

Oct 2021 FLWT Meeting

Our meeting on Thursday October 15 begins at 7:00pm and we will feature our own Mike Brawley who will discuss the many types of tops which you might make, and he will show examples from his collection. He will then demonstrate how to make a large top with a separate handle, and time permitting, will also show how to make smaller tops shown with reference to a dime.



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Important Dates

Oct 7 Show and Share
Oct 12 Westside Breakfast
Oct 21 FLWT Meeting& Demo
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Oct 26 Leaders Team Meeting

FLWT Social Media Links





President's Letter Oct 2021

FLWT Members,

Many months ago, COVID hit, and we quickly and successfully moved from face-to-face meetings to Zoom. While we were all hoping to be live again soon, the virus has not yielded, and your answers to our recent survey show you aren't ready for face-to-face just yet. More than half of you are not likely to attend in-person meetings just yet, and a large majority want some precautions in place when we do start – vaccination, masks, distancing, and so on.

On September 21, the Board reviewed the survey results, looked at the Monroe County COVID statistics, and decided to continue with Zoom meetings until the virus recedes. That does not mean we are stopping all of the great activities we have in place. We will continue to alternate between National turners and FLWT members and have an exceptional schedule in process for the 2021-22 fiscal year:

- ◆ October 21, 2021 - Mike Brawley - Turning Tops
- ◆ November 18, 2021 - Rebecca DeGroot - Walking Teapot
- ◆ December 16, 2021 - Bruce Trojan - Offset Platters
- ◆ January 20, 2022 - Tim Yoder - Several projects and techniques for less experienced turners
- ◆ February 2022 - Ralph Mosher - TBD
- ◆ March 17, 2022 - Keith Gotchall - Turning a Delicate Bowl with Beaded Detail
- ◆ April 2022 - David Gilbert - TBD
- ◆ May 2022 - Emiliano Achaval -
- ◆ June 2022 - TBD
- ◆ July 21, 2022 - Stuart Batty (Stuart will be ready to be in person if possible)
- ◆ August 2022 - TBD
- ◆ September 15, 2022 - Jimmy Clewes (Jimmy is ready to be in person if possible)

As we start to bring back National turners in the spring, we are keeping options open for in-person visits, with extra days for teaching opportunities. If that can't happen, we will resort to IRD – but we are all crossing our fingers.

Our membership has never been more robust! At the September Board meeting, Jim Byron reported 110 current members – the largest we've been rolling into September in our history!

We just restarted our auctions and will continue twice a month as we were in the spring. In October, we will resume our Show and Share on the first Thursday of the month. If you are interested in presenting, please send an email to **newsletter@fingerlakeswoodturners.com**. The S&S has been highly successful, and we have several members lined up already to show their work.

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Don't forget, FLWT gets donations when you shop at Amazon Smile. We know that many of you have your browsers pointed to smile.amazon.com and have chosen Finger Lakes Woodturners as your organization to support – we know that because we are getting checks from Amazon as a result! Please keep up the excellent work.

As the fall weather turns colder, we will all be spending more time in our shops. What an excellent opportunity to try something new – for inspiration, you can check out our growing library of books, DVDs, and tools, watch previous IRDs on our Web site, and catch up on our Facebook page. What new thing will you try?

-Phil

Beads of Courage Update

By David Gilbert

This past spring and summer FLWT ran a program to promote the construction of Beads of Courage (BOC) boxes. BOC are boxes usually 6-7" in diameter and about 6-7" in height and have loose fitting tops. The Beads of Courage program provides support for children with serious illnesses. The BOC boxes are used by hospitals and treatment centers to promote and help their patients to understand, communicate about and manage their disease. These kids are given ceramic beads that identify the tests, exams, treatments, and hospital visits. The beads show the many tests that these children have had to endure. Additionally, the kids really love these boxes.

We delivered in July, thirteen boxes to the Golisano Children's Hospitals in Syracuse. These boxes were distributed to five treatment centers: diabetes, cancer, cardiac, pulmonary, and the burn unit. I recently heard that all of these have been given out and they are looking for more boxes. The Syracuse Beads of Courage program is sponsored by the Maureen's Hope and Jim and Juli Boeheim foundations and has been available to pediatric patients in a variety of areas at Upstate for many years. The program gives young patients a color-coded glass bead for moments along his or her health journey – a doctor's visit, hospital stay or treatment. The patients, who range in age from infants to nineteen years old, string the beads together, creating a colorful chain that signifies a long, sometimes difficult health journey. Because there can be a lot of beads for each child, the idea of a BOC box was created for their storage.

In August, FLWT delivered to the Rosewell Park and the John R Oishei Children's Hospitals fifteen BOC boxes. They are used in many of the pediatric units to help the kids deal with their diseases.

I want to encourage each of you to try to make one or two of these boxes. Jim Byron and I have the ceramic beads that we glue into each box. Making larger boxes like these offers some interesting challenges in techniques, materials, and design. I'm planning on delivering some additional boxes to the Syracuse hospitals when I go to visit my daughter at the end of October. Please call or write with your questions. Thank You for your support.

