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The Monthly newsletter of the Chicago Woodturners

January 2014

Headline News

CWT Election Results

Al Miotke and Marie Anderson were elected President and Secretary respectively at the December meeting/Holiday Party. Congratulations and thanks to both.

Empty Bowls 2013

Our club supported this important charity again this year. See Don McCluskey's report on page 5

Successful Holiday Party

We enjoyed a most successful Holiday party on December 10th. Thanks to Marie Anderson for her efforts including finding a new venue at the 11th hour. Please see her report and pictures starting on page 3.

2014 Demo and Hands-on Classes

Currently scheduled.

Andre Martel

March (exact date TBD)

Andre does end grain turning producing turnings such as lampshades and will speak on materials, tools and sharpening.

Keith Gotschall and Glenn Lucas are expected to fill out 2014. Watch this column for details.

Looking toward 2015, Barbara Dill is scheduled for May 2015.

Mentoring

The regular mentoring session will be held at 6:00 PM before the meeting. Bring your questions.

2014 Dues



If you have not done so already, its now time to renew your membership. \$25 for an individual, \$35 for the family

2014 Meeting Agenda

Month	Gallery Review	Demonstration
Jan	Marie Anderson	Ken Staggs— Basic Bowl Review

Presidents Curls



**President
Al Miotke**

Looking forward to a wonderful year leading our club

I hope that everyone had a happy and safe holiday season, found time for family and friends, as well as time at the lathe. I find that this time of year is an excellent opportunity to get practice with tool control as I turn repetitious items like ornaments, handles for gifts, small bowls, toys, etc which family and friends always enjoy.

From the comments I heard, our Christmas party in December was a huge success. Who knows, this could become a new tradition. Getting together with fellow members, spouses, and friends in such a relaxing environment was very enjoyable and it looked like everyone that participated in the gift exchange left a winner. Let's not forget that this event would not have happened without the initiative of Marie Anderson who suggested the idea, organized the event, and at the last minute pulled a rabbit out of the hat when the original venue closed without notice days before our scheduled event.

Elections are now behind us and I am honored to be elected as the new President of this great organization. I also want to congratulate Marie Anderson for being elected as our new secretary. Her experience as both a turner and organizer make her a valuable addition to the board. I want to thank Scott for his dedicated efforts these past two years as president. Most of us don't realize the work that goes on behind the scenes to keep an organization like ours running smoothly (I'm about to find out.) Thanks to Clint Stevens for stepping forward when we had an unexpected mid-term opening for Secretary. Clint is always one of the first to raise his hand when the club is in need and it's very much appreciated. Finally, thanks to our past- past president Phil Brooks who also retires from the board. Phil continued to make significant contributions supporting the board these past two years. For 2014, our board now consists of Marie and myself plus our vice president, Don McCloskey, our treasurer Rosemary Pagura, and our new past President Scott Barrett. I'm looking forward to working with this dedicated board of directors, our committee chairs, along with any member with an idea to improve this already thriving chapter of the AAW.

We have a busy and exciting year ahead of us. Under the leadership of Andy Kuby, we are

accelerating the activities to get ready for our 4th Turn-On! Chicago Symposium in August. This is not an easy task but with the help of our experienced team of chairpersons and the countless volunteers that get involved, I am confident that we are in store for another event that will increase our reputation for having one of the best regional symposiums in the country.

Our education committee, led by Darrell Rader is kicking off committee meetings to put together educational activities to help our members become better turners as well as improve awareness of our craft in the community. Don McCloskey is seeking out individuals to do demonstrations and conduct the gallery critiques. This is a major part of our monthly meetings so let Don know if you are interested in doing a demo or gallery review and help make his life a little easier. I know that I learn more preparing for a demo than the audience learns listening to me so consider sharing your expertise. As many of you heard at the Christmas party, Richard Nye is hard at work putting together another stellar line-up of demonstrators for 2014 and 2015. These are excellent learning experiences and a benefit of CWT membership that should not be missed. You will definitely be hearing more about all these activities in the coming months.

You can count on me seeking opinions and advice from everyone on possible ways we can continue to improve the benefits offered to our membership. Our chapter will only thrive if our monthly meetings and special events continue to be both educational and enjoyable so that we all look forward to attending and being active members of the organization. I encourage everyone to find a way, large or small to help our club be successful. I know that I will be thinking about these topics and look forward to your suggestions.

