



AS THE WOOD TURNS

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September 11th Club Demo

Don McCloskey

Demonstrates Inside Out Turning

Marilyn Campbell

September 8th All Day Demonstrator

This wood turner artist is one who uses more than one medium for her works. Although unschooled in the "wood arts", she was drawn to the lathe because turning presented an array of creative possibilities. Epoxy, which I use extensively as both a decorative and a structural element, has allowed me to create many new forms and effects, and to test those limits usually placed on lathework.



In the past decade, her work has evolved through several stages, from platters to sculptural forms to vessel forms - all using, to some degree, her technique of cutting and reassembly. Although nature has long been an inspiration, She has recently become interested in using design principles to bring a more classic, cultured look to her vessels. Inspiration for the black and white work began with a book of vintage and contemporary handbags. She felt the bold designs and strong geometrical elements would work well in a turned vessel, using line, contrast and texture to create the compositions. Although similar in format, each vessel is different and named to reflect the "personality" she sees in it. Join us to see this dynamic artist who uses multi-media approach to her artistry. Come join us Saturday September 8th 9:30am to 4:30pm at Woodcraft in Palatine. Cost is still only \$25.00 a person.



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CWT Meeting 7 PM

2nd Tuesday

Woodcraft Supply Store

**1280 E. Dundee Rd,
Palatine IL**

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The official newsletter of the Chicago Woodturners Club(CWTC) is published monthly by and for its membership. Membership in the AAW is encouraged but not mandatory. Dues in the AAW are \$40 per year for an individual.

Members Gallery



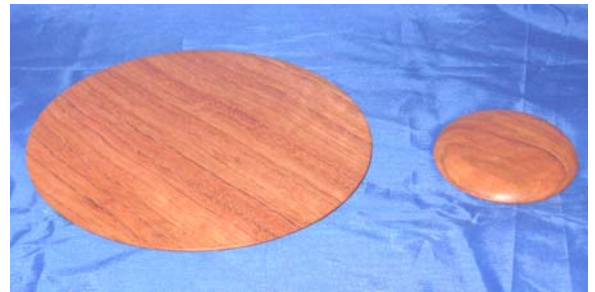
Dennis Sullivan

2 Foot Tall and Disc "Last Place Award"

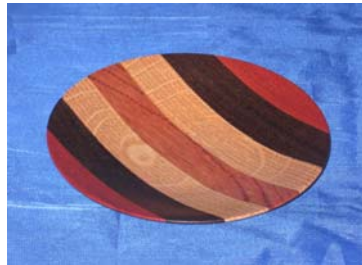


Ken Staggs

Trophy Disk and Golf Disk(Jatoba)



Scott Barrett Osage Orange, Cherry Nutcracker



Bill Robb

Mahogany, Oak, Purple Heart, Paduak 5" Low Bowl



Bill Robb

Birdseye Maple, Paduak, Lacewood, Core bowl



Bill Robb

Walnut and Maple Six-Sided Box



Bill Robb

"July's Educational Opportunity" Walnut, Purple Heart, Lacewood, Paduak, Birdseye Maple, Bowl



John Bobik

Two Towers Walnut



Keith and John Meikrantz Base Ball Bat



Tim Feely

Black Walnut Bowl 200 year old Tree



Steve Sinner

Walnut or Cherry Burl Bowl

Members Gallery



Hugh Pearl

Walnut, Bubinga, Zebra-wood Layered Bowl



Jim Wickersham

Corn Cob Pen



Al Miotke

Spalted Maple, Pa-duak, Panga Panga Covered Bowl



Lloyd Beckman

Natural Edge Maple Bowl



Lloyd Beckman

Figured Walnut Platter



John Parkes

Cherry Bowl



John Eslinger

Box Elder and Cherry Vase & Top



John Eslinger

Pierced, Air-Brushed Box Elder Vessel



Bill Brown

Cherry Bowl



Bill Brown

Douglas Fir Platter,

Two Yew Bowls

<p><i>Andy Kuby Chairman</i> <i>Current Membership</i> <i>200</i></p>	<p>New Members: Thomas Neimeczyk of Calumet Park, Illinois Ron Zimmerman of Johnsburg, Illinois</p>
<p>67 attendees at the August meeting</p>	

*****Annual CWT 2007 Picnic*****

When: Saturday, September 15, 2007

Where: Darrel and Marlene Rader's home in Woodstock, IL

Time: 10:00 am until late afternoon.

