

### Members in the News

**Sandee Larsen** will be exhibiting her art: paintings, woodcarvings, stone and some turnings, at the Jerico Library from November 1-29, 2004. Call Sandee 822-3341 or the library 935-6790 for hours.

**Harry Wicks** was profiled in the Suffolk Times on September 16, 2004 as well as the Long Island Tradesmen Weekly, May 31 - June 6, 2004. He has also appeared on local TV.

### Freedom Pens Project

Woodcraft stores across the USA will serve as both a drop-off point and turning center for turners who would like to make or donate pens which will be sent to our soldiers in the field. Contact [www.freedompens.org](http://www.freedompens.org) if you would like to participate. Woodcraft will hold a "Turn-a-thon" November 11, 2004 to move this project forward. You are welcome to attend.

### Show and Tell

**Charlie Panzner** segmented holly bowl, and large Japanese maple bowl.

**Ken Deaner** three hollow forms textured and carved

**Alan Russo** covered box inspired by Jim Diamond's demonstration.

**John Kowalchuk** quilt stand of maple and mahogany made with a number of homemade jigs including a jig for routing fluted on the lathe.

### 2005 AAW Symposium Individual Competition

The theme of the submissions for "re-Turn to the Land of Oz" should be related to the novel by L. Frank Baum, the movie of 1939 and the location of our 2005 Symposium. This relationship can be by title of the work or by the design of the piece itself. In the book and the film there is a tremendous quantity of ideas that can be applied to the turnings. Subjects as simple as tornados, yellow bricks, ruby slippers, and the characters or as complex as the hundreds of other references that are rich grounds to spark the imagination. For this juried show, your slides or digital images on CD (new this year) will be accepted, and must be postmarked to the AAW office no later than March 15th, 2005. The show will open at the 19th AAW Symposium site in Overland Park, Kansas City, Missouri, on Thursday July 21, and run till July the 24th. The show will then travel to the AAW Gallery at the Landmark Center in St. Paul, MN, where it will be showing from August 15th till December 15th 2005. Possible arrangements are being made for the show to travel.

### "Eye Glasses" by Jim Cleary

For those of us who can see well enough not to trip over the cat but need a little help to read the cat's name on his collar there may be a solution. I need reading glasses. When I'm on the lathe or working in the shop I find myself constantly switching from safety goggles to reading specs and back again. When I use a full face shield the reading glasses can stay at the end of my nose but the shield is hot, easily fogs and is annoying. Much to my joy I found the Duluth Trading Company's catalog which carries safety glasses with a lower bi-focal type reading lens. They come in different dioptic strengths. The catalog even has a chart to help you pick the size diopter you need. There are even safety sunglasses. Now my safety glasses go on when I enter the shop and come off when I leave. Oh joy! Deluth Trading 1-800-505-8888 or [www.Deluthtrading.com](http://www.Deluthtrading.com).

### Lyle Jamieson One -On -One

Lyle Jamieson has a few open days to work with one of our members while he is doing workshops in our area the first few weeks of November. Lyle covers the entire spectrum of turning skills from beginning to advanced techniques. This is a chance to get Lyle into your own shop, one-on-one, to fine tune your skills and your turning equipment. Call him directly for fees and availability, 231-947-2348

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