If you have not paid your 2014 dues, the time is here and Julie has her receipt book open. If you are not an AAW member, please consider joining and support our national organization. It's a great value.

Best wishes for a happy and safe 2014.

Al Miotke

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alan J. Miotke".

December Meeting (Holiday Party) Minutes

Marie Anderson

The December CWT meeting/Holiday get together was held at Vittorio De Roma in Palatine, IL on our usual meeting night.

Outgoing President Scott Barrett presided over his last official meeting with his usual style and grace. Scott welcomed everyone and assured us that the business part of the meeting would be brief.

Scott thanked the organizer of the event, Marie Anderson, for pulling this change of venue. Marie quickly added that this meeting would not have happened without the efforts of Rosemary Pagura, Julie and Roger Basrak. Julie and Roger gave me the suggestions for both the original venue and the final venue. They also made the confirmation that our original location had indeed closed their doors as I had feared. Roger was the voice of calm while we made it through the 24 hours of panic that it took to confirm the new venue (how does he do that?). Julie and Rosemary Pagura both assisted me to make personal phones call to everyone who had signed up to come to the party about the change of venue so that no one would miss the change. This apparently worked well because there was only one couple who did not make the event that signed up (and we ended up with a few extras in the process). Julie handled the name tags, the raffle tags and last minute paperwork at the door while greeting everyone that night. Rosemary collected the money prior to the event, made up and distributed the dessert tags (which is the only reason we were able to offer a choice of desserts).

Scott then announced the candidates for President, Al Miotke and Secretary, Marie Anderson and held the election. Both Al and Marie were unanimously elected. Congratulations were given to both.

Scott gave the floor over to Andy Kuby who presented our outgoing President a beautiful wood turning turned by Bob Rosand. He Also presented a Bob Rosand wood turning to

Clint Stevens as outgoing club secretary and Al Miotke as outgoing newsletter editor. A large round of applause in appreciation of the time these three have given to keep the club moving forward.

Terry McCammon was introduced as the new newsletter Editor by both Scott Barrett and Al Miotke to another round of applause!

Richard Nye made a brief announcement that he intends to have the 2014 slate of demonstrators completed by the January meeting. He listed off the names he is trying to schedule. Be at the January meeting for the final slate and early registration.

Scott closed the official meeting and the festivities began with door prizes being handed out to about 20 of the 74 attendees. Dinner was served and after the meal, the gift exchange progressed. There was excellent participation, with gifts ranging from wood to tools to turnings to gift certificates to "kits" to books.

At the end, good times were had by all, and there was nothing left to do but wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

Thanks to everyone who chose to participate in the gift exchange. The table was full and by all accounts, it was an activity we should include again next year. Thanks to Scott Barrett for bring the gift certificates for the door prizes and to Julie & Roger Basrak and Dan Anderson for the donation of the Empty Bowls and wood for door prizes.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you, the members of CWT as the new club secretary. I am excited to serve on the board with a great group of people. I hope to assist this team to make CWT an even better organization over the next two years. Please feel free to reach out if you have suggestions, thoughts or comments.

CWT News

Raffle

Chuck Svazas

No December Raffle

Winning Tickets
224462 & 224360

Bring winning tickets to the
January meeting

Membership report

Julie & Roger Basrak

CWT currently has 194 paid members (for 2013). As of Dec. 23, there are 76 members who have paid for 2014. We had previously set a goal of 75% dues paid by the end of 2013; we'll amend that to a goal of having 75% of members paid by the January meeting. That would require more than 70 people to pay their dues prior to or at the January meeting. Wishful thinking? Maybe. (We'll let you know next month). To expedite the process at the meeting, please place your dues (\$25 for single membership, \$35 for family membership) in an envelope marked with your name. If your address, phone number or e-mail address has changed in the past year, please write that information on the envelope as well. This information goes into the database, which is sent to our webmaster, which helps to ensure that you receive emails and links to the newsletter. Thanks very much! We'll see you at the January meeting!

To those 118 members who have not yet paid, please bring your check to the January meeting OR send them to me at

Julie Basrak
563 W. Ruhl Rd.
Palatine, IL

Dues have remained \$25 for single membership and \$35 for family membership for quite a few years. That's quite a bargain! Checks should be made out to "Chicago Woodturners".

Thanks for your cooperation!

