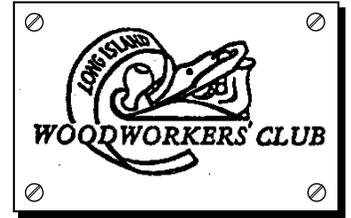


# THE Woodrack

November 2005



A busy  
LISA meeting

**President's Message**



*Mike Daum*

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I'd first like to thank all who approached me at the October meeting to comment on last month's President's message - all of whom had not realized just how important the club has been to them until it was expressed by someone else. It's good to know that (for many members) this group is an integral part of their daily lives, and is serving more than the interests of woodworking.

Elections are upcoming at the November meeting. If you are interested in the political processes that govern this fine organization, you'll want to raise your hand at the meeting and vote for the officers nominated based on their qualifications - and ignore all of the campaign smears and mud-slinging going around. Hey, I'm just trying to elevate our election status to that of the local town parties. We're pretty boring by contrast. Keep in mind that a copy of our by-laws are at every meeting if you ever want to raise a stink (remember the President's Hummer and club jet).

We should take the time to thank members who continue to hold important positions without the electoral process; namely **NEAL FERGENSON** (coffee and donuts at every meeting), **ED SCHNEPF** (raffles), book librarian **KEVIN MORGAN**, video/DVD librarian **STEVE GAZES**, **JIM MACULLUM** (photographer), **KARL BLESSING** (audio), **BRENDON LESLIE** (videography), **BRIAN HAYWARD** (club Historian), **DARYL ROSENBLATT** (Woodrack editor), and **HARRY HINTEMAN** for the best woodworking website. Thanks also to **GABE JAEN** who gets us motivated to put the chairs away at the end of the meetings.

Like a well-oiled machine we are, and I trust that in the months ahead we will continue producing the fine work that, like our Show exhibit projects, we will all be proud of.

**The Woodrack**

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Next meeting:

Wednesday, November 2nd  
 Brush Barn, Smithtown, NY

Annual Elections  
 John White of FWW  
 Starting time 7:00 PM

Members, please note the mail in ballot on pages five and six of this issue of The Woodrack



## Secretary's Minutes

*Gabe Jaen*

**M**ike Daum, club president started the meeting at 7:01 PM. His first point of business was to request volunteers for a nominating committee that will present to the membership the names of the members that are candidates for next year's slate of officers that make up the club's board of directors. Karen Saccente and Kurt Dietrich make up the nominating committee. These are the members you should approach if you are interested in running for any of the offices.

Rich Weil, a former member, stopped by to drop off some metal bench legs that he thought the members could use. Norman Bald mentioned that Stained Glass Works would make up any stained glass items you may need for your projects.

There were two new members, Tom Mateo of Melville and Terry (didn't get his name or location), but he is a friend of Rich Zimmerman.

There are presently 291 members according to our Membership Chairman, Joe Bottigliere, who also mentioned those that join now are covered for the year.

I, Gabe Jaen, read a letter of thanks from the Little Shelter for the toys I brought them that the 100 Toy Gang made. Another thank you letter followed this from the principal of the Prince of Peace for the radiator covers that Frank Allaire and Steve Costello made.

Program Chairman Bob Urso mentioned the SIG's: scrollers meet the third Thursday of the month and turners the second Thursday of the month. The meetings take place in the barn at 7:00 PM. Scrollers will be making parts for the 100 Toy Gang in anticipation of the Toys for Tots program that is our December meeting. The turners will be making pepper mills.

The presentation this month was on CNC routers.

The speaker for the November meeting will be John White, the shop manager for Fine Woodworking Magazine.

## Show Biz

*Mike Daum*



**T**he Show exhibit forms will be available at the November meeting. You can fill them out at the Barn and hand them back to me, or take them home and attach a photo or sketch (if possible). Handing them back to me at one of the meetings is best, but you can also mail them in or fill it out electronically from the website and email it to me. Whatever technology you choose, it's important to submit them as early as you can.

Some of you are thinking that you want to make something for the Show, but are unsure of what it should be. I want to help you decide. Actually, many of us are available for not only ideas, but help along the way. I will address this further at the meeting and on the website forums. You might want to consider joining the SIG's like LISA (for scrollsawing), and the turner's group. Gabe Jaen is a great mentor to approach, and does group projects as well.

