

WOODWORKERS NEWS



Northeastern
Woodworkers
Association

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October Meeting *Fiske Fund Presentations*

7:00 p.m., Thursday, October 13, 2005
Shaker Heritage Meeting House
Albany-Shaker Road (near Albany Airport)

- *Charlie Goddard*

NWA members who have attended woodworking courses, funded in part by Fiske Fund grants, will share what they learned by making presentations to the membership. Among those who will discuss their courses are:

David Anspacher -
Traditional Finishing
Methods, given by
Ernie Conover,
Parkman, Ohio

Joe Kennedy -
Furniture Inlay
Techniques with
Garrett Hack at
Manchester
Woodcraft,
Manchester, CT.

Tom Osborne -
Veneering Made
Simple, and Beyond
Hand Tool Joinery,
given by Ernie
Conover, Parkman,
Ohio

This is the third
year that we have had
a meeting devoted to
Fiske Fund grantees.

Last October four members gave excellent presentations describing their woodworking course experiences. I'm sure that everyone who attended came away with some new woodworking knowledge. That's what NWA is all about. Do plan to attend.

The business meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m., followed by socializing, refreshments and time to examine items brought in for Show and Tell. If you have a jig, a recently completed project, one under construction, some interesting wood, etc. that might be of interest to others, bring it along. 🐾



Milan Fiske, pictured with Mira Nakashima, was one of the founding members of NWA. Grants from the Fund that bears his name help many woodworkers improve their knowledge and skills.



Totally Turning 2005

*Empire State Plaza
October 15, 16*

- *Eric Mead*

Great news! The cost for the *Totally Turning Symposium*, October 15 and 16 at the Empire State Plaza Convention Center, has been reduced by \$25 for AWA and NWA members. This reduction applies to the entry fee of \$120 only. All other costs remain the same.

The entry fee to AWA and NWA members therefore will be only \$95. Please fill out the registration form on page 4 and indicate you are an AWA or an NWA member next to your name.

Don't forget to check out our website, www.totally-turning.com for more information about this great event for turners and non-turners alike. If you have any questions about the event, call or email Eric Mead, (518) 275-0431 emead@nycap.rr.com or Ken Evans, (518) 753-7759 kevans1@nycap.rr.com.

As part of the symposium on Saturday evening, there will be a Dinner Cruise on the Captain JP out of Troy, NY. Enjoy a short cruise, a great dinner and a program of woodturning by Johannes Michelson, THE HAT MAN.

You can enjoy the cruise even if you do not plan to attend the full symposium. The cruise is \$35 per person.

You can't beat this deal. We look forward to seeing you on October 15 and 16. 🐾



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From the President

- John Michne

The new NWA season is well underway, started by our first meeting in September and the always interesting annual wood and tool auction. The NWA boat builders met at my shop and made a lot of progress setting up to build a cedar strip canoe. By the next issue of the Woodworkers News, we should be pretty far along stripping the hull. The group meets every Saturday at my shop in Clifton Park, and the shop is also open on Wednesday afternoons for anyone interested. If you want to see what we are up to (and we'll be up to our ankles in sawdust, cedar shavings, and fiberglass soon), drop by and check out our progress. 🐼



Don Dean and George Walko set up the forms for building a cedar strip canoe.

Fiske Fund News

- Joe Kennedy

Mike Wayne recently completed a 5-day Hand Tools Workshop with Phil Lowe. I'm sure we all look forward to a briefing from Mike on this class. We have one application in the pipeline and would welcome others. Remember that the Fiske Fund is available to help you cover some of the expenses you incur when you take an approved class. Contact me at jkenn23333@aol.com for an application form.

Some people have asked for additional information on available classes. In general, I would suggest you look at the ads in *Fine Woodworking* and other magazines. Also, you could explore the education links section of many web sites. There are many courses available in the Northeast.

Just a few local schools are worth noting:

- The Brookfield Craft Center, craftweb.com/brookfld, is not too far away in Brookfield, Connecticut. They offer a wide variety of classes for both flat boarders and turners.
- The Connecticut Valley School of Woodworking in Manchester, schoolofwoodworking.com, has two large, well-equipped workshops and has an excellent list of courses. Manchester is the first town east of Hartford.
- The Windsor Institute, thewindsorinstitute.com, in New Hampshire is run by Mike Dunbar and has courses in making different types of chairs.