Harvey Meyer

Basket Illusion

What a fantastic demonstration by artist and woodturner Harvey Meyer. I will not go into the details of turning a beaded vessel as Harvey provided a handout of an article published in the



AAW magazine detailing all the steps. Harvey also provided a list of the tools he uses and a handout detailing the burning of the rim.

Harvey started off with a little history of basket illusion. Lincon Seitzman was the first known artist to do the basket illusion.

Basket Illusion History

Lincoln Seitzman
Born 1923
NY, NY
Resides: W. Long Branch,
NJ and Longboat Key, FL



David Nittmann was a well known artist that brought the art of illusion to the masses via the power of the internet and AAW.

1944-2014

Born in Schenectady, NY

Resided in Boulder, CO



Harvey Meyer has brought the art of basket illusion to a new level. His attention to detail at every level is incredible.

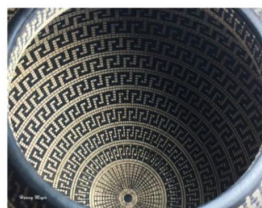
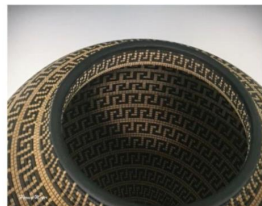
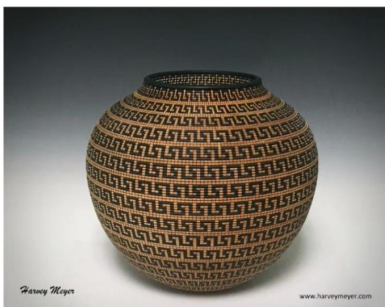


Harvey expanded his artistry beyond the bowl and platter forms. This next piece is a teapot collaboration with artist Michael Gibson.



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Harvey also beads magnificent hollow vessels. Harvey is continually designing new patterns and rarely repeats one twice. To my knowledge Harvey is the only artist beading the inside of hollow vessels.



A list of resources Harvey uses including design software and tool choices can be found on our website in the member only section [here](#). The link to the demonstration is also on the website and will be available until Oct 27. We can't thank Harvey enough for an excellent presentation.



Wolverine Grinding Jig Base Set-up Fixture

By Doug Crocket

To simplify mounting the Wolverine Grinding Jig Base on the centerline of the grinding wheel, I made set of fixtures (right-hand and left-hand) which friction-fit to the grinding wheel and align with the center of the base's steel arm channel.

I have discovered that it is somewhat difficult to screw the base to the grinder platform without it moving slightly out of alignment. To solve this problem I first attach the base to a piece of thin stock (of the appropriate thickness) and drill over-size holes in the thin stock. I can then mount this assembly with more positioning accuracy to the grinder platform using wood screws and counter-sunk finishing washers.



Newsletter News

Thanks to everyone who has helped to make the FLWT newsletter a great publication. We are always looking for interesting articles and photos of your work.

- ◆ Classifieds—The newsletter will publish for sale/wanted to buy wood turning / shop related items.
- ◆ Monthly Meeting reporter—We are always looking for FLWT members to write up our monthly meeting. Please contact me prior to the meeting if you are interested. This would be a huge help to the newsletter.
- ◆ Send your questions to Stump Woody
- ◆ Shop Tips—send me your shop and tool tips
- ◆ Sharpening Tips—a monthly sharpening column would be a great addition to the newsletter.
- ◆ Member Profiles— Any volunteers to write up a member profile on themselves or another member?

Send your submissions

Via email to:

newsletter@fingerlakeswoodturners.com

NEWSLETTER



Sizing Box Lids

Gary Scialdone

I am sharing a link to video that demonstrates a technique for sizing lids on simple boxes made from the same piece of wood. It eliminates the need for calipers of any kind.

I have been using various measuring tools for fitting lids, not enjoying it much, and getting inconsistent results. If that sounds like your experience, I think that you'll like this video.

Al Furtado is one of my favorite YouTube turners, from whom I have learned a lot. He has posted videos for years as [The Rebel Turner](#). He has an obvious love for the craft and an excellent eye for design. He respects the natural qualities of the wood, and he produces some really nice pieces with basic tools.

[Link to Al Furtado Video](#)



Breakfast in the Park



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Second Tuesday
Westside

Last Tuesday
Eastside

Presidents Challenge—Goblets



Denis Caysinger



Gary Russell

Presidents Challenge—Goblets



Pete Shea

Presidents Challenge—Goblets



David Gould



Larry Lobel

Presidents Challenge—Goblets



Mike Sullivan



Bruce Bruni

Presidents Challenge—Goblets



Jim Echter



Presidents Challenge—Goblets



Phil Rose



Dan Meyerhoefer



Win One
Bring One

Jim Pressey donated a Vase which
was won by Lee Spencer

Denis Caysinger do-
nated an ice cream
scoop with a Zebra-
wood handle won by
Erv Tschanz



Stump Woody



Q. Woody, What's the best way to use Anchorseal out of the gallon jug I have? How do I need to store it?

A: Get an empty gallon paint can (you can buy a new one from the home centers if you don't have one you can rinse out, or even one that's got a small amount of dry paint inside.) The rim should be reasonably clean so the top seals well.