Activities:

- Swap meet: Bring your unused and excess tools, wood, equipment and other desirables. Crafts, plants, collectibles, and other items of interest to your fellow CWT members are welcome. Sell, trade or give away.
- Show and Tell: What interests do you have outside of woodturning? Share your hobbies with us. In the past we've had storytelling, tin soldiers, carving, painting, and many other interesting pursuits.
- A little time "standing at the lathe". We'll have lathes set up for everyone to take a "turn". Bring your tools, Darrell has lots of wood.
- Lunch: The CWT will provide grilled Italian beef, buns pork chops, plates and beverages. Lunch will be served at 1:00 PM Bring a dish to pass. Show off your culinary skills.
- Homemade ice cream, the old fashioned way. The ice cream machine is powered by an antique John Deere hit and miss stationary engine, and the machine is nearly as interesting as the ice cream is tasty.
- Live folk music from members of the "Plank Road Music Society". Old time string band music, reels, and traditional folk music.

This is a great way to spend some relaxing time with your fellow CWT members, so bring your spouse, a dish to pass, and join us on September 15 at Rader's home for a great day. Darrell's address is:

10703 Allendale Rd.

Woodstock, IL 60098

Located 7 miles north of Woodstock, Illinois one and one half miles east of Rt. 47 on Allendale Road (10703 Allendale. After you cross the second bridge, it is the first place on the right (south side of the road) with a brown house and white outbuildings. Look for the concrete posts with big cannon balls.

Curls from the President's Platter



September, 2007

Is it September already? I'm still working on getting through July. Maybe I can deal with August in October, but October is the month that your club entertains nominees for CWT board positions. This year, the positions of President and Secretary will be elected. It's not too early to start thinking about the people you want to have in these positions. It's also 100% OK to think about yourself in one of these positions. Also, consider one of the other chairmanships that keep your club running smoothly. Give it some thought.

On to September. We have a lot going on this month, so grab your calendar, a pen (not pencil) and get ready to enjoy some great turning events. First off, Marilyn Campbell will be demonstrating for us on Saturday, September 8 at the Woodcraft store. Marilyn is an extremely original artist, working with wood and epoxy resins to create some of the most imaginative work possible. It will be a great demo, both from a technical standpoint and an artistic view. Marilyn's work has created a huge buzz in the art and turning world over the last few years. This is a rare opportunity to see the creative and innovative mind at work.

September 15 is the annual CWT picnic at Marlene and Darrell Rader's home in Woodstock, IL. If you have never made the journey to the Rader's for the picnic, you have missed a great time. Great food, plenty of lathes to make chips on, and a quiet, family friendly setting in the country all contribute to great opportunity for you and your spouse to spend some social time with your fellow club members. In years past, I used the term "spouse or significant other". Some folks became confused by this, and couldn't decide who or what to bring to the picnic. For the sake of simplicity, let's just leave it at "spouse". Please bring your spouse, as they deserve to meet the folks who occupy so much of your time. This year, we have a special treat: Live Music. The musicians playing at this year's picnic are all members of the Plank Road Folk Music Society and often play at local festivals and Plank Road barn dances. Featured are Bob Allen on guitar, Joel Brossard on guitar, Bob Smith on fiddle and mandolin and our own Gary Rotramel on fiddle and banjo. They enjoy playing old time String Band music and Appalachian fiddle tunes. Many of these songs are dance tunes that have been handed down by generations of English, Irish and Scots immigrants in the Appalachian Mountains to their modern descendants. In addition, the band welcomes your participation. Bring your instrument, warm up your vocal cords and be ready for some musical fun. We hope to see all of you at the picnic.

Until September, even if you're not quite caught up with August, join us at the Campbell demo, the picnic and the September meeting. Turn lots, take a little time for some fun, and please turn safely.

Paul Shotola

Minutes of the Chicago Woodturners Club Meeting on August 14, 2007

President Paul Shotola opened the meeting at 7:00 pm. Safety notes and house rules were noted.

