

# THE Woodrack

January 2025

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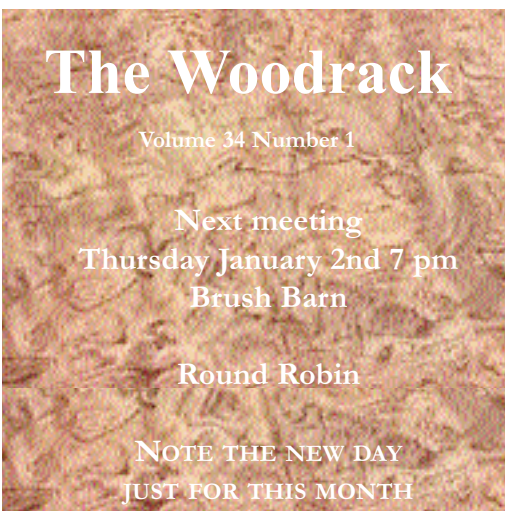


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**THIS MONTH:****SECRETARY'S NOTES****LISA\*****TURNERS' GUILD\*****LICFM****TECH****LOCK, STOCK & DARYL****PUZZLE**

**\* DUE TO THE SIG HOLIDAY PARTIES,  
THERE ARE PHOTOS BUT NO MINUTES**

**SECRETARY'S  
NOTES****MICHAEL  
MITTLEMAN**

LIW Vice President Corey Tighe called the December 4th General Meeting to order at 7:20 PM. The session was held in person at the Knights of Columbus Hall and live-streamed via Zoom.

Mike Mittleman updated members on the current status of the Canine Companions (CC) project. Final sketches have been completed and accepted by CC management. Materials and cut lists are being created and they are expected to be sent to the CC people for materials acquisition by the end of the year. Construction will be scheduled soon thereafter.

The purpose of the meeting was for an end-of-year holiday party and to hold an election for LIW officers and SIG presidents. A vote occurred; however, the results were considered invalid because the necessary quorum of members was not met. Update: An online vote has been initiated. Voting began December 16<sup>th</sup> and will continue through December 31.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** Toy collection and donations are tonight. A representative of the SCPD is onsite for pickup.

The collection of LIW dues for 2025 has started. The cost remains \$75 for general membership and \$20 apiece for family members over 18.

**RAFFLE** The winners were Tom Russo and Tom Ryan. Congratulations, gentlemen.

**Other Business** LICFM Meeting, Ben Nawrath, SIG Pres., 12/10/2024. LICFM will be at the K of C in Kings Park. Holiday gathering/extended show and tell/ask about holiday gift prep and all the fun that goes with it. Bring a snack or dessert if you want. It won't be dinner, but it'll be fun!

LIWG Meeting, Jim Moloney, SIG Pres., 12/12/2024. The Turners will have a holiday party. The meeting is at the Kings Park K of C.

Wood Tech Meeting, Brian Monks, SIG Pres., 12/16/2024. The meeting is at the Northport High School at 5 PM.

LISA Meeting, Patti Lerner, SIG Pres., 12/19/2024. The scrollers will be having their holiday party and ornament exchange. The meeting is at the Kings Park K of C.

SSOW Meeting, Frank Napoli, SIG Pres., 12/28/2024. The meeting has been canceled due to the Christmas holiday.

**PRESENTATION** None, due to holiday party.

**UPCOMING EVENTS** The next General Meeting will be held in person at the Brush Barn at 7 PM on Thursday, January 2, 2025. This will be a round robin event and there will be a joint Shaper demonstration provided by Corey Tighe and Brian Monks.

The next Board Meeting will be held at 7 PM on Monday, Jan. 20, 2025, in person, at the Hauppauge Palace Diner.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.



Show and Tell at the meeting:  
Left: Rick Nicolini  
Right: Rob DeMarco



ACTIVE MILITARY  
PERSONNEL

## 2025 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL

Contact Steve Kelman with any questions: [skelman@liwoodworkers.org](mailto:skelman@liwoodworkers.org)

Complete this application by clearly printing the information requested in the spaces below and return the form with a **\$75** check (+\$20 spouse/child) payable to **Long Island Woodworkers.**

Mail to:  
**Steve Kelman**  
**79 Katherine St.**  
**Port Jefferson Station, NY 11776**

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

**Family Member Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Emergency Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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**Other comments, suggestions, expectations:**

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Your membership dues include full access to all official SIGs  
Cabinetmakers, Carvers, Scrollers, Tech, Turners!

TURNER'S GUILD



BOB LERNER



Clockwise from top left:

Jim Clancy

Rob Crespolini

Barry Saltsberg

LISA



BOB LERNER



Far left: Bob Carpentier  
Left: Ed Piotrowski  
  
Top and bottom:  
A group of party crashers.



LICFM



BOB WOOD

The December 10th Holiday Party was the last meeting of the Cabinet and Furniture Makers for 2024. The enclosed minutes include random comments about ideas for the upcoming year and suggestions on where to locate wood stock and wood products.