In the past, NWA members have attended classes at each of these schools. Please explore further on your own, as there are many more excellent schools offering a wide variety of classes. 🐼

Growing older is mandatory, growing up is optional.
Laughing at yourself is therapeutic.

Anon.

2006 Dues Are Due

- *Pamela Cook*

Thanks to the many members who have already paid their 2006 membership dues. These renewals are currently being processed and you will receive your new membership card in the next few weeks.

For those laggards and slackers who have not anted up, please review my recent renewal letter, make any necessary changes and mail your check and form in the envelope provided. If you lost the return envelope, send your renewal to the Rexford address shown on the back of this newsletter. 🐛

More Glue, Please

- *Ken Evans*

As I said at the September general meeting, people are the real GLUE that holds an organization like NWA together...people sharing their time, knowledge, patience, wit and wisdom with others of the group.

Well, there is one more thing that people in an organization share and that is a social structure that supports them...the family. Without the support of the family, many members could not participate.

Each December, **Family Night** is sponsored by NWA and is our way of saying 'thank you' to family and friends for your support of both the members and the organization that we all enjoy.

December 8, 2005, a Thursday evening from 7 pm to 9 pm, is Family Night at the Shenendahoah Senior Citizens Center. It is a casual evening of light entertainment, display of woodworking items made by members, display of craft items made by family (please if you are a family member bring an example of your craft work for display) some lite goodies, time to chat with other members and the families of other members, a few door prizes and some demonstrations of wood-working.

NWA members, Special interest Groups...turners-carvers-scrollers, Chapters... Mid-Hudson-Sacandaga, and your families and friends are very welcome. Let's make this the biggest and best Family Night ever.

See you there!

If you need more information, please feel free to contact Ken Evans at (518) 753-7759. 🐛

Garrett Hack to Give Fiske Lecture

- *Herm Finkbeiner*

On November 10, 2005 the speaker at the 10th Milan Fiske Memorial Lecture will be Garrett Hack.

Garrett is well known to many NWA members due to his six outstanding books on hand tools (e.g. *Classic Hand Tools*, *The HandPlane Book*, *Restoring Antique Tools*, *Hand Tool Classics*), and because of meeting him and attending his talks at Woodworkers Showcase, most recently in 2005.

His talks and demonstrations are always informative, engaging and a lot of fun because he clearly knows how to actually do the things he talks about.

Garrett's Fiske lecture will be *Designing With Decorative Details, One Furniture Maker's Approach*.

The meeting will be at the Unitarian Church in Schenectady. More details will be provided in the November newsletter. 🐛



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We also offer selected links to other sites of interest to our membership.

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The second site operates from January 1 to May 30 and carries specific information about SHOWCASE.



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The Adirondack Woodturners Association

Totally Turning 2005

Saturday & Sunday
October 15th & 16th, 2005

Empire State Plaza Convention Center
Albany, New York 12207



Featured Presenters

- Stuart Baty, Keith Tompkins, Andi Wolfe, Allen Hockenbery, Nick Cook, Peter Lovallo, Linda Salter, Rich Montague, Kurt Herzog, Hermann deVries, Bruce Hoover, Paul Perie, Andy Motter, Don Orr

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Phone Number and email are required to contact you if there are any questions regarding your registration

48 Interesting Demonstrations

Learn from the Experts about all aspects of Woodturning

Instant Gallery

Unique Woodturning Art submitted by the Symposium Attendees will be on display. Each entry will receive one ticket for every Item submitted (up to 3-Items per person) making them eligible for the Instant Gallery Drawing

Friday Night Reception and Slide Presentation

Greet the Presenters & Attendees. Refreshments will be served (included in registration fee)

Saturday Night Banquet Cruise

Enjoy fine dining and conversation while cruising along the shores of the historic Hudson River

Sunday-Instant Gallery Critique

Turnings submitted by the Symposium Attendees will be reviewed during a Sunday rotation by recognized experts

Spouses Program (Saturday & Sunday)

Saturday—Tour the Capital District’s many historic sights, take a river ride on a “Duck Boat” and enjoy lunch on a sunny restaurant deck overlooking the scenic Hudson River

Sunday—Enjoy an afternoon of exploring the unique gift stores in two of Albany’s fabulous Shopping Malls

Instant Gallery Drawing

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Instant Gallery submissions will be accepted Saturday from 7:30-9:30am. We request the Gallery Items remain on display till 3:00pm Sunday.

