



Finger Lakes Woodturners

A Chapter of The American Association of Woodturners



--From The Chair – April 2015



Mark Mazzo

We had a great meeting in March with Sam Tischler showing us some innovative projects. The lamps that Sam turned were great and look to be nice gift or sale items! Thanks to Sam for a nice demonstration and for illuminating our creative senses – sorry couldn't resist! Let's

see how many different lamps we can show at our next meeting.

This month we have our second National Turner of the year. Beth Ireland will be visiting us for a special Friday night meeting, Saturday demonstration and Sunday workshop. Beth does a variety of woodturning from functional/architectural to artistic. She is also an active teacher.

At the Friday meeting, Beth will talk about many of the facets that make up her career as a professional including her ventures into "Turn Around America", her past and present work, and how she's doing it. On Saturday, Beth will be combining two demos, Turning With Your Mind and Turning Outside the Box. Turning With Your Mind includes creative problem solving so everyone can use a chart to come up with an original idea. Turning Outside the Box includes how to marry the bandsaw with the lathe to create boxes and patterned platters that can be turned on the lathe. This Saturday demonstration will cover many things and will be of interest to turners of all skill levels. On Sunday Beth will host a hands-on workshop called Graphic Turning - making graphs on three dimen-

sional turnings and laying out patterns for carving and/or embellishment on bowls and vessels. It will involve spindle turning a barley twist and then laying out patterns on bowls or vessels that you pre-make and bring to the workshop. The workshop is for all turners. I encourage everyone to take advantage of this opportunity to learn some great new skills and to support the club. I'm still hoping for some spring weather for our next meeting – maybe Mother Nature will cooperate this time. Until then, keep turning and keep learning!

--Mark

FLWT meetings are held from 6:45 to 9:00 PM (pre-meeting Show and Share starts at 6:00 PM) on the 3rd Thursday of the month each month. Our meetings are held at the Isaac Heating

April	Beth Ireland (National Turner) – Turning Outside The Box – National Speaker (Friday night meeting, Saturday demo, Sunday Workshop) see www.bethireland.net
May	Jim Hotaling – Fluting

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Beth Ireland Coming in April

By Bruce Trojan

Our April meeting is shaping up to be a very exciting and informative weekend. Nationally known woodturner/woodworker Beth Ireland will be coming to the Finger Lakes Woodturning Club on April 17 - 19. Put it on your calendar and don't forget that the April general meeting will be on Friday, April 17 (not Thursday).

On Friday Beth will present a discussion on many of the topics that involve her world of woodworking and turning. She will talk about many of the facets that make up her career as a professional including her ventures into "Turn Around America", her past and present work, and how she's doing it.

Saturday promises to be a very informative day. Beth will combine two demos, Turning With Your Mind and Turning Outside the Box. Turning With Your Mind includes creative problem solving so everyone can use a chart to come up with an original idea. Turning Outside the Box includes how to marry the bandsaw with the lathe to create boxes and patterned platters that can be turned on the lathe.

Sunday will be a hands on workshop and we have options. Beth has said she could do one of three classes. Graphic Turning, making graphs on three dimensional turnings and laying out patterns for bowls and vessels. It will involve spindle turning a barley twist and then laying out patterns on bowls or vessels that you pre-make and bring to the workshop. The second option is Tool Making which involves learning how to make and sharpen your own tools. The third option is to combine the above two workshops. Mark will be sending an email survey out to you to help determine which of the three options serves the interests of the membership best. It will include more details on each option including what you will need to bring and if there will be additional costs for materials. Be on the lookout for it and please respond to it promptly.

As usual, the Saturday demo will cost \$35 and the Sunday workshop will cost \$65. You can pay via PayPal on the website or by check that you would give or send to our treasurer, Dave Ververs.



Beth's website is at; <http://bethireland.home.comcast.net/~bethireland/pages/bio.html>

Lamp Turning Demo - Sam Tischler By Brice Impey



Sam Tischler gave a very interesting media presentation on light bulbs and a demo on lamp turning at our March meeting. The media presentation used a “prezzy” format on the internet. There should by now be a link to it on our website. It is not turning technology, but the brief history of the light bulb was interesting and relevant.

