

July 2021 FLWT Meeting

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Important Dates

July 13 Westside Breakfast
July 15 FLWT Meeting& Demo
July 20 Leaders Team Meeting
July 27 Eastside Breakfast
August 10 Westside Breakfast
August 19 FLWT Meeting& Demo
August 21 PICNIC in the PARK
August 24 Leaders Team Meeting

FLWT Social Media Links





President's Letter July 2021

In my April 2020 President's Letter, I wrote, "The last month has been a new experience for all of us as we go through New York on Pause." This month, too, feels like a new experience. We are out of the New York declared emergency and headed to "normal" times. Masks still linger, children are not yet vaccinated, and shopping at Wegman's without a mask still feels like a new experience.

Last month the Board reviewed the survey, and the vast majority of you want to start in-person meetings soon. The Board is also anxious to start monthly in-person meetings as soon as practicable. Given some logistical and timing issues at Isaac and some fluidity around CDC and WHO guidelines, we are tentatively targeting the September meeting. Even though that meeting is scheduled as a remote IRD, it may be a great time to get together and "watch a movie" starring Stuart Batty. We will be finalizing plans at the July Board meeting.

The July Board meeting will be face-to-face at the Fairport Public Library once again – the meeting is July 20 at 6:30, and any member is welcome to attend. Vaccinated people can attend without a mask, but we ask if you are not vaccinated to wear a mask, and if you are sick, please stay home and watch on Zoom.

Terry will soon announce the restart of Open Shop at St. Michaels – look for more information in your mailbox soon. We are also planning a summer picnic at the Devil's Bathtub Shelter in Mendon Ponds Park for Saturday, August 21. Details to follow, but please mark the date on your calendars. Attendance will be open to members and spouses.

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Last month's demo featured Terry Lund and peppermills. Many times woodturners are hesitant to try to make a pepper mill from a kit because they may seem complicated or that they need special size drills. Terry explained some alternatives and techniques that simplify making the basic pepper mill through his turning demonstration. Thank you, Terry!

In my shop, I have been experimenting with combining offset turning, pyrography, and metal paint. What are you trying out that is new to you? Please share on our Facebook page, through an article in the newsletter, or simply a conversation with another member – sharing and hearing new ideas and techniques is a cornerstone of membership in FLWT!

-Phil

Rochester Folk Art Guild

The Rochester Folk Art Guild offers it's Craft Weekend on August 26 -29, with Woodturning taught by FLWT members David Barnet and David Gould, who are neighbors in Middlesex in the Finger Lakes. This summer the classes are smaller, out of caution, and the Turning class still has one space left. Registration for all the classes is at folkartguild.org under the Craft Weekend tab. Block Printing, Filmmaking, and Pottery have space for more participants. Weaving and Ecoprinting, Natural Dyeing and Felting have filled.

The Turning class is for all levels. Beginners start with a spindle turned dibble, and proceed to a green wood bowl. More advanced turners work on platters, hollow forms, and go into questions of technique and design. For more information <http://www.folkartguild.org/craft-weekend/>



Dibbles are a great spindle turning project, and useful, too, for gardening



Cherry end tables that are totally turned

Craft Weekend Students



Beads of Courage

During the winter the Board of Directors of FLWT announced participation in a Beads of Courage (BOC) program. The photo below shows some of the boxes that our FLWT members have made in a variety of shapes, styles, and woods. These boxes will be delivered to hospitals in Syracuse and Buffalo soon. I want to extend our club's thanks for all you who have made these boxes. If you are interested in making one don't hesitate to contact me or any board member. There is still time, and we'll do our best to get you started.

David Gilbert

Editors Note: Photo Credit—David Gilbert



David's Photo Setup



*Box
Lineup*



DELIVERY DAY

Eight Beads of Courage Boxes were delivered to Margaret Nellis at the Joslin Diabetes Center on July 7th. Margaret described how these BOC boxes are used at the Joslin Center and at the Golisano Children's hospital. They are used by Child Life Specialists for children with diabetes, cancer, cardiac, and pulmonary diseases. Each of these areas have a major sponsor and in the case of the Joslin Diabetes Center the sponsors are Jim Boehm (Syracuse basketball) and his wife. The children collect beads when they have diagnostic tests, appointments, exams, and procedures. The boxes are used to store the beads and help the kids with understanding and communicating about their diseases. A second set of boxes will be delivered to two Buffalo children's hospitals at the end of July.

