



# *As the Wood Turns*

*The newsletter of the Chicago Woodturners: 30 years of craft, technology and tradition*

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## January 2022

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## President's Curls

January 2022

Welcome to the new year- unfortunately a lot like the old year. The pandemic continues and we all struggle to keep up with the changing recommendations and mandates. The Chicago Woodturners are not alone.



Currently we are seeing a steep increase in the number of infections and hospital admissions. Therefore, in an effort to keep all of us well, our January meeting will be entirely virtual. Following is the link to the January 2022 Chicago Woodturners meeting.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89313707392>

Meeting ID: 893 1370 7392

Submissions for the gallery should be sent to Andy Kuby at [studio@riverwoodsturner.com](mailto:studio@riverwoodsturner.com)

We all hope the New Year will be better than the last two, how could it not be? But we must remain vigilant, vaccinated and masked.

Be sharp, be safe and wash your hands.

Andy, still at a safe distance.....

## AAW and other News

### **Annual Symposium**

An in-person AAW 36th Annual International Symposium has been scheduled for June 23-26, 2022, in Chattanooga, TN. This large, action-packed experience marks the celebrated comeback of AAW's Symposium after a two-year virus-related hiatus. There will be plenty of demonstrations and panel discussions, a trade show with exhibitor booths, inspiring exhibitions and Instant Gallery, auctions of turned art, charitable initiatives, networking opportunities, and more. Mark your calendars!

### **AAW Virtual Events**

Saturday, January 15, 2022

6:00 p.m. Eastern Time

TWB Presents: Mauricio Kolenc - Box with Hand-chased Threads. In Spanish only

Saturday, January 22, 2022

3:00 p.m. Eastern Time

AAW Presents: Mark Sfirri - Approaches of Designing for Woodturning

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Saturday, February 19, 2022

3:00 p.m. Eastern Time

Mark Dreyer and John Underhill

An Extended Look at Differentiating Yourself in the World of Pen Making and Casting

## **WIT Presents**

Saturday, March 5, 2022

4:00 p.m. Eastern Time

WIT Presents: Tania Radda

## **Record Power Live Woodturning Demonstrations from Australia and England**

A series of free 'Interactive Remote Demonstrations' (IRD's). To be put on their mailing list for upcoming demonstrations, send an email with RSVP in the subject line to [miked@recordpower.co.uk](mailto:miked@recordpower.co.uk) Your log-in details will be sent in return.

## **Pat Carroll's Meet the Woodturner**

A free series of discussions with woodturners from all over the world. Anyone who wishes to join should email Pat at [meetthewoodturner@gmail.com](mailto:meetthewoodturner@gmail.com) and you will be put on the mailing list for future events.

## Secretary's Report

The December meeting was our annual Holiday Party held at the Des Plaines Golf Center. Despite the pandemic this was well attended and we all had a good time. We hope that we will be able to do this again next year with more of the club able to participate.

## Membership

Brenda Miotke & Stan Herman

Membership dues for 2022 are due now. Contact Brenda Miotke by email [bkmiotke@comcast.net](mailto:bkmiotke@comcast.net) or snail mail:

Brenda Miotke

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Although you can join (or pay dues) at any time, dues for Chicago Woodturners cover the calendar year. You may pay dues with cash or a check: \$30 for an individual membership or \$40 for a family membership made out to Chicago Woodturners. Single membership for anyone under the age of 25 is \$10 per year. Our new treasurer is working on a program to allow for credit or debit card payments.

## Raffle

A Raffle was not held at the party. We gave away a number of door prizes though.

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## Demonstration Report

No demonstration at the Holiday Party. We all look forward to a full year of demonstrations arranged by our new Vice President Rich Hall-Reppen.