Sam brought three examples of what he has explored with lamps; desk lamp, Edison bulb lamp and beer glass lamp. He mentioned hanging lamp shades and mentioned Andre Martel. Here is a very interesting hanging lampshade by Martel <http://www.martel.public.netc.net/> .

Sam did not do a turning demo on the desk lamp, but he showed it and discussed what he might do differently with the base and also the cracking of the shade from the lamp heat. I heard Jim Etcher suggest using an LED rather than a standard light bulb and thought that was a pretty good solution.

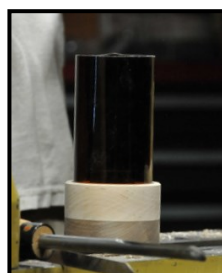
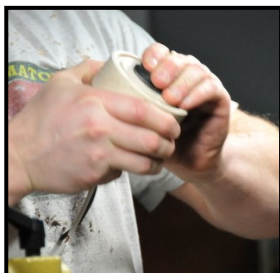
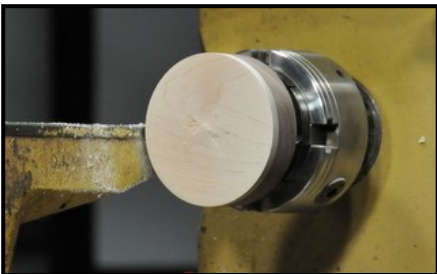
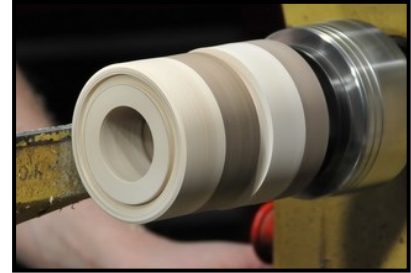
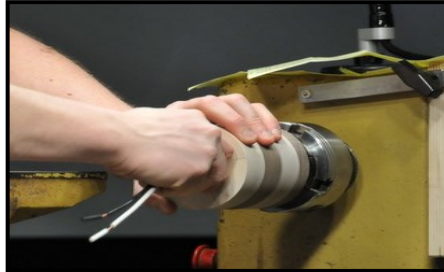
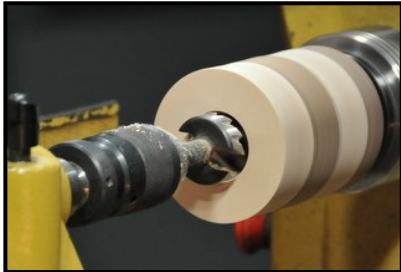
The first of two demonstrated projects was the beer glass lamp. It is a sort of free standing sconce, if that is not too contradictory. A base for the light bulb and a glass cylinder and then a lid. Sam used glued up blanks of alternating Maple and Walnut. He made the base and the top from one 4x4 blank. He made a recess for the socket about 1 7/16 in deep and then drilled through with a 1” Forstner bit. You might have to do some tool work to make the hardware fit exactly. Sam was using a rubber socket for the light bulb.

Next cut a groove on the face of the base for the glass with a parting tool. You would drill a 1/4 “ hole for the lamp wire before parting off the base. Sam likes to use self-adhesive nubs on the bottom of the base as feet. The base is about 2” thick and the top 1/2”. Make sure you make the channel for the glass cylinder to allow for heat expansion. The glass cylinder was a beer bottle cut with a Kinkajou glass cutter, about \$50. Sam was using a 3/8 bowl gouge as the wood in in the bowl orientation. Add a bead to the top and part off. Sam would finish the top in a cole jaw jig.

