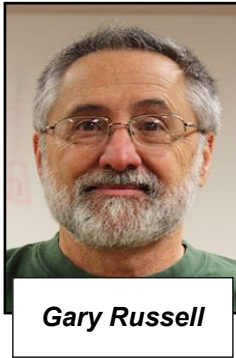




Finger Lakes Woodturners

A Chapter of The American Association of Woodturners



Gary Russell

Presidential Mumblings JANUARY 2017

Happy New Year everyone. Although it may be a new year on the calendar, we are half way through our turning year. So far we have had some good demonstrations and meetings. And we have more to come.

Our December meeting got off to a slow start due to the snow and wind. However, we had a very good turnout none-the-less. There were lots of goodies to partake in and lots of participation in the round robin demos. However, someone showed up (we won't say who will we Bruce) and forgot his cookies but he did promise to show up at the January meeting with cookies in hand. We even got a new member who braved the storm - Jim Pressey. Please welcome him to the Club when you see him.

Mike Brawley is our featured demonstrator to begin the new calendar year, and Mike will be talking about and showing us "**Fair Curves And Fine Detail – Thoughts On Refining The Design Of Turned Objects**" The meeting will begin at 6:00pm with a show and share of members work, followed by a short business meeting which will commence at 6:30pm.

We are severely behind on our tops donations. I know everyone has the ability to make tops and if you don't, we have mentors who would be delighted to teach you. We don't want to disappoint the kids, **do we?** I am seriously thinking about increasing the dues to \$30 next year with a \$10 rebate for making ten tops. I have not discussed this with the Board yet, but I intend on putting this on the next agenda unless we get a lot of tops this month.

Remember to make your donations for the United Way; it is coming up fast. Isaac has been very generous in letting us use their facility, so let's show our appreciation.

Perinton Recreation will be hosting our first outreach Woodturning session on Jan 25, "Registration begins

Jan 3, 2017". Jim Echter will be doing the Demo. If you are interested in attending, please sign up and also let your friends know about it, although it's for Perington residents only. I am also looking for some nice examples of our work to show people what we can do. Please bring them in our meeting if you have something you can show off and we'll take them there and get them back to you. This is our chance to show the world what we do.

Happy New Year

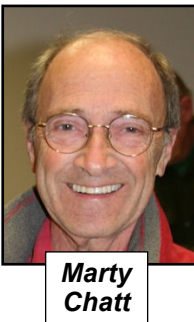
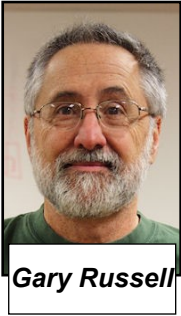
Newsletter Editor

I apologize for the newsletter being so late. On December 23 I fell going to get my morning paper. I fell on black ice and thought I had sprained my ankle. Off to Urgent Care I went and it turned out that I broke my right femur and ankle. Off to the Orthopedic Dr who left me with a parting phrase of Toes above Nose. I have been in a non-weight bearing cast and either in my recliner with my leg up or in bed. It let me know if I had my leg down. It has only been the last couple of days that I can stand to work at my computer for any length of time. I had 3500 emails when I opened that. I don't recommend breaking your ankle to anyone.

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 and Air Conditioning University classroom, 50 Holleder Parkway, Rochester, NY 14615 . For more information, go to <http://fingertakeswoodturners.com/>.

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Mosher**

**Pete
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**Pete
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2016-17 SCHEDULE AND MENTOR CONTACTS

September 15	David Gilbert – Vacuum Hub Demo
October 20	Don Debolt/Jeff Cheramie – Windsor Chair Making on the Lathe
November 18, 19, 20	National Turner, Mark Sillay – specific topics TBD (Friday night meeting, Saturday demo, Sunday Workshop). See Mark's web site for more info on his work.
December 15	Round Robin, Holiday Themed – Jim Echter, Ed Lehman, Gary Russell, Sam Tischler
January 19	Mike Brawley – Designing Turned Forms
February 16	Mark Mazzo – Embellishment Technique
March 16-19	National Turner, John Beaver – specific topics TBD (Thurs meeting, Fri RWS presentation, Sat demo, Sunday workshop) See John's web site for more info on his work.
April 20	Denis Caysinger – Pen Making
May 18	Cliff Weatherell – Triangular Bowls

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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. ♦

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