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The Monthly newsletter of the Chicago Woodturners

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2011 Holiday party a success— Time to Ring in 2012

Al Miotke



The January issue of the newsletter might not be as long as normal but the December meeting/Holiday party was, as always, a fun filled event and a good way to end the year. After the short club meeting (see meeting minutes on page 5) we all had an enjoyable meal and conversation thanks to the food provided by the club complimented by all the excellent sides provided by members. The last formal event of the evening was the performance by the Palatine High School Jazz choir, Midnight Blue who entertained us for the 6th consecutive year with another fantastic performance with laughing, reminiscing with old songs and of course the ever popular lumberjack song. Thanks to the choir director Steve Sivac for putting on another great show.

As we move into 2012, there is much planned for the club. Most significant are the preparations for the Turn-on! Chicago 2012 Symposium to be held from August 3-5 which is gaining a reputation as one of the best regional symposiums. The membership will be hearing much about the event in the coming months. It should not be missed. It's the best value in woodturning education you will find. And it's in

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Add Leather Elements to Turnings

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If you've been attending the monthly meeting during the last 2 years, you could not miss the creative integration of leather lacing and router cut slots with wood turning that Marty Knapp has had on the gallery table numerous times. At the January meeting we are going to learn a few of the techniques for layout, design and lacing that makes these pieces so appealing. It's a great start to another educational year for the Chicago Woodturners.





President

Scott Barrett

Welcome to our newly elected President. Scott Barrett. Our Secretary, Thomas Stegall, our appointed Vice President, Clint Stevens.

Presidents Curls

MMXII, is the beginning a new era for the Chicago Woodturners Club. As your new club president it is my goal to oversee the growth and development of a great organization. I would be remiss if I didn't give credit and thanks to those that preceded me at this post. I came into the club during the reign of Paul Shotola. I saw firsthand how one person motivated members to get things done. If there wasn't a volunteer, he did it himself, (that won't be the case for me). It was under Paul's leadership that the first Turn-On! Chicago symposium was conceived and successfully recorded in history in 2008. This was not a "one man show". It took the dedication and efforts of many to take a concept on paper and turn it into a reality. As usual there are too many individuals to recognize for fear overlooking someone. But certainly Marie Anderson was the spark plug that ignited the TOC engine.

In 2008 Phil Brooks ascended to the presidency. His mission was to involve as many members as possible in club activities. It was Phil who approached me about joining the Board as vice-president. With some degree of reluctance, I agreed. After three years at the post, I think I exhausted my "club capital". I want to thank each and every individual that agreed to provide a gallery critique or club demo, some more than once!

Our club has an able group that makes up your board of directors. Clint Stevens will serve as Vice-President, filling out my last year. Thomas Stegall is our new secretary, and Jan Shotola continues on as out treasurer. Phil remains on the board filling the past presidents position. This is essentially "your board", and should be responsive to your needs. In order for this club to function at a high level, all members need to become engaged.

Monthly meetings are just one faction of club activity. To be successful we all need to support Richard Nye's guest demonstrator days and hands-on classes. We hope to set a schedule soon and fill the classes' months in advance of the demo dates. Clint will be reaching out to put together quality monthly demos. You can help him by enthusiastically agreeing to participate. Support for our Turn-On! Chicago 2012 is a must. Register early and be prepared to pick up a new turning at the auction.

Julie Basrak will continue on as our membership chairperson, pay your dues! Our newsletter editor, Al Miotke is always looking for contributions, and should be commended on his successful publications. Chuck Svazas, our raffle chairman, is anxious to sell you tickets. Support of the raffle is essential to the bottom line of our club finances.

Lastly I would like to thank the many volunteers that made our Christmas Party a success. Alan and Penny Carter did an outstanding job of pulling together the food and drinks. For those of you that turned gifts for the Palatine High School singers, Midnight Blues, thank you. The kids were so excited to once again be blessed with a gift from the "lumberjacks".

I look forward to a successful and rewarding woodturning experience in 2012. Thank you for supporting me. I will do my best to fulfill the obligations as your president.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott Barrett". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Welcome to 2012—Another great year for the Chicago Woodturners.

Al Miotke

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your backyard. Its also a good way to give back to the club by volunteering to assist one of the committee chairs. Its fun and a great way to work with and socialize with your fellow members.

Check out page 4 of this newsletter to learn about all the work the Education Committee headed by Darrell Radar has been doing. The

benefits to the club membership in 2012 and promotion of woodturning in the community are significant. These benefits would not be realized if it was not for the efforts of the committee members and the financial funding that is a direct result of the symposium's Saturday Auction.

Rich Nye, the demonstration chairman is lining up another year with demonstrations and hands on classes by some of the best woodturners in the world. Rich will be updating the club as engagements are confirmed. You don't want to miss them.

