

# THE Woodrack

February 2017



ROUND ROBIN

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NOTES****JIM HRICK**

**H**appy New Year to all! Best wishes for a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous 2017. Our January General Meeting was our "Round Robin". Unfortunately I was not able to attend.

Annual registration is now overdue. Registration for the main club is \$35.00. The first two SIGS are \$25.00 each, third is \$15.00 and fourth is \$10.00. Registration forms are available on the Website and also included in the Newsletter. Please see Joe Bottigliere, Membership Chairman at our next meeting to register.

We will be holding our Annual Bus Trip to the Northeast Woodworkers Show and Exhibit again this year. The Show is Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> and Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> in Saratoga Springs, NY. The Bus trip is scheduled for Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. The final cost has not yet been determined. The bus will be picking up at the Park and Ride at Exit 63 North, off the Long Island Expressway. The Bus will be leaving Exit 63 at 6:00am. We will then be picking up at the Park and Ride on Express drive south, between Pinelawn Road, Exit 49 and RTE. 110 in Melville. The bus will be leaving the Park and Ride at exit 49 by 6:30am. We will stop enroute at a rest area on the Thruway for a quick breakfast and then proceed to Saratoga.

Upon leaving the show, we are going to stop for Dinner. In the past, we have gone to Carrabas in Latham, N.Y.

I will contact them to insure they can handle our group.

I will be posting a message to the Members Forum, regarding the trip. If anyone is interested in going on the Bus Trip, please respond so I may get a count of interested members. This is open to our members, family and friends.

The Executive Board has requested Rich Riedell to investigate upgrading our A/V equipment and lighting for our meeting presentations. The Board has approved funds for this and will purchase upon review of Rich's recommendations.

Mike Luciano has been involved with The Morgan Center for Children for many years. If anyone is interested in donating Hand Made Wood items to this Charity, please see Mike at our next meeting, or contact him via email to

[mluciano@savantservices.com](mailto:mluciano@savantservices.com) . Deadline for donations will be in March. Additional details to follow. Your cooperation and participation is greatly appreciated.

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Next meeting  
Wednesday  
February 1st 7 PM  
Wood Sculptor  
John diNaro



The schedule for the LIW Board of Director Meetings for 2017 is as follows.

Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup> 2017

The meetings are held at the New Village Recreation Center, 20 Wireless Rd in Centereach. Meeting starts at 6:30pm. All members in "Good standing" are welcomed to attend.

As mentioned, our January Meeting was a Round Robin with multiple demonstrations by our SIGS. A special thank you goes out to Mike Josiah: Turning, Alain Tiercy: Scrolling, Norman Bald: Mortise machine setup, Rich and Iris Zimmerman: Carving, Mike Daum: Worksharp

sharpening, Jim Brown : spokeshaves, Rich Riedell: Carving and Justin Matranga working with green wood to make a mallet.

Thank you to all that participated and was not mentioned. Please let me know if you were not mentioned and I will add to the next newsletter. Thank you to Jim Maloney for taking and posting pictures of the meeting to our Website, home page.

And finally, by popular demand, thank you to Daryl Rosenblatt and all newsletter contributors for getting the newsletter out weeks before our next scheduled meeting. Thanks to Bill Leonhardt for posting his thoughts to the forum, which generated many comments and inputs.



## NOTES FROM THE EDITOR



## DARYL ROSENBLATT

**Y**ou might have noticed this issue is the earliest release of The Woodrack in many years. We have gotten requests that, not only should we try to include what is upcoming in the next meeting (I don't always get that information), but the Woodrack should come out closer to its original middle of the month release.

Since we've gone into a primarily electronic release, dates have tended to slip, possibly more as a result of the creation of our SIGs, and the need to wait for their minutes and photos. However, while there have been requests to push the Woodrack to come out earlier, there were none to say, "No, I really want to wait for the SIG minutes and photos." So this issue will be a bit lighter than you might have expected. However, as the minutes and photos of our SIGs will come later, the next (March) issue, and all subsequent ones should get us back to normal size. Anyway, let's give this a shot; if I get more responses to hold back on publication (Ben Nawrath is one), then maybe we can revisit this.

This issue also includes what I hope becomes something more regular: contributions from our members. Bill Leonhardt is discussing what his not most favorite tool is. And within this is a hint for anyone else. Write about a tool you like to use; or one you don't. Or one you reach for once a year, or only reluctantly. Or maybe what your favorite wood is, and why. Even failures are great, because it's something we can all discuss and learn from.



