

## February Meeting

**Carl Saenger, Martin Rost, Harry Wicks, John Wagner, Al Kubinyak, Leon Edelson, Chip Levy, Bob Brady, Jim Diamond, Jim Cleary, Joe Burrafato, Charlie Panzner, Alan Russo, Bob Fentress, Bob Urso, Graham Kelly, Joe DeMaio, Joel Rakower, Len Mulqueen, John Kowalchuk, Peter Richichi, Arnold Winters, Ed Schnepf, Pete Stolz, Steve Fulgoni, Marty Mandelbaum, Doug Ruggiero, Norm Abrams.**

The treasury balance is \$1611.04.

Our library has some videos on order. Where available these will be on DVD instead of VHS.

We have some library exhibits scheduled, Rockville Center in August and Huntington in September. **Charlie Panzner** will try to get the East Islip Library again.

### IMPORTANT

Please bring pieces of your work to the March meeting that you would like to have placed put on display at the Long Island Woodworking Show at Hofstra University, April 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. It is important that our Club's work is displayed for all of Long Island to see. **Martin Rost** will be collecting the pieces.

### Donate A Piece to BOCES

Every year our Club's members donate pieces to BOCES for their annual luncheon. This show of goodwill is extremely important. We appreciate all of the courtesies extended to the Club by Boces. We are not charged rent for the use of their shop facilities. **Norm Abrams** will be collecting the pieces starting at the next meeting. The cut off date is the May meeting.

### Member News

Club members signed a get-well card for **Lou Howard**.

**Graham Kelly** donated a pen mandrel that can be used with the Club's new mini-lathe.

**Marty Mandelbaum, Lenny Mulqueen** and **Joel Rakower** got together to honor some individuals for outstanding service to the club. The first presentation was a memorial plaque for the library to honor **Frank Torre**. Frank was on the board of directors at BOCES and arranged for us to use space there. The trio also presented golden gouge awards to **Bob Brady** and **Jim Diamond**. The award consisted of a miniature

gouge on a stand. Attached to the stand was a brass plate with the recipient's name. Thank you Frank, Bob and Jim, and thank you Marty, Lenny and Joel for taking the time and initiative to honor these people and their contributions.

**Bob Urso** is now a distributor for Penn State, MLCS and Robert Larson Company. This is in addition to the Liberon products that he has been selling. Bob extends a 10% discount on most items to club members.

**Norm Abrams** brought in cut-offs of curly maple. Since we did not have enough for a wood auction these went on a first come first served basis.

### Condolences

**John McCormick** passed away February 7<sup>th</sup>. John was an active Club member who loved to turn and enjoyed the demonstrations at Club meetings. John donated the wireless mike to the club. Our condolences to his family. He will be missed.

### February Show and Tell

**Pete Richichi** showed a birdhouse, cherry bowl with a burnt groove and a yew bowl.

**Doug Ruggiero** brought in two oak bowls and a maple bowl, all finished with mineral oil.

**Charlie Panzner** made a segmented bowl featuring a dozen different types of wood.

**Lenny Mulqueen** showed a natural-edged maple burl bowl with metal feet. The inside of the bowl was textured.

**Joel Rakower** displayed a natural-edged maple bowl.

**John Wagner** brought in a cherry burl bowl.

**Joe Burrafato** made 3 oak candlesticks.

**Carl Saenger** showed several bowls. He had a bowl with a textured rim, a walnut crotch natural-edged bowl, plus a cherry bowl, a spalted maple bowl and another walnut bowl.

**Alan Russo** made a cedar bowl with carved feet finished with beeswax and mineral oil.

**Norm Abrams** made a box from unknown wood. The grain matched up well between the base and cover.

**Bob Fentress** made two bowls with metal inlay. One was with copper and the other with lead-free