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Marek Uliasz Fine Art America

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CWT MEETING

Tuesday Jan 9, 2024

6:30 pm to 10 pm

Hybrid meeting!

Zoom info on back page.

The Donation Conundrum | *Clint Stevens*

The "Donation Angel" versus the "Why Donate Demon"

I'm not writing to shame anybody. I'm writing to talk about myself.

I'm not perfect and make a myriad of mistakes. However, I am trying to be a little better and more generous every day. Truth be known, I'm still selfish with my time, talents and money.

We have just gone through what can be called the "please make a donation" holiday season. Every worthy charity has solicited through my mailbox, computer, and even at my door. It was daunting.



Well, December is in the rear view mirror and I can take a breather. But wait a minute, why are club members asking me to turn "Pens for Troops", boxes for "Beads of Courage", and make auction items for "Turn on Chicago", and even more bowls for "Empty Bowls"?

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Editor's Corner | *Phil Moy*



Phil Moy

Here we are in a new year, 2024! The quick look ahead has the resumption of club meetings at Christian Liberty on January 9th! Rich Nye is working on the next Interactive demo with Roberto Ferrer.

AAW is busy on the 2024 Symposium in Portland. It's farther away than Louisville, but I am certain the trek to Portland would be worth the time.

Our lead contributing editor, Clint Stevens starts off the new year with an introspective look at the dilemma of donating time and sharing your knowledge with the Club.

Read the whole article to see what Clint concludes!

Despite some traffic interference from Lady Guadalupe in Des Plaines, the CWT Christmas party spread good cheer for all, thanks to Brenda's efforts and all the elves that helped her setup and lugged so much wood to the drawing.

Brenda asked if I would be the "Meet the Turner" for February's AWT, so look for things she unearths in her investigative reporting.

I would really like to see club members be more participative in ideas and discussions for the newsletter. Otherwise AI might be providing more content than you think, just one step closer to taking over the world!

See you at the January CWT meeting!

Phil

Classifieds | *Turner wanted*

Hello,

I found your website while searching for a wood turner here in Chicago. I was wondering if you could refer me to someone who could do a small 1-off project for an antique musical instrument I'm restoring? As you can see in the photo, it's about the size of a pen blank, but with some ornate features.

Thankful that we have such places here in Chicago!

Best regards,

Nick White

VintagePercussionSoundEffects.com



Editor's note: *Visit Nick's website to find his e-mail address and to see the passion that Nick has for musical instruments!*



Letters to the Editor

Comments, complaints or ideas? *Send them to the Editor!*

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Tuesday Jan 9, 2024

Format: Hybrid

In person at CLA / Zoom



<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85167523967>
Meeting ID: 851 6752 3967
Passcode: 150544

Interactive Demo

Bob Bergstrom

Texturing & Embellishing
Bowls

President's Curls | *Rich Hall-Reppen*

Happy New Year. It's been a year into my term as your President. Our Club has had a busy year and 2024 will be even busier. By the time you read this newsletter, registration for Turn-On! Chicago will be open.

During 2023 we had three pen turning events with the Scouts, high schoolers and a few seniors.

The Midwest Pen Gathering had a number of CWT members demonstrating and volunteering.

We had in person demonstrations and classes from Laurent Niclot from France (via Colorado) and Neil Turner from Australia and missed out on a visit from Joss Naigeon from France (via the AAW Symposium in Louisville) when she had to stay in France due to a health issue.

The Club sponsored Beginning Spindle and Bowl Turning classes were fully subscribed.

Our Past President, Andy Kuby, has been leading our new monthly Open Shop Days and everybody who has been able to attend the last Sunday of the month has got some good projects made.

We sponsored two Empty Bowl events that raised over \$4,000 for local food pantries; and we sent over 500 pens to the Pens for Troops organization.

