



# Finger Lakes Woodturners

a Special Interest Group of the  
Rochester Woodworkers Society



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Meetings 3rd Thursday of each month at  
WOODCRAFT in Henrietta, NY at 6:30 PM

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## Publications

Summer - **Woodturning Design** - lots of project ideas, corian salt and pepper shakers and laminated turnings

Summer - **American Woodturner** - using a torch to decorate turnings and the benefits of shellac

September - **Woodturning** - turning picture frames, turning and carving, and several tool tests

## From the Chairs Eye by Jim Hotaling

The 2004/05 Finger Lakes Woodturning season closed on Thursday evening, May 19<sup>th</sup> with 38 members in attendance. One of our long time members, Don Yokel, is moving to Florida this fall. Don has demonstrated at our meeting and always has a turned piece in our “show and tell” program. He also did a hitch on the FLW Board. As a going away gift to our membership, Don donated 20 plus large willow burls for members to turn. Thank you Don, you will be missed

As promised, a \$25.00 gift certificate was awarded to one of the newsletter article contributors – Ward Donahue was the winner.

The “show and tell” program continues to show the improved skills of our membership, with a \$10.00 gift certificate awarded through a drawing at each meeting. Jim reviewed what the board had in mind for next season’s demos and challenge projects.

**Notes from the Editor** Well it seem that the summer flew by again and here we are starting our monthly meetings. Again as last year I will use any articles that you care to send me. If you sent me something last year that I did not use please send it to me again. Over the summer my computer crashed and I lost everything I had on file. Hopefully you all had a chance to turn over the summer and have lots of projects to show and tell about. The Giles Gilson event will not focus on turning as much as it does on design and creating prototypes. I had spoken with Giles and I am sure that you will enjoy the presentation and it will be of great benefit. Next meeting is Sept 15 and don’t forget our 6:30 start time - see you there.... **Ed**

## Up Coming Event

**The Saturday workshop at Woodcraft. will be a hands-on, design workshop.** Learn some of the techniques for taking your rudimentary idea and quickly mocking it up in 3D to see how the idea works. These ideas also work well for testing design changes on works that are already being built.

The emphasis for the day will be taking the germ of an idea through the iterations necessary to get a desired end point. A host of rapid prototyping techniques will be taught and employed along with various design philosophies. The workshop will cover design, prototyping, problem solving, refinement, and evaluation. These techniques work for most (if not all) categories of making, they include turning, cabinet work, sculpture, carved work, so woodworkers of all persuasions will benefit from the workshop. Space is limited to 20 participants.

## This Years Schedule

Sept 15 - Opening of new season  
Oct. 20 - Pen Turning with Mike and Debbie Hachey  
Nov 17 - Bowl Saver by Ed DeMay  
Dec 15 - Christmas Party & Round Table Discussion  
Jan 19 - Music Box  
Feb 16 - Pepper Mills by Mike Hachey  
Mar 16 - Carving of Wood  
Apr 20 - Vacuum Chucking  
May 18 - Lidded Boxes

### **Totally Turning Woodturning Symposium - October 15th and 16th Empire State Plaza Convention Center Albany, New York**

The **Adirondack Woodturners Association** is proud to announce its annual woodturning symposium. We anticipate that **Totally Turning 2005** will be significantly larger than last year's successful event. The symposium is designed to serve all skill levels from beginner to the professional woodturner. Participants will be able to choose from a rotation schedule of 48 outstanding sessions by international, national and experienced regional woodturners.

**Totally Turning 2005** will have raffles, door prizes, an Instant Gallery and an Instant Gallery Critique. Each registered attendee is encouraged to bring up to three turnings for the Instant Gallery. There will be a Friday evening reception and a Saturday evening banquet. At the Saturday banquet, we will feature a slide program related to woodturning narrated by renowned woodturning expert. A Trade Vendors area will be available for you to peruse and to purchase lathes, tools, domestic and exotic hardwoods, burls and a host of other woodturning related goodies. Day programs for spouses are being planned for Saturday and Sunday. Spouses can visit the Symposium's Trade Vendors area and the Instant Gallery without charge.

#### **Invited Speakers include:**

***Andi Wolfe Stuart Batty Nick Cook Hermann de Vries Kurt Hertzog Linda Salter***

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