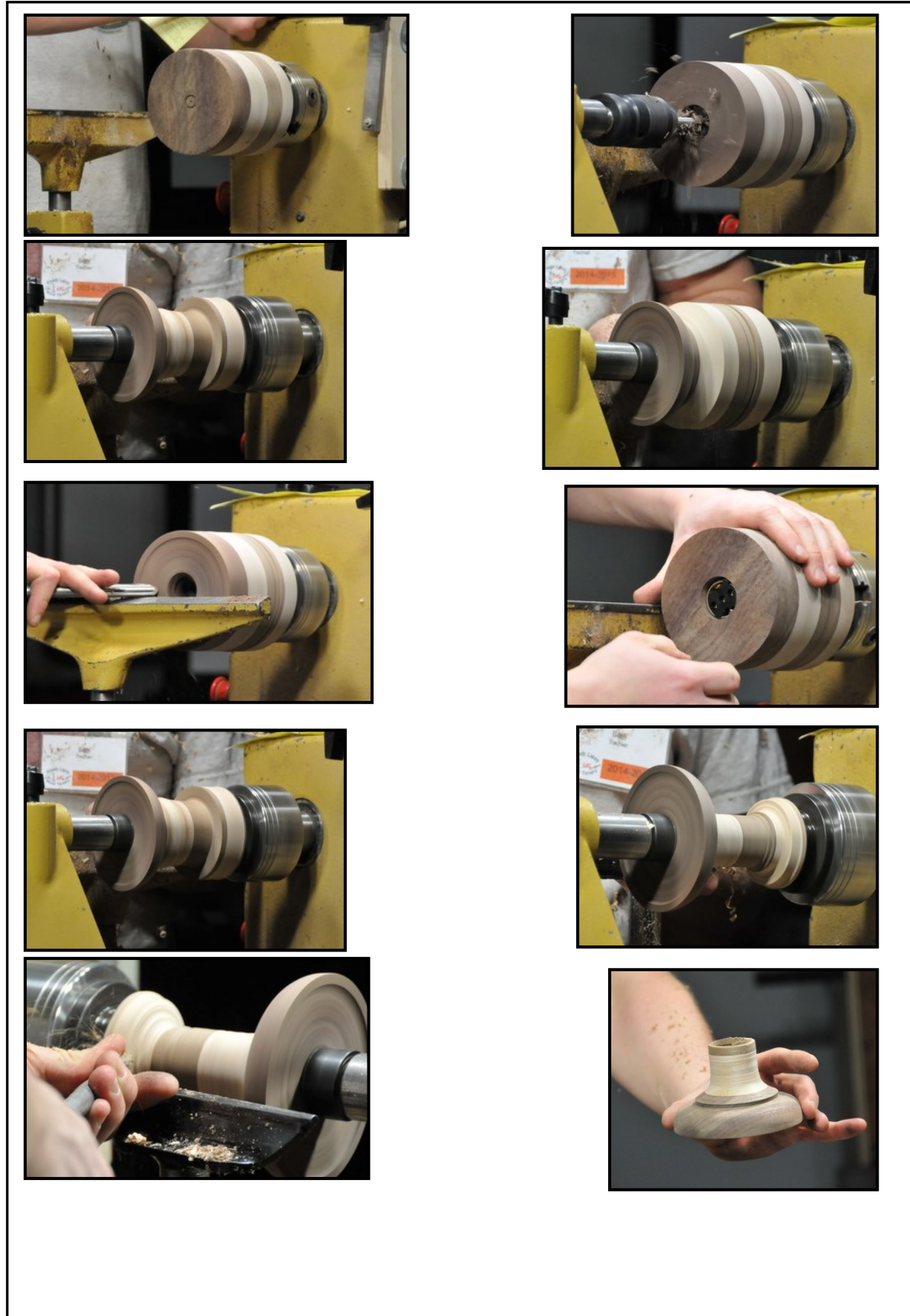
Next Sam turned the base for the Edison Lamp. This is candlestick type base for a raw clear lightbulb. A Maple/Walnut glueup was also used for this. Sam uses a “keyless” fixture and drilled 3” deep with a Forstner bit and recessed the bottom (toward the tail-stock).

There are plenty of directions to go for a challenge project after this demonstration.

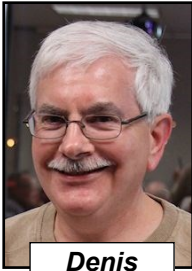
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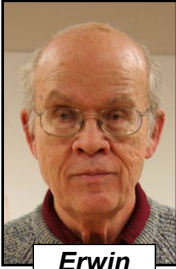
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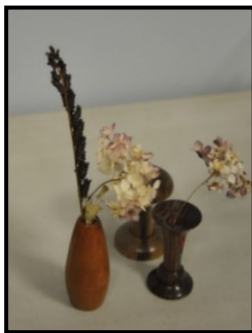
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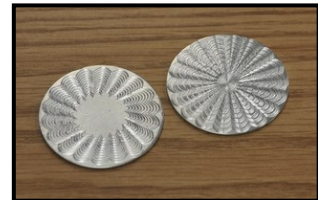
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LIBRARY NEWS



First of all I need to make a correction to last months newsletter. I said that Denis Caysinger donated the Lyle Jamison DVD "**In Depth Hollowing**". Actually it was donated by David Banister. So forget that I said anything last month and everyone give a round of applause to David.

