



# AS THE WOOD TURNS

## The Newsletter of the Chicago Woodturners Club



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### August 14th Club Demo

**Jerry Sergeant**

### Demonstrates Making and Using the Skew

### Marilyn Campbell

### September 8th All Day Demonstrator

This wood turner artist is one who uses more than one medium for her works. Although unschooled in the "wood arts", she was drawn to the lathe because turning presented an array of creative possibilities. Epoxy, which I use extensively as both a decorative and a structural element. Epoxy has allowed me to create many new forms and effects, and to test those limits usually placed on lathework.



In the past decade, her work has evolved through several stages, from platters to sculptural forms to vessel forms - all using, to some degree, her technique of cutting and reassembly. Although nature has long been an inspiration, She has recently become interested in using design principles to bring a more classic, cultured look to my vessels. Inspiration for the black and white work began with a book of vintage and contemporary handbags. She felt the bold designs and strong geometrical elements would work well in a turned vessel, using line, contrast and texture to create the compositions. Although similar in format, each vessel is different and named to reflect the "personality" she sees in it. Join us to see this dynamic artist who uses multi medium approach to her artistry. Come join us Saturday September 8<sup>th</sup> 9:30am to 4:30pm at Woodcraft in Palatine. Cost is still only \$25.00 a person.



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**CWT Meeting 7 PM**

**2nd Tuesday**

**Woodcraft Supply Store**

**1280 E. Dundee Rd,  
Palatine IL**

### As The Wood Turns

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# Members Gallery



Marie Anderson shares her insights on woodturning



Phil Brooks

1/4 inch Mini Goblet



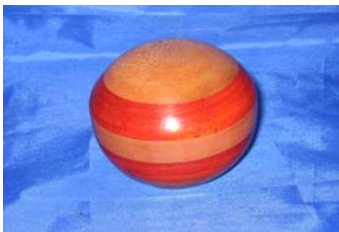
Phil Brooks

Maple Walnut Bottle Stopper



Clint Stevens

Box Elder Silver Leaf Vase



Bill Robb

Maple Padauk Box Ornament



Jim Wickersham

Walnut Spalted Maple Padauk Vessel



Don Ariano

Box Elder Bowl



Josh Connan

Tool Handle



Hugh Pearl

Maple Burl Cocobolo Ebony Box



Scott Barrett

Ambrosia Maple Bowl



Jim Brooks

Burl Vase



Rich Fitch

Spring Grove Red Oak Prairie Grass Vase

# Members Gallery



Jerry Sargent  
Maple Bowl



John Zyrales  
Cherry Mahogany Walnut Lid-  
ded Box



Don McCloskey  
Spalted Maple Coco-  
bolo Vase



Andy Kuby  
Walnut Bowl



Andy Kuby  
Walnut Box



Andy Kuby  
Walnut Vase



Andy Kuby  
Walnut Box Inside  
Spiral



Andy Kuby  
Walnut Screw-  
driver



Bill Brown  
Red Oak Bowl



Bill Brown  
Spalted Walnut Bowl



Bill Brown  
Spalted Walnut Bowl



Bill Brown  
Spalted Walnut  
Bowl



Chuck Young  
Abohya Burl, Spalted Maple, Birdseye Maple, Eb-  
ony, Maple Burl, Bocote, Corian, Bleached Abohya  
Burl Pens

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| <p><b><i>Andy Kuby Chairman</i></b><br/><b><i>Current Membership</i></b><br/><b><i>191</i></b></p> | <p><b>New Members:</b><br/><b>Roger Shackelford, Carpentersville, Illinois</b><br/><b>Kate Rowe, Chicago, Illinois</b></p> |
| <p><b>Attended July Meeting</b><br/><b>60</b></p>  | <p><b>Tim Feeley, Woodstock, Illinois</b><br/><b>Visitors :</b><br/><b>Scott Bouchard, Cary, Illinois</b></p>              |

### **\*\*\*Annual CWT 2007 Picnic\*\*\***

When: Saturday, September 15, 2007

Where: Darrel and Marlene Rader's home in Woodstock, IL

Time: 10:00 am until late afternoon.

