



# Finger Lakes Woodturners

A Special Interest Group of the  
Rochester Woodworkers Society  
and a Chapter of  
The American Association of Woodturners

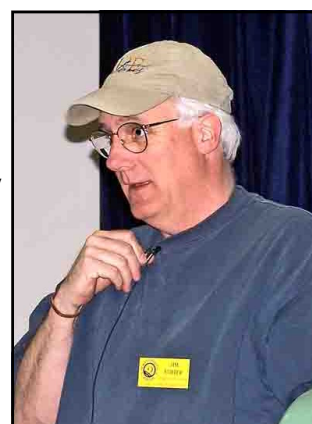


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FLWT meetings are held from 6:30 to 9:00 PM on the 3rd Thursday of each month at Al Sigi CP Rochester, 3399 Winton Road South in Henrietta.

## From the Chair by Jim Echter

What a chip flying meeting we had in March! The new pre-meeting Show & Share discussion seemed to be working very well. There was lots of good discussion happening between everyone. It was great for some of the longtime members to have the opportunity to meet some of the newer members and vice-versa. After all, that's why we all belong to an organization like RWS so we can meet new friends and learn new skills. I also want to thank Jerry McCracken and Jon Rouleau for their demonstrations. It's always great when members proactively volunteer to give a demo. I also



want to recognize Ed Tyler's donation back to the treasury of his winnings from the 50/50 raffle. Ed's donation was over \$40 so we added over \$80 to the treasury!

The April meeting will be an interesting event for everyone. The topic is "Embellishment". We will have 6 demonstrators showing everything from dental drills to texturing tools. Lou Stahlman will talk about some of his shop tips, etc. which will be worth the price of admission all by itself. For those of us that don't know Lou, he's always very educational and entertaining. **The pre-meeting Show and Share will start at 6:00 PM** and the formal meeting at 6:45 PM. Cleanup will start at 8:40 pm (or sooner) and everyone needs to be out of the building by 8:55 PM.



*Erv Tschanz discusses his turnings during the new pre-meeting Show and Share*

## From the Chair (cont'd)

Per my email message a couple of weeks ago, this month we have the Jewelry Challenge and the small gifts project for CP Rochester. I can't wait to see the variety of jewelry that will be displayed. For those who were not at the March meeting, CP Rochester is looking for small gift items to have on hand to give to important visitors. The FLWT members attending the meeting were very enthusiastic about helping this wonderful organization that lets us use their facility. Let's fill their gift drawer! If you only have time for one item this month, prioritize making a gift for CPR and bring your jewelry piece to another meeting. Also, don't forget to keep making tops when you have a couple of free minutes. The tops are an ongoing project.



*Ed DeMay displays turning blanks during the pre-meeting Show and Share*

I am formally requesting nominations for 2 - 3 new Board members. We will be having openings because of moves and conflicting commitments. I would really like to have some new members participate. Board membership has the advantage of meeting at peoples' homes so you have the opportunity to see other shops and to really get to know other members better. The board meets one night per month and otherwise requires little time commitment. Please see me or talk to any board member or advisor to learn about the benefits of being a board member or to nominate yourself or another member.

Keep your bevels rubbin' and I'll see you at the April meeting!

Jim

## Regional & National Woodturning Events of Interest

2009		Event	For More Information
Apr	26	Woodturning Demonstration by Keith Tompkins, sponsored by Pembroke Woodturners Guild & WNY Woodturner's1. Door & raffle prizes, 50/50 drawing. Pembroke High School Auditorium, Routes 77 & 5, Corfu, NY 14036. Fee is \$20.00 per person, lunch available on site. Includes discussion of design and application of the golden rectangle.	Jim Ripracht at <a href="mailto:j&amp;lfeed@hotmail.com">j&amp;lfeed@hotmail.com</a> or Steve Imerese at <a href="mailto:saiwoodturner@yahoo.com">saiwoodturner@yahoo.com</a>
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 <a href="mailto:rdangelis@tds.net">rdangelis@tds.net</a>
Jun	26 - 28	2009 Annual AAW Symposium, Albuquerque, NM	<a href="http://www.woodturner.org/sym/sym2009/">http://www.woodturner.org/sym/sym2009/</a>

## RWS & FLWT 2009 Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Location	Business	Show & Share	Challenge	Demo	Tool Review
Apr	8	RWS BOD Mtg	CP Roch	6:00 - 9:00			
	16	FLWT Mtg	CP Roch	6:30 - 7:00	7:00-7:45	Jewelry 7:45-8:30	None Scrapers TBD 8:30-9:00
	17	RWS Meeting	SJF	7:00 - 9:00	Scott Grove	Unconventional methods to furniture making	
	21	FLWT BOD Mtg	TBD	7:00 - 9:30			
May	13	RWS BOD Mtg	CP Roch	6:00 - 9:00			
	21	FLWT Mtg	CP Roch	6:30 - 7:00	7:00-7:30	None Bring Tops	Banana Bowl Jeffery Cheramie 7:30-8:30 Bowl Gouge TBD 8:30-9:00
	26	FLWT BOD Mtg	TBD	7:00 - 9:30			
Jun-Aug	Break						
Sep	17	FLWT Mtg	CP Roch	6:30 - 7:00	7:00-7:45	Banana Bowls 7:45-8:30	TBD TBD

### Woodturning Limerick By the FLWT Laureate

In my shop there's a tool called a skew  
 How to use it I haven't a clue  
 Try as I might  
 I can't get it right  
 Which causes the air to turn blue!