Beads of Courage



David Gilbert



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Beads of Courage



David Gould



David Gould



Steve Harrick



Steve Harrick

Beads of Courage



Cliff Weatherell



Cliff Weatherell



Paul Wilkins



Mike Sullivan

Beads of Courage



Pete Shea



Pete Shea



Lee Spencer



Lee Spencer

Beads of Courage



Terry Lund



Dan Meyerhoefer



Jon English



Larry Lobel

June 2021 FLWT Meeting

Peppermills Revisited

Our June meeting featured Terry Lund presenting the in's and out's of peppermills. Terry began by showing a variety of peppermills including a 2



foot mill that he turned. He mentioned drilling this mill was a challenge.

Terry started with a simple mill that may be made without the use of the lathe, although he demon-

Let's Start with Something Easy

- Antique Peppermill from Woodcraft (and other vendors)
- The grinding mechanism is "pre-assembled"
- Can be turned without a chuck if necessary. A drill press is optional
- Just add a turned/shaped body piece of wood, and attach the mechanism

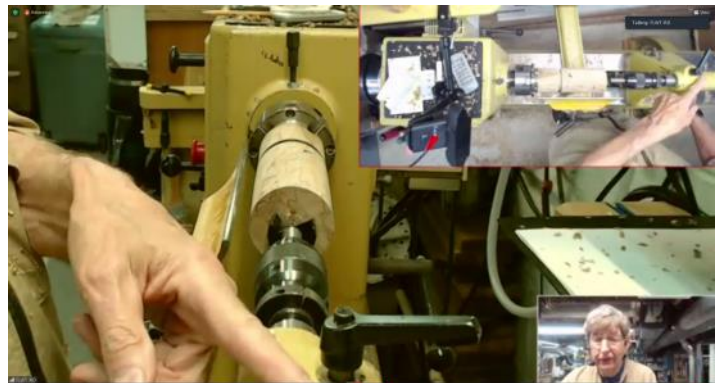


Photo from WaltsWoodCreations on Etsy

strated this mill on the lathe. All this mill requires is a hole drilled thru the blank making sure to leave enough room for the mounting screws.

Terry cautioned to read all mill instructions carefully as he has found many mistakes and also take note of any critical dimensions.

Terry proceeded to turn a "standard" mill, which is comprised of two pieces, top and bottom.



Boring the bottom of the mill with a forstner bit. Note the parting line between the two parts.



Preparing to bore the top, note that the top tenon fits into the bottom part..

Terry proceeded to discuss the ever popular crush grind mechanism, unfortunately time ran short for a full demonstration of this mill.

The [detailed presentation](#) handouts and [video recording](#) may be found on our website.

Thanks for a great demo Terry!!!

Win One - Bring One

Dennis Brutsman donated an end grain Ash Bowl, about 5" tall and 8" diameter, won by Jim Pressey.



Kathy Bernard (Bob Wynn's wife) donated a lidded box that was won by Donna Gould



Donna Gould donated a Red Mallee burl piece that is 6" x 3" to be raffled at the July 15 meeting



SAVE THE DATE

FLWT PICNIC

Saturday, August 21st
Devil's Bathtub Shelter
Mendon Ponds Park
Details to Follow



FLWT OPPORTUNITIES

Finger Lakes Wood Turners is a completely volunteer run organization. Your participation is highly encouraged and appreciated. Please consider getting involved as there are many opportunities available.

Here are just a few. We hope to hear from you soon!!!

