



Finger Lakes Woodturners

A Chapter of The American Association of Woodturners



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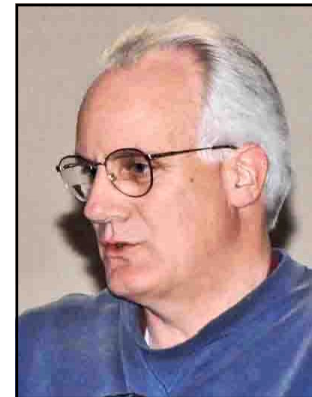
FLWT meetings are held from 6:30 to 9:00 PM (pre-meeting Show and Share starts at 6:00 PM) on the 3rd Thursday of each month. For information about meeting locations, please go to our website <http://fingerlakeswoodturners.com/>

Please note: Our holiday party is on Thursday, December 17, at the Pieter's Family Life Center, 1900 E. Henrietta Rd, Rochester, NY 14623

From the Chair

by Jim Echter

Santa, all I want for Christmas is a 36 hour day! It 'tis the season when sometimes there are just not enough hours to do everything that has to get done. Fortunately, since I'm a parent of college age kids, I have years of experience at burning the midnight oil and everything gets done. Well, almost...



I thought I would take the opportunity in this month's article to shed some light on everything that goes on in the background to make sure we have a great club. This is because there are many new members, some "experienced" mem-

bers and some that just like the camaraderie of belonging to a club. In any organization: there is a core group that ensures things get done; there is a large subset that will do something when directly asked; and there are those that just like to be entertained. The "Doers" choose to be active because we all got involved years ago. Now, we actively participate and volunteer to support our old and new friends, because we are passionate about woodturning and because it's fun!

Since the November meeting, there has been significant work done primarily by the Board members and a few regular volunteers. Throw in the Thanksgiving holiday and most of us lost a few days to do everything we needed to get done this month. To give everyone a sense of the work involved, here are just a few of this month's activities in no particular order...

From the Chair (cont'd)

There was a 3 hour FLWT board meeting the Tuesday following the November meeting. The agenda was planned for that meeting. The equipment move for Springdale Farms was coordinated with the Canandaigua School District, Springdale Farms and Isaac Heating and Cooling for the use of their lift truck. The equipment was moved. The club's financial records were audited by one of our financially savvy members. The 501 (c)(3) Articles of Incorporation application was written, reviewed, edited and ready for submission. Newsletter articles were written. The newsletter was published. The Christmas party was planned with several meetings held with the facility and the caterer as well as a meeting agenda developed. There was a meeting at the bank to modify the club's tax number and signatures on the checking account. Two new meeting locations were visited and evaluated for potential future use. Audio equipment was researched and quotes received. The web site work continued. Marketing materials are being developed. Quality control was performed on received tops. Donations for door prizes were solicited from several vendors. The member roster database was cleaned up and purged. Mentoring sessions were held. A national speaker was identified and contracts are being processed. Discussions on building a club library and purchasing additional equipment were held. We also made our 5 tops, our goblets and selected another piece of our work for the December extended Show and Share. I'm sure I have missed a few things but you all should now have an idea of goes on behind the scenes.

I want each and every member of the Finger Lakes Wood Turners to ask him or herself, "What have I done or contributed this month to the ongoing success of the club?" Did you help with cleanup? Did you write an article for the newsletter? Did you bring something to Show and Share? Did you submit pictures to the club's new web site? Have you contacted a Board member with an idea, suggestion or to volunteer for an activity? Did you help move the equipment to Springdale Farms? Did you offer to do a demo? Did you think about the club and how to make it even better? Did you submit a request for a particular topic for a future meeting? Did you meet a new member? Did you teach anyone anything about woodturning? Did I make 5 or more tops? Did I make my goblet? Did I ask for help from a mentor? Etc., etc., etc.

We will be submitting the paperwork for the club's not-for-profit status later this month. One of the IRS rules requires that general as well as our Board of Director's meetings have the minutes recorded. Consequently, I am going to make a procedural change for all future meetings. At the start of the meeting, I will ask for someone to volunteer to write the meeting minutes and submit them to the newsletter editor. At the same time I will ask for volunteers for clean-up and to help with the AV system. If there are other tasks for that meeting, I will also ask for volunteers at that time. Once we have volunteers to help share the workload, the meeting will begin. If we don't get volunteers, the meeting will be called to a close and we'll postpone the program to the following month. After all, it's only fair that everyone shares in the workload, especially now that you have some insight into just how much work goes into putting together a great meeting every month.