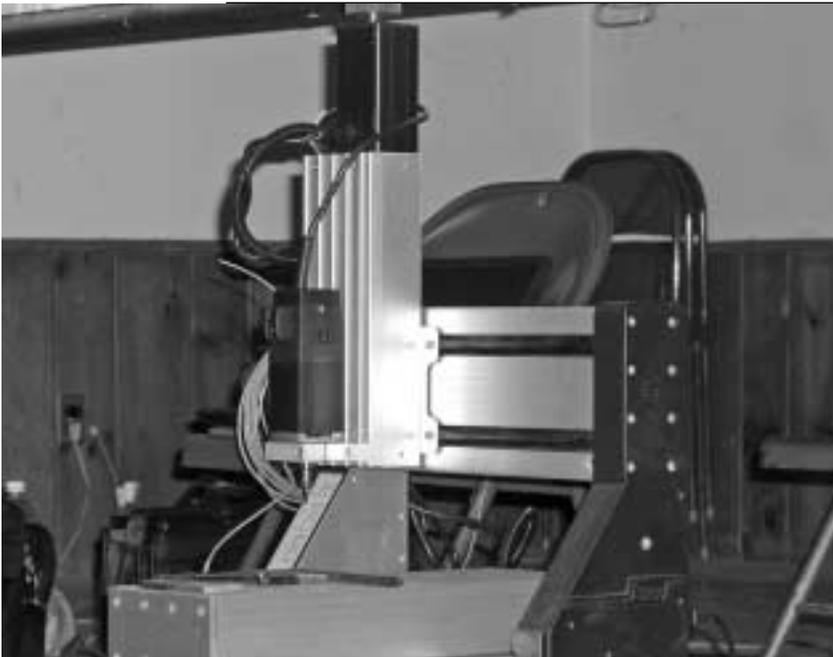
The time left before the Show moves rapidly (holidays, vacations, etc.) and I for one know the downfalls of procrastination. Like some of you, I work well under pressure (with time constraints) but long for the time that I can actually take a nap in the weeks before the Show without having to worry about rubbing out the finish on my projects. Call me if you'd like: 516-528-1426. 

### SHOW AND TELL:

Rolf Beuttenmuller with his first attempt at scrolling a picture of a Christmas scene of which he made two. He donated one to a Chinese auction.

Fernand Neuenschwander brought up the checkerboard he made using veneer on MDF.

Frank Allaire held up a wagon that the Toy Gang is making for future donations to children's hospitals. 



CNC Routing at the  
October Meeting.

Fold along this line, and tape or staple at bottom.

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Place stamp  
here. Post office  
will not deliver  
without a stamp.

Kurt Dietrich  
344 Lenox Road  
Huntington, NY 11746

# LIWC Annual Elections Official Ballot

**PRESIDENT**  
Mike Daum

**VICE PRESIDENT**  
Bob Urso

**TREASURER**  
John Seiple

**SECRETARY**  
Gabe Jaen

**TRUSTEES - VOTE FOR ONLY TWO**  
Steve Gazes  
 Joe Pascucci  
 Jim Macallum

Membership Chairman  
 Joe Bottigliere

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Member Name (please print clearly)

All members in good standing (dues paid up to date) may vote. Members may vote either by this ballot, or in person. By sending in this ballot, the member who does so agrees NOT to vote again at the November meeting. Kurt Dietrich, keeper of the ballots, and Joseph Bottigliere, are the final determinants of whether or not the ballot is correct. The voter MUST write his name on this ballot for it to count. The only reason for the name is to ensure that only fully paid up members of the Long Island Woodworkers' Club can vote. Their names, and how they voted, will not be revealed.

This ballot can either be mailed, by taking this page, folding it in half, and mailing to Kurt Dietrich, or they can be faxed, at: (631) 427-4573



## Woodturners' Guild

*Karen Saccente*

**W**e are pleased to announce that at this evening's meeting we had two new members join us. As a note of interest, any member joining up now will have his membership extended until the end of 2006. All existing members will have their annual membership renewals due by January '06.

I would like to let everyone know that Pete Profeta and his wife are the proud parents of a new baby boy!

**SHOW AND TELL:** Pete has been busy as usual: he made a pair of lamps for his mother-in-law, and brought in one to share with us - made of walnut and mahogany. He also made a "steady rest" to help him when he makes any long, slender item, especially those magic wands he does so well. Bob Reimertz made some nice candle holders.

Sorry we missed Ed Kelle at this meeting, but the horrific rains left him with some flood waters to take care of. Hope everything goes well for Ed.

Tonight's project is a pepper mill. We are making a 6" pepper mill, but of course anyone who wishes to make one bigger can do so. Most of us had mahogany available to us for this project, but teak, oak, walnut and sycamore are all suitable. A variety of shapes can be made, but for the beginners, simple profiles without much adornment are preferable. The largest diameter of the finished turning should be the base, or the project will look top-heavy and out of proportion. The pepper mills should be finished by our November meeting.

Novembers meeting will be held on Thursday, November 10 at 7 p.m. At November's meeting we will be making Christmas ornaments. For all of you who have already made some, please bring them in for show and tell. ☺

## LISA News



Tonight's meeting was wall to wall scrolling. There were 19 members in attendance with 9 saws in operation. Joe, our president started them meeting off with reports of our recent attendance and demonstration at the Smith Town Historical Society's annual event and some of our members attendance at John Nelsen's seminar at the Brookfield Crafts Center.

