



# Finger Lakes Woodturners II

a Special Interest Group of the  
Rochester Woodworkers Society



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Meetings 2nd Thursday of each month at  
WOODCRAFT in Henrietta, NY at 6:30 PM

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## Upcoming Events

**February Mtg** - Ralph Mosher on  
Finishing

**March Mtg** - Ed DeMay Dust Collec-  
tion and Wood Safety

**April 5** Turning Pens and Bottle  
Stoppers - Mike & Debbie Hachey at  
Woodcraft

**April 19** - Don Geiger Turning Demo  
sponsored by RWS at Woodcraft

**June 20 to 22** - AAW Symposium,

## From the Board by Jerry Sheridan

"Don't forget about our mini-lathe"

As many of you recall, Jim Hotaling spent a good deal of time, last year, working on a grant application, on our behalf, with the AAW. Jim hit a home run. FLWT were given a grant for \$800, which was divided between the two clubs. Each club bought a jet variable speed mini-lathe. Our club made the decision to also purchase a scroll chuck and live center for the tail stock. These accessories put us a little over our grant limit. The remainder was taken out of our treasury. Our intentions are to build a rolling stand/storage unit for the machine. This has not been done yet. However, the lathe is certainly ready to go without it.

So, who can be the first to get the lathe out of the box and take our show on the road? Jim's grant application discussed our wanting to demo for various groups, such as senior citizens, Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts, church groups and the list could go on and on. The lathe is also available to club members. Is your wife, son, daughter or friend intimidated by that big lathe you're turning bowls on? Why not take our mini-lathe home for a couple of days, and introduce them to Christmas tree ornaments or pen turning. Or maybe you want to try a mini-lathe out for a couple of days before you buy one.

This lathe offers many opportunities for both our present and future club members. Let's get this machine on the road. Contact any board member and arrangements can be made for you to pick up the machine.

## Last Months Meeting by Jerry Sheridan

Thank you again to Jim Duffy and Dale Osborne for a great job. I hope everyone got home, anxious to make some kitchen utensils. Jim's wooden spoon gives us a chance to add carving to our list of talents. The muffin spoon has a place in every kitchen. Dale's demo took us from beginning to end on some of his utensils. This was a good chance to see the oscillating spindle sander in action, as well as Dale's review of a few basic band saw safety tips. Dale's thorough preparation for this demo was certainly very evident. The templates he passed out should give everyone an excellent starting point. As usual, Dave Schaefer's camera work allowed everyone in the audience to feel as though they were looking over Dale's shoulder. The opportunity to see the tool's precise presentation to the wood is invaluable. Thanks, Jim, Dale, and Dave.

## From the Editor by Ed DeMay

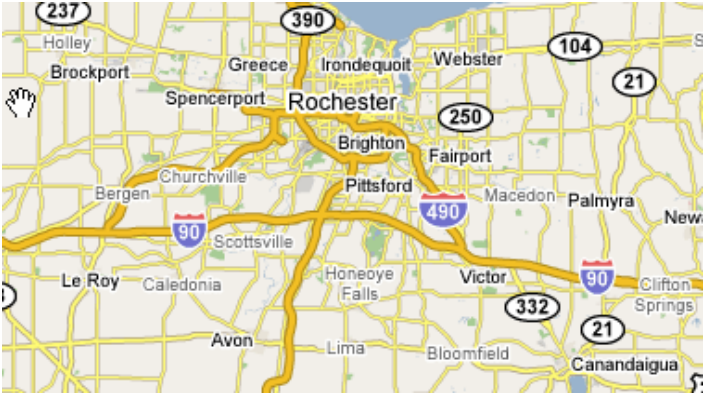
**From the Editor** - As some or most of you may have heard we are losing our meeting space at Woodcraft. Sean's success with the store has necessitated his need for expanded storage and tool assembly area. For 6 years, RWS and the various SIG's have enjoyed being able to hold meetings and workshops at Woodcraft which has led to a large increase in membership for all concerned. We are all appreciative of his support. The RWS Board of Directors and the chairs of the various SIG's are meeting on February 12 to begin to explore new options for workshop locations. Sean has stated that we are good for our Workshops until May of this year and by July we have to have a new location for the up coming year starting in September which is not much time. Unfortunately we will probably have to pay for a location for meetings which may and probably will cause RWS to raise increased revenue to cover this additional expense. The RWS Board of Directors is very aware of possible membership concerns if this happens. During this months FLWT II meeting we will be passing out a survey for members input to assist the RWS Board in making choices with everyone's best interest in mind. I have included this survey as part of the Newsletter to give everyone a few days to look it over and answer. **I will bring copies to the meeting and the newsletter copies are for your reference only.** The survey will be handed out during the meeting and collected at the end of the evening. If anyone has any ideas for locations please contact a member of the RWS Board and it will be investigated.