During our January meeting we will be discussing a potential new location and time for our monthly meetings. Our current meeting location is difficult for some of our members to access due to the long stairways and no elevator. Not to mention the difficulties we have had with the air conditioning system in the summer and the internet and parking issues we seem to have on a consistent basis.

Frank Magnifico has led a committee to find CWT a new meeting place. We believe we have found a new space at the Arlington Heights Senior Center, located a mile and one half south of our current meeting location. See the separate article about the space (Page 5). We need the approval of our membership.

The Senior Center has better meeting space, good internet, great heating and air conditioning, storage for our lathe and A/V equipment, no stairs and ample parking.



Due to scheduling of existing programs at the Center, we will have to move our meeting to the second Thursday of the month. The rental charge is the same as we pay now.

Kurt and Al are looking for more volunteers for Turn-On! Chicago. Kurt will be talking about which committees he is specifically looking for help with at our January meeting.

Brenda is putting the final touches on the Odyssey Event at Stevenson High School on February 13 and 14. More information and volunteering opportunities will be discussed at the January meeting.

Mike Canfield, our Treasurer, will present our Budget and 2023 Financial recap at our February meeting. He is busy getting everything ready for our accountant for the annual tax filings.

Rich Nye is putting together another great year of meeting demonstrators and visiting professional woodturners for classes. More information at our February meeting.

See you on January 9, 2024!

Rich





November Minutes | *Frank Pagura*

Rich Hall-Reppen started the meeting with AAW announcements. Rich commented that 70% of the CWT membership are AAW members and, wondered why 30% of our group doesn't see the benefits of AAW membership.

Tonight, the demonstrator is John Dillon, going to show us how to turn a natural edge bowl. The Gallery reviewer is also John Dillon. I don't think he is going to be paid double!

Meeting announcements. Silent auction table is set up with a few bargains in the back, check it out and enter your bid. Paul has the meeting auction on the next table, get your raffle tickets.

The **CWT holiday party** is all set for December 12, 2023, at the Golf Center in Des Plaines. Remember the very popular, Bring a gift, Get a gift CWT feature. Have your gift wrapped, or in a closed bag so it can be a surprise. Also sign your gift so the receiver will know who to thank.

Empty Bowls is scheduled for Dec 12, 2023, at Oakton Community College, Marie Anderson will discuss this a little later.

Rich Nye and Roberto Ferrer are still planning one of Roberto turning classes event for the first part of 2024, an announcement will be made as soon as a firm date is set.

Officer elections Rich Nye has agreed to run for another term as Vice President and Frank Pagura will be available for one and last term as secretary. Andy Kuby offered a motion that Rich and Frank be appointed by acclamation, the motion was seconded, followed by a voice vote with no dissenting votes to be heard.

Marcia Jundanian, our current librarian, announced that she will leave the post at the end of 2023. She will gladly support a replacement to take over in January 2024.

Membership 47 members are in attendance tonight. 17 members are on Zoom.

Safety Frank is on a trip to Spain and Portugal researching safe European Woodturning procedures. We hope to have a report in December or February of 2024 on his findings.

Auction and Raffle Paul announced that \$ 115 was collected tonight.

Marie Anderson reported that most of the details are set for the Empty bowls event at Oakton College. The set up is for Friday Dec 11, and the sales day starts at 10:30 am on Saturday Dec 12. Marie reiterated that this remains an important outreach club event. Marie indicated that with the help of Windy City Woodturners and Chicago Woodturners she presented 25 turned **Wig Stands** at the October Windy City meeting.

Andy Kuby's announcements. Dave Bertaud visited **Don McCloskey** last week, Don has just returned home from a short stint at The Veterans Hospital. Dave reported that Don looked good, and was already complaining, which was a good sign.

There will be a **Members Open Shop** day on November 26, 2023, We will resume in January 2024. Come and join us! Let's make some shavings for a couple of good causes, or any other project you are working on.

Children's Memorial Apparently, they located a few **Beads of Courage** boxes tucked away in a closet. They are set for a couple of months. We have about 10 boxes completed in stock now, please continue making them so we can be ready for the next delivery.