Activities:

- Swap meet: Bring your unused and excess tools, wood, equipment and other desirables. Crafts, plants, collectibles, and other items of interest to your fellow CWT members are welcome. Sell, trade or give away.
- Show and Tell: What interests do you have outside of woodturning? Share your hobbies with us. In the past we've had storytelling, tin soldiers, carving, painting, and many other interesting pursuits.
- A little time "standing at the lathe". We'll have lathes set up for everyone to take a "turn". Bring your tools, Darrell has lots of wood.
- Lunch: The CWT will provide grilled pork chops, Jan's soon-to-be famous barbecue sauce, plates and beverages. Bring a dish to pass. Show off your culinary skills.
- Homemade ice cream, the old fashioned way. The ice cream machine is powered by an antique John Deere hit and miss stationary engine, and the machine is nearly as interesting as the ice cream is tasty.
- We're working on a couple of surprises, also. We'll keep you posted.

This is a great way to spend some relaxing time with your fellow CWT members, so bring your spouse, a dish to pass, and join us on September 15 at Rader's home for a great day. Darrell's address is:

10703 Allendale Rd.

Woodstock, IL 60098

Located 7 miles north of Woodstock, Illinois one and one half miles east of Rt. 47 on Allendale Road (10703 Allendale. After you cross the second bridge, it is the first place on the right (south side of the road) with a brown house and white outbuildings. Look for the concrete posts with big cannon balls.



## Curls from the President's Platter

August, 2007



I occasionally pick up a magazine called “Make”. Truly an odd little publication, it’s full of inspiration and projects. Bend plastic. Build an electric guitar with a cigar box body. Modify your (insert basic appliance that we all own) to do (insert a function that will make your life easier or at least more interesting). Sometimes the projects are way beyond my experience in rocketry or computer programming, but they are still inspiring, and all of the articles are written with the sense that one should do something. Make something, learn something, teach something. Invent something. Test a theory. Make art, make craft, make noise, make, well, something. Be active, not passive. Don’t just play a video game, learn how to design one. The magazine’s focus is open ended and inspiring.

I enjoy the open ended part. The editors at “Make” don’t distinguish between mathematicians and folks that make art out of neon tubing. A computer programmer has no more weight than a guy that builds a functioning monorail in his back yard. I like to think that we, as woodturners, are open ended. Bowl makers, spindle turners, pen makers, folks that just like the machinery, hey, we’re all just having some fun, right? We’re all learning and we’re all teaching, and most of all: We’re doing. We’re making stuff, be it art, craft or kitsch, we’re doing, and that’s the important part.

What did you do this past month? Play a video game? Turn a bowl? Watch TV? Make a pair of candlesticks? Read the newspaper? Build a cabinet for your tools? Three of these are good answers, active and good for the soul. You’re a maker, a turner, and an artist.

Until August, go make something. Use the lathe if you like, but make something, something that matters, and please make it safely.

Paul Shotola

For more on “Make” magazine, visit: [www.makezine.com](http://www.makezine.com)

# Chicago WoodTurners Symposium

## July 26-27 2008

Chicago's first Midwest Woodturning Symposium is in the works! The "go-ahead" for this first symposium was given at the April Meeting. Since then, your symposium committee has been busy! Below are our symposium leaders.

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We are currently finalizing the facility contracts and will have an update on that status at the July meeting.

We have contacted demonstrators and received acceptance from 6 of the 7 demonstrators (we hope to hear from the last demonstrator prior to the June meeting). The line up so far includes world renowned woodturners known for their expertise not only as woodturners but as teachers of our craft as well. Alan Lacer, Binh Pho, Dick Sing, Steve Sinner, Curt Theobald and Jacques Vesery are confirmed. At this time, we are in the process of determining the specific rotation topics and the schedule. The demonstrators committee discussed the possibility of adding several "local" demonstrators to our schedule and have several slots available.

Do you have a favorite local demonstrator or any suggestions for topics? This is your chance to have some input into this symposium.

