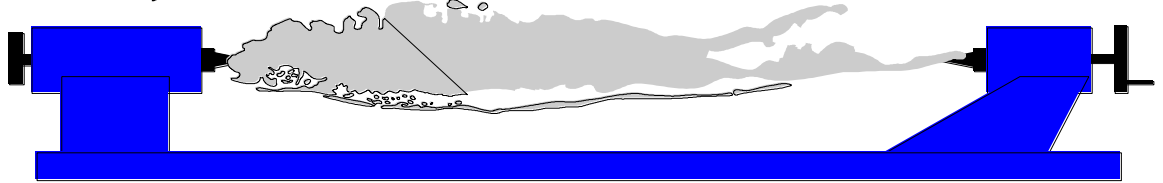


# Long Island Woodturner's Association



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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 generally meet on 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 2010-11 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".

## 2010 Club Officers

President	Ken Deaner	(516) 239-7257
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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 [martymande@gmail.com](mailto:martymande@gmail.com) .

## Club Calendar

### Upcoming 2010-11 Club Meetings

**October 23, 2010**

**Club Demonstrator-Les Hoffman**  
"Turning Captive Rings"

**November 20, 2010**

**Club Demonstrator-Charles Panzner**  
"Segmented Construction and Turning"

**December 18, 2010**

**Club Demonstrator-Bill Holland**  
"Finishing Your Woodturnings"

**January 22, 2011**

**Club Demonstrator-Joel Rakower**  
"Turning For Beginners and Others"

**February 12, 2011**

**Club Demonstrator- Steve Fulgoni**  
TBA

**March 19, 2011**

**Club Demonstrator-Bob Brady**  
TBA

**April 16, 2011**

**Guest Demonstrator-Andi Wolfe**

**May 21, 2011**

**Guest Demonstrator-Dixie Biggs**

**June 18, 2011**

TBA

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## Tuesday Morning Meeting

**November 2, 2010, 9 am-Noon**

John Kowalchuk's shop in Hauppauge  
Call John for directions. 631-234-1999

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## CLUB MEETING NOTES

- The LIWA "**Yellow Submarine**" group turning is for sale. LIWA members are to contact Peter Richichi or Ken Deaner with the name(s) of any interested people. Proceeds from the sale will go the LIWA treasury.
- The **Long Island Woodworkers Show** will be on November 13-14, 2010 at the Old Bethpage Village Restoration site. LIWA members will be demonstrating woodturning on two Jet mini-lathes throughout each day. **If you would like to demonstrate** for an hour on either day, contact Greg Nicharico. 631-957-5247
- **Joe DeMaio** reported that the LIWA treasury balance is \$2,453.
- Welcome to our newest LIWA member, **Richard Graham**, of Patchogue.

## September Demonstration

Guest Turner-**David Belser**

**David Belser** is the President of the Granite State Turners in New Hampshire.

Mr. Belser presented a unique method of turning fragile constructions at the recent AAW Symposium in Hartford this past June.

In his demonstration to the LIWA, David Belser constructed his delicate turnings from 1/4" square pieces of various woods by tying them together with fine wire to form, for example, a 12" X 12" grid. He added 5 "floors" or layers to the first grid and spaced

them about one inch apart. Two separate 12" X 12" X 6" forms were assembled.



A waste block with a tenon was fastened to the bottom of each assembly.

Each structured is placed in a container and molten paraffin wax was poured into each container to encase the construction.

When cooled sufficiently, the stick and wax block is mounted in a chuck and the turning began.

Mr. Belser turned a bowl hollow in each form. The two shapes were equal in depth and diameter. After both halves are turned, a hair dryer was used to melt the wax away from the wired sticks. When the wax was

removed from each structure, the two halves were glued to each other resulting in a 12" cube with a hollowed globe shape in the center.



Mr. Belser unique idea of using wax to hold a relatively unstable shape proved interesting in concept.

A brief slide presentation accompanied his physical demonstration. David Belser began turning bottle stoppers, small spinning tops and evolved to locking boxes. Many various shapes and profiles are possible using this construction and wax and sticks.

## Show and Tell

**Ken Deaner**-large carved wavy bowl, lidded maple vessel with handle

**Les Hoffman**-thin walled black walnut vessel with pedestal, cherry burl dish with sycamore lid, footed red cedar bowl, white mulberry goblet with several captive rings, closed end black walnut vessel

**Steve Fulgoni**-natural edge cedar bowl, black walnut platter, natural edge walnut vessel

Peter **Richichi**-cherry burl bowl, holly bowl, cherry vessel with purpleheart lid, natural edge maple bowl

**Martin Rost**-footed ginkgo vase, magnolia Christmas-tree shaped box, walnut bowl

**Mike Josiah**-maple bowl with mineral powder inlay

**Don Lindsley**-natural edge maple bowl, natural edge cherry bowl with mineral inlay

**Jim Cleary**-natural edge bowl, spalted maple with walnut lid

**Hank Leids**-homemade 90 deg. tool rest

