



# Finger Lakes Woodturners I

A Special Interest Group of the  
Rochester Woodworkers Society  
and a Chapter of

The American Association of Woodturners



Please note that the August newsletter includes coverage of our May 15, 2008 meeting, which was our last meeting before the summer break.

Meetings for the newly combined FLWTs will be held from 6:30 to 9:00 PM on the 3rd Thursday of each month starting Sep 08 at the AI Sigl CP Center, 3399 Winton Road, Henrietta,

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From the Chair by Mike Hachey

The summer is almost over and it's time to think about getting back into the shop!

RWS and the Finger Lakes

Wood Turners have a new place to call home. Starting in September, we will be holding our turning meetings on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 6:30pm at CP Rochester located at the AI Sigl CP Center, 3399 Winton Road in Henrietta, NY. Although several people helped in finding a new location for our FLWT meetings (as well as all RWS SIG meetings), David Schafer had the task of spearheading this effort so I would like to thank him for all his hard work and a job well done!

Calendar of Events & Courses			
2008		Event	For More Info
Sep	18	FLWT Monthly Meeting at AI Sigl CP Center	
Oct	4 11 25	Workshop Turning Series with Ed Demay, Jim Echter, Mike Hachey & Others	<a href="http://www.rochesterwoodworkers.org/">http://www.rochesterwoodworkers.org/</a>
Oct	17 18	Dave Hout, Lecture & Metal Spinning / Natural Edge Bowl wWorkshop	<a href="http://www.rochesterwoodworkers.org/">http://www.rochesterwoodworkers.org/</a>
Nov Dec	15 6	Workshop Turning Series with Ed Demay, Jim Echter, Mike Hachey & Others	<a href="http://www.rochesterwoodworkers.org/">http://www.rochesterwoodworkers.org/</a>
Feb	20 21	Alan Lacer, Lecture & "Befriending the skew" workshop	<a href="http://www.rochesterwoodworkers.org/">http://www.rochesterwoodworkers.org/</a>

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## From the Chair (cont'd)



Since the new CP Center location has a seating capacity for over 200 members, FLWT I & II decided at its April 2 joint meeting to bring the two clubs back together as one. If anyone has a strong opinion why we shouldn't get back together, please let me know of your objections.

Two events took place in the month of August:

- 1) RWS and CP Rochester were aired on the morning show on Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 7:00 AM on channel 13.
- 2) RWS had its annual membership drive on August 23<sup>rd</sup> at CP Rochester from 9:00 until 2:00.

Those of us that join RWS prior to September 1st will receive \$5.00 off our annual RWS membership dues.

The BOD for Finger Lakes Wood Turners is preparing for this season's presentations and hands-on turning workshops. Please, help us help you and let us know what you would like to demonstrate or see demonstrated.

According to the FLWT bylaws, we will be having elections of officers and board advisors this year. Nominations are in October with elections in November. Anyone that is on the BOD must be a: 1) FLWT member, 2) RWS member and 3) AAW member. Board members are asked to serve a minimum of 2 years. There are 9 spots on the board, four officers (chair/president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer) and five advisors. Let me know if you are interested in being placed on the ballot.

RWS has two turners scheduled to demonstrate for us during the 2008/2009 season. David Hout (of DIY woodturning fame) will be lecturing and demonstrating metal spinning and turning a natural edge bowl in October and Alan Lacer (Taming the Skew) will be here in February to lecture, demonstrate and conduct a hands-on turning class. Class size is limited so don't wait long if interested in attending either session. I don't plan on missing either of them.

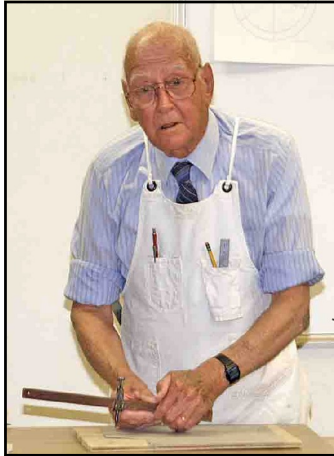
FLWT and RWS are also starting to look at the 2009 / 2010 season for possible national speakers for the Friday night St John Fisher talks and Saturday Workshops. If you know of anyone you would like RWS to bring in, now is the time to let me know.

I hope to see all of you at the first meeting in the new location on Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM.

# May Demonstration: The Art and Craft of Patternmaking

By Bill Tschorke

Summary by Kevin Hart Photos by Dave Smith & Kevin Hart



**When Bill started his pattern making career, he was required to wear a dress shirt and tie to work**

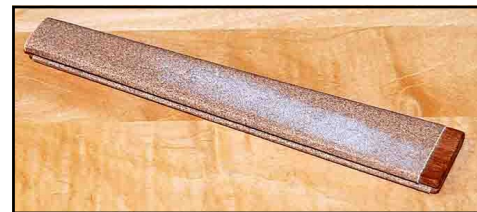
In the final presentation of the 2007-2008 year, Bill Tschorke demonstrated the art and craft of the patternmaker. Striving for authenticity, Bill even wore the attire required in the early years of his career, of the profession in his early years, including dress shirt and necktie. Many of the tools and techniques that Bill demonstrated would be useful to turners undertaking segmented turnings. Some of the specialized tools Bill used included:

- Pinch dogs. Bill used pinch dogs to pull the segments together while gluing up. They look like giant staples, and are still manufactured by C.S. Osborne & Co. in sizes ranging from  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches (<http://www.csosborne.com/no89.htm>). A number of tool catalogs and online stores carry them, including Woodcraft and Woodworkers Supply.