Our ultimate goal is to make this an interesting, educational and fun symposium. With your help and input we can do this. As the next few months pass we will be asking for help for various small jobs that need to be completed. If you have a specific talent that you would like to share please speak up! Next month we should have biographies of our demonstrators, as well as topics of rotations lined up. In the mean time, please, feel free to contact any of our chairpeople to offer assistance. Thanks to all of you for the support you have shown so far through this process.

Please contact Marie Anderson by phone (630/773-9182) or e-mail at danmar12@yahoo.com with any suggestions.

## Meeting Demonstrations

August 14th Jerry Sergeant Making and Using the Skew  
September 11th Don McCloskey Inside Out Turning

Gallery Reviews:

### Paul Shotola

#### July Meeting Demonstrator



Directions for making a five piece goblet will be available on the CWT website in the next few days. If you would like this information emailed directly to you, please contact Paul Shotola at [p.shotola@comcast.net](mailto:p.shotola@comcast.net)

# 2007 Guest Demonstrator Schedule

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*Marilyn Campbell: Turner and sculptor from Canada.*

- *Club demonstration: September 8.*
- *Hands-on class: September 10-11. \$200.00*

*Hans Weissflog, AAW demonstrator from Germany.*

- *Club demonstration: October 28.*
- *Hands-on class: October 26. \$110.00*

## Just what EXACTLY is a “Bring Back Raffle”?

by Marie Anderson

That is what several of you have asked for the last 2 months. Well, this is one of the BEST ways to add to your personal collection of woodturning art. How did this start? I admit I stole the idea from the Windy City Woodturning group. Paul Shotola asked me to help with the raffle in June when Josh Connan brought in and donated this beautiful little leaf carved from a turning he started during his demo in May, I just could not resist starting this type of raffle. As this raffle continues, you may have the opportunity for a chance to win a piece from some “famous”, “soon to be famous”, or just “infamous” woodturners in our club. The other benefit for you is, it’s not TOO expensive, just the cost of a raffle ticket (or 6 or 13 or ???).

So, what’s the CATCH you ask? Easy, if you put your raffle ticket in the cup for the “Bring Back Raffle”, you are agreeing that you will “BRING BACK” another piece for the next month’s raffle. It can be anything you like to turn. Size doesn’t matter. It’s that easy.

Thanks to Josh Connan for the first donation. His artfully carved Leaf was won by Andy Kuby who brought back a beautiful miniature walnut vase with gold leafed rim. Scott Barrett was the proud winner of that piece and will “Bring Back” something for the August Raffle.



## Classifieds

### Free Lathe: Shopmaster L-500

This is a small hobby lathe, identical to the one in the '53 Shopmaster catalog. Good for spindle turning and bowls up to approximately 10 inches. 5 inch over center by 3 foot max length. Four-step pulley, 700 to 4K rpm.

Uses no.1 Morse tapers, Cast aluminum flat bed.

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escott@insight.com

### Lathe - For Sale

Woodfast Short Bed Lathe 16" Swing , Excellent Condition , Outboard Tool Rest for Larger Face Plate Turnings

Purchased for \$2,200+, asking \$1,400

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Call Clark Sells, 630-325-4018



## Turning 2007 in Cincinnati , October 12, 13, 14, 2007

This is a reminder that if your members have not registered for our Symposium this fall, there is still time. We have booked a great cast of turners which include Trent Bosch, Nick Cook, Clay Foster, Matthew Hill, Mark Kauder, Graeme Priddle, Mark Sfirri, and Molly Winton.

In the past we have filled up, but this year we have increased the quota by about 25 due to the new larger dining hall.

We still have about 50 spaces left and a few dorm beds. The motel on site is filled. If some of your members desire to attend, please encourage them to send in their registrations. We would appreciate it if you could advertise this in your newsletter and announce it at any upcoming meetings.

Our web site is [www.ovwg.org](http://www.ovwg.org) where they can download the registration form. Thanks for your help.

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**Classifieds**

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No Reasonable Offer Refused:



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