John's Natural Edge Bowl demonstration, followed by The Gallery Review.

Dutifully submitted by Frank Pagura, Secretary

Editor's note: *Many thanks to Frank for transcribing November's minutes from the Zoom recording for posterity!*

Breaking News | *Rich Hall-Reppen*

Meeting Space Change

After a number of issues we have had with our current meeting space including two flights of stairs, limited parking during athletic events, spotty air conditioning during the summer and more, the Board of the CWT asked Frank Magnifico and Don Felch to find us a new meeting space.

Frank and Don visited numerous potential meeting spaces in the Arlington Heights area. Most of the spaces were not suitable (limited parking, not ADA accessible, too small, no storage).

Fortunately, Frank and Don have both taught classes and attended classes at the Arlington Heights Senior Center. After discussions with the Park District, we were able to come to an agreement to move our meetings from Christian Liberty Academy to the Arlington Heights Senior Center.

The Senior Center satisfies all of our requirements. The only change is due to scheduling conflicts we will have to move our monthly meeting to the second Thursday of the month.

Reviewing our list of requirements:

The Senior Center is ADA accessible. There are no stairs other than the curb from the parking lot to the sidewalk (and there is a ramp available by the doorway).

Climate controlled spaces are always working when the building is in use.

Meeting rooms are configurable and the main meeting room has space for about 100 people with restrooms next to the space and parking for 200 cars or so.

Storage for our lathe, A/V equipment and library is available in a hallway outside the Woodshop. We will have to build / buy a cabinet to store and lock our A/V equipment.

Public Wifi is available for all. We are investigating a wired connection but the building is wired for connections.

The Senior Center is approximately 2 miles south of Christian Liberty Academy.

We will have to move our meeting day from second Tuesday of the month to the second Thursday of the month since the Senior Center is not open on Tuesday night.

The Board has approved the move and we will be asking the CWT membership for approval at our January meeting. If all of the paperwork can be completed, we will have our March meeting on the second Thursday

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CWT Christmas Party

Brenda and her elves worked days and nights to put on yet another enjoyable Christmas Party for CWT in 2023!

Once again the Golf Center proved to be a great place for a winter outing, despite some heavy traffic issues caused by The Lady of Guadalupe in Des Plaines.

The food was as good as the company! Many of the CWT meeting regulars were there and a number of people that this Editor didn't know.

Apologies for the uncaptioned photos, so grab a pen and see how many people who know and recognize!

The table decorations were creations by members and showed the depth of woodturning expertise in this crowd. We even got to take them home and put them up on our mantel for the holidays.

The Grab Bag exchange was also a huge success, as well the plentiful supply of wood that will keep members busy for a few more weeks in the winter.

Santa was good to CWT as rumors of a new meeting space has been found for the Club in 2024. More news to come on that topic!

(Or read about it on page 5)

Happy Holidays to all, and can't wait until next year for Xmas Party 2024!



CWT Christmas Party





Please consider volunteering some of your time to help make Turn-On Chicago a great success!

Registration starts on January 2nd. There will be a Turn-On Chicago board meeting late January on Zoom. All are welcome to join.

We will be looking for volunteers to help during the event with set-up and take down, videographer, Check in/Raffle table, and instant gallery.

Set up takes place Thursday August 1st and take down will be Sunday August 4th. Videographers will be operating the camera for each demonstrator. Usually the videographer does a back to back session, so either morning or afternoon shift. This is a great way to interact with the demonstrators.



The Check in/Raffle table passes out material to attendees and sells raffle tickets.

Instant Gallery checks in pieces to the instant gallery along with greeting visitors as they look at the collection of pieces.

Please respond to the form linked here [Volunteering for Turn on Chicago 2024](#), available on the TOC website

Help make this event as successful as possible for our club!

If you have any questions please reach out to Kurt Wolff-Klammer at blhkgkurt@yahoo.com.