- ◆ **FLWT Web Site Development** — We are looking for one or more folks to help make website updates and improvements. You don't need to have any experience working on websites. We can teach you WordPress for creating and editing web site content so you can assist with the "routine tasks" such as updating and maintaining our current Schedule of Meeting IRDs and topics, updating the Upcoming Events page with new/current Zoom details, adding pictures and text for Win One Bring One raffle activities, etc. If you already have some Website experience we could use your help on our plans for improvements to the functionality of the website. We need to investigate ways to improve the speed of the site for displaying content, and we also want to automate the process for creating a new user login account when people join FLWT. Contact [Terry Lund](#)
- ◆ **Club Demo Presenter** - "We need your Skills and Talents". What you can share with the club will assist many other members in gaining skills that will elevate the quality of their work. Any techniques that you employ might be the one critical element another member is looking for. The club members that are experienced in presenting demonstrations are available to help you plan, practice, time and execute a successful demonstration. We have the audio visual equipment for doing demonstrations from your shop or when we are back together for in-person meetings. Please contact [David Gould](#) with your ideas and he will help in making your dreams of demonstration a reality.
- ◆ **Newsletter Contributor**—The newsletter is always looking for contributors. This may be writing a column, helping with the format, or proof reading before publishing. We would like to add monthly articles on safety, sharpening, member profiles, the list is endless. Contact [Larry Lobel](#)
- ◆ **St. Michaels Student Mentor**—Assist the students at St. Michaels during the summer and/or school year program. During the summer they meet several times a week from 1-3:30. During the school year they meet after school. Contact [Terry Lund](#) for more information

Stump Woody



Q. Woody, How do I condition my cast iron tools so they don't rust and make my banjo glide easy?

A. This is a very good question because, as you know, cast iron can get condensation on it easily. I use a mixture of paraffin and mineral spirits; the paraffin will not stain your wood like some other waxes might. Using a surform plane (looks like a cheese grater), grind up a good amount of paraffin into a jar. Add just enough mineral spirits to just cover the ground up wax. We are trying for a saturation of wax in the thinner. Put the cap on the jar and shake it up. Set the mixture aside overnight and the next day give it another shake; you see almost no wax flakes left. You would apply this

mixture like any other wax onto your cleaned lathe bed, spread it out and after it forms a film, wipe down the surface

B. Another tip is to always clean off any wood chips or dust as they will attract moisture and may rust your cast iron. Keep your tools sharp and next month we will talk about why you should keep a salt shaker in your wood shop.



Ask Woody a question If they don't know the answer you win a prize

SHOW AND SHARE

Submit your summer project photos

NEWSLETTER

Turning Tool Storage



David Gilbert stores his sharp tools in a PVC carousel and also has tool storage under his lathe. David says he always has one spot open for a new tool!



Larry Lobel uses a modular system based on the system Glenn Lucas uses. This allows for easy access and you don't ding the point when storing. Note that this works best when the hole drilled is close to the ferrule size. Because it's modular the tool order is easily changed.



Turning Tool Storage



Bob Wynne —These are the tools by my Nova Lathe. Many of my tools use Stuart Batty's mounts and on the wall as are some of the shorter handles. The longer ones are on the side the storage cabinet. I like his system as it is a quick twist and the gouge is out and much easier to sharpen and can change handle length when needed. Hopefully his tools will be produced again as I need more of his tool connection pieces. Also would like another of his sharpening bases.

I also have tools in my garage for my Walker Turner lathe that I learned on from my father in the early 60's. Also a set of carbide tools by the Rikon mini lathe that my grand children, one daughter and my wife uses. All tools by the lathes are stored in the PVC pipe system. The tools are easy out and don't fall by accident

Turning Tool Storage

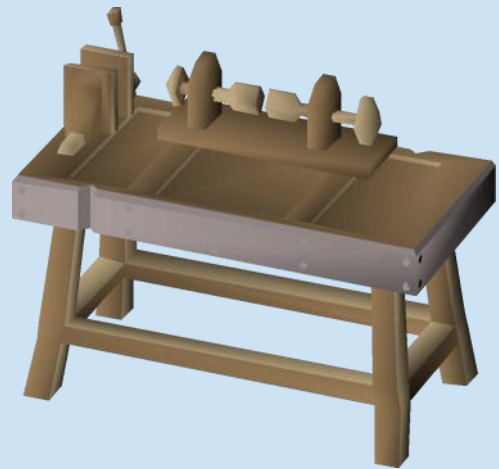


Mike Brawley designed his tool rack so it wood knot build up wood shavings or dust. It also provides easy access to the tools. Gotta love that chamfered edge. Mission accomplished! Mike !!!