## Gallery

No Gallery at the Holiday Party

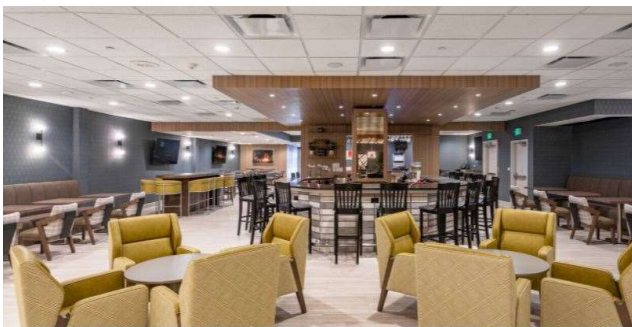
## Turn-On! Chicago



We continue to actively prepare for our 2022 symposium, Turn-On! Chicago - the first one in 4 years due to Covid, which forced us to cancel our 2020 event. After holding 6 very successful symposiums at the University of St. Mary of the Lake, we will now be holding the event at a new location, the Crowne Plaza, Northbrook from July 29-31, 2022. It's a nice facility with all the room

we need. In 2022 we will be hosting 6 internationally-known demonstrators, including Jacque Vesery, Beth Ireland, Cynthia Carden, Eric Lofstrom, Avelino Samuel, and Andy Cole. We will also see excellent demonstrations from some very talented regional artists including Keith Lackner, Roberto Ferrer, Marie Anderson, Clint Stevens, Rob Wallace, and more to be announced.

It is going to be another excellent and educational event with something for everyone from beginner to experienced turners, an opportunity to learn new techniques from some of the best turners and educators in the U.S.



Event details are available thru our club website [www.chicagowoodturners.org](http://www.chicagowoodturners.org) or [www.turnonchicago.com](http://www.turnonchicago.com). Registration will open in January 2022.

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## CWT News

The Chicago Woodturners is an all-volunteer organization. In order to keep everything moving, we need volunteers at all levels. Opportunities are open for you to get involved: the newsletter needs an editor; the Holiday Party and Picnic need a coordinator; Odyssey, Artsapolozza and our student outreach programs need a champion; Turn-On! Chicago needs committee members. Get involved - many hands make light work.

### **Meet the Woodturner**

We still have many members who have not been interviewed, so look for new articles by Brenda in the upcoming newsletters.

### **From the Safety Officer, Frank Pagura**

Frank Pagura will be working to keep us all safe throughout the new year - stay tuned.

### **Beads of Courage**

Members interested in donating boxes should contact Al Miotke or Andy Kuby. We are planning a delivery in late January, 2022.

### **Empty Bowls**

Donations for Empty Bowls are coordinated through Marie Anderson or John Dilllon.

### **Pens for Troops**

David Warren has agreed to take on the responsibility for coordinating our Pens for Troops effort. The Board of Directors wish to acknowledge the dedication and countless contributions to this program by Don McCloskey. Don will continue to be involved and assist David. To arrange for delivery or pick-up of your donated pens, please contact David at 224-577-7611, [zxen420@gmail.com](mailto:zxen420@gmail.com) or Andy Kuby at [studio@riverwoodsturner.com](mailto:studio@riverwoodsturner.com) or 847-922-8201.

### **Education Committee**

Please contact Rich Hall-Reppen if you have items you would like the committee to consider, or if you want to join the Education Committee or be put on the email list to receive notifications of future meetings. This is a very important committee – volunteer! The next meeting has not been scheduled. Please note that the Chairman of the Education Committee has been elected Vice President so we may need a new chair.

## Professional Demos for 2022

Please let Rich Nye know if you have a demonstrator you would like on the calendar.

## Calendar for 2022

January 11, 2022	CWT Meeting, Virtual
February 8, 2022	CWT Meeting
March 8, 2022	CWT Meeting

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April 12, 2022	CWT Meeting
May 10, 2022	CWT Meeting
June 14, 2022	CWT Meeting
June 23-26, 2022	AAW Symposium, Chattanooga, TN
July 12, 2022	CWT Meeting
July 29-31, 2022	Turn on Chicago! Northbrook, IL
August 9, 2022	CWT Meeting
September 13, 2022	CWT Meeting
October 11, 2022	CWT Meeting
November 8, 2022	CWT Meeting
December 13, 2022	CWT Holiday Party

## For Sale, Trade, or Wanted

No postings yet for the new year.

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Membership in the Chicago Woodturners Association is open to all wishing to increase their turning skills through education, discussion, and critique. Dues are \$30 for a single membership and \$40 for a family. Visit our website for an application.

Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, 7:00-10:00 PM at Christian Liberty Academy, 502 W. Euclid Ave., Arlington Heights, IL. 60004. Please join us. All are welcome. Chicago Woodturners is a chapter of the American Association of Woodturners. Visit the [website](#) for more information.

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