



AS THE WOOD TURNS

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Lloyd Beckman Turning Miniature Hats October 10th meeting



Maple Box



Spalted Maple Box

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CWT Meeting 7 PM
 2nd Tuesday
 Woodcraft Supply Store
 1280 E. Dundee Rd,
 Palatine IL
 (847)774-1186

December Meeting Challenge

“Salt Pepper”

Remember No Rules
 Winners Get Bragging rights
 \$30 1st \$20 2nd \$10 3rd

Turn-A-Bowl for Charity

“Empty Bowls”

Turn a Bowl and Bring to October & November Meeting.

Gallery Table

Bring a turning and lets fill
 The table.

As The Wood Turns

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. Dues in the CWTC are \$20 per year per individual.

Member's Gallery



Don McCloskey evaluates the members gallery.



Bob Riley
Walnut Final Olive Vase



Chuck Young
Carved Pierced Ash Vase



Chuck Young
Painted Pierced Ash Vase



Alice Call
Mystery Wood Vase



Jim Wickersham
275 Piece Segmented
Maple Mahogany Bowl



Jim Wickersham
First Bowl 3 Years Ago



John Bobik
Cherry Candlestick



David Longaker
Cocobolo Slim Pen



Dick MacFeely
Walnut Final Maple Burl Box



Bill Brown
Birch Bowl with
Aluminum Accent



Bill Brown
Birdseye Redwood
Platter



Bill Brown
Maple Bowl

Member's Gallery



Dennis Sullivan
Square Edge Bowl



Dennis Sullivan
Burl Bowl



Dennis Sullivan
Burl Bowl



Lloyd Beckman
Maple Enhanced Box



Lloyd Beckman
Spalted Maple Bowl



Paul Shotola
Cherry Bowl



Don McCloskey
Bloodwood, Walnut,
Cherry Urn



Don McCloskey
Birch Inlaid Flag Pen



Larry Jensen
Cottonwood Bowl



Larry Jensen
Sassfras Bowl

Membership 200

Andy Kuby

We had 58 members at the September meeting

New members: Nancy Head, Evanston, IL Joe Trapani, Schaumburg, IL Robert Hartnett, Rolling Meadows, IL Michael Keuhl, Elgin, IL Mark Holzberg, Oak Park, IL

Visitors: Martin Knapp, Fox River Grove, IL Charles Yonk, Palmer, IL Steve Egan, Rolling Meadows, IL Ed Fitch, Rolling Meadows, IL Doug and Taylor Lauren Jones, Northbrook, IL Donn Hamm, Mundelein, IL Stan Cmiel, Chicago, IL

Curls from the President's Platter

October, 2006



As summer fades into fall, I tend to reflect back on the past year, and these past few days have been rather somber. The passing of Bill Floate has no doubt caused many of us to be retrospective, but it's important to look to the future. As sure as fall turns to winter, spring will arrive.

Now that our club classroom has a full compliment of lathes, we can look to other projects and activities that will make your membership in the CWT more fun, more educational and more fulfilling. Your board members are dedicated to these goals, and with your insight and participation, we can make them happen.

One project that many of us have long felt needed attention is developing a turning symposium here in Chicago. This is a complicated and ambitious undertaking, but we have the resources, skills and people to make a Chicago symposium hugely popular and a successful event. Stay tuned for information on how you can help make it happen.

Our club Collaborative Challenge entry for 2006 was an award winner, and both fun and educational for many of us. The 2007 AAW Symposium is in Portland, Oregon, and it's not too early to get started on our entry. A couple of project ideas have been suggested, but your club needs your input. We'll take some time at the October meeting to talk about this.

A club project or activity is only a success if there is participation, and your participation counts. Your creative input is as important as any of the physical activities, and your skill level at the lathe is secondary to your enthusiasm. You may be the newest member of the CWT or you may be a founding father, but without your voice and your helping hands, there is no club. This is your organization, and the more you put in, the more you get back.

As the seasons change, take a look back on the past, embrace the future, and please turn safely.

Paul Shotola

Phil Brooks Lathe Safety



Thank You Phil Brooks for the Demonstration on Lathe Safety CWT
SOFA
November 10-22

As we have done it the past, the Chicago Woodturners are hosting a booth sponsored by the "Collectors of Wood Art" at the SOFA Exhibit.

The event takes place at Navy Pier, November 10-12. We are currently in need of two things:

- 1)A video projector to be used with our club video camera to show the turning in process.
- 2)Light colored green wood (maple or box elder preferred)to be used for the demonstrations. The approximate quantity and sizes needed are:

(15) bowl blanks approximately 12" in diameter and

(10) vessel blanks approximatel 8" in diameter.

You do not have to provide the entire requirement for wood, every few pieces will help.

Contact me by e-mail if you can help.

Thanks,

Phil Brooks

I will be working on getting people to sit the Collectors Choice booth and the info booth at SOFA. I will be sending out a time schedule for both booths. Should you be attending the show you might want to consider spending an hour of your time at either of the two booths. It is fun to meet and talk with people. So, if you are going to attend the show please consider helping out at the booths. Let me know if you are interested and I'll mark you down for a time that is good for you.

Thanks in advance, Carole

In Memoriam



William C. (Bill) Floate

A member of the Chicago Woodturners since 1995, Bill passed away on September 19, 2006. Bill contributed to the Chicago Woodturners, the American Association of Woodturners, the Collectors of Wood Art and many other organizations in both spirit and substance.

Bill, along with his wife, Carole, was responsible for the publishing and distribution of "As the Wood Turns" for many years. Short deadlines and long hours were no problem for Bill. The newsletter always reached the membership on time.