I hope that everyone has a wonderful holiday season and a fabulous 2010. May you get to spend it with loved ones! I hope Santa brings you that tool you've always wanted, a special piece of FOG (found on ground) wood from some far away land and a month of 36 hour days.

Merry Christmas!

Jim

November Meeting Notes

Summary by Harry Stanton

The well attended meeting was held in the Henrietta Holiday Inn ballroom (thanks to the BOD for finding suitable space with short notice). Rich Connelly coordinated Show and Share while Dave Smith took photos. President Echter brought the meeting to order at 6:45 PM.

Mike Hachey's demo at the October meeting and co-coordination (thanks Deb) of the wildly successful Stopper-A-Thon were noted. David Schaefer's yeoman coordinating and just plain efforts on the CP Rochester outdoor classroom were also praised.

Thanks to the BOD's fine job of printing the new name tags, everyone had one, and only a few were lost - and that temporarily. The tags will be collected at the end of each meeting. FLWT business cards were also made available for members to distribute.

Ed DeMay reported that the treasury total was \$4943.45 and that the Canandaigua school BOE approved the donation of unused shop equipment to the Heritage Christian Services Springdale Farm. The club has volunteered to assist in moving and repairing the tools. More to follow on that project.

The Tops collection for the donation to the Golisano Children's Hospital so far totals about 45. Since the membership has set a goal of 300 for the year; we had all best get to turning!

Jerry Sheridan is coordinating a group order of Thompson Turning tools. Call him to find out more about ordering and go to www.thompsonlathetools.com for more about the tools.

Members are reminded of the benefits of AAW membership including now 6 issues per year - and that it is renewal time.

Jack and Shirley Robbins have been doing a great job of coordinating cleanup but will be out of town January - April so new volunteers were found.

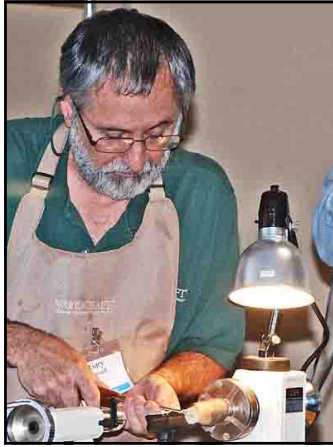
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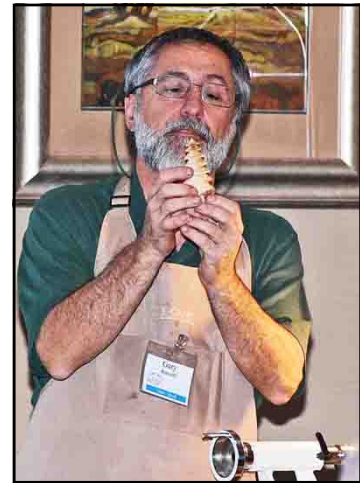
- FLWT members receive 10% discount
- FLWT Members must show membership card to get discount.
- Excludes sale items, power tools & Leigh jigs, CNC, Festool, and Rockler Gift Cards.
- Valid at Buffalo, N.Y. store only
- Not valid with any other coupon or offer.

November Meeting Notes (cont'd)

The Meeting's Demos



Gary Russell demonstrated a Christmas tree turned from branchwood. The video system had issues, so Gary bravely invited folks to come up and look over his shoulder. There's nothing like an orderly mob of curious wood turners!



Jim Echter demonstrated making a goblet - next month's Challenge - and included excellent spindle turning instruction and jamb chucking info.

Ed DeMay demonstrated turning a bud vase/weed pot including wire burning. He drilled the center hole on the lathe and discussed reverse mounting methods, including on the drill bit itself.

Our next meeting, the Christmas party, is on December 17th at Pieter's Family Life Center.



Never Under Estimate the Needs of a Woman!

by Jim Hotaling

About a year ago I did a turning demo for the MEM's breakfast group at St. John Meadows on Elmwood Avenue. Nine months ago or so, while visiting my sister there, I was asked why I didn't do a turning demo for the women's group. They were a little annoyed as they weren't asked to attend the men's breakfast for such a stellar presentation! I informed the social director that I would be happy to do a turning demo for the ladies.



