

# The Wood Rack

Newsletter of the Long Island Woodworkers' Club

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## Next Meeting -- September 4 Smithtown Barn 7:30 P.M.

In a "round robin" format, various club members will do mini-demonstrations at several different stations. There will be a station for the Incra Jig, one for lathe work, one for fretwork, another for handplanes, etc. No formal presentation will be given to the entire group; members will be free to circulate, visit the stations they are interested in, observe and ask questions.

## President's Message

I hope everyone had a great summer and got to do some woodworking projects on those rainy days. I'm really proud to see where the club has gone the past year; membership is up to 175 and growing.

Our June Woodworking Show and Barbecue was a great success. I'd like to thank Father Long and his boys for a job well done. For the members who participated in the show, I would like to congratulate all the winners and thank all the participants for the best show that we've ever had. The projects really opened my eyes to the diversified

talent that our membership has. I hope to see all of you at the Sept 4th meeting.

-- Bill Hermanek

## Secretary's Report

On June 5, 1996, our Annual Barbecue was held at the Brush Barn in Smithtown. Once again Father Long and his crew did an outstanding job. A nice evening was enjoyed by all.

Our monthly raffle was held by Charlie Felsen and his helpers, and the winners were as follows:

### First Prize

Bob McCarthy -- DeWalt Chop Saw

### Second Prize

Gabe Jaen -- Biscuit Glue Bottle and Corner Chisel

### Third Prize

Graham Kelly -- Biscuit Glue Bottle and Can TopCote

The meeting was opened by Bill Hermanek, who then turned it over to Joe Pascucci. Joe reported that we have 171 members and \$3600.00 in the bank. Joe asked that members mail in

their dues if at all possible. [A Dues Submission Form is printed at the end of this newsletter.] Please be sure to use the new sign-in sheets and the do-it-yourself name tags.

Elections were held; a motion presented to elect the current slate was proposed by the Nominating committee and was accepted unanimously.

An overwhelming number of member-made items were on display. Prizes were awarded as follows:

**First Prize: \$100.00**

**Art Schryver** -- beautiful model locomotive and tender, "The Thatcher Perkins"

**Second Prize: \$75.00**

**Bob McCarthy** -- magnificent canoe

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-- Bob Hall, LIWC Secretary

**Annual Woodworking Contest  
Participants**

**Steve Abatzidis**

Butterfly Mantle Clock  
Salad Set  
Hand Mirror  
Tea Caddy

Jewelry  
Hinged-shell Compact  
Napkin Rings  
Vase  
Letter Caddy  
Folding Tables  
Cradle

**Lance Baker**  
Wall Cabinet

**Jim Clancy**  
Garden Bench

**Jim Cosgrove**  
Cube-shaped End Table  
Tool Box  
Adirondack Chair

**Robert Hall**  
Toy Trucks

**Brian Hayward**  
Jewelry Boxes  
Clocks

**Bill Hermanek**  
Bathroom Vanity

**Charlie James**  
Airplane

**Graham Kelly**  
Cradle

**George Lorenz**  
Mantle Clock  
Wag-on Wall Clock  
Four Post Clock  
Replica of 200 Year-old Spice Cabinet

**Robert McCarthy**  
Canoe

**Fernand Neuenschwander**

Clock  
Weather Station  
Teabag Tray

**Peter Rapelje**

Large Cabinets (photos)

**Roger Schroeder**

Mosaic Clock

**Alfred Schryver**

Jewelry Chest  
Hall Table

**Arthur Schryver**

"The Thatcher Perkins" Locomotive

**Alain Tiercy**

Fretwork Clock

**Wayne Torgersen**

Table  
Wall Cabinet  
Radiator Cover

**Bob Urso**

Train

**Howard Whitman**

Coffee Table

**Editor's Notes**

Program Chairman Howard Whitman has signed Master Cabinetmaker Frank Klausz to speak at the LIWC December meeting.

The October issue of *Home Furniture* has an article about Frank Pollaro, who spoke at the LIWC meeting in May.

The article is entitled "Is It Ruhlmann, or Is It Pollaro?" It includes numerous photos of Pollaro's work. Highly recommended.

-- Jim Cosgrove

**Market Place**

Wanted. Any antique woodworking tools or machinery. Bill Hermanek, 360-1216.

Wanted. Back issues of *Fine Woodworking* magazine, issues 10-16. Call Steve Abatzidis, 421-0657.

Planer for Sale. Older 12" Craftsman. Good shape. Best Offer. Wards Power Craft Table Saw. Best Offer. Call Charlie Felsen. 499-2087.

For Sale: Craftsman 10" Bandsaw, 3 Wheel with stand -- \$85.00.

Craftsman 10" Radial Arm Saw with stand and casters -- \$235.00.

Shopsmith 4" Jointer with stand, casters, motor and dust port -- \$300.00.

Bench Planes -- Stanley, Sargent, etc. Antique, collectible or excellent user quality, Block, Smooth, Fore, Jack, and Jointer. Some wood bottoms available.

-- Reasonable. Call Bob Hall. 256-5345.

Porter Cable Plate Joiner, Model 555. Used, but still in good shape. Includes metal case. I'll throw in 200 #20 biscuits. Price \$80.00. Contact Jim Cosgrove, 781-4304.

Shopsmith Mark 5 System for Sale.

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Includes every available accessory! A lot of extras! Worth \$5000.00, asking \$3500.00. Call Steve Paulo, 796-6076. Beeper Number, 335-7965.

Original Incra Jig for Sale. Includes homemade base and fence, jig handbook and templates. \$30.00. Call Brian Hayward, 549-9096.

WANTED: Volume # 8 of *Fine*

*Woodworking* series entitled Techniques. Anxious to finish my set. Contact Roger Schroeder, 691-2095.

FOR SALE: Four steel legs from Record lathe. Never used. Useful for workbench. Legs can be bolted together using dimensional lumber. \$15.00. Porter Cable dovetail template. Excellent condition. \$40.00. contact Roger Schroeder, 691-2095.

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### Dues Submission Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

All members are requested to pay dues by mail, using the form printed above. Please fill out the form and send it, along with a check for \$20.00 made out to Long Island Woodworkers' Club, to Joe Pascucci, Treasurer. Joe's address is

6 Florence Court, South Huntington, NY 11746

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