



Finger Lakes Woodturners

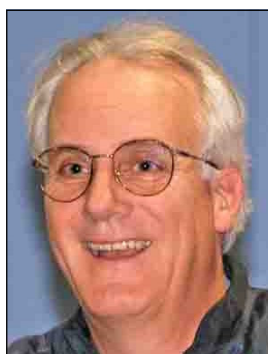
A Special Interest Group of the
Rochester Woodworkers Society
and a Chapter of

The American Association of Woodturners



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Except for our upcoming Christmas Party, which is being held on Tuesday, Dec 16 at Pieter's Family Life Center, FLWT meetings are held from 6:30 to 9:00 PM on the 3rd Thursday of each month at Al Sigi CP Rochester, 3399 Winton Road South in Henrietta.



From the Chair by Jim Echter

Getting involved, meeting new people, learning new techniques, challenging yourself, and having fun; that's what the November meeting

was all about. It's really great to see the excitement in everyone's eyes about the top project. We have folks that have taken advantage of the learning opportunities that have developed new skills with their gouges. We have people heading up committees and members participating to help with all the work that makes an organization like this worthwhile and successful.

I was really excited by the group deciding to push the envelope by setting a new goal for 300 tops! It was also wonderful to watch the discussion for expanding the top project from just a year end activity to a monthly activity. I guess everyone is discovering what a great warm up activity, skill building project, satisfying charity activity and / or just how fun it is to turn tops. Let's keep it going! I can't wait to see the total number of tops we've made by the meeting next week.

At last month's meeting, we had our first opportunity to move the big General lathe using the caster system built by Harry Stanton. What an improvement! The caster system is better for the lathe, better for the floor, and most importantly, better for everyone's back moving the machine. Thanks again Harry.

I want to let everyone know that the Youth Outreach team has initiated an exploratory activity with the Wayne Central school district. Stay tuned for a future update in the next month or so. At the same time, we may need some volunteers to help mentor, teach, present, etc. All this will need to be determined. Just think about if you can potentially share some time to help introduce the next generation to our wonderful craft and art form.

From the Chair (cont'd)

Just remember, the Christmas Party update! The December meeting date has changed and is now going to be Tuesday, December 16th at the Pieter's Life Center where we had it last year. Please go to your family calendar right now and change the meeting from Thursday to Tuesday the 16th. Jim Gilson is the Social Committee Captain. Contact him if you can help plan the party.

The Challenge Project for the December meeting is – Platters. So, if you want to try it, get busy making a platter or plate to show off at the Christmas Party.

I want to wish everyone Happy Holidays and may you all have a healthy and prosperous 2009!

Jim

Calendar of Events & Courses

2008 - 09		Event	For More Information
Dec	16	RWS Turning SIG Christmas party at Pieter's Family Life Center, 1900 E. Henrietta Rd, Rochester, 14623. Challenge project: Plates & Platters	
Dec	20	Kurt Hertzog - Turning Series 4: Introduction to Spindle Turning	www.rochesterwoodworkers.org/events.htm
Jan	15	FLWT Turning SIG meeting	
Jan	20	FLWT Board of Directors meeting	
Feb	20 - 21	Alan Lacer: "Befriending the Skew"	www.rochesterwoodworkers.org/events.htm
Mar	28 - 29	Totally Turning Symposium, Saratoga Springs, NY.	www.totallyturning.com/
May	23	The Sixth New England Woodturning Symposium, Pinkerton Academy, Derry, NH. Featured Demonstrators include: Allan Lacer, Al Stirt, Beth Ireland, Bob Rosand, Peter Bloch, Linda VanGethuchten, Mark St. Leger, JoHannes Michelson plus 14 others.	Bob DeAngelis 470 Newmarket Road Warner, NH 03278 603-456-6242 rdeangelis@tds.net
Jun	26 - 28	2009 Annual AAW Symposium, Albuquerque, NM	http://www.woodturner.org/sym/sym2009/

Classified Ads

Here's your opportunity to sell your excess wood and tools. Just email me with a description and price for the items you have to sell and I'll include them in the next newsletter. (Editor)

- Jet DC-1200C dust collector. 2 HP, Cartridge filter with paddle cleaner, 1200 CFM, Excellent cond. \$400. Email dsmith43@rochester.rr.com or Tel 244-1535.

