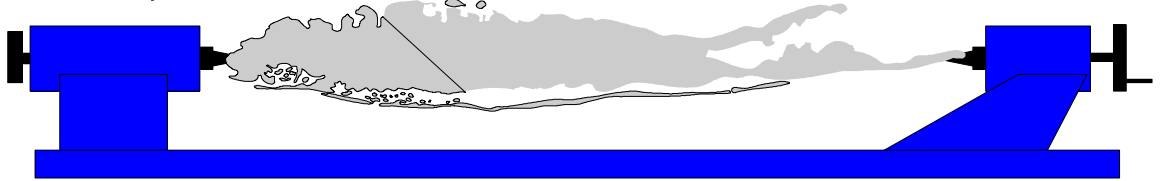


# Long Island Woodturner's Association



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LIWA is a chapter of the American Association of Woodturners. Our purpose is to foster a wider interest and appreciation of woodturning on Long Island and in the metropolitan area. We meet the third Saturday of each month from 9:00 AM to Noon at BOCES, Wilson Tech Campus in Dix Hills. See the calendar for scheduled meetings for 2005 in our current club newsletter.

### Directions

Take the LIE to Exit 51 (Deer Park Ave). Go east on the Service Road 1 block and turn right onto Westminister Ave . Turn left into BOCES Wilson Tech Campus and go to Building "D".

## 2005 Club Officers

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The Club offers a wide range of opportunities for its members to improve their turning techniques and enjoy the company of other turners. There are demonstrations at our Club meetings. Renowned guest turners do 6 hour workshops several times during the year at a nominal expense to club members. A free video and text library is available for their use. Members are invited to participate in our monthly wood raffle. All members are encouraged to bring samples of recent work to our 'SHOW & TELL' and become active participants. The Club participates in the American Association of Woodturners and encourages its members to join our parent organization. Many members attend their yearly symposium.

Visit our Club's website and meet our members at [www.liwoodturners.org](http://www.liwoodturners.org) . Our site is maintained

by **Marty Mandelbaum** who you can e-mail at [marty@mhmoandp.com](mailto:marty@mhmoandp.com) .

## Club Calendar

The next club meeting will be held on November 19, 2005 beginning at 9:00 a.m. **Bob Kaplan** will conduct a demonstration on eccentric turning.

December 17,2005-Club Meeting  
Demonstrator and topic to be announced

January21,2006-  
Guest demonstrator **Keith Tompkins**

## Mid Monthly Meeting

The mid-monthly meeting will take place on **November 1, 2005** at **Bob Brady's** house in Dix Hills. The meeting will begin at **9:00 a.m.** Bob mentioned to bring your own donuts.

Thanks to **Steve Fulgoni** for doing a great job hosting the October meeting. Thanks also go to Mrs. Fulgoni for providing the members with a delicious buffet of breakfast goodies.

## October Demonstration

**Jim Diamond** had the honor of being the first club member to turn on the Club's new Powermatic lathe. Jim turned a platter from a 10" blank of mahogany that was originally part of a tabletop.



Jim used a faceplate to mount the blank. He first turned the bottom of the platter with a foot to accept a four jaw chuck. When the bottom was turned and lightly sanded, Jim reversed the piece and rechucked to work on the topside.

Jim stressed that the outer edge of the platter should be completed before removing material from the center to prevent excessive chatter.

Finally the center was hogged out and Jim scraped the mahogany to a fine finish. Jim will perform the finishing process at home. The Club members were shown Jim Diamond's fine tool work and methods for turning a platter.



#### **Club Meeting-October 22,2005**

The day began with **Steve Fulgoni** backing up to the building and unloading the new Powermatic lathe from his truck. Many members of the club helped to assemble the lathe. The job was completed in short order. **Bob Kaplan** generously donated his Powermatic mobile base, which fit perfectly and allows the lathe to be easily moved about.

Ken Deaner thanked the Lathe Committee, **Joel Rakower, Marty Mandelbaum, Steve Fulgoni,** and **Martin Rost,** for a job well done. Ken also thanked **Norm Abrams** for putting up the money to finance the purchase. The Club will reimburse Norm in short order.

The \$2,700 cost of the new lathe will be covered by a \$1000 grant from the AAW, \$750 from the sale of our old lathe, \$500 from the raffle of turned donated to the Club by Art Leistman and Graeme Priddle. The balance will be paid from the Club treasury without having to raise the members' annual Club dues. The annual dues have remained the same for the past twelve years.

This past weekend, the Adirondack Woodturners Club purchased our old Club lathe for \$750. They will pick the lathe in the near future.

