarian, Clint Stevens to check these out.

Don McCloskey reported that CWT donated over 100 pieces to Empty Bowls which generated over \$2,400 of the approximately \$20,000 raised. Empty Bowls supports 5 local food pantries serving over 6,000 families. The Freedom Pens project has over 200 pens to date.

The real business for the evening was the election of Phil Brooks as President and Andy Kuby as Secretary for new terms. Neither of the votes was unanimous ,as June Brooks voted nay for Phil and both Don McCloskey and Andy Kuby thought we might find someone better as the club scribe.

Indigo Jazz from Palatine High School was back after a one year break and they were even better than last time. The group has been asked to perform at the White House, and to think they started out in the basement with the Lumberjacks. "I'm a Lumberjack and I'm OK" was not on the program. Maybe next year. The CWT presented each of the singers with a hand turned gift and the response was extremely gratifying. Thanks to all who took the time to prepare the gifts. We wish them luck in Washington and hope that they return next year.

Bill Robb's cleanup crew was augmented by most of the original setup crew and a few members who were just looking for sloppy joes and cookies to take home. They were not disappointed.

Respectfully submitted,

Andy Kuby, Incoming Secretary

To volunteer your help at our events contact Bill Robb akmtns1@ Comcast. net 847-931-1876



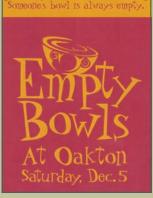
Turn-On! Chicago 2010 Registration will open at the January 12 meeting.

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> See page 11 for more details

Bill Robb

As the Wood Turns





Marie and Don help Empty Bowls staffers set up the silent Auction



Interest is high for turned objects



Ceramics, glass and wood feed the hungry

"Someone's bowl is always empty"

Empty Bowls at Oakton College, December 5, 2009

Clint Stevens

If you are new to "Empty Bowls," it's an international project to raise awareness of the hungry people everywhere. Money is raised to help ease a bit of that hunger. Also, the event serves as a voice for arts education. On December 5th, the Chicago Woodturners took joy in participating in Empty Bowls at Oakton Community College. For a nominal donation of



The Silent Auction featuring turned wood art

\$12, participants were gifted with a choice of hand thrown art student pottery bowl, soup, a roll, and music. Al-

though that may sound a bit austere *(Ed note: hunger* is *austere),* it has a feel of community, fine art, and opportunity. Opportunity? Yes, it's a buzz to put in a successful bid on your clubmates work. This has become the perfect holiday season kickoff event.



Wood and ceramic art

The Chicago Woodturners donated 105 woodturnings which were available at a silent auction. Our turnings helped Empty Bowls to raise enough money to support a fifth local food bank. Not a bad effort for a small group of woodturners. If you have ever had a question about how the world sees your turnings, mark the 2010 Empty Bowls event on your calendar, make and donate a few turnings, and show up. The silent auction tables with our turnings are a strong highlight. It's an affirmation to your talent to see how attendees fawn over and admire all of the woodturnings.

In addition to a great event with strong CWT participation (thanks to our tender-hearted lion Don McCloskey), Empty Bowls offers surprises. In my case, I ate lunch with two people from my old Chicago neighborhood, was offered walnut logs, and learned of one my favorite local artist's retrospective at Oakton Community College. Good benefits.

Let me close with a small challenge. If you are lucky during 2010, you will be at a bistro where the waiter will say something like this:

"Tonight, we feature medallions of stuffed sea chortle and kelp in a rich maldamere sauce, seasoned with disheveled herbs grown in our own herbarium. It is baked to perfection in an inverted Samurian helmet, then layered with steamed wuzzle leaves."

At that point, the challenge is to think of the people who are not eating as well as you. Eat dinner, pay the outrageous check, get to the shop and turn an Empty Bowls project. Not only is it a great cause, but they call us "artists."



