Long Island Woodturner's Association

LIWA is a chapter of the American Association of Woodturners. Our purpose is to foster a wider interest and appreciation of woodturning on Long Island and in the metropolitan area. We meet the third Saturday of each month from 9:00 AM to Noon at BOCES, Wilson Tech Campus in Dix Hills. See the calendar for scheduled meetings for 2005 in our current club newsletter.

Directions
Take the LIE to Exit 51 (Deer Park Ave). Go east on the Service Road 1 block and turn right onto Westminster Ave. Turn left into BOCES Wilson Tech Campus and go to Building "D".

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The Club offers a wide range of opportunities for its members to improve their turning techniques and enjoy the company of other turners. There are demonstrations at our Club meetings. Renowned guest turners do 6-hour workshops several times during the year at a nominal expense to club members. A free video and text library is available for their use. Members are invited to participate in our monthly wood raffle. All members are encouraged to bring samples of recent work to our 'SHOW & TELL' and become active participants. The Club participates in the American Association of Woodturners and encourages its members to join our parent organization. Many members attend their yearly symposium.

Visit our Club's website and meet our members at www.liwoodturners.org. Our site is maintained by Marty Mandelbaum who you can e-mail at marty@mhmoandp.com.

Club Calendar
The August meeting/luncheon will be held August 27, 2005 at Bob Urso’s house in Smithtown beginning at 9:00 a.m. Spouses are invited to share in the day. Hero sandwiches will be served to satisfy the appetite. If possible, please bring a tasty salad or dessert for the attendees to enjoy.
Bring a lawn chair, as seating is limited.

Directions to Bob’s house:
Bob Urso
33 Gardiner Rd.
Smithtown, NY  631-724-4625

L.I.Expressway to Sagtikos Pkwy/Sunken Meadow Pkwy to Northern State Pkwy Eastbound.
Take Northern State Pkwy to the end (it will become Rt. 454/347).
Go to first traffic light and make left to Old Willets Path. Take Old Willets Path to Rt. 25 (Jericho Tpke).
Make right onto Rt. 25. (East) to first light and then turn left onto Meadow Rd. (before RR tracks).
Take Meadow Rd. to first light and bear left onto Gardiner Rd. Bob’s house is on the right approx. one-eighth of a mile. (Caleb Smith Park will be on the left side of Gardiner Rd.)

Five lathes will be set up for members to ply their skills and to demonstrate any useful skills for others to learn. Bring some of your favorite tools and wood blanks if you wish to use the lathes in creating something for others to see.

A discussion will take place on the purchase of a new club lathe. An update on the purchase of our new Club lathe will be presented by the Lathe Committee. Any thoughts or concerns about the type of new lathe that you believe should be purchased are welcome.
Mid Monthly Meeting
The mid-monthly meetings will resume in the Fall. Look for dates and locations of these meetings in upcoming Newsletters.

Demonstration
The July meeting was held at Peter Schultheiss’ house in Farmingville. Peter demonstrated his techniques for creating perfectly sized pieces for a segmented turning.

Peter has an accurate method of cutting each segment so the pieces fit together with no gaps. His completed pieces are assembled in fine form and very capable workmanship.

Albany Symposium
The Albany Woodturning Symposium is scheduled for October 14-16, 2005. Any members interested in attending should send in their registration money before September 1 to avoid a late fee. Members are encouraged to bring along any completed work for display in the Show’s gallery.

Peter has offered to help club members who wish to learn this technique. Thanks Pete for graciously hosting the July meeting and making the day both enjoyable and informative for our Club members.