The first order of the night was the SIG election. After extensive deliberation, the ruling party was kept intact.

### SOME MEETING IDEAS AND WOODWORKING STOCK AND SUPPLIES

Ben Nawrath thought a monthly challenge might be an idea. For example, any type of box could be built which translates to displays for the Show.

Another idea was to have a demonstration of the proper use of hand tools, such as chisels, saws, etc.

The January 2<sup>nd</sup> general meeting will be at the barn, and it will be a round-robin. I told you this would be random notes.

Tom Riley mentioned Norm Bald's box joint jig. Buddy Savoie said the Micro Jig has a Lock Miter system.

Hand tools were again mentioned, and someone mentioned tool steel, which can be bought online to make one's own tools.

Bob Weiser mentioned inexpensive Cedar 4 x 4s at Riverhead Lumber. Buddy Savoie obtains wood from Boards and Beams in Fairfield, N.J.

The topic of finishing was mainly spraying. Bob Hutchinson said there is PPS (3M Paint Preparation System)—I hope I got that right, Bob—for ease of cleaning spray guns. Daryl Rosenblatt chimed in with UV for finishing small projects—no VOCs.

Another source for woodworking products was Stockroom Supply in Canada. They are a good source for dust collection accessories for the new Record high velocity system (please note that Steve Fulgoni sells the system itself, along with some of Record's accessories).

These are the ideas and comments bandied about. We wish all a happy holiday and a joyous new year.



**Rob DeMarco had a booth at the Garden City Historical Society Holiday Fare held December 6th and 7th.**

TECH



DARYL ROSENBLATT

The first in person meeting (and the second counting the inaugural Zoom one) was held Monday December 16<sup>th</sup>. Ed Moloney was able to get permission for us to use the computer lab at Northport High School. While the intent was for us to be able to draw something and use the laser to make something, time did not permit that. Steve Fulgoni gave an extremely well prepared lecture on Inkscape, a free but very powerful application used by many lasers.

It should be noted that I am not the secretary of this SIG, and will not take minutes. As someone who attended (knowing I would then have to scrounge around for photos and text), I wrote this quick brief on what transpired. We had about twenty members present. Using the interactive white board from the school, Steve was able to explain some of the intricacies of Inkscape, enough to get us started, telling us to use YouTube as a resource to learn more.

This SIG is intended to help us learn some new skills using lasers, CNC machines and 3D printers. We are off to a good start.



A very well attended meeting. To the left is Steve Fulgoni, adjunct professor of tech defense against the dark arts.



**LOCK, STOCK & DARYL****BEN NAWRATH, MICHAEL  
MITTLEMAN & DARYL ROSENBLATT****Contributor:** Daryl Rosenblatt**Website:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5oHuGzi0IqA>**Presenter/Author:** Eoin Reardon**Title:** Shillelaghmaking

**Description:** A one word title, and really, that's what this is about. He has all sorts of videos involving woodwork- ing, and 1.4 million subscribers, so he clearly has a following (by way of comparison, James Hamilton's channel Stumpy Nubs has just under a million, Rob Cosman 330,000), so check him out.

**Contributor:** Mike Mittleman**Website:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bNAUsngRTsA&list=WL&index=1>**Presenter/Author:** WoodcraftBySuman / 10:03**Title:** You Are Clamping Too Long

**Description:** How long should a glue-up stay clamped? How much clamping pressure should be applied? When sufficient pressure is applied, which breaks first – the glue line or the wood? These are essential questions facing all woodworkers. Suman takes a stab at finding answers relatively methodically and scientifically. Test outcomes were not intuitive. The testing process and the results are clearly explained. Summan's video is good, and the results will stick with you.

**Contributor:** Ben Nawrath**Video:** <https://youtube.com/@mikepeacewoodturning?si=JM-o4LGS1wxTd9Tp>**Presenter:** Mike Peace Woodturning**Title:** His Whole Channel

**Description:** I don't regularly review entire channels, but 'tis the season for change! So why not? I was investigat- ing making ornaments for family gifts this year and came across some videos of his. I'd seen him before, but frankly, I was a bit dismissive. His videos aren't that exciting, the production quality isn't fancy (he's no Steve Fulgoni! You can tell it's a super basic microphone setup, there's no music or fancy graphics, he starts talking), and he's not mak- ing anything flashy or glitzy. He's clearly in a basement or garage shop like all of us, with just enough room for a tripod. But maybe that's a good thing? He's got videos on EVERYTHING. His latest one is making pears, and the prior one is making apples. That shows how focused they are, not trying to cover too much and not taking too much time. Probably 15 minutes on average. I just watched the one on sharpening tips. It was great! And he's done a few of my favorites: homemade tools. Straight, to the point, thorough, and clear. He even has a few witty sayings. Give him a look and follow. I bet you'll quickly find a video on a turning topic you're interested in. Happy turning!

## PUZZLE

MICHAEL R. MITTLEMAN

## It's January – A New Start

**How to play:** Complete the numerical grid so that every row, column, and 3 x 3 box contains all digits from 1 to 9.

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Solution to December