Buy, Sell & Trade

If any member would like to place a Buy/Sell/Trade classified ad in the newsletter for wood turning related goods email the newsletter with the pertinent information and optional photos



FOR SALE

JET JML-1014VS

Asking price \$350, as pictured

Contact Cliff Weatherell

canoeboytwo@gmail.com



Did You Know?

Club Email Lists

We have two special topic email lists that FLWT members are welcome to subscribe to if they are interested.

1. Woodfinders (woodfinders@fingerlakeswoodturners.com) - this list is used for members interested in knowing about sources of wood for turning (aka FOG wood, Found on Ground). When someone finds some available wood, they email to this list and anybody who might be interested in sharing in the wood can reply with their interest. A reply to the list will go to all of the members so that it's easy for the interested folks to work together in their own email thread to coordinate a plan.

2. WoodturningStuff - (woodturningstuff@fingerlakeswoodturners.com) - this list is for members interested in knowing about lathes or other items related to woodturning that might be posted on Craig's List of Facebook, etc.

We also have the Members email list, hosted on Google Groups, and the archives of those email messages are available to any current member by going to groups.google.com and logging in with your Google credentials if your browser is not already logged into Google. You do not have to have a Gmail account, but you do need a Google account.

More information about these email lists is available in the Members Info section when you are logged into the web site, and the direct URL is:

<https://www.fingerlakeswoodturners.com/email-mailing-lists/>.

Presidents Challenge

Turn a Pepper Mill

Submit your entries to
NEWSLETTER

Due by the July 15 meeting

FLWT Demonstration Schedule 2020-2021

Sept 17	Trent Bosh - Decorative Utility Bowls
Oct	Cindy Drozda - Finial Box
Nov	Joe Wiesnet - Bottoms Up - Foot First
Dec 17	Rudy Lopez - Natural Edge Wing Bowl from half log or crotch section
January 21	Phil Rose - Multi-Axis Turning
February 18	Jim Echter - Chucking and Mounting Wood on Your Lathe
March 18	Tod Raines - Using Hook Tool - end grain hollowing + small wine glass if time allows
April 15	Larry Lobel - Hollow Form, Tools and Techniques
May 18	David Ellsworth - Hollow Forms
June 17	Terry Lund - Pepper Mills Revisited
July 15	Dave Landers - Three Piece Goblets
August 19	Jeffrey Cheramie - Topic TBD

FLWT Demonstration Schedule 2021-2022

Sept 16, 2021	Stuart Batty
Oct 21, 2021	David Gould - Box with a Threaded Top
Nov 18, 2021	Harvey Meyer - Basket Weave Illusion
Dec 16, 2021	Round Robin Holiday Celebration Returns (hopefully)
January 20, 2022	Tim Yoder - projects and techniques for less experienced turners
March 17, 2022	Keith Gotschall - Turning a Delicate Bowl with Beaded Detail
September 15, 2022	Michael Hosaluk - Something New and Different

FLWT Mentoring Program

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](#) to determine if they are match and available. It may be possible to schedule a mentoring session over zoom.

FLWT is also always looking for mentor volunteers

Mentor Contacts

Name	Phone	Email	Turning Skills / Specialty
Mike Brawley	755-2714	mbrawley@rochester.rr.com	Design Principles, Spindles; Bowls and Platters; Sharpening
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Ward Donahue	334-3178	wddonah@frontiernet.net	Spindles; Hollowing; Coring; Sharpening
Jim Echter	704-7610	jechter@rochester.rr.com	Spindles; Sharpening; Faceplate turning
David Gould	245-1212	d2sGould@aol.com	Bowls; Plates; Hollow-Forms
Jim Hotaling	223-4877	jhotal2198@aol.com	Christmas Ornaments
Terry Lund	455-2517	terry.lund@gmail.com	General Turning; Dust Collection Design and Installation, Sharpening
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FLWT Meetings are held every month on the 3rd Thursday of the month from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., except for special occasions which will be announced in advance on the web site. The club also meets virtually the first Thursday of every month for a show and share. Other membership benefits include vendor discounts, library lending, wood auctions too name a few.

Dues: \$25.00/year Single; \$35.00/year Couple

Students free

If you are interested in becoming a member, you can complete an online application and submit your dues payment via PayPal, or you can fill out an application and mail it with your payment to the address on the application form.