Dan Burleson LLW Demo Report

Don McCluskey

Dec 14th at LLW demonstration. Dan Burleson demonstrated on how he does his basket illusion. His demonstration was an all day affair. Demonstrated doing a bowl in which he does inside and outside of the bowl. Dan went through the tools he uses in the turning of the bowl and the beads for the pattern.

He showed how to do the layout of the lines for dividing the bowl into even parts. Dan show how to burn the pattern, and how to paint the pattern. His tips included layout, burning tips, oops corrections.

This was great way to spend a Saturday and learn a lot from a very talented artist.



Empty Bowls For Food

Don McCluskey

On December 7, our club participated for the seventh time raising \$1776.00 for Empty Bowls for Food . We had over 90 turnings including bowls, pens, platters, ornaments, segmented and ornamental work. This years contributors are Dan and Marie Anderson, Julie and Roger Basrak, Dawn Hedron-Charles, Don McCloskey, Howard Shoenberger, Ken Staggs, Clint Stevens, Lars Stoles, Darrel Rader, Joe O'Malley, Terry McCammon, Bill Brown, Earl Weber, Bob Leonard, Andy Kuby, Don Hamm, Larry Fabian, Don Johnson, Franco, Francisco Bauer, Al Mioke, Bill Robb, Phil Brooks, Paul Pycik, Bob Bergstrom, Richard Nye, Ed Arnold and Mark Johanson. Thank you for your support.

Looking forward to December 6, 2014 Never too early to start on collecting.

Holiday Party Photos



AAW "Photo's of the Week" in December



This sculpture is by Barbara Dill who is scheduled to both demo and teach classes at our club in May 2015. Club membership is a real bargain .

PAY YOUR DUES

Week of December 4

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Contact the Editor to post your items



Binh Pho is offering Holiday Gift boxes featuring his book *Shadow of the Turning* in 4 options from \$300 for the Premium set to the standard set for \$100. Perfect for any wood art enthusiast. Other items are also available and shown on the right. For more information or to place your order visit the website: www.shadowoftheturning.com

or

<https://www.facebook.com/binhphoart>

Limited Edition 2013 Christmas Holiday Items

- **Shadow of the Turning Pen and box:** Maple Box and pen designed and hand painted by Binh Pho, with the roller ball pen, turned by Jerry Sambrook in fiddle back maple with gold trim. \$250.
 - **Shadow of The Turning book** - an epic journey to restore the balance of the world, created in collaboration with writer and curator Kevin Wallace, featuring work created in collaboration with an array of international artists. Hardbound: \$60. Softbound: \$40.
 - **River of Destiny: The Life and Work of Binh Pho** – an autobiography written by Kevin Wallace that shares Binh Pho’s journey to find freedom. Softbound: \$35
 - **Destiny Journal** – a 60 pages journal, based on the books *Shadow of The Turning* and *River of Destiny*, designed to allow individuals to record their own dreams, journey, transformation and life. \$20.
 - **Set of Greeting Cards** - 12 full color cards, featuring works by Binh Pho, with envelopes. \$15.
 - **Shadow of the Turning T-shirt** – A beautifully designed t-shirt, celebrating the current book and exhibition, \$20
- Each box set will include random Bonus Items, including a custom design iPhone 4 cover and *Shadow of The Turning* Museum exhibition DVD



JOINTER- Delta 6”, spare new knives, bench top with wooden stand, fresh bearings. \$100

Tenoning Jig for Table Saw, new in box, never used, Woodcraft 144755, retail \$95, sell \$45

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Lost my storage, in a smaller shop now, tools are in Plainfield, photos available.

Contact Paul Shotola 847-226-2817, p.shotola@comcast.net

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Porter-Cable, model 55160, OmniJig, 16" (406) Dovetail machine and Dewalt mobile stand. \$500 NEW. Never used

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Events

AAW symposium June 13-15, 2014

See AAW website for details www.woodturner.org

Tennessee Association of Woodturners 27th Symposium

Jan 31-Feb 1 , 2014

Franklin, TN, for details visit: tnwoodturners.org/symposium/

35th Annual Utah Woodturning Symposium , May 15-17, 2014

Orem, UT for details visit: www.utahwoodturning.com/

Turn-On Chicago 2014 August 15-17, 2014
Conference Center at the University of Saint Mary of
the Lake
Mundelein, Illinois.

4th Segmenting Symposium, October 16-19, 2014

San Antonio, Texas at the Drury Plaza Hotel



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All are welcome.

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