Treasurers Report by Kevin Hart

Period 11/1/08 - 11/30/08

<u>Financial Summary</u>	
Beginning Balance	\$4,551.59
Total Income	\$204.00
Total Expenses	(\$62.00)
Closing Balance	\$4,693.59
<u>Income / Expense Statement</u>	
Income	Expenses
50 - 50	\$33.00 Show & Share (\$10.00)
Member's dues	\$100.00 Other (wood for tops) (\$52.00)
Other (wood raffle)	\$71.00
Total Income	\$204.00 Total Expenses (\$62.00)

FLWT / RWS Activity Committee Captains, 2008 - 2009 Season

FLWT Committee	Captain	Telephone	Cell	Email
Camera/Video/Audio	Dave Schafer	328-0703		deadeyekcb@yahoo.com
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November Demonstrations: Tops & Tools

Summary by Kevin Hart

Photos by Dave Smith

Sharpening tools and turning tops filled the November meeting demonstration, a substitution for the original presentation, which was postponed due to illness of the presenter, Ralph Mosher.



Erv Tschanz shows finer points of grinding tools

(Ralph, we all hope you're on the mend). Stepping in were Jim Echter, Ed DeMay, and Erv Tschanz, with Jim showing how to use various tools to turn a top, and Ed and Erv demonstrating sharpening.

If you didn't make the meeting or you need some further information, here are some sources:

Sharpening

- Richard Raffan's [Turning Wood](#)
- Keith Rowley's [Woodturning: A Foundation Course](#)
- <http://www.turningtools.co.uk/wtintro/grinding/grinding.html><http://www.turningtools.co.uk/wtintro/grinding/ing.html>
- Go to <http://www.youtube.com/>, and type "sharpening turning" in the search box for videos

Top Turning

- Richard Raffan's [Turning Projects](#)
- Bonnie Klein's [Classic Woodturning Projects with Bonnie Klein: 12 Skill-Building Designs](#)
- <http://www.channelislandswoodturners.org/Tops2006-07-15.htm>
- http://www.chakajo.com/index_files/The-Fingertip-Top-&Spinning-Vessel.pdf
- http://www.turnedtreasures.com/project.html/finger_top.html
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Jim Echter demo's making a top

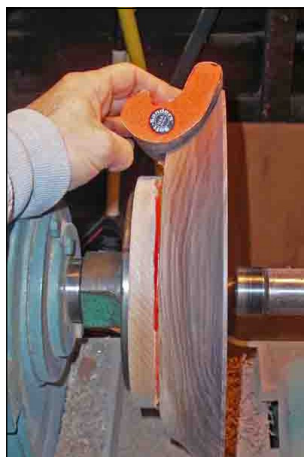


Ed DeMay demonstrates sharpening techniques

tools"

Turning Tips

Cliff Weatherell forwarded the following tip & photos: "While sanding the outside rim on a



platter, I remembered a set of Grizzly industrial [soft sanders](#) sanding pads (Item # H9390). One of the pads fits the shape of the platter's lip very well. As you can see, there are many shapes that may help you with your sanding."



Mentor Contacts¹

Name	Day Tel	Eve Tel	Email	Turning Skills / Specialty
Doug Crittenden	924-5903	924-5903	cleo99@frontiernet.net	General
Ed DeMay	406-6111	924-5265	edemay@rochester.rr.com	Bowl turning, dust collection
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Jim Hotaling	223-4877	223-4877	jhotaling2198@aol.com	Christmas ornaments
Ed Lehman	637-3525		eljw@rochester.rr.com	General turning
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Tom Pedlow		237-3962		General turning
Shirley Robbins	(315) 945-3363	(315) 573-7228	srobbins002@yahoo.com	Inside out decorations
Lou Stahlman	248-2097	248-2097	lstahlman@rochester.rr.com	How to cut wood
Erwin A. Tschanz	271-5263 (Dec – Mar)	271-5263		Historical, bowls, plates, goblets, boxes, bone, antler
Bill Tschorke	865-1971	865-1971		General turning

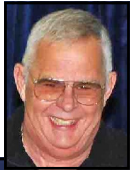
1. **Here's a great way for you to improve your turning skills.** FLWT has award winning and expert turners who, at no cost, are willing to share their expertise one-to-one with other club members. In some cases, mentoring may be as simple as getting advice from a mentor in a one time conversation. In 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 Board of Directors 2008—2009

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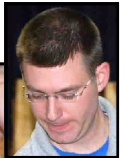
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