## March Demonstrations: Presented by Jerry McCracken, Jon Rouleau and Jim Echter

Summary by Kevin Hart    Photos by Rich Connelly



Jerry McCracken led off as the first of three presenters at our March meeting. Jerry demonstrated two different pieces of jewelry: a pair of bird house earrings and an off-set turned brooch. For the earrings, Jerry said it was important to choose a relatively hard wood that would not tear out. The stock need not be large, and Jerry uses  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch square pieces. The brooch started out as a 3 inch disk of wood (it looked about  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch thick) attached to a chucked block of wood with double stick tape. The chuck had two jaws removed, which allows the piece to be shifted for the offset turning. Jerry finishes his pieces by buffing.

Next up was Jon Rouleau, who demonstrated a tool that he's found useful for roughing out bowls: the Easy Rougher. The tool, designed by Craig Jackson of Easy Wood Tools, is square shanked with a replaceable tip. Jon had a number of DVDs showing the many uses for the tool, including, despite its name, finish cuts, and he made the DVDs available to members during the "Show and Share" period. He hopes to have more for our April meeting.



The third presenter in our evening trio was Jim Echter, who showed us how to make rings. The rings begin as glue ups of 3-5 pieces of thin wood, with each piece's grain rotated 90 degrees. Next, a  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch hole is drilled to accommodate a  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch bolt which is held in a collet chuck. After turning the outside, the ring is re-chucked in a 4 jaw chuck with #1 jaws to permit hollowing out the center. After sanding Jim uses CA glue as a finish, but he warned that as the CA is rubbed on it will get hot and smoke. DO NOT breath the smoke. Final shaping is accomplished on a mandrel.



## CP Rochester Request for FLWT Support

by Tina Bennett  
Manager of Community Recreation and Volunteer Services, CP Rochester

Hello FLWT members:

Here are some ways that RWS members and their families can support CP Rochester in the coming weeks. We look forward to RWS members being involved in these events - either as guests or as volunteers. Thanks for your on going support!

Date	Event	Details
Thursday, April 23	“Sip & Tip” silent auction fundraiser	Starts 5:00 PM at the Strathallen. Proceeds support CP’s Children Program.
Friday & Saturday, April 24-25	Max’s Mardi Gras	Brockport. When Max was a young man, his “make-a-wish” was to go to the Mardi Gras but the town of Brockport decided to bring Mardi Gras to Max. A parade full of floats travel through Brockport and ends with a carnival at the college. Event proceeds go to CP Rochester’s Children’s Program, Camp Good Days and Camp Abilities. <b>This year, we really need your help. We need volunteers for the following:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o To put the float together Friday night in Brockport</li><li>o To take the float apart after the parade</li><li>o To help in the food tent</li><li>o Families to sit in VIP stands</li></ul> <b>Please let me know if you’re able to help us out in this fun-filled event.</b>
Friday & Saturday, May 15-16	Run for Fun	3399 Winton Road. Registration starts at 8:00 AM. 5K Race / Walk starts at 9:00 AM. Sponsored by Wilson Farms and raises funds for our Fitness and Wellness Center. Please note that this is a family fun event with children's activities, 50/50 raffle and silent auction. <b>We need volunteers / staff for the following:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The day before the event to help put up tents, move tables etc. Set up will begin about 9:00 AM.</li><li>• Runners &amp; Walkers to participate in the event</li><li>• Volunteers to help with registration, the food table, along the course, in the parking lot, etc.</li><li>• Strong volunteers to help clean up after the event starting about 12:00 noon</li></ul> <b>To register:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Email: <a href="mailto:k_crevelling@cprochester.org">k_crevelling@cprochester.org</a> or</li><li>• Call 334-6000 ext 339 or</li><li>• Visit <a href="http://www.cprochester.org">www.cprochester.org</a></li></ul>

**Treasurers Report** by Kevin Hart  
 Period 3/1/09 - 3/31/09

<b>Financial Summary</b>	
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$4,619.07</b>
Total Income	\$93.00
Total Expenses	(\$30.00)
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>\$4,682.07</b>