I will submit up to 3 examples of my work for display in the Instant Gallery

Tickets are only required if attending seminar sessions. Instant Gallery and the Vendor’s area are available to the public at no charge.

Note: A \$20.00 service charge will be assessed on all refunds after September 1st

Northeastern Woodworkers Association 2005-2006 Calendar of Events

October 13, 2005 – General Meeting

Shaker Meeting Hall, 7:00 pm
Presentations by Fiske Fund Grant Recipients

October 15-16, 2005 – Totally Turning Symposium
Empire State Plaza

November 10-11-12-13, 2005 – Woodworking Weekend
Thursday evening, Fiske Memorial Lecture, Garrett Hack
Friday, Saturday, Sunday – Workshops, Sears
Colonie Center

December 8, 2005 - Family Night
Clifton Park Senior Center

January 12, 2006 – General Meeting
Shaker Meeting Hall, 7:00 pm
Dave Mobley on CNC woodwork.

February 9, 2006 – General Meeting
Shaker Meeting Hall, 7:00 pm
Scroll Sawing by Mid-Hudson and Albany Groups

March 9-10-11, 2006 – Woodworking Weekend
Thursday evening, Roy Underhill of the PBS Series
"The Woodwright's Shop"
Friday, Saturday – Workshops, Sears Colonie Center

April 13, 2006 – General Meeting
Shaker Meeting Hall, 7:00 pm
John Alexander on "Working Green Wood to Furniture"

May 11, 2006 – General Meeting
Shaker Meeting Hall, 7:00 pm
Woodcarving by Mid-Hudson and Albany Groups

June, 2006 - NO MEETING

July 23, 2006 - NWA Picnic
Jonesville Fire Station

August, 2006 - NO MEETING

Woodworking with Garrett Hack November 11, 12, 13, 2005

- *Herm Finkbeiner*

After giving the Fiske Lecture on November 10 (see article page 3), Garrett Hack will spend the rest of the weekend conducting classes at the Sears Colonie Center woodshop. The schedule includes:

Friday afternoon, 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm. *Getting The Most From Your Hand Tools*. This will include tuning, sharpening and various techniques using hand tools.

Friday evening, 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. *Using Homemade Tools to Decorate Furniture*

Saturday, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. *String And Cuff Inlays Or High-Style Legs*

Sunday, 9:00 am to 2:30 pm. *Decorating With Inlaid Surfaces And Edges - Diamonds, Ellipses, Beads and Cockbeads*.

All of these sessions are introductory, since even a week of instruction doesn't begin to cover the possibilities.

Plans are to have part of the sessions be hands-on, with class members working on a piece of wood of their own choice.

Some persons will not be able to attend both Friday afternoon and the Friday evening though Sunday sessions, so the two are being offered separately.

Friday afternoon..... \$10.00
Friday evening through Sunday... \$25.00
Both programs..... \$30.00

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CHAPTER NEWS

NWA Mid Hudson Woodworkers

- Wally Cook

We're now on the internet! Check out www.midhudsonwoodworkers.org

Dutchess County Fair: The Mid-Hudson booth at the Dutchess County Fair was very successful. George Norton organized the booth, along with over 20 volunteers. Members displayed items and volunteers performed turning and scroll saw demonstrations for the fairgoers. Generally, 500,000 people attend the fair, and many visit the arts and crafts center where our booth was located. Two new members attended the September meeting as a result of the Fair. Great job over a week's period of time!

Mid-Hudson Picnic: Over 80 members attended the NWA Mid-Hudson picnic held on September 10. Once again, Bob and Viola Opdahl acted as the hosts for the picnic at their property in Hurley.

Joe Benkert, assisted by Bill Reynolds, did a yeoman's job of creating homemade sausage for the event. Chefs Joe Benkert, Kathy Powell, and Bob Doran cooked up a storm to ensure all present had the required calories needed to participate in the tape measure race and the raffle drawing.