Registration is now Open!
Visit www.turnonchicago.com

TOC Co-chairs



Al Miotke



Kurt Wolff-Klammer

Demonstrators

Stuart Batty

Roberto Ferrer

Greg Gallegos

Keith Gotschall

Jeff Hornung

Niclot Laurent

Kristin LeVier

Rob Wallace

Elizabeth Weber

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Shop Downsizing Sale

Delta Model 46-460 "MIDI" Lathe 12-1/2"

(including optional bed extension!)

Like new condition \$700-\$800

Excelsior (Rockler) Model: MC1018

Gently used condition, 10"x18" 1/2 hp mini lathe

Electronic variable speed \$275-\$300

Jet PFS-1000B Air Filtration System

Remote with 3-speed, timer settings, Gently used condition

(just missing hanging U-bolts) \$250-\$300

Steel City 13" Thickness Planer Model #40200

Gently used condition \$200-\$250

Delta 6" Joiner Model 37-190?, w/stand and mobile base

Gently used \$150-\$200

Hitachi 10" Compound Mitre (Chop) Saw Model C10FC2

w/carbide tooth blade

Gently used \$150-\$200

Rockwell Bladerunner Table Saw plus Wall Mount Model RK7321

(Including accessory Picture Frame Cutter), Like new condition

\$100-\$150

Sears Craftsman 1/2 hp Oscillating Spindle Sander

Used condition \$80-\$100

Contact Mark McCleary Mobile/text 630-442-3489 Villa Park

For more information: E-mail jmarkmcclary@hotmail.com

Classifieds | *From a fellow Wisconsin Woodturner*

I am trying to help the widow of one of our former woodturners sell her husband's 2HP Oneway lathe with extension bed and loads of extras. It is recently inspected and in perfect running condition on 220V. Model number 2036 #38, built 1996

She wants \$3,500 for everything. First floor walkout basement with driveway right there 650 pounds plus weight of extension bed. Unit has been extremely well maintained. (I already have a Oneway). Location 1/2 hr from west of Milwaukee.

He also had a other stuff: large number of exotic turning woods, a vacuum pump, Dewalt scroll saw. I told her I will help her find a good buyer. The price is 1/2 of a new one from Canada. Buyer would need to pick up. For more info, contact: jimshander@gmail.com

Jim Shander, Waukesha WI (262) 349-3350 evenings after 6pm



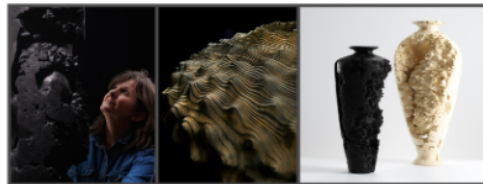
Oneway 2036 ((not a picture of the one for sale))



Women in Turning (WIT) brings together women worldwide who share a passion for woodturning. WIT is dedicated to encouraging and assisting women in their pursuit of turning, to sharing ideas and processes to further members' skills and creativity, and to increasing participation of women in the field of woodturning.

WIT Presents

WIT Presents is a series of webinars featuring presentations by women woodturning artists. Through WIT Presents, we endeavor to inspire creativity, raise awareness of the work of women woodturners, and create community.



Women in Turning Presents
Eleanor Lakelin
 Saturday, January 6, 2024
 3pm ET | Online, Free

CWT Mentors

Want to speed up the learning process?

Let a CWT Mentor help you. Leverage the wealth of woodturning knowledge at CWT!