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## ***2017 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION***

Complete this application by clearly printing the information requested in the spaces below, and returning this form, along with your check in the amount of **\$35.00** to:

**Joe Bottigliere**  
**1238 Church Street**  
**Bohemia, NY 11716**

Checks should be made out to the **Long Island Woodworkers**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZipCode:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**E Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Alternate Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary woodworking interest:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other woodworking related interests:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How would you rate your skill level:** \_\_\_\_\_

**What would you hope to gain from the club:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMENTS, SUGESTIONS, EXPECTATIONS:**

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**SIGS Additional - \$25 ea first two; \$15 third; \$10 fourth:**

**CABINETMAKERS:** \_\_\_\_\_

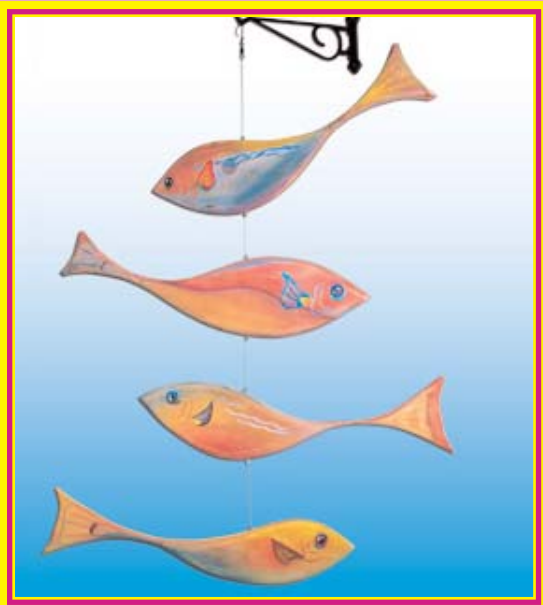
**CARVERS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SCROLLERS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TURNERS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\$110 for full membership AND four SIGs.**

# Upcoming for the February Meeting: John DiNaro Wood Artist [www.johndinaro.com](http://www.johndinaro.com)





PHOTOS FROM THE ROUND ROBIN



▲ MIKE JOSIAH (right) turning; ALAIN TIERCY (left) scrolling  
NORMAN BALD with his custom mount/fence/holdown on his mortising machine ▼







▲ IRIS AND RICH ZIMMERMAN and not photographed, but hard at work, **RICH REIDEL** carving  
**JIM BROWN** demonstrates drawknives and spokeshaves ▼







▲ Mike Daum sharpening on the WorkSharp

ROLF BEUTTENMULLER, scrolling ▼







JUSTIN MATRANGA, green wood shaping



## NOT MY MOST FAVORITE TOOL



BILL LEONHARDT

## NOT MY MOST FAVORITE TOOL, BUT...

...one that I use a lot is my stationary wire wheel. Mounted on a grinder pedestal along with a grind stone (see photo), I use this for cleaning up rusty tools and screws that I have bought, inherited or just neglected too long. Why just today, I used it to clean the now rusty and sappy screws used to secure my Christmas tree in its stand.

I have worn out at least one wheel and replaced it. I learned that the “coarse” one is, well, just too coarse, so mine is the “fine” variety. It does a great job and gets most of the rust although I have to occasionally use my Dremel with wire wheel in tight corners.

The grind stone is handy too. Great for grinding the heads off rivets or rusty bolts because I am loathe to use my “good” sharpening grinder for such menial tasks.

The grinder/wire wheel combo is powered by an (very) old refrigerator motor I harvested from my local landfill when the staff there didn't get upset when you left with more than you brought. Ah, but times have changed. L

Back to the wire wheel. It has the charming ability to dislodge small screws you may choose to hold by hand and propel them to the dark dusty corners of your shop while *polishing* the skin on your fingertips. DAMHIKT (which is internet speak for “don't ask me how I know this”). Still, while not my favorite, it is a very important tool in my shop.





## TURNERS GUILD



## JEAN PIOTROWSKI

The meeting opened at 7 pm by President Mike Josiah. Mike announced that he has some 6" pipe that can be used for a dust collection system. Anyone interested should see him.

Also, member Rich Michaelis had surgery a few weeks ago. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Tonight we'll be doing the drawing for the Chapter Challenge Raffle. Throughout the year anyone who participated in the chapter challenge received an entry into the raffle. Each entry receives one raffle entry and there were 6 chapter challenges for 2016. First prize is a \$50 gift certificate to LI Woodworking Supply and second & third prizes are 1 yr digital subscriptions to More Woodworking Magazine.

The Chapter Challenge Raffle winners were:

First Place	-	Tony Fuocco
Second Place	-	Ted Perry
Third Place	-	Henry Ziperlein

The first Chapter Challenge for 2017 is a Bowl with Egg(s). Turning an egg shape is quite challenging so this project is due no later than the March Meeting to receive a raffle entry.

New Business – The Woodworking Show in Somerset New Jersey is February 17 – 19. The North East Woodworkers Show in Saratoga Springs is April 1 – 2. Totally Turning will take place during that weekend as well. If you plan to attend Totally Turning you must register since it is not included in the show admission. Rooms at the Saratoga Hilton are \$129/night if you mention the NE Woodworkers Show. The LI Woodworkers will probably have the annual bus trip to Saratoga on Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> for a cost of about \$50.00 per person. This is a one day trip.

Dues are due, if you haven't paid up already, please see Joe Bottigliere.

Two new potential members were in attendance, Charlie

Cumming of Huntington and Matthew, who came to see what we are all about.