Bidders at the Empty Bowls auction table

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Marie Anderson helps price turnings at Empty Bowls

A selection of photos from

Empty Bowls, the Holiday Party and Indigo Jazz



Dodie Baumgarten and Fran Islin prepare gift bags for the choir

Photography by Clint Stevens, Paul Shotola and Tom Waicekauskas



PPP shows the kids how it's done



Purpleheart bowl on the Gallery Table



All together now, Indigo Jazz entertains



Well, one more try



Really, it's child's play



Paul wants that green teapot, and plans his successful bid



When in doubt, run a picture of pretty girls. That's the first rule of newsletter editing. See the January 2007 Issue for proof



Pierced vessel on the table at the December meeting



Monthly meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 7:00 pm till 9:30 pm

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Visit our website

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for more gallery photos, past newsletters, expanded calendar and late-breaking news

Membership in the Chicago Woodturners is available to anyone wishing to increase their turning skills through education, discussion and critique. Annual dues are \$25.00 for a single membership and \$35.00 for a family. Visit our website for an application or contact

Al Miotke

Membership Chairman

The Chicago Woodturners is a chapter of the American Association of Woodturners (AAW). Visit their website for more information. WWW.WOOdturner.org

For Sale or Trade

Contact the Editor to post your items

Dave Forney has a number of items for sale. Contact him at: 847-639-6429 or email <u>dave forney@hotmail.com</u> Craftsman 10" Radial Arm Saw, model number 9-22038. New in the box, never opened. Paid \$650. Will sell for \$600. Delta Shop Mate 9" bandsaw, model BS 100 (bench top), tilting table New in the box, never opened. \$100 new. Will sell for \$80. Ryobi 16" wide belt sander, model WDS1600, will sand objects from 1/8" to 3" thick. With stand and rolling base (locking casters). Lightly used, \$300 OBO. Solid core Raised panel door slabs. 4 raised panels. 30" x 80" Primed. Slabs only; no latch, knob or hinges. pre-bored. \$20 each. I have 5. Leigh dove tail jig, new, never used. \$400 new. Will sell for \$300. Jet mini lathe bed extension, new: \$120 will sell for \$90. I'm also liquidating part of my turned wood collection. Contact Dave for details and pricing. Artists include: John Dickinson, Dick Codding, Phillip Moulthrop, Mark Lindquist, Luc Gontard, Craig Richardson, Dennis Elliott, Mick O'Donnell, Merryll Saylen, Gene Reinking, Dewey Garrett, Al Stirt, Dan Kvitka, Art Liestman, Mike Scott, Michael Bauermeister, Don Derry, and others. I also have some glass pieces that I'm liquidating as well.

Quincy Air Compressor: Model FQ230-60 - 60 gal. vertical tank 5HP/220v/3ph w/controls - Single Stage - 2 cylinder, 18cfm @ 100psi - Pressure Oil Lube. Dual Control (for continuous operation) - Intake silencer & filter. Spray Equipment: 3 gal. pressure pot - w/hoses & Binks 69 gun, 2 ½ gal. pressure pot, 1 Binks Model 69 gun w/qt cup, Sand blasting gun. 2 Band Saws: Delta 20 inch Model 28-653 made in USA - 3hp/single phase - with blades Delta/Milwaukee 14 inch similar to Model 28-276 made in USA. Senco Clampnail Gun: SC1XP senco.com/con_rem/ViewTool.aspx?toolid=24 Charles Dalenberg 815-941-4430 cdx2@ajmoniker.com

Nova chuck jaws: 50 MM \$20. 100 mm Jumbo \$40. Mini Cole Jaw Set \$40. Sorby 2" bowl sander \$20. Sorby 1" Skew \$30. Termite hollowing tool \$50. Wagner texturing tool \$25. Pencil stinger tool \$40. Mark Trulock 773-871-7808 mark trulock@yahoo.com

Fiber Optic Light Sources. Two available. Brand New, ultra Compact FO-50 high intensity light. Similar to the system used by J. Paul Fennell, these are ideal for deep hollow turning. Accommodates both single and bifurcated fibers as well as ring lights. Fiber cables not included. New @\$350ea. Asking \$200 each or best offer. Contact Carole Floate 847-295-2631 cfloate@yahoo.com

Extension bed and leg set for Jet 1642. Adds 57" to length. \$175. Dan Goulding 847-536-7817 jjdgou774@scbcglobal.net

Items of interest to woodturners for sale, wanted, for trade or free are welcome. Non-commercial ads only, please. To place an ad, contact Paul Shotola.