**SHOW AND TELL:** Three members showed off their craftsmanship in making scrollsawn portraits. Alain showed us his continued skill with combining scrolling with leather. His portrait was sawn on leather and he described how to work with this unique material. Rolf showed of his Christmas portrait, artfully colorize with backing material from the scrapebook section of the local crafts show. Harry, our portrait expert who taught us all portrait making at our last meeting, showed off his latest self portrait. All three showing expert craftsmanship.

Our raffle was sponsored by our own Bob Urso from the Long Woodworking Supply. Make sure you check them out at [www.longislandwoodworkingsupply.com](http://www.longislandwoodworkingsupply.com)

Then it was time to go to work. Steve Costello, the founder and leader of the 1,000 Toy Gang, put us to work making parts for his groups toy making projects. Steve brought wood and patterns for puzzles and parts of other projects they are working on for this Christmas. Everyone grabbed the projects that interested them and got to sawing. Two hours later when the dust settled, we had cut up every piece of wood Steve had brought. Last year, we made quick work with the projects Steve brought, so this year he brought much more. LISA rose to the occasion and once again, completed every project available.

Next months meeting will be another cutting meeting with holiday ornaments being the topic. If you are interested in scrolling or would like to learn, then we'd love to see you there. ☺



## 100 Toy Gang

*Steve Costello*

The December meeting will be dedicated to bring in toys and having the United States Marines Corp picking up the toys we make. This is one time the club members are asked to standup and be counted. In the past year or two the Toy Gang has added to this activity and LISA is also doing a big share for the kids this year. All members are asked to make some toys for the children. If you have any questions call me, Steve Costello 631 427 8070.



## BEST SIDE STORY - A TALE OF TWO GANGS

When the Scrolls met the Toy Gang for a rumble, what came out was the clatter of blades, of things being cut. In this case, it was for two of the LIWC Special Interest Groups to band together to start making toys for our annual Toys For Tots campaign, which is held at our December meeting.



# WOODWORKING SHOW 2006 APPLICATION FOR EXHIBIT

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Fill out as many applications as needed. Only one piece per category per member will be eligible to judged.

Display Location	Size	For sale?
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**CATEGORIES:**

- A. FURNITURE 1: Beds and tables
- B. FURNITURE 2: Desks and case goods
- C. FURNITURE 3: Chairs
- D. TURNING

**E. TOYS/ CRAFTS/ GAMES:**

- Includes any miniatures
- F. ACCESSORIES: Small projects that do not fit into "E"
- G. UNIQUE: Any project not fitting into any other category

**H. SCROLLWORK/ INTARSIA/ MARQUETRY**

- I. NOVICES: A novice cannot have ever submitted a piece to any show, and must be new to woodworking.

Mail your application to:

Mike Daum  
4 Pam Court  
South Setauket, NY 11720

Please either clip or copy this form and send it in. Feel free to make as many copies as you need.

## The Marketplace

4/4 Spalted Beech lumber for sale. Most 9" and wider 8' long, with great figure.

[http://www.righteouswoods.net/Beech\\_European\\_Spalted.html](http://www.righteouswoods.net/Beech_European_Spalted.html) is selling it for \$14.20 a board foot, I am asking \$7 a bf for quantities less than 50 bf, \$5.50 for quantities over.

Bill at [wmarr@optonline.net](mailto:wmarr@optonline.net), or 631 312 6617

Performax 25 x 2 Dual Drum Sander with Power Feed; 5 hp 220 V Leeson Motor. Machine has "low mileage"

Bob Urso (631) 724-4625 or through the club website

12" Sear's bandsaw, good condition, \$175, 14" Reliance Bandsaw, good condition \$225, 10" Ryobi Tablesaw, good condition

Charlie Morehouse (631) 271-7251

3 hp 4 bag Reliant dust collector \$275, 12" radial arm saw, rusted but runs. Free to a good home.

Willie (631) 235-0186

Laser etched photos on wood.

Contact Dave Schichtel at (516) 671-5964 or [www.the-wood-shop.com](http://www.the-wood-shop.com)

Hammer 16 in. Jointer-Planer with mortising table attachment. \$3000. Comes with a few extra Esta blades and mortising bits. I've had it for four years, and nothing has worn out. Everything still works as well as day 1, though I've added a few dings and dents. Won't let go of until the end of November

Strother Purdy (860) 254 5608

## Upcoming Events

**NOVEMBER 10TH - TURNERS' GUILD MONTHLY MEETING**  
7PM at Brush Barn

**NOVEMBER 17TH - Thanksgiving - LISA Monthly Meeting 7 PM**  
Brush Barn

**DECEMBER 7TH - MONTHLY MEETING**  
**TOYS FOR TOTS**  
7Pm Brush Barn

**DECEMBER 8TH - TURNERS' GUILD MONTHLY MEETING**  
7 PM at Brush Barn

December 15th - LISA Monthly Meeting  
7 PM Brush Barn

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