This months meeting will center around finishing. Please bring you favorite finishing tips and techniques. Ralph Mosher, FLWT I, will be present to share his methods with examples of his work. There will be plenty of questions and answers - **Thanks, Ed**

The Finger Lakes Woodturners appreciates the support that the Woodcraft Store, Henrietta Plaza, 1100 Jefferson Road, Henrietta, New York 14623 has given us by allowing us to use their facilities. Thanks Sean.

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RWS and all of our Special Interest Groups (SIGs) must locate a new meeting venue for the 2008-09 season that begins in September 2008. In order to be prepared to begin our scheduled program on time, this venue must be selected and secured no later than July 31, 2008. To assist in this due diligence search process, please answer the following questions in their entirety.



1. Based on your home location, indicated the locations that you are willing to travel to (select all that apply).

- Webster
- Greece
- Henrietta (current area)
- City of Rochester
- Victor
- LeRoy
- Other (please be specific)

2. Are you willing to pay increased RWS membership dues? If so, what annual amount?

- YES NO
- \$40.00 per year
- \$50.00 per year
- \$75.00 per year
- \$100.00 per year
- Other (please be specific)

3. Based on RWS member rate, are you willing to pay increased NATIONAL speaker workshop fees? If so, what amount per workshop?

- YES NO
- \$50.00 per workshop
- \$55.00 per workshop
- \$60.00 per workshop
- \$75.00 per workshop
- Other (please be specific)

(NOTE: Fees for any small group classes scheduled with national speakers will be based on groups of approximately 10 against their specific fees charged for small group classes.)

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4. Based on RWS member rate, are you willing to pay increased LOCAL workshop fees? (This doesn't include hands-on workshops where material fees would be added into the total fees.) If so, what amount per workshop?

YES NO

- \$35.00 per workshop
\$40.00 per workshop
\$45.00 per workshop
\$50.00 per workshop
Other (please be specific)

5. Depending on the actual results in our ability to locate a new venue at a reasonable cost, would you be willing to invest in a separate Rochester Woodworkers Cooperative where you would have access to the workshop and a retail area for selling your work? (More details will be provided if this route is pursued further.)

YES NO

If YES, how much would you be willing to invest on an annual basis?

- \$500
\$1,000
\$2,000
More (please be specific)

6. Would you be interested in attending more workshops during the season? If so, select from the following options. This includes demonstration and hands-on workshops

- Evenings (select all that apply) Mon Tues Wed Thu Fri
Weekends (select all that apply)
Saturday Morning Afternoon Evening Full Day
Sunday Morning Afternoon Evening Full Day

7. A new venue space will require help from the membership for possible preparation before the season begins. Please indicate what you would be able to assist with. Keep in mind that names of members making selections here will be required as we get closer to venue selection.

- Drywall installation
Electrical
Plumbing
Workbench construction
Donation of tools

Other (please be specific)
Your Name (required for this question):

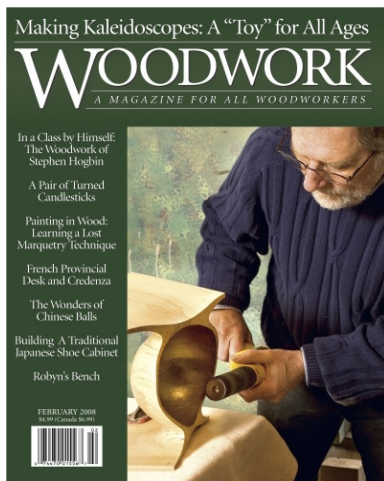
## Publications



AAW Board of Director results, Update on the Freedom Pens Project, - The thorny issues of with chapters and individuals copying woodturning DVDs - New woodturning books and DVDs published in 2007 - Richmond featured demonstrators - A public television educational series produced and hosted by Tim Yoder, a member of the North-east Oklahoma Woodturners - Plus much more



Pouring Vessel, Foam Ball Sander - Vice Presidential Pen with CA Finish - The Fifth Annual Penturners Rendezvous - Turning Custom Game Calls - Turning Crotches - Ask Dale - Turning a One Piece Desk Pen - Readers Gallery - Guest Editorial by Mike Darlow - Turning Tool Storage - Special readers Service Feature : FAQ's



Turning a Pair of Candlesticks with Text and Photos by Chris Child - In a Class by Himself: The Work of Stephen Hogbin - Plus several more articles that do not pertain directly to turning but contain techniques that can be applied to decorating turned articles



Turned tooth pick holder by Jan Svec and Brian Simmons showing an ingenious technique for making a box with an inset lid - Simple and sturdy tool stand for mini lathe and grinder

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