Take an old but usable paint brush, 2-3" dia or a bit larger if you do a lot of large pieces of wood). If necessary, cut off the end of the brush handle a bit so the handle can be left in the gallon can when the top is put back on. There is no need to clean the brush, just store it in the closed gallon can.

Pour 1/2 to 1" of Anchorseal into the gallon can and use that to liberally coat the end grain of your large pieces. Add more Anchorseal as needed.

For spindle pieces, you can just dunk the ends into the can (which is the reason for only having less than an inch in the can).

FLWT purchases the original formula Anchorseal with antifreeze so that it can be stored in an unheated garage or shed and used all year around. The alcohol in the antifreeze will evaporate to some extent depending on how often the gallon can is opened and used etc. but it's no big deal as the Anchorseal can still be used year round. Send an Email to the [club group buy address](#) if you are interested in obtaining Anchorseal. The current cost for club members is \$10. a gallon, compared to close to \$40. at most retail outlets. We also offer high quality Klingspor sandpaper by the sheet.

Questions and inquiries: groupbuy@fingerlakeswoodturners.com

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

Submit your questions for Woody [Here](#) newsletter@fingerlakeswoodturners.com

SHOW AND SHARE

First Thursday of the Month

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Email to:

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FLWT OPPORTUNITIES

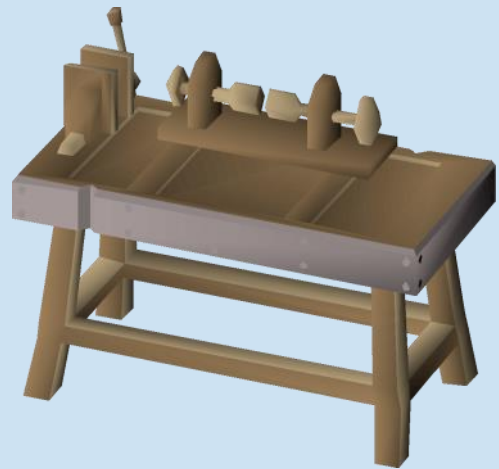
Finger Lakes Wood Turners is a completely volunteer run organization. Your participation is highly encouraged and appreciated. Please consider getting involved as there are many opportunities available.

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

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—3 horsepower 10" Jet cabinet saw. 52" cutting width/side table. 230 volt. \$1600, delivery available. **Contact: Jon English 685-245-1260**

Wanted—Tormek T8. **Contact: Larry Lobel (585)233-8951**

Free Honey Locust turning blanks **Contact: Larry Lobel (585)233-8951**

Wanted—Big Burls, Lots of em. **Contact: Burly Woodturner**

Wanted—Questions, bet you cant stump me. **Contact: Woody**

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

FLWT Demonstration Schedule 2021-2022

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May 19	Emiliano Achaval *
June 16	- Topic TBD
July 21	Stuart Batty (in person workshop TBD)*
Aug 18	- Topic TBD

**Did you know the following tools are available through our
FLWT lending library?**

[Contact Denis Caysinger](#) dcaysinger@gmail.com

- ◆ Beall 1" x 8 TPI Lathe Spindle Tap
- ◆ Powermatic Left Hand (outboard) S-Curved tool rest
- ◆ Powermatic Right Hand (inboard) S-Curved tool rest
- ◆ #2 Morse Taper Finishing Reamer
- ◆ Beall 1 1/4" x 8 TPI Lathe Spindle Tap
- ◆ Thread Chasing - Set of 2
- ◆ Apprentice Collet Chuck set - 9 pieces in carrying case
- ◆ Vicmarc 120 chuck, 2 adapters, 2 sets of Cole Jaws, 2 sets reg. jaws
- ◆ Hollowing Tool Set - John Jordan Set
- ◆ Hosaluk End Grain Tool
- ◆ Hamlet 1/4 inch captive ring tool
- ◆ Joyner jig including 1 x 8tpi and 1 1/4 x 8 tpi mandrels
- ◆ 3/4 inch x 10 tap, drill, and bolt set. Make chucks for live centers. Making live center chucks
- ◆ Sorby mini texturing tool and handle. Set of 7 pieces Texturing
- ◆ Decorating "elf". Includes handle, 3 texturing bits, 1 brush. 5 pcs. Texturing

Mentor Contacts

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Mike Brawley	755-2714	mbrawley@rochester.rr.com	Design Principles, Spindles; Bowls and Platters; Sharpening
Jim Byron	478-9911	jimbyronhome@yahoo.com	General Turning; Bowls, Spindles; Hollowing; Sharpening
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
Ralph Mosher	359-0986	2mosher@rochester.rr.com	Bowls; Faceplate Turning, Sharpening
Erwin Tschanz	271-5263	TschanzLandscape@aol.com	Historical; Bowls; Plates; Goblets; Boxes; Bone; Antler
Gary Russell	353-3148	cngrussell@gmail.com	General turning, bowls, ornaments,
David Gilbert	703-4424	dpgilbert501@gmail.com	General turning, Boxes, Bowls, Tools making, Finishing
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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.