Levels B—Beginner I—Intermediate A—Advanced

Name	Town	Levels	Areas
Marie Anderson	Itasca	B, I, A	General turning, brainstorm with anyone
Dave Bertaud	Libertyville	B, I	General turning
John Dillon	Elburn	B	General turning
Tom Eovaldi	Evanston	B, I, A	General turning, natural edge, thin wall, hollowing and carving
Reto Gallati	Chicago	B	General turning
Rich Hall-Reppen	Geneva	B, I	General turning
Andy Kuby	Riverwoods	B, I, A	General turning, spindles, bowls, platters, pens, multi-axis, ornaments, finials and other topics
Al Miotke	Mt. Prospect	B, I, A	General turning, segmenting
Phil Moy	Chicago	B	General turning, pens
Rich Nye	Batavia	B, I, A	General turning, carving, texturing, painting, burning
Frank Pagura	Elk Grove Village	B, I, A	General turning
Paul Pyrcik	Lisle	B, I, A	General Woodturning, Overview of Lathes, Tools, Accessories, Shop Set-up, Turning Acrylics and Alternative Materials

The Donation Conundrum | *Clint Stevens*



I've even been asked to give time and talents to a CWT monthly demonstration, set up for turning events or (God help us all) write another article for the newsletter.

I'll be the first to admit, there are several absolute saints among us at the Chicago Woodturners. I'll also admit that I'm not one of them. You will recognise the shining star members easily enough. They give of their time and talents as well as turned items which will never be seen by them again.

If you close your eyes, one of these members will come to mind...easily. In contrast, I sit in the back of the room hoping not to be noticed when the call for volunteers goes out. This is when my dual companions 'Angel' and 'Demon' sit on my left and right shoulders and argue to me about the merits of donating, or not.

Believe me, neither of them follow Robert's Rules of Order at all. My demons make good arguments. "You are too busy to participate." "Let George do it." "What's in it for you?" My demons have a wealth of arguments.

Well, my Angel has finally come up with a good set of arguments. That irritating Angel counters "Donating time or woodturnings are great ways to give back." "Those who came before taught you. Perhaps it's your turn to help someone else learn the basics."

Then, my conniving little conscience angel came up with his best argument of all. "You know, when you donate a woodturning, you can try out a new technique that you always wanted to explore."



Intrigued, I urged him on. He continues, "How about a milk paint finish? Why not support that box on porcupine quills? Maybe you can turn a bowl with a consistent wall thickness this time?" My angel can be snarky but he has a point. When I contribute a turning, I always try something new. I'll even collaborate with another woodturner to create something fresh from two perspectives. It's a win-win for all concerned.

As I pointed out at the beginning of this article, this is about my struggles with donating. Your experience may or may not be like mine. We are all struggling with our donation angel and demon. It's fine to struggle with how much or often to donate.

What's not okay is giving up on yourself or the worthy cause when the call goes out. I'm looking forward to donating in 2024. Of course, I won't be alone you are invited to share the journey

Clint

Last Cut | *Phil Moy*



With a new job where I am immersed in things Asian, where there are opportunities to create programs to help Chicago's youth pick up some hands on skills, and there is apparently a lack of woodturning in the heart of the "best freaking city in the United States of America" (quoting Mayor Brandon Johnson) I would think that there is an opportunity to do some programs in woodturning in 2024.

I would be happy to start a conversation that talks about doing a seminar called "After Binh Pho" or "In Search for Binh Pho" (if that's not being too

disrespectful). But the thought is, can we find woodturners who want to carry on what Binh Pho has created and continue to push the boundaries of woodturning?

Can we inspire some artists to take up a new medium that draws upon Asian art and bring it to a lathe?

Looking forward to it! (Looking at your Darryl!

Phil

Chicago Woodturners Tool Library

Rich Piper (richpiper@aiaillinois.com 773-350-5617) has assumed the responsibility for the Chicago Woodturner's tool library and is in the process of transferring our tools to the Chicago School of Woodworking.

These tools will be available during Open Shop Days for members to use during the day. The tools will also be available for checkout so you can try them out at home before purchasing one of your own. A checkout system is currently being developed and any assistance would be appreciated.

Rich is working on organizing the club's tool library starting from scratch. He will need a member help in identifying what tools we may have lent out in the past but have lost track of. To that end, he requests that anyone who has a club tool, please let him know so it can be properly catalogued and made available to everyone.

