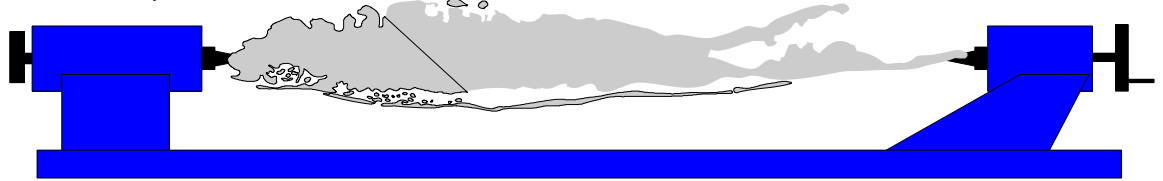


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LIWA is a chapter of the American Association of Woodturners. Our purpose is to foster a wider interest and appreciation of woodturning on Long Island and in the metropolitan area. We meet the third Saturday of each month from 9:00 AM to Noon at BOCES, Wilson Tech Campus in Dix Hills. See the calendar for scheduled meetings for 2008 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".

2009 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 . Our site is maintained by **Marty Mandelbaum** who you can e-mail at martymande@gmail.com .

Club Calendar

April 25, 2009 –Club Meeting
Peter Richichi-Demonstrator

May 29, 2009-LIWA Annual Dinner

May 30, 2009-Club Meeting
Keith Tompkins-Guest Demonstrator

June 13, 2009-Club Meeting
Carl Saenger-Demonstrator

2009 UPCOMING GUEST TURNERS

Keith Tompkins will demonstrate his innovative and imaginative style of woodturning at the May 30, 2009 club meeting.

The demonstration will begin at 9:00 am and run to approximately 2 pm. There will be a \$ 25 fee for this meeting which includes lunch.



**Tuesday Morning Meeting
May 5, 2009, 9:00 am**

The meeting will be held at John Kowalchuk's shop in Hauppauge. Please call John if you need directions.
631-234-1999

LIWA Treasurer Joe DeMaio reported that the balance in the club's treasury is \$ 3,287.80

"Long Island Woodturners:" license plate holders are still available. See Steve Fulgoni if you would like to purchase one for \$15.

CLUB MEETING NOTES

LIWA DINNER

Our annual LIWA dinner will be held at **Bertucci's Restaurant** in Huntington on **Friday, May 29, 2009.**

All club members and spouses/friends are welcome. Please bring a turning or two for our Show and Tell after dinner. The meal includes antipasto, pizza, pasta and dessert. Soft drinks are included also .The cost is \$30 per person including the gratuity.

Please bring your check or cash for the dinner to the April 25, 2009 club meeting and remit to Treasurer Joe DeMaio.

Thanks, Doug

Doug Ruggiero has served as the LIWA's librarian for the past many years. Doug has done an outstanding job in reorganizing our books, videos and tapes on woodturning. He has also built the beautiful cabinets that house our library materials.

The LIWA and it's members are grateful for your eager willingness and pleasant demeanor in managing the library.

Doug is passing on the responsibility of librarian to fellow member **Ed Kelle.**

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B.O.C.E.S.

The B.O.C.E.S. organization graciously allows the LIWA to use their facilities for our meetings.

As a gesture of appreciation, each year our members each donate a woodturning or two for the annual B.O.C.E.S luncheon in June.

Please bring in your woodturning donation and give them to our B.O.C.E.S. liason, club member Norm Abrams.

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A letter from LIWA member, **Gordon Thomsen.....**

The magnificent Fairhaven Copper Beech finally succumbed to a disease and had to be removed in April, 2006. However, the stump has been preserved and a three-foot sapling was planted nearby. Now, the memory will endure forever, but there is more.

Prior to the planting which was scheduled for Arbor Day, I received a telephone call Bill Bleyer of Newsday. He informed me what was planned and noted that Mr. Coe, a grandson and his three daughters would be present. He felt I should contact Vincent Simeone, Director re: a turned item from the tree which would be a lasting momento. I did and he suggested a vase which could stand on the mantle in the museum. He also suggested something for the grandson and his daughters. The grandson received a bowl and each daughter got a platter.

Now, come the best part. Mr. Simeone suggested I make some small items to sell as mementos to the Fairhaven Beech in the gift shop. We would divide the income half and half. I delivered the first batch in June, 2006 and at present they have sold more than 160 items. Long live the Fairhaven Beech!

Gordon added to his letter in script,

“ Ken,

Since the tree has gone the way of all living things, I felt that this would be necessary to complete the story started by so beautifully by Bob Brady in Vol. 13, Issue 6 of our monthly bulletin.

Gordon

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The American Association of Woodturners annual Symposium will be held this June in Albuquerque, New Mexico. For more information regarding this symposium, contact their website. www.woodturner.org

March Demonstration

Bob Brady “Turning A Lighthouse”

Bob’s lighthouse is 12” high and scaled to the Cape Hatteras lighthouse in North Carolina.



The lighthouse has a base, tower and a catwalk and top with operating beacon.

For the base, Bob cut staves at 22.5 degrees on a tablesaw. Bob built a sled for tablesaw which provided accuracy and safety in this operation. After the stave are cut, Bob dry fitted them. If the staves are not perfect aligned, Bob glues one-half of the rings together, and then disc sands each half to produce a tight fit.



After the two halves are glued together, the tower is ready to be turned round. Bob inserts a dowel in the top end of the lighthouse and a wooden plug in the bottom section.

The piece is mounted between centers and turned to the desired shape.

After the piece is shaped to his liking, Bob turned a tenon on the top to accept the catwalk section later. Bob also turned a tenon on the bottom part to mate to the base unit.

The project resulted in a handsome, replica of the Cape Hatteras Lighthouse. For more information on building this lighthouse, please ask Bob for some guidance.

As always Bob, thanks, for another informative and entertaining demonstration. Bob has showed us that in his **Eightieth year**, he’ still got it.



Show and Tell

Martin Rost-oak dish w/ colored acrylic resin, small laminated lidded box, pine bowl, cherry burl bowl

Steve Fisher-elm platter w/ salad finish, colored poplar platter w/ varnish finish

Frank Gaizo-natural edge cherry bowl which was donated to BOCES

Peter Richichi- square mahogany dish w/ burned grooves, lidded maple box both pieces donated to BOCES

Ed Kelly-cedar textured vase w/ oil finish, ash bowl blackened w/ blow torch

Tiberio Yepes-laminated bowl of maple, ebony, veneer (300 layers) finished w/ polyurethane lacquer

Ken Deaner- 5 small natural edge bowls inked , textured , burned, carved and painted

Paul MacMenamin-eccentric walnut candlestick, walnut bow w/ inlayed top, ash ring box

Doug Ruggiero-maple salad w/ Watco finish, fishing lure

Don Lindsley-natural edge cherry bowl, 2 cherry burls bowls

Arnold Winters-walnut flower base

Bill Holland-cherry bowl, "pagoda cookie jar"

Charles Panzner-segmented dishes, all made from Long Island wood

Attendance: 27

Gene Johnson
John Kowalchuk
Don Lindsley
John Hechinger
Tiberio Yepes
Ed Kelle
Parviz Mehran
Steve Fulgoni
Graham Kelly
Arnold Winters
Ed Moloney
Sanjay Kapur
Mellissa Bishop
Martin Rost
Paul MacMenamin
Marty Mandelbaum
Steve Fisher
Jake Alberti
Bette Adamo
Charles Panzner
Russell Rhine
Carl Saenger
Ken Deaner
Bob Kaplan
Norm Abrams
Joe DeMaio
Joe Burrafato