Members contributed all of the raffle items. A special raffle was

conducted for a hollowed egg and turned wood ornament made by Bob Opdahl, a captured ring tool made by Keith Tompkins, and a jewelry box of barky maple made by Joe Kennedy. These items were won by Stan Rosenberg, Richard Shoulkin, and Duane Henry, respectively.



Chuck shows off his new award

Chuck Walker won special recognition for his masterful handling of tape measure races at several NWA events. Dap Cole and Herm Finkbeiner crafted an award medalion featuring a golden corkscrew. Chuck is still working on his acceptance speech.

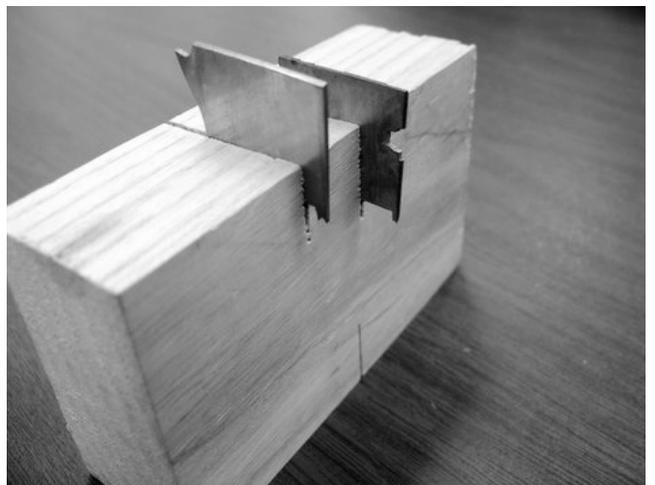
September Show n' Tell: Duane Henry displayed the top to a desk he is constructing that is comprised of cherry with several inlays. Duane demonstrated tools and



Joe, Bob, and Kathy keeping up with demand



Duane Henry's desktop inlay



Duane's scratch tool for inlay

techniques used to create the inlay strips and install them on the surface. Of particular interest is the scratch tool that Duane made after attending a class with Garrett Hack.

Separately, Duane is collecting names of those persons who would like to construct Shaker boxes.

Mid-Hudson Special Interest Groups

Kaatskill Woodturners

- *Wally Cook*

Eric Marczak was the featured speaker in September, and he demonstrated inlay techniques that could be adapted to turning projects.

Using guitar construction as the example, Eric showed how inlay techniques used in guitar fabrication can be used for bowls and other turning projects.

Eric builds up micro stacks of inlay material from selected veneers. Thin purfling rods (approximately .8 mm thick) of veneer are individually glued together to construct wider strips. The strips are in turn are stacked into "logs". The process of building the logs (essentially a bundle of very thin rods) from differently colored wood produces a pattern on the end grain. The logs are sliced across the end grain, a technique known as Tunbridgeware, and the slices become the inlay material. Building the patterns is limited only by imagination. Bill Westlake's first attempt for guitar inlay is pictured.

A variant of this process...oyster shell veneering...can be used to slice branches of wood across the end grain so that when laid side-by-side the growth rings seen in the slices resemble a spider web pattern. Thin slicing of the material (1mm thick)...for either logs or branches...can be accomplished with a thin kerf Diablo 40 tooth blade. Eric uses a 7 1/4" blade and de-gums the blade frequently (Easy-Off oven cleaner works well).

Generally, PVA glue is used create the logs in order to reduce discoloration of the wood. CA glue is used to install the slices or purfling rods in the grooves created for this purpose.

Small grooves in a turned piece can be created with a homemade tool such as an Allen key ground as a square edge scraper to the desired width of the groove.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 12 with Steve Sherman demonstrating turned and hollowed Christmas ornaments. A Learn n' Turn session will also begin on Saturday, October 1 and conclude with a second session on Saturday, October 22. Contact Stan Rosenberg to sign up.

References for Inlay Material and Information:

<http://www.lmii.com>

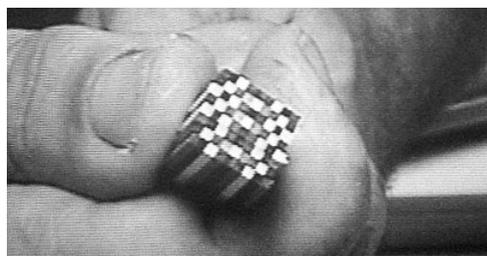
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