Over the past twenty years the club has accumulated many interesting tools for members to use on a special project or just to try before investing. **One of the many benefits of membership.**



International Association of Penmakers



The Chicagoland Chapter of the International Association of Penmakers meets every third Saturday of even months, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at Woodcraft.

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The Inkwell
Chicago Woodturners

Making Custom Label Pens

There are different ways to create a pen with a custom label. Surprisingly, the circuit board pen is a custom label pen. Let's take a look at its construction because your choice of casting affects your approach to making a label pen.

The easiest way to make a circuit board pen is to buy it pre-cast in acrylic. For \$11-\$18 at exoticblanks.com, trim the ends, turn and

polish. The blanks come with tubes to fit either a cigar pen or a Sierra/Sierra Vista.

There's also

a kit where the circuit board needs to be glued to the brass tube. The circuit board is pre-cut to fit exactly on the Sierra tube.

That circuit board label doesn't work for every kind of pen kit! That's because the tube length and diameter vary, and therefore the size of your label will vary too!

The equation $C=D\pi$, will work for calculating the width of your label. I found it easier to wrap a Post-It Note around the tube and mark where the seam should be, and measure the distance/ Plus, you don't have to look up that π is equal to 3.14159.

Generally, on your desktop computer, you can "right-click" and "save as" for a logo or graphics from the Web (being mindful of copyright issues). Photoshop or a similar program is useful to size the label. Save it as a .jpg, email it to your phone, and take it to Walgreens to print on photo paper. The print quality is more vibrant and sharper than a laser printer. Also resin will lift and smear laser toner, so don't even go there.) Double stick tape is used to attach the print to the tube, being careful to be square to the tube or your seam won't line up!

There's a couple of ways you can cast your label in acrylic. One approach is to suspend the tube and label in a mold, fill with resin and when it has cured, you can pop it out, trim the ends, turn an polish.



This approach will take you on a journey into a casting which has infinite possibilities for casting creativity.. (Call John Underhill if you want advice and equipment.)

There is a second choice that is worth exploring, the Berea UV Pen Kit

With this kit, you mount the tube on your lathe with a pen mandrel and the proper bushings for your pen kit. Squeeze and brush on a layer of resin and cure it with the UV light. It hardens in minutes! Repeat until you have created a pen blank that is larger than your desired diameter. Turn and polish to finish your pen!

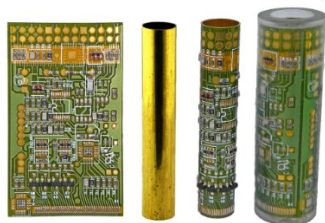
It sounds like magic, especially the part where the liquid hardens in minutes. In practice, you discover that it does take some practice. The amount of resin applied is dependent upon how hard you squeeze the tube, how fast you move from left to right, and when you apply the UV light. It does harden in minutes, a final cure in less than 20 minutes.

The better you are at this, the less resing you will use. I think you could get 6 to ten pens made one bottle of resin.

Truing and polishing is exactly the same as an acrylic blank.

The Berea UV Pen Kit is \$39.86 on sale right now for \$35.87 at bereahardwoods.com. It comes with a bottle of resin, the UV light and safety glasses!

For \$40.00, you can expand your penmaking capabilities with some truly unique pens!



Circuit Board Pen Kit



Berea UV Pen Kit

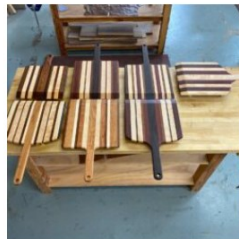
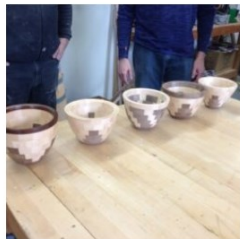
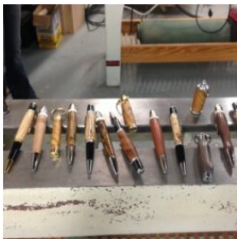
Open Shop at the Chicago School of Woodworking

As part of our partnership with the Chicago School of Woodworking, no fee Open Shop Days will continue to be available to the members of the Chicago Woodturners on the last Sunday of the month for the remainder of the year. Open Shop Days provide our members with access to all our shared equipment and tools as well as incidental (or prearranged) mentoring. Each of the Shop Days has a facilitator/mentor on site.