He had a keen eye for excellence in woodturning, and frequently took the stage as a reviewer at our monthly meetings. His critiques always pointed out the virtues of a piece, and if there was criticism, it was always accompanied by an explanation of his opinion, encouragement for future work, and an understanding of both the artistic and technical challenges woodturning presents.

The Floates opened their home to visiting turning demonstrators, making travel arrangements, entertainment for their guests, and hosting wonderful dinner parties, where Bill's graciousness as a host and skills as a chef were always appreciated.

Bill's contributions to the woodturning community and his family and friends will remain an inspiration to all of us.

Contributions may be made to *Condell Hospice Foundation*, 115 W. Church St., Libertyville, IL 60048

Minutes of the Chicago Woodturners Club Meeting on September 12,
2006

President Paul Shotola opened the meeting at 7:00 pm. The usual house and safety rules were explained.

Woodturned Sculptures exhibit at the Lubeznik Center for the Arts Oct 7th through 29th in Michigan City IN. Web site is www.lubeznikcenter.org

Empty Bowls Fund Raising Project reception is Dec 2nd. Turn a bowl or more for this worthy project. Contact Don McCloskey for more information.

Library News: We have a volunteer for the new librarian. His name is Bob Fernstrom. We still need an assistant or two.

Membership: Currently we have 198 members. 4 additional new members joined at this meeting.

Wood Workers Show on Oct 6-8. CWT will have a booth so volunteers are needed. See Phil Brooks to sign up.

Collaborative Challenge for 2007: Google South pointer for one idea. Other ideas encouraged – send them to Paul Shotola.

The raffle this week included the Dick Sing demo bird house, tools, and logs.

For your Calendar: The CWT picnic is on 9/23/06 at the Rader Ranch. Come one, come all. Bring a dish to share. More to come.

The gallery was reviewed by Don McCloskey. Nice efficient review, Don.

The demonstration was by Phil Brooks. Phil effectively covered Safety when using the lathe in a clear and thorough manner. Not an exciting subject until something goes wrong! Nicely done and very informative.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Cavanagh

Schedule for The Woodworking Show 2006

The annual Woodworking Show is scheduled for October 6 – 8, 2006 at the Odeum Center, North and South Halls, 1033 N. Villa Ave., Villa Park, IL. It's always a good place to get the latest information on woodworking as well as providing excellent buys for those much needed tools. Show times are 12-7 on Friday, 10-6 on Saturday and 10-4 on Sunday.

This year the Chicago Woodturners will be hosting a free booth at the show. We will be exhibiting finished pieces of our work in addition to doing demonstrations. This effort is conducted in accordance with our goals of expanding the joy of woodturning to the general public.

Free passes to the show (parking not included) will be provided for everyone participating. Booth assignments are shown below. As you can see there are still a few slots open. If you wish to help with the booth e-mail Phil Brooks at brookspphil@sbcglobal.net.

You can come to the show anytime earlier on the day of your assignment to see the show. When you come to the show, go directly to the office (not the ticket counter), tell them your name and that you are with the Chicago Woodturners, and they will give you a pass that will get you into the show for the day.

We will have a club's lathe at the show, so if you want to turn, bring some wood and the necessary tools. In addition, bring several pieces of your work to exhibit. Because of insurance reasons, you must be a member of AAW in order to take part in the lathe demonstrations (but it is not required to man the booth or exhibit your work). Please indicate if you would like to turn. The third column in the table is for alternate sign up and should be used only after the first two columns are full.

	Fill These Columns First	Use Only After Filling First Two Columns	
Time	Friday (Oct 6, 2006)		
10:00 - 12:00	Phil Brooks	Jim DeRoche	
12:00 - 2:00	Phil Brooks	Alice Call	
2:00 - 4:00	Scott Barrett	Wayne Bernahl	
4:00 - 7:00	Anne Nemann	Dick Stone	

Time	Saturday (Oct 7, 2006)		
10:00 - 12:00	Phil Brooks	John Parkes	
12:00 - 2:00	Bob Hoann	Peter Buchmiller	
2:00 - 4:00		Jim Wickersham	
4:00 - 6:00			

Time	Sunday (Oct 8, 2006)		
10:00 - 12:00	Dan Anderson		
12:00 - 2:00	Don McCloskey		
2:00 - 4:00	Phil Brooks	Paul Shotola	
4:00 - 5:00	Phil Brooks	Paul Shotola	J i m D e R o c h e

Note: Gray areas are setup and teardown times.

Demonstrator for July-August 2006

Meeting Demonstrators

Oct 10th Lloyd Beckman **Turning Miniature Hats**

See Phil Brooks to sign up to be a demonstrator for November 2006 and January to November 2007

WEEKEND MASTER TURNER DEMO SCHEDULE

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Have You Moved?

Have you moved? Changed your phone or email address? If so, contact your Membership Chairman for updates: Andy Kuby.

It's important that we keep our information up to date.

The CWT occasionally makes our mailing list available to companies that contribute to our raffle. These companies have agreed not to resell or redistribute this information. If you do NOT wish to be included on this mailing list, just let Andy know, and your information will not be sent out to Raffle contributors. We all value our privacy, and the CWT will respect yours.

CLASSIFIEDS

For Sale: Delta 14 inch bench drill press - \$75

Milwaukee 7 inch electric sander/grinder (old & heavy, but should last forever) -\$25

RGT Handler (for holding small and odd shaped pieces for routing) - \$10

Dremel routing attachments for two different size Dremels) -\$10 for both

Tacking iron (for transferring copier or laser printing to wood objects)- \$10

Contact Binh Pho for purchasing.

Darrel Rader can bring small items, but drill press must be picked up at the Rader farm.

CLEAN-UP VOLUNTEERS FOR OCTOBER
Tom Sashko
Mariano Martinez
Paul Cavanagh

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