Another benefit of the club are the monthly demonstrations at club meetings. January is set but the club is in need of volunteers willing to present a technique at one of the meetings this year. See Clint Stevens to sign up. You will probably learn more by preparing for the demo than the audience. Gallery reviews are also an educational part of the club and monthly reviewers are needed. Sign up now and make the job of our new vice president a little easier.

I hope everyone had a good holiday season and look forward to seeing you at the January meeting with your latest turned creation. And always remember, Turn safely.

Empty Bowls.

Don McCloskey



Empty Bowls for Food they raised over \$26,000. CWT donated 53 items from 32 members and raised \$1,280 for their cause. Thank You to all who donated. Special thanks to Wendy McCloskey and Marie Anderson for the booth setup and operation.

Education Committee Report

Your Education Committee is very pleased to announce that the CWT Board of Directors approved the following at the November 16 meeting.

1. Free All-Day 2012 Demonstration: We anticipate this will be in late October with a yet to be determined “world-class demonstrator” sharing their knowledge of how we can all be better turners.

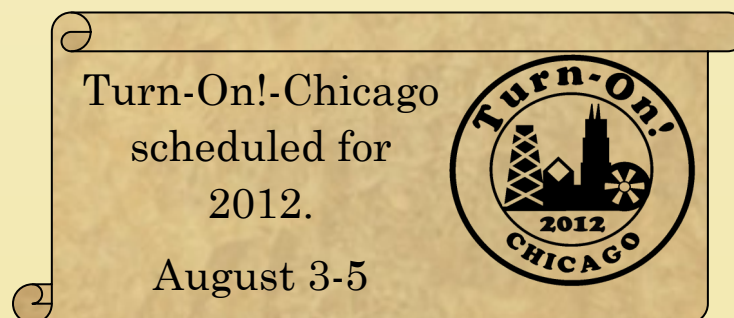
2. Three free Registrations for TOC 12 Symposium: Each month a CWT member brings a personally made item for the gallery (January, February and March only) he/she would receive a maximum of one raffle ticket per month to be used in the drawing for a certificate for a symposium registration. The winning registrations are non-transferable. The drawing will be at the March CWT meeting.

3. Three Certificates for AAW Membership: This can be a new or an extension of a current membership. For each month that a member brings a guest (other than a spouse or significant other) to the monthly meeting, he/she will receive a ticket. The drawing will be held at our regular CWT September meeting. CWT will award ONE-HALF of a 2-year membership. These are also non-transferable.

4. Mentoring Program: A hands-on mentoring session will precede each general meeting (except December) from 6:00 until 6:50 in our regular meeting room using the club’s small Jet lathes. The tentative schedule is January – Bowls, February – Spindles, March – Sharpening, April – Hollow Forms. These sessions will be modified as necessary to bring the most benefit to the most members.

6. Half-Day Seminars: We plan to work in conjunction with Woodcraft, Rockler and Hardwood Connection to offer half-day seminars (10 – 3) on specific topics or featuring various manufacturers. Possible topics include sharpening, tools, jigs, alternate materials, texturing, finishing, etc. These would be opportunities to promote our club, expand membership and develop relationships with the woodturning community. This will give members the opportunity for in-depth exposure to various basic woodturning elements that otherwise could not be covered in a meeting night demo. We will need lots of help from the CWT membership to make this happen.

The Board will be considering more possibilities at their next meeting. As always, the Education Committee solicits your suggestions for other educational opportunities.



December 2011 Meeting Minutes

Andy Kuby

Members!

Don't forget your nametag. It's worth one raffle ticket for BIG prizes.

Thanks to Andy for serving as Secretary the last two years.

Congratulations to Don McCloskey for receiving this year's Public Service award.

Congratulations to both Jan and Paul Shotola for achieving the well deserved but rare status of Lifetime membership.



Don't Forget your Raffle Tickets in July.

\$1 Each
6 for \$5
Value Pack of 13 for \$10

Phil Brooks called the meeting to order about 6:30 pm in the cafeteria of the Christian Liberty Academy.

The first order of business was the election of officers for the coming year. This year the terms of the President and Secretary were up. Scott Barrett had been nominated for President and Thomas Stegall was nominated for Secretary. Both were elected by acclamation. Because Scott is currently serving as Vice President, the Vice Presidential position was open. The Board of Directors could have appointed someone to fill the position but the club members present voted to have Clint Stevens as Vice President.

Scott Barrett presented Phil with a plaque (made by Al Miotke) honoring him for his year's of service as Club President. Phil was also given a piece created by one of our demonstrators this year.



The January meeting will include votes on proposed bylaws revisions to align our clubs rules with the requirements of the 501(c)3 regulations.

Phil Brooks awarded life memberships to Paul and Jan Shotola for their service to the club over the past ten years. Accepting the award, Paul took the opportunity to thank everyone in the club for their support during his recovery.



Phil also awarded the club's Public Service award to Don McCloskey for his work with Empty Bowls and Pens for Troops. Don reported that this year the club donated 53 bowls to Empty Bowls, with a retail value of \$3,400. Empty Bowls raised over \$26,000 this year. Don thanked all members who participated but in particular, Wendy McCloskey and Marie Anderson who made sure it all got done on-site.