Chuck Young, the CWT Website webmaster received Third Place in the AAW website competition. Well done and Congratulations, Chuck!

The next guest demonstrator will be **Marilyn Campbell** from Canada on Sept 8th. See the newsletter for brief biography.

The CWT Picnic is scheduled for Sept 15th at Darrell and Marlene Rader's home in Woodstock. Activities start around 10:00 am. Bring a dish to share.

Library: We now have DVDs of all episodes of "Woodturning Workshop", the PBS series.

Membership: 199 paid members, and 4 visitors. Welcome to all!

Woodcraft is remodeling the store and has many items on sale. The remodeling will include more woodturning supplies and turning blocks.

The **raffle** this week included a bowl gouge, a 12x12x3 piece of curly maple, other nice wood blocks, and a "bring back" piece. The winner of the "bring back" piece must provide a replacement for the next raffle.

The gallery was reviewed by Binh Pho.

The demonstration was by Jerry Sergeant. Jerry showed how to make a skew from inexpensive tool steel.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Cavanagh

Meeting Demonstrations

September 11th Don McCloskey Inside Out Turning

October 9th **!!Need a Demonstrator See Phil Brooks!!**

November 13th Glenn McMurray Eccentric Chuck Turning

Gallery Reviews:

September Dan Anderson

2007 Guest Demonstrator Schedule

Marilyn Campbell: Turner and sculptor from Canada.

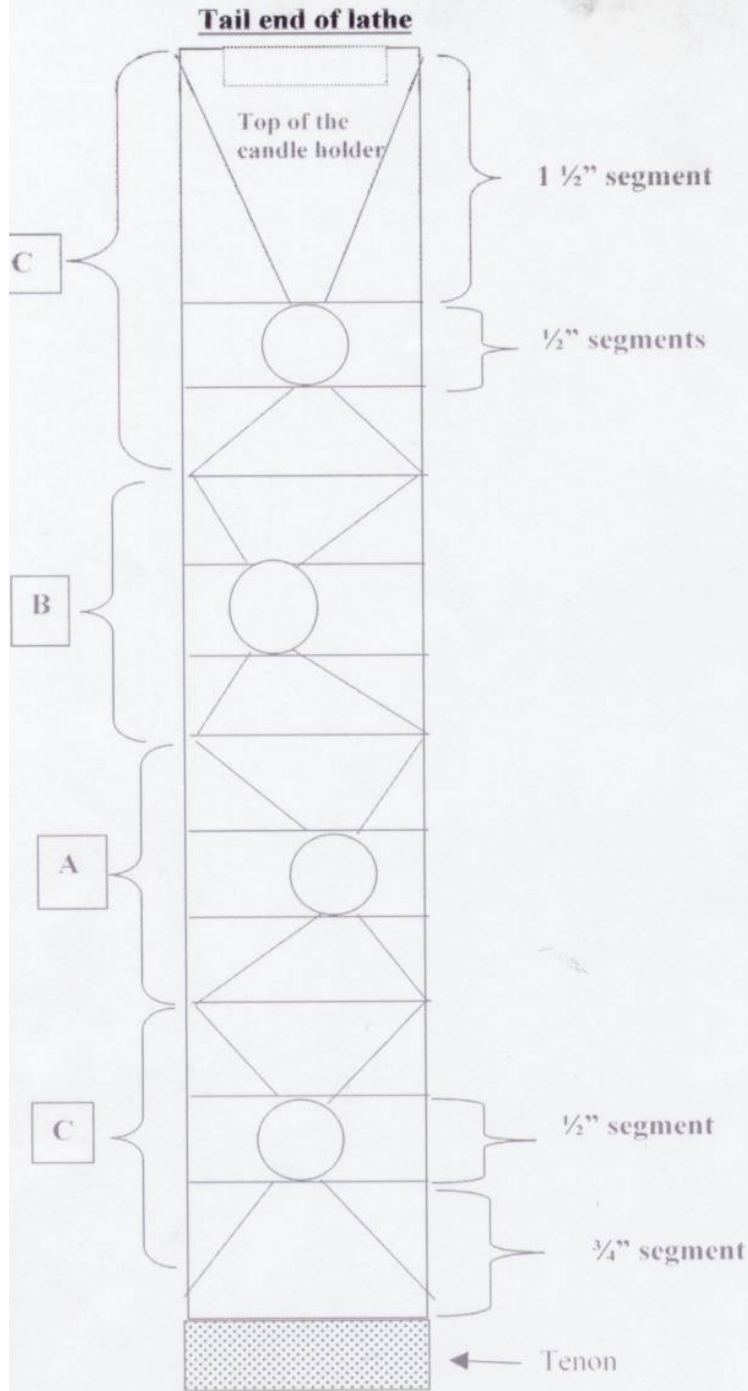
- *Club demonstration: September 8.*
- *Hands-on class: September 9-10. \$200.00*