<b>Income / Expense Statement</b>			
<b>Income</b>		<b>Expenses</b>	
50 - 50	\$85.00	Demonstrator(s)	\$(30.00)
Other	\$8.00		
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$93.00</b>	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>(\$30.00)</b>

**FLWT / RWS Activity Committee Captains, 08 - 09 Season**

FLWT Committee	Captain	Telephone	Cell	Email
Camera/Video/Audio	Dave Schafer	328-0703		deadeyekcb@yahoo.com
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## Mentor Contacts<sup>1</sup>

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Doug Crittenden	924-5903	924-5903	<a href="mailto:cleo99@frontiernet.net">cleo99@frontiernet.net</a>	General
Ed DeMay	406-6111	924-5265	<a href="mailto:edemay@rochester.rr.com">edemay@rochester.rr.com</a>	Bowl turning, dust collection
Ward Donahue	334-3178	334-3178	<a href="mailto:wddonah@frontiernet.net">wddonah@frontiernet.net</a>	Spindle & hollow turning, coring, sharpening
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Ralph Mosher	359-0986	359-0986	<a href="mailto:2rmosher@rochester.rr.com">2rmosher@rochester.rr.com</a>	Faceplate turning, bowls
Dale Osborne	(315) 524-7212	(315) 524-7212	<a href="mailto:dborn3@rochester.rr.com">dborn3@rochester.rr.com</a>	General turning
Tom Pedlow		237-3962		General turning
Shirley Robbins	(315) 945-3363	(315) 573-7228	<a href="mailto:srobbins002@yahoo.com">srobbins002@yahoo.com</a>	Inside out decorations
Lou Stahlman	248-2097	248-2097	<a href="mailto:lstahlman@rochester.rr.com">lstahlman@rochester.rr.com</a>	How to cut wood
Erwin A. Tschanz	271-5263 (Dec – Mar)	271-5263 (Dec – Mar)		Historical, bowls, plates, goblets, boxes, bone, antler
Bill Tschorke	865-1971	865-1971		General turning

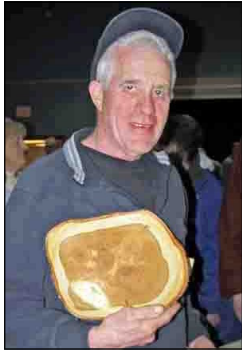
1. **Here's a great way for you to improve your turning skills.** FLWT has award winning and expert turners who, at no cost, are willing to share their expertise one-to-one with other club members. A mentoring relationship might be as simple as getting a mentor's advice in a one time conversation. Or, it might 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, organize your thoughts about your needs and 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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<b>Chair</b>	Jim Echter		377-4838	<a href="mailto:jechter@rochester.rr.com">jechter@rochester.rr.com</a>
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<b>Treasurer</b>	Kevin Hart	442-5789	442-5789	<a href="mailto:kdhart@rochester.rr.com">kdhart@rochester.rr.com</a>
<b>Secretary &amp; Newsletter Editor</b>	Dave Smith	244-1535	244-1535	<a href="mailto:dsmith43rochester.rr.com">dsmith43rochester.rr.com</a>
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	Jim Hotaling	223-4877	223-4877	<a href="mailto:jhotal2198@aol.com">jhotal2198@aol.com</a>
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# Show and Share

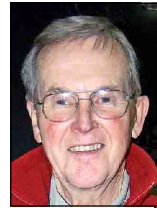
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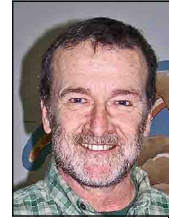
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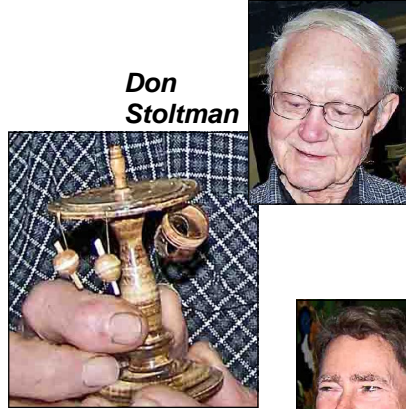
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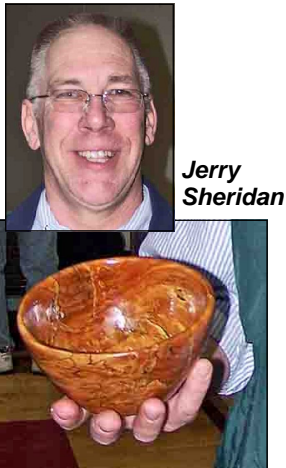
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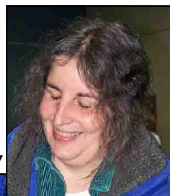
Bob Alwardt



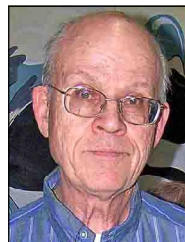
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Angela Bartholomew



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