Steve Fulgoni is now a Powermatic Dealer, as well as a Robust Lathe Dealer. Bob Urso is a One-Way Dealer. Mike Josiah is selling an older model Nova Lathe and Ed Piotrowski is selling a mid size Jet Lathe.

Gary Mayhew is our meeting coordinator. Please see him if you are willing to assist in doing a demo or if you have any ideas for meeting topics or speakers.

Show & Tell –

Bob Urso had a Walnut Platter finished with Libron Oil & Wax.

Charlie Cumming had a Red Oak Bowl finished with salad bowl finish and a box from Black Walnut with a Basswood Celtic Knot inlay.

Barry Saltsberg made a Cherry Hollow Form which he then carved and pierced with an air powered tool using a carbide burr.

Charlie Felsen made a Birdhouse Ornament from pallet wood and used Deft Lacquer to finish it.

Mark Richman made a Marblewood Vase finished with Salad Bowl Finish.

Tonight's presenter is Barry Saltsberg and the topic is Hollowing.

Some form of hollowing is done on most turned pieces, for example a bowl has the center removed, a goblet is hollowed within the cup portion and a Vase or Hollow Form is hollowed by removing the inside material.

Just as there are different forms of Hollowing, there are different tools that can be used to facilitate removing the wood. For a bowl, one would use a bowl gouge, for a goblet or hollow form you would use a hollowing tool. However, for hollowing a deep hollow form it is best to

use a hollowing system that uses a laser to help determine the wall thickness. This is necessary because it is impossible to see, or feel, the interior of the piece to determine how thick the wall is. Calipers are also a necessary tool when doing any type of hollowing.

Thank you Barry for a very informative demo.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. Topic has not yet been determined.













## The Marketplace

Routers, Sanders, Drills and more for sale,

**Dennis Taddeo 631 543 2256**

I have to sell my shop; all the tools. They are currently in storage in Garden City, and need help cataloging and sorting it. That also gives you first crack at buying them. Among the tools are a 3 HP Saw Stop; a dust collection system, Sears drill press; Lie Nielsen bench; 2 speed Delta planer; 6" Powermatic jointer; 14" bandsaw; dust collection system; Festool vacuum; router table; air compressor; drills, hand tools etc.

**Harry Aristodou 516-306-4780 [aristidouhc@msn.com](mailto:aristidouhc@msn.com)**

Porter Cable Omnijig-26"

Inca Miter Gauge Model 5000 with panels	\$200.00
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Craftsman Radial Arm Saw, 10" & Stand, 2 ½ hp	\$100.00
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Porter Cable 18 gauge, 2" Pin Nailer (Air & Battery, model BN20012)	
\$100.00	

Gast Vacuum Pump	\$250.00
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Jet Table Saw with Table Extension, Exact Lift & Router Lift (model JTAS-10XL-1)	
\$1600.00	

Allied Power Bit Set

Drill Bit Set

Craftsman ¾" Rotary Hammer Drill (new) #900.271060	\$100.00
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Lee Nielsen L-N042 Shoulder Plane never used, in original packaging	\$150.00
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Freud Dado Blade, Dial-A-Width	\$150.00
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Dowel Jig, Dowel It Model 1000	\$25.00
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Lee Nielsen Wood Chisels, Set of 5 in Leather Roll New	\$200.00
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Groz Craftsman Calipers & Divider Set of 3

Veritas Sharpening Systems & Angle Gauge	\$250.00
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Rigid 3/8" R7000 Electric Drill & Case

Craftsman Belt Sander	\$20.00
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Craftsman Sabre Saw	\$20.00
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Craftsman Router

Skil Drill & Power Drill Jig	\$20.00
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B & D Variable Speed Dremel

Makita JR3000WL Saws-All	\$40.00
Dremel Multi Max, Model 6300	\$50.00
Dewalt Hand Planer, Model DW680K	\$150.00
Pro-Grip Clamp, Back-to-Back, 50"	\$30.00
Maple Table Top, 30" x 72"	\$300.00
Compressor – Campbell & Hausfield	\$50.00
Rotor Zip, Rev 01	\$30.00
JDS Ceiling Air Filtration System	\$200.00
Milwaukee Drill & Battery Charger, 18 volt model 0522-20	

#### Dewalt Sheetrock Drill

Dowel Jig, Dowel #1000	\$20.00
Craftsman 5 pc Chisel Set	\$25.00
Dial Indicator	\$10.00
Router Bit Set, 6 pc, ½ " Shank	\$90.00
Stanley Plane, #118	\$20.00
Stanley Plane, #220	\$20.00
Black & Decker Dremel, 110 volt	
Dewalt Drill, Model DW280	\$20.00
Roto Zip Spiral Saw	\$30.00
Heat Gun	\$40.00
Sledge Hammer Set (2) never used	\$30.00
Delta Spindle Sander, model 708404	\$150.00
Craftsman Dust Collector, Model 152.213360	\$125.00

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