The Chicago Woodturners has six JET 1642s, two JET 1224 mini's and three Powermatic 3520's in a dedicated turning area at the Chicago School of Woodworking. Turning tools are available, both from the school stock and the Chicago Woodturners lending library. Of course, all members are free to bring whatever tools and wood blanks they choose. Two slow-speed grinders, with a variety of aluminum oxide/CBN wheels and Wolverine Jigs, are available.

To avoid overcrowding, members who intend to attend should contact Andy Kuby studio@riverwoodturner.com.

Right, 2023 Open Shop Clean-up Crew



The Chicago School of Woodworking was established in 2007 to train students in the art of furniture making. Since then, our program has expanded to include the arts of turning, scroll saw, marquetry, Chip Carving, speaker making and cabinet making.

We are committed to providing students the knowledge and skills to create functional and beautiful furniture that can be enjoyed for generations.

We have chosen machinery and tools that are safe, up-to-date, and well maintained, so students can focus on learning and enjoy the varied aspects of building a quality piece of furniture or crafting wood art.

Find out more about our offerings and class schedules on our website!

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- **A Sense of Community** – Connect with a welcoming community of woodturning hobbyists, professionals, artists, collectors, and vendors.
- **Gallery, Exhibitions and Auctions** – The largest and most unique display of awe-inspiring wood art from around the world
- **Two Ways to Attend** – Register for full access to all the demonstrations, gallery, auctions and tradeshow, or attend just the tradeshow and gallery for free. For more information, visit aawsymposium.org

Visit the American Association of Woodturners at woodturner.org

AAW Chapters in Illinois

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Chicago Woodturners	Arlington Heights, IL	chicagowoodturners.com
Flatland Woodturners	Champaign, IL	flatlandwoodturners.com
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36 years of craft, technology and tradition

**Join us for our monthly meetings,
all are welcome!**

MEETING LOCATION

Christian Liberty Academy

502 W. Euclid Ave., Arlington Heights, IL. 60004.

6:30 pm Social Hour, 7:00 pm to 10:00 PM

Free parking, east of the school! Enter South Door on the East Side, Chapel, 2nd floor, NE corner

CWT MEETING January 9, 2024

Join us In-person or by Zoom !

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85167523967>

Meeting ID: 851 6752 3967

Passcode: 150544



2024 Calendar of Events

CWT Meetings

Jan 9	May 14	Sept 10
Feb 13	June 11	Oct 8
Mar 12	July 9	Nov 12
April 9	Aug 13	Dec 10

Events

Last Sunday of every month	Open Shop	Chicago School of Woodworking
Feb 13-14	Odyssey Event	Stevenson High School, Lincolnshire
May 23-26	AAW International Symposium	Portland, OR
August 1-4, 2024	Turn-On! Chicago	Crowne Plaza, Northfield, IL

It is even more fun when you bring a friend!

Reasons to join Chicago Woodturners

- Monthly meetings & newsletter
- Access to club member expertise and mentors
- Classes and hands-on sessions with name turners
- In-person demonstrations, product discounts, raffles
- and generally a good group to hang out with....

Membership Fees

- \$30 Individual membership
- \$40 Family membership.
- \$10 Under age of 25

Yearly membership fees for Chicago Woodturners are due at the beginning of the year. You can join at any time of the year!

Pay with cash or a check at the monthly meeting. (Make checks payable to 'Chicago Woodturners')

Application forms are found online! Contact Brenda Miotke for more information. By email: bkmiotke@comcast.net

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