847-412-9781 or p.shotola@comcast.net

Turn-On! Chicago 2010 August 20-22, 2010

The Conference Center at the University of Saint Mary of the Lake, Mundelein IL

Turn-On! Chicago 2010 builds on the success of our 2008 Symposium, adding top-tier demonstrators, hands-on events and more activities for turners of all skill levels and interests. Activities begin at 8:00 AM on Friday, August 20

F	eatured Demonstrators	
	Canala Electo	П

Jimmy Clewes	Carole Floate	Binh Pho
Kirk DeHeer	Lyle Jamieson	Dick Sing
Don Derry	John Jordan	Malcolm Tibbetts
Cindy Drozda	David Nittmann	Don Ward

For 2010, the Symposium features more demonstrations (50 rotations in 5 well-equipped classrooms) by the finest wood artists and demonstrators around. There will be demonstrations geared to every level and type of turning. From basic bowls to the most advanced carving and surface embellishment, there is something for everyone at Turn-On! Chicago 2010.

2010 CWT Members receive a \$20.00 discount for early registration. Register for \$240 beginning at the January 12 meeting and anytime through the March 9 meeting to receive your discount. Symposium attendance fee is \$260.00 and includes all demonstrations, meals, trade show access, hands-on events and the Saturday Banquet and Auction. Even the parking is free! The conference center has all amenities onsite. Once you arrive, there is no need to leave the facility. On-site housing is available in the residence hall:

\$58 for single occupancy and \$96 for double occupancy.

Visit the TOC website www.turnonchicago.com for details and the latest updates. A printable registration form is available on the website



TOC 2010 will feature an evening of hands-on pen turning hosted by renowned pen maker Don Ward. Pens produced will be donated to the Freedom Pens Project and will be sent to our troops serving in foreign lands, reminding them of the support they so richly deserve from all of us back home. If you are a new pen turner, Don Ward and a staff of CWT volunteers will be there to help you make your pen an heirloom that our service men and women will cherish forever.

Questions about registration? Contact Jan Shotola 847-412-9781 jshotola@yahoo.com



August 20-22, 2010 Mundelein, IL

The Conference Center at the University of Saint Mary of the Lake is located on 900+ wooded acres in Mundelein, IL. Just a few minutes north into Lake County, USML is a secluded, quiet escape from the hustle of the city. Everything is provided on-site, including all meals, and even snacks. Once you arrive, you can leave your wallet in your pocket, as everything is included. Housing in the **Residence** Hall is available as well.

Questions about registration? Contact Jan Shotola 847-412-9781 jshotola@yahoo.com

Turn-On! Chicago 2010 August 20-22, 2010

Each month we'll take a look at Demonstrators and Events at TOC 2010

Jimmy Clewes, Las Vegas NV

Jimmy Clewes is possibly the hardest working man in woodturning. Constantly touring, demonstrating and teaching woodturning, Jimmy has built a well-deserved reputation as an entertaining demonstrator.



Jimmy has produced three series of turning videos, each demonstrating techniques that you can use in your home studio.

A native of jolly old England, the home of traditional woodturning, an apprenticeship teaching at Craft Supplies UK led to his career as a turning educator. Now based in Las Vegas, NV, we're



pleased to have Jimmy at TOC 2010. He guarantees to entertain, amaze and show you his techniques for success at the lathe.

"When I can stir the creativity of one's mind, that for me is very satisfying."

Malcolm Tibbetts, Lake Tahoe CA

Creative precision. That sums up Malcolm Tibbetts' sensational segmented work. His work ranges from useful items to the most imaginative works of art around.



A frequent demonstrator, Malcolm is on the

AAW board and is the founding president of the Segmented Woodturning Chapter. He's the creator of two DVD series on segmented turning.

His demonstrations will teach beginning and advanced techniques that you can put to use at



home. Make sure you join us for some inspiring and entertaining demonstrations, pushing the boundaries of segmented turning.