Phil acknowledged Thomas Stegall for his assistance in putting the SOFA demonstrations together this year and announced that Thomas has agreed to take on this responsibility from Phil. Phil presented Thomas with the task list and a diagram of where all the equipment goes.

Scott Barrett raffled off a flawless Dick Sing ornament and raised over \$200 for the club.

The club provided Italian Beef and various drinks to go with the offerings from all of the members attending. There was soup, salads, mac & cheese, vegetables, dips, breads and course, more desserts than we could ever devour.

Midnight Blue, the Palatine High School Choir, was again able to perform for us. "I'm a Lumberjack" was thankfully back on the program. Scott Barrett made sure they sold all the CD's they brought. The club presented the choir with dinner and small turned presents for every member.

Around 9:30 everyone cleaned up and we left the cafeteria cleaner than we found it.

AAW "Photo's of the Week" in December



Week of December 5



Week of
December 19
Ash



Week of December 12
Madrone



Week of December 26

**Congratulations to Binh Pho,
Cassandra Speiers, and Dale Larson
on being re-elected to the AAW
board.**

2012 Meeting Agenda

Month	Gallery Review	Demonstration
January	TBD	Marty Knapp—Leather work on turning
February	TBD	TBD
March	TBD	TBD
April	TBD	TBD
May	TBD	TBD
June	TBD	TBD
July	TBD	TBD
August	TBD	TBD
September	TBD	TBD
October	TBD	TBD
November	TBD	TBD
December	TBD	TBD

**Volunteers for demonstrations or gallery reviews are needed.
Contact Clint Stevens to volunteer.**

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For Sale, Trade, or Wanted

Contact the Editor to post your items

Broadhead Garrett, J Line, 220 volt Lathe-\$400 which includes \$600 purchase price of tools and accessories. At the face plate, a 16" diameter x 4" depth can be turned and a 40" long spindle can be turned. Contact Fred Erbes at 815-393-4293 for more information including a list of the tools included.



Metal Lathe for Sale. New was \$1500.00 - Would like to get \$750.00 for it. Cabinet needs some paint. Contact Greg Karr GMKarr431@aol.com, 630-513-1681



3.5" 3 Jaw chuck \$35, and a 6" Grizzly 3 Jaw chuck \$50. Contact Marty Knapp 847-791-5399



Lathe for sale. Rockwell/Delta 12X38 in great condition with a 3/4 HP 110V motor. Accessories include: 3" & 6" faceplates, 6" & 12" tool rests. It would make someone a great starter lathe. Asking \$350. Call 847.358.2708.



Powermatic 4224 available. Only used a few times. Asking \$3,750.00 for the lathe and all of the extras. Also available are carving tools, chucks, guides, and inlay materials, Contact Cole Biltgen @ cole-biltgen@gmail.com.



Monthly Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at:

**Christian Liberty Academy
502 W Euclid Ave
Arlington Heights, IL
7:00-10:00 PM**

**Please join us
All are welcome.**

**Visit our website
chicagowoodturners.com**

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:

**Julie Basrak
Membership Chairman**

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

www.woodturner.org

Items of interest to woodturners for sale, wanted, trade or free are welcome. Non-commercial ads only, please. To place an ad, contact Al Miotke. 847-297-4877 or alan.miotke@chamberlain.com

For Sale, Trade, or Wanted

Attention artists, teachers and demonstrators

If you are participating in a craft show, have a gallery exhibition, will be teaching or demonstrating your craft, or know of an event of interest to woodturners, please contact the Editor to add the event to the calendar.

A little self-promotion is a good thing. Your fellow woodturners want to know about your events.

20" Delta Rockwell Band Saw, 220 Volt 1 HP motor, Still works great. Asking \$1250.

Nova 3000 Wood Lathe. Asking \$750. Older style. DC Motor Includes Outrigger for bowl turning on the swivel head One bed extension. Also includes tool setup for turning vases.
jpohl@yahoo.com. Jeff Pohl



Lathes for sale: 2436 Oneway and a General 20" swing. Asking \$3000 for the Oneway and \$1100 for the General. Extra equipment for the Oneway and a Vicmark Chuck for the General. Call Ken Nelson @ 608-828-9693 (Middleton,WI)

I have a large number of wood shop tools for sale. I have setup a webpage. Please visit for more detail info. <http://rockcreekgardens.com> Emil Bohach 18097 Covell Rd Morrison, IL 61270 815-441-9658.

Symposiums

Tennessee Association of Woodturners 2012 Symposium. January 27-28. OpyLand Hotel, Nashville.

AAW 2012 symposium June 8-10, San Jose, CA

Turn-on!-Chicago Symposium August 3-5, 2012. The Convention Center of The University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein, IL

3rd Segmenting Symposium, Lake Tahoe, CA Oct 18-21, 2012

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