At this last meeting (and I hope that I get this right) we saw a number of donations. First we received the book "**Classic Forms**" by Stuart E. Dyas from Bruce Impey. Thanks Bruce. This is a really nice addition since it is now out of print and difficult/expensive to

get. It is 182 pages of turning shapes. Great for new ideas.

Next we got a DVD "**Rough Cut Woodworking with Tommy Mac**" from Jim Echter. Thanks Jim. This shows the step-by-step process of making a laminated coat rack.

And the grand prize goes to Ed DeMay. He donated 10 books to the Library. Big thanks to Ed. Three of which we currently have in the Library so now we will have multiple copies of these Richard Raffan books. One other book will probably not go into the Library since it doesn't seem to be oriented towards turning. However, the new ones to be added are:

"Turning Pens & Desk Accessories" by Mike Cripps, **"Small & Exciting Woodturning Projects"** by James A. Jacobson, **"The Art of the Lathe"** by Patrick Spielman, **"Woodturning in Pictures"** by Bruce Boulter, **"Bowl Turning Techniques Master Class"** by Tony Boase, and **"Woodturning"** by the Woodturning Magazine. These are some great books so be sure to check them out.

According to my wife, business has been brisk at the Library desk. So if you do donate anything, be sure she has a chance to note down who is donating. This will sure help me and you since these donations can be used as a tax deduction.

I have a number of books now that are not turning related. They are general woodworking or project books. I will be bringing them to the meeting and selling them for a nominal fee. Those that I don't sell, I'll try to donate to RWS or somewhere else. So please bring you're loose change to help the Library grow.

Thanks everyone and see you at the next meeting.

Your Librarian, Gary



Items for Isaac's auction...

If you were at the last meeting you know that Isaac's is having their annual United Way auction in April. In years past we have donated a bunch of items to this cause to say thank you to Isaac's for hosting us for meetings and demonstrations through the years. Our timings was not great for announcing this, this year, but let's not that stop us.

Isaac's need donated items by April 10th. You can coordinate directly with Lee Spencer to drop items off at Isaac's or Gary Russell and Jeff Cheramie have volunteered for folks who might not be able to get there but could coordinate with them - they can meet with you to collect items and they will drop them off. Let's step up and let Isaac's know that we appreciate their support by donating some nice items for their auction!

Contact info is:

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Jeff Cheramie jcheramie@rochester.rr.com,

For Sale

Very big (huge) barn sale by someone who has never driven past a garage sale or skipped an auction. Tools from brand new to antiques, some household/furniture, and lots of " barn stuff ". For the wood turner, lots of bowl blanks and spindle turning stock.

Fri-Sat-Sun. May 15--16--17

9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. All three days

60 Rochester St

Bergen, N.Y. 14416

See you there. Jerry Sheridan

Hand chasing threads - Items for Sale

Sorby 20 teeth per inch hand threading chasers

Sorby arm rest used during chasing of threads

Sorby thread sizing gauge – used to size opening for mating thread

Crown tool for making relief cut so threads do not bottom out

These items currently list for just over \$200.00 and I am asking \$125.00

EVENTS AND MENTOR CONTACTS

Local and National Woodturning Events of Interest

Year/Date	Event	For More Information
June 25-28, 2015	AAW Symposium—Pittsburg, PA	www.woodturner.org/

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Jim Echter	377-9389	377-9389	jechter@rochester.rr.com	Spindle & faceplate turning, sharpening
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Ralph Mosher	359-0986	359-0986	2rmosher@rochester.rr.com	Bowl turning, Boxes, Sharpening, Tool control
Gary Russell	227-8527		cngRussell@gmail.com	General turning, bowls, ornaments, finials
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 regu-

lar 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. ♦

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