So, on November 10th at 1:30pm I did a demo for the women. They, however, invited some men because as one woman pointed out, "we just want to make them feel wanted." I hate to admit it, but the women's group asked a lot more questions than the men's group. Maybe they like to ask questions!! Who knows?

Regional & National Woodturning Events of Interest

2010		Event	For More Information
Mar	27-28	7th annual Totally Turning symposium, Saratoga Springs City Center, Saratoga Springs, NY, Saturday, March 27 - Sunday, March 28. Featured woodturners include: David Ellsworth, Jean-Francois Escoulen, Graeme Priddle, Marilyn Campbell, John Franklin, Kurt Hertzog, Steve Sherman and Keith Tompkins.	http://www.totallyturning.com/
Jun	18-20	24th annual AAW symposium, including Chapter Collaborative Challenge 2010, Hartford, Ct, Friday, June 18 - Sunday, June 21. AS of Dec 5, the invited list of demonstrators includes: Trent Bosch, Jimmy Clewes, Cindy Drozda, Michael Fortune, John Jordan, Graeme Priddle, Betty Scarpino, Mark St. Leger, and many more!	http://www.woodturner.org/sym/sym2010/
Aug	20-22	Chicago Woodturners Turn-On, Chicago 2010, our 2nd Midwest woodturning symposium. Featured demonstrators include Jimmy Clewes, Don Derry, Cindy Drozda, David Nittman, Binh Pho, Dick Sing, and Malcolm Tibbetts.	http://www.chicagowoodturners.com or email: Paul Shotola

Christmas Party December 17th

By the FLWT Social Committee



Our December meeting will be our annual Christmas party at Pieter's Life Center, the same place we've had it for the last 2 years. The party is free to our members and we ask for a small donation of \$5.00 for guests. We had several spouses and other guests attend last year who mentioned that they really enjoyed themselves. And, back by popular demand, we will have Texas Caviar, Pulled Pork, Ziti, Meatballs and Salad along with soft drinks and coffee, not to mention Dessert!. As we

did last year, there will be a **silent auction** of items that have been donated to the club with all proceeds going to the club treasury. If you have anything you would like to donate, please bring it that night. We will have auction sheets available to put with each item. If the item is really large, bring a picture.

We will also have tables where members can sell any items they want. These transactions are strictly between the seller and the buyer.

Hope to see you all there. When you sign in at the entrance, be sure to get a ticket as there will be door prizes.

Directions to Pieter's Life Center.

The Pieter's Family Life Center is located off Castle Road near East Henrietta Road.

From the south end of Route 390, head north on Route 390 and exit at E. Henrietta Road. Turn right on E. Henrietta and then left on Castle Road to see the Life Center's entrance on the left.

From the north end of Route 390, head south on Route 390 and exit E. Henrietta Road. Turn left on E. Henrietta and then left on Castle Road to see the Life Center's entrance on the left.

For more Information or further directions to party, go to :

www.fingerlakeswoodturners.com

Calendar of FLWT & RWS Woodturning-Related Events

Date	Event	Location / Time	Pre-Mtg Show & Share	Business	Challenge	Demo	Tool Review
Dec 09	17	FLWT Holiday Party	Pieter's Family Life Center 1900 E. Henrietta Rd Rochester 14623 6:00 - 9:00				
Jan 10	5	FLWT BOD Mtg	Ed DeMay's house 7:00 - 9:00				
	21	FLWT Turning Mtg	TBD 6:00 - 9:00	6:00 - 6:30			
	26	FLWT BOD Mtg	TBD 7:00 - 9:30				
Feb 10	18	FLWT Turning Mtg	TBD 6:00 - 9:00	6:00 - 6:30			
	19	RWS Mtg	St. John Fisher 7:00 - 9:00	Al Stirt Lecture "Woodturning, A Personal View" starts at 8:00 PM. Pre-meeting display start 7:00 PM.			
	20	RWS Workshop	CP Roch Gym	Al Stirt Turning Workshop "Square Turning and Burnishing."			
	23	FLWT BOD Mtg	TBD 7:00 - 9:30				
Mar 10	18	FLWT Turning Mtg	TBD 6:00 - 9:00	6:00 - 6:30			
	23	FLWT BOD Mtg	TBD 7:00 - 9:00				
Apr 10	15	FLWT Turning Mtg	TBD 6:00 - 9:00	6:00 - 6:30			
	20	FLWT BOD Mtg	TBD 7:00 - 9:00				
May 10	20	FLWT Turning Mtg	TBD 6:00 - 9:00	6:00 - 6:30			
	25	FLWT BOD Mtg	TBD 7:00 - 9:00				

Classified Ads

For Sale

- Grizzly 1022Z 10" table saw \$200.00. Contact Tom Pedlow at (585) 237-3962

Treasurers Report

by Ed DeMay

Period November 1, 2009 - November 30, 2009

Starting this month, the Treasurer's report will be presented at each monthly meeting. If any member wishes further details of our accounts, please contact our Treasurer, Ed DeMay, who will be happy to provide that information.

