

Jim Diamond, Bob Brady and Alan Russo will constitute the nominating committee for officers for the LIWA 2005-2006. Interested members should contact the committee.

Bob Malik and Eileen Anderson attended our club meeting for the first time and told the members that they are Civil War reenactment buffs. They sell turning "chips" for \$0.75 per bag as fire starter.

Marty Mandelbaum and Joel Rakower will write an AAW grant application to benefit the Club.

Marty Mandelbaum and **Steve Fulgoni** will be the Club's new Web-Masters. They replace **Peter Ward** who was a fine Web-Master for many years. Peter is moving. Thanks to Peter for all of his hard work.

Bob Brady gave an explanation of compression wood (relating to soft woods) and tension wood (relating to hardwoods). Trees and limbs of trees come under stress when they grow at an angle. This causes the pith to be off center. The type of distortion in a bowl that will occur can be determined using this information.

Jim Diamond's Demonstration

Jim Diamond has a way of making a difficult project simple. He demonstrated making a small cherry box with a cover and finial. He used a screw chuck, jam chuck, glue block and two-sided tape to hold the pieces as he turned. Jim uses dry wood and turns boxes end grain. He clearly described the use of bowl and spindle gouges as well as the skew in completing the project. Thanks for a fine demonstration.

Upcoming Events

Our next meeting will begin at 8:30 AM at Wilson Tech BOCES on October 16, 2004. **Mike Jackofsky** visiting studio turner will demonstrate. A \$25 fee will cover the demo and lunch for each attendee. Mike's work appears in both galleries and museums. Be prepared to learn a great deal about hollow forms and de-

sign from a full time turner who gave up practicing law to pursue his dream.

The Totally Turning Symposium will be held at the Empire State Plaza Convention Center in Albany October 30-31. **Bonnie Klein, Michael Hosaluk, Linda Salter and Clay Foster** are just some of the presenters. Many members attended last year and are planning to attend this year. Checks to: Adirondack Woodturners Association, PO Box 12081, Albany, NY 12212-2081 (www.totallyturning.com)

Long Island Woodworkers Show April 10-11.

Auction

Thanks to the following members for their contributions: **Bob Brady**, drill press and spray gun, **Bob Kaplan**, scroll saw, dust collector, router. Their generosity has enriched our treasury.

Auction results;
Spray gun \$5 **Jim Diamond**
Drill \$25 **Scott Edwin**
Router \$12 **Scott Edwin**
Safety cage no bid
Scroll Saw \$25 **Bob Brady**
Dust Collector \$50 **Charlie Panzer**
Pen Sleeves no bid

Show and Tell

Ken Deaner—Myrtle Burl Carved flower bowl, mahogany vase with inlay copper, cherry hollow pierced and carved.

Pete Schultheiss hollow bowl, fine first attempt at hollow form.

Jim Diamond cherry box with finial.

Marty Rost home made chatter tool with many examples.

Bob Malik two bowls

Eileen Anderson bowl

AAW Web-site

Members of the AAW can now include personal photos of their turned objects on the AAW web-site. Visit the site for details, www.woodturner.org