Hans Weissflog, AAW demonstrator from Germany.

- *Club demonstration: October 28.*
- *Hands-on class: October 26. \$110.00*

Offcenter Turning By Carol Zandell at Demonstration August 18 Tukwilla, Wa.

Off center candle holder. (Not to scale) Total length = 7 3/4" Diameter = 1 3/4"



The head end of the lathe.



Directions:

When you turn your design, you only move the center on the headstock end of the lathe. The tailstock end of the lathe (Where you drilled the hole) stays on center (C)

1. Mark both ends of the square blank from corner to corner to find the centers. Also mark one end of the blank with the three centers. (See Diagram) Turn the blank round and make a tenon on the end you marked.
2. Chuck the tenon. Bring up the tailstock live center to help true it up .
3. Turn the blank true again if necessary.
4. Using a Jacobs Chuck and a 1 1/2" Forstners Bit in the tailstock end, drill a hole approx. 3/8" deep. Sand and finish the inside.
5. Mark the segment lines on the blank with a pencil. (see Diagram) These will be guides for your turning.
6. Remove the turning from the Chuck and place it back between centers.. *Option: (I use a dead center in the headstock end and use pressure to keep the turning from spinning, This makes it very forgiving if you get a catch)*
7. Turn the top of the candle holder(tailstock end of lathe) first. This is done with both ends on center (C) SAND AND FINISH AS YOU GO.
8. Work your way back to the headstock end sanding and finishing as you go.
9. Before you part it off, look to see if you need to go back and "tweek" anything.
10. When you are satisfied. Part it off carefully. You will need to finish the very bottom by hand.

Classifieds

Free Lathe: Shopmaster L-500

This is a small hobby lathe, identical to the one in the '53 Shopmaster catalog. Good for spindle turning and bowls up to approximately 10 inches. 5 inch over center by 3 foot max length. Four-step pulley, 700 to 4K rpm.

Uses no.1 Morse tapers, Cast aluminum flat bed.

Custom built workstation with motor mounted below, storage and sandbags for weight enclosed in the bottom. 1/3 HP 110V 1750rpm motor

Contact: Ed Scott, 630-924-6700 x8053 office, 630-334-0272 cell/bb
escott@insight.com

Lathe - For Sale

Woodfast Short Bed Lathe 16" Swing , Excellent Condition , Outboard Tool Rest for Larger Face Plate Turnings

Purchased for \$2,200+, asking \$1,400

Will throw in a Nova Chuck, a Glaser Screw Chuck and a One Way Tail Center Must be moved out of my basement workshop in Hinsdale Other woodturning/woodworking tools for sale as well

Call Clark Sells, 630-325-4018



Turning 2007 in Cincinnati , October 12, 13, 14, 2007

This is a reminder that if your members have not registered for our Symposium this fall, there is still time. We have booked a great cast of turners which include Trent Bosch, Nick Cook, Clay Foster, Matthew Hill, Mark Kauder, Graeme Priddle, Mark Sfirri, and Molly Winton.

In the past we have filled up, but this year we have increased the quota by about 25 due to the new larger dining hall.

We still have about 50 spaces left and a few dorm beds. The motel on site is filled. If some of your members desire to attend, please encourage them to send in their registrations. We would appreciate it if you could advertise this in your newsletter and announce it at any upcoming meetings.

Our web site is www.ovwg.org where they can download the registration form. Thanks for your help.

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Classifieds

For Sale: Scroll Saw

No Reasonable Offer Refused:



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