**Bill uses calipers to gauge part**

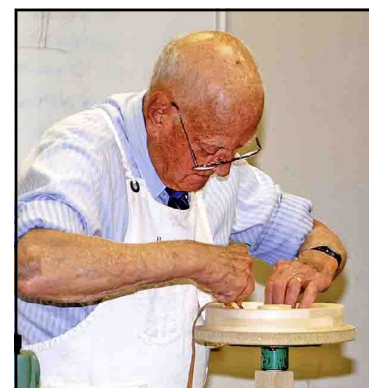
- Sanding stick. This one you have to make yourself. Bill's was about 6-8 inches long, tapering from about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches (these are my guesses, and maybe Bill can give you the actual dimensions). The narrow edges were rounded, and one had a slot to hold the sandpaper. Bill used it to refine his final segment for a perfect fit.
- Trammels. Bill used these for making the templates for his piece. The advantage over a compass or dividers is that trammel points can make just about any size circle.
- 90° scribe. This was a finally pointed tool with a 90° bend at the end, so that the final segment could be scribed from underneath for a perfect fit.
- Pattern maker's saw. After scribing the final segment, Bill cut it to size with his pattern maker's saw. The blade is fairly thin, with a large number of teeth per inch and about  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches long and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches wide. Here's a picture of a Disston pattern maker's saw from <http://www.disstonianinstitute.com/>.



**Ingenious and Very Useful Sanding Stick**



**Bill's Pattern Makers Saw**



**Bill applies leather fillet to pattern**

**Treasurers Reports** by Kevin Hart  
 Period 5/1/08 - 8/31/08

<u>Financial Summary</u>	
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$1,463.23</b>
Total Income	\$14.00
Total Expenses	(\$10.00)
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>\$1,467.23</b>

<u>Income / Expense Statement</u>		
Income	Expenses	
50 - 50	\$14.00	Demonstrator's gift card (\$10.00)
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$14.00</b>	<b>Total Expenses (\$10.00)</b>

**Summary for Year**  
 Period 9/1/07 - 8/31/08

<u>Financial Summary</u>	
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$1,433.71</b>
Total Income	\$1,151.00
Total Expenses	(\$1,117.48)
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>\$1,467.23</b>

<u>Income / Expense Statement</u>		
Income	Expenses	
50 - 50	\$94.00	Demonstrator's gift cards (\$20.00)
New members' dues	\$1,002.00	Show & Share givt cards (\$110.00)
		Name tags (\$29.16)
		Christmas party (\$115.00)
		Balance split with FLWT II (\$810.32)
Other	\$55.00	Equipment purchases (\$33.00)
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$1,151.00</b>	<b>Total Expenses (\$1,117.48)</b>

*The Finger Lakes Woodturners I Club greatly appreciates the facilities and support provided by Woodcraft, Henrietta Plaza, 1100 Jefferson Road, Henrietta, New York, 14623. Thanks Sean!*

# Mentor Contacts<sup>1</sup>

Name	Day Tel	Eve Tel	Email	Skills / Specialty
Bill Tschorke	865-1971	865-1971		General turning
Tom Pedlow		237-3962		General turning
Erwin A. Tschanz	271-5263 (Dec – Mar)	271-5263		Historical pieces, Bowls, Plates, Goblets, Boxes, Boney antler horn
Ralph Mosher	359-0986	359-0986	<a href="mailto:ralphmosher@frontier.net">ralphmosher@frontier.net</a>	Faceplate turning, bowls, etc.
Jim Echter	377-9389	377-9389	<a href="mailto:jechter@rochester.rr.com">jechter@rochester.rr.com</a>	Spindle & faceplate turning, sharpening
Lou Stahlman	248-2097	248-2097	<a href="mailto:lstahlman@rochester.rr.com">lstahlman@rochester.rr.com</a>	How to cut wood

1. **Here's a great way for you to improve your turning skills.** FLWT I has award winning and expert turners who, at no cost, are willing to share their expertise one-to-one with other club members. In some cases, mentoring may be as simple as getting advice from a mentor in a one time conversation. In other cases, it may expand to include regular hands-on sessions over a lathe. The exact nature is up to you and your mentor. If you feel you could benefit from mentoring, please organize your thoughts about your needs and expectations and then contact an appropriate volunteer mentor above to determine if he or she is a match and available.

## FLWT I Board of Directors 2007—2008

Position	Name	Day Tel	Eve Tel	Email
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	Bill Tschorke	865-1971	865-1971	

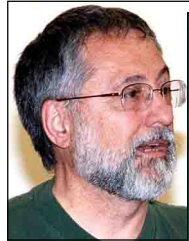


# Show and Share

Photos by Dave Smith



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Beaver**



**Gary Russell**



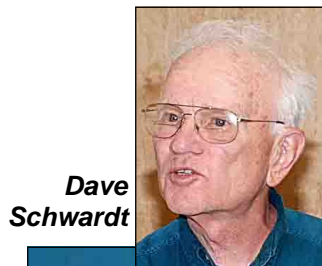
**Bob Alwardt**



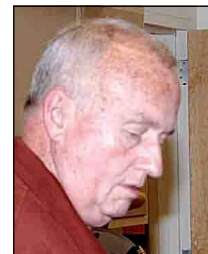
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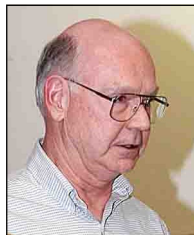
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