#### **Albany Woodturning Symposium**

Symposium attendees discussed the Adirondack Woodturners' Symposium, which was held this past weekend. **Steve Fulgoni** gave a synopsis saying that the demonstrations were excellent and the instant gallery/critique were awesome. Twelve Club members attended the event and all had nothing but raves for the weekend.

#### **Guest Demonstrators**

Program Chairman **Joel Rakower** reported on the availability of guest turners for this year. **Keith Tompkins** (January) and **Cindy Drozda** (Spring '06) are being considered.

**Carl Saenger** reported on the status of our Jericho Library display, which will run through October. In November, the Club will be showing at the Islip Library. Our Club will also be displaying our wares at the Rockville Centre Library for the month of December.

Carl also showed a vinyl banner from the Huntington Library with the **LIWA** logo that we will be able to reuse at future Club events.

#### **Club T-Shirts and Hats**

Steve Fulgoni is in touch with an embroidery company that will make LIWA t-shirts and hats for Club members to purchase. More information will follow soon.

#### **LIWA Raffle Winners**

The goal of selling \$500 in raffle tickets for the two signed pieces by Graeme Priddle and Art Leistman was reached. A drawing was held at the October meeting. The winner of the Art Leistman piece is Marty Mandelbaum. Jim Cleary won completed work by Graeme Priddle. Congratulations and thanks to all those members who supported the raffle and helped raise some money for our new lathe.

**Welcome** to our newest Club member, **Ed Kelle.** Ed has been turning for several years and is happy to be part of our organization.

#### **A Coffee-Table Makers Delight By Ken Deaner**

I visited a great source for kiln dried or green wood, Willard Brothers Lumber. When you visit make sure that you visit their mill, kiln, and barns loaded with dozens of species of lumber. They will custom cut and kiln dry lumber or sell it green. They have loads of butternut, maple (spalted, ambrosia etc.), cherry, oak and much more. They also have exotics. If you are looking

for 5/4 –2” thick wide boards it is the place to go. They will custom cut any thickness and length as well. Woodworkers looking to make upscale furniture or fireplace mantels can negotiate a good deal. They have a showroom but the excitement really begins when you get a tour of their out-barns with hundreds of boards. They can dimension lumber but the fun part of looking is seeing the raw slabs cut and dried from the hundreds of trees lying about their extensive acreage. They do not focus on turning but they do have many cut-off that will serve a turner well. This is not a traditional lumberyard but rather a source of lumber to your specifications. Pick a tree and ask them to cut and prepare it wet or dry.

Willard Brothers Lumber – 300 Basin Road,  
Trenton, NJ 1- 800-320-6519.  
[www.WillardBrothers.net](http://www.WillardBrothers.net)

**October 22, 2005 Show & Tell**

Our members at the meeting displayed a variety of work.



Charlie Panzer- Large cherry and maple bowls with legs



Peter Schultheiss-Three segmented bowls



Gordon Thomsen- Two inside out turnings

Marty Mandelbaum- Set of three bowls made with a bowl saver tool.



Alan Russo-Segmented platter



Martin Rost-Small poplar and dogwood vessels & mushroom



Jim Cleary- Spalted maple bowl & mushroom, Xmas ornament



Bob Kaplan- Five off center turnings, very small natural edge bowl



Bob Brady – A platter sent in by Al Gruntwagin



Graham Kelly- Small bowls



Steve Fulgoni- Small thin walled bowls, one of cocobolo



Pete Richichi- Vase, bowl and a Saturn rim bowl

Arnold Winters- Pepper Mill



Ken Deaner- Two large vessels & bowl, dyed & ebonized

Norm Abrams- Maple bowl finished by Joe DeMaio



Lou Howard- Large segmented vessel

Thanks to everyone that brought in completed pieces for our fellow members to appreciate. Our Show & Tell pieces are growing in number with each passing month. This encourages many turners to display their work.

**Attendees:**

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| Bob Brady         | Alan Russo          |
| Bob Fentress      | Joe Pascucci        |
| Carl Saenger      | Jim Macallum        |
| Joe DeMaio        | Phil Ayvazian       |
| Jim Diamond       | Al Kubinyak         |
| Joel Rakower      | Jim Cleary          |
| Marty Mandelbaum  | Ed Kelle-new member |
| Ken Deaner        | Charlie Panzer      |
| Lou Howard        | Arnold Winter       |
| Sandee Larsen     | Steve Fulgoni       |
| Norm Abrams       | Joe Burrato         |
| Harry Wicks       | Peter Richichi      |
| Gordon Thomsen    | Frank Gaizo         |
| Bob Kaplan        | John Wagner         |
| Jim Feuerbacher   | Bob Urso            |
| Martin Rost       |                     |
| Graham Kelly      |                     |
| Peter Schultheiss |                     |

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