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Tom Pedlow		237-3962		General turning
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Lou Stahlman	248-2097	248-2097	lstahlman@rochester.rr.com	How to cut wood
Erwin A. Tschanz	271-5263 (Dec – Mar)	271-5263 (Dec – Mar)		Historical, bowls, plates, goblets, boxes, bone, antler

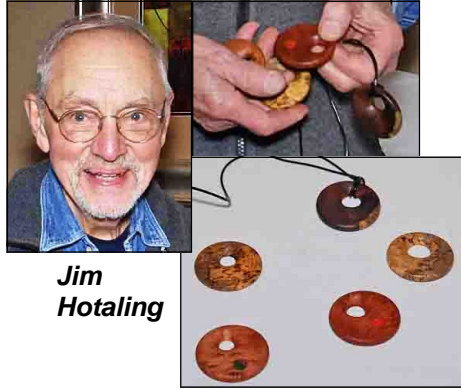
1. **Here's a great way for you to improve your turning skills.** FLWT has award winning and expert turners who, at no cost, are willing to share their expertise one-to-one with other club members. A mentoring relationship might be as simple as getting a mentor's advice in a one time conversation. Or, 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 2009 - 2010

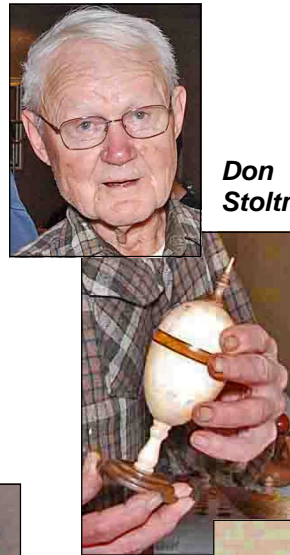
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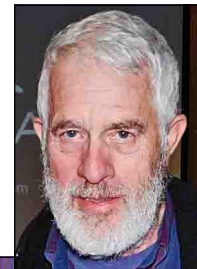
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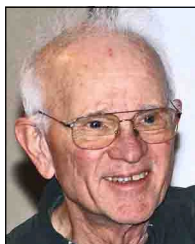
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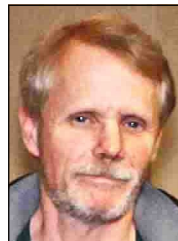
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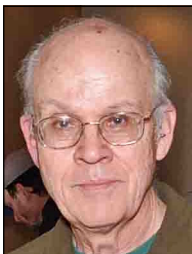
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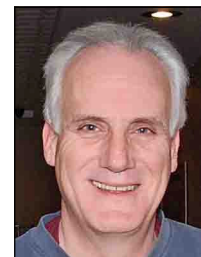
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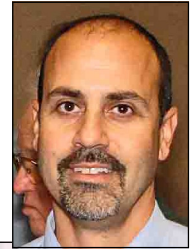
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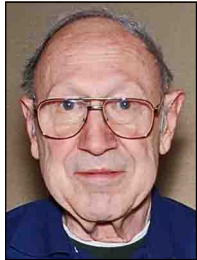
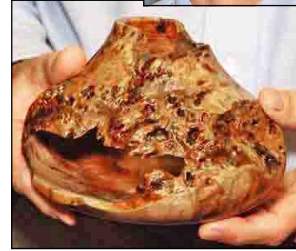
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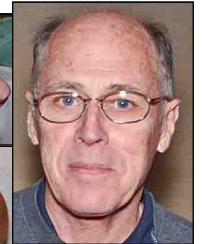
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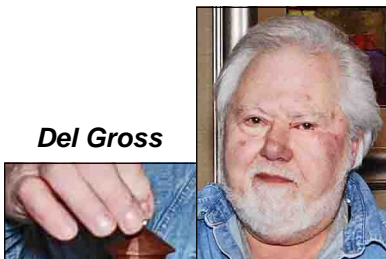
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