



# 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

Winter **Woodturning Design** -  
Tube Christmas Ornaments - Banksia Pod  
Winged Bowl - Multi winged square turning -  
Rude Osolnik: A Life Time of Turning

Fall - **American Woodturner** - AAW 's  
Annual Symposium Instant Gallery - Christ-  
mas Tree Topper - Toast to Goblets - Article  
on Plagiarism - Two Part Goblets

October - **Woodturning** - Fire Safety in the  
Workshop - Square Sided Boxes - Provo Utah  
Turning Symposium - Split turned hanging  
shelves

## From the Chairs Eye

 by Jim Hotaling

October 20<sup>th</sup> found 42 Finger Lakes Woodturners assembled at Woodcraft Store for a full evening of “just turning”. Several new members were welcomed, some as the result of our Eastview Mall weekend. Also present for the October meeting was Ed Tyler, who has been absent for the past year due to health problems. So very nice to see Ed back!

It was announced that Jim Ecther had accepted the job of managing our Challenge Project Program and that Mike Hachey and Dale Osborn were joining the FLW Board. Thirteen people took the challenge for October and turned a kitchen utensil. Mike Hachey reviewed our membership packet that should be completed within the next month.

As we have come to expect, our “show and tell” program produced some rather unique turned objects. Dale Osborn won two gift certificates for his participation in the “Show and Tell” and for the “Challenge Project”.

The Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> demo will find Ed DeMay showing his bowl saver equipment. This device is used to save the centers of bowl to make smaller bowls and not just waste the center in shavings.

The challenge project for December will be discussed and anyone with an unusual mallet design should bring it to the meeting.

## Last Month's Demo

The demo for the evening was pen turning by Mike and Debbie Hachey. Mike and Debbie have turned hundreds of pens and give workshops at Woodcraft to teach pen turning. What a demo it was!! The members present received a full venue of pen making from start to finish with a lot of tips on how to avoid mistakes in pen making. It must have been a top demo as everyone stayed until the end of the meeting. Mike and Debbie also participated with others in Woodcrafts national "Freedom Pens for Servicemen on Veterans day. This program sponsored by Woodcraft has shipped over 40,000 pens to active duty service men and women around the world

Thank you Mike and Debbie for a great demo .

## 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  
Feb16 - Pepper Mills by Mike Hachey  
Mar 16 - Carving of Wood  
Apr 20 - Vacuum Chucking  
May 18 - Lidded Boxes

## Product Information by Jon Rouleau

Information from Jon Rouleau an RWS Member for the turning SIG.

Pentacryl is a wood stabilizer used by woodcarvers and wood turners to keep green wood from cracking, checking and splitting during the drying process. If you enjoy turning green wood but struggle with cracking, checking or warping, you need to take a closer look at Pentacryl! Excellent results have been achieved with many types of wood including Eastern White Pine, Basswood, Tupelo, Walnut, Apple Wood, Hawthorne, Cherry, Rock Maple, Soft Maple, Ash and many others. Pentacryl can be brushed on, sprayed on, or the wood can be immersed into a 100% solution of Pentacryl. All types of finishes and glues can be used once the Pentacryl has dried into the wood. Pentacryl will not discolor the wood, is non-hydroscopic, will not oxidize, decompose or migrate in the wood when exposed to different degrees of temperature and relative humidity.

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I have heard of this product but have never used it - Ed

**From the Editor** - Just a reminder that dues of \$10.00 are due in September and many members have not paid currently. They can be sent to: Alan Killenbeck , 3780 Ridge Rd, Williamson, NY 14589. RWS is looking for 3 volunteers to join the Board of Directors for the up coming year. Board Members receive a free membership during their time on the Board and can attend 2 free workshops during each year they are on the Board.

The FLWT are also looking for new members to serve on the Board. Jim Hotaling who has lead, challenged and directed us is leaving the Chair position as of January. He is still going to participate, but we are looking for some one to join the Board with new ideas and fresh thoughts. They do not have to take over the Chair position but can assist with other functions within the SIG. The turning SIG has grown from a handful of members to over 40 paid members. We want to continue to offer programs that meet all members needs and expand our outside speakers. We can only accomplish this with help from the membership. Please see any current board member if you are interested in helping out . Thanks - Ed

The Finger Lakes Woodturners appreciates the support that the Woodcraft Store, Henrietta Plaza, 1100 Jefferson Road, Henrietta, New York 14623 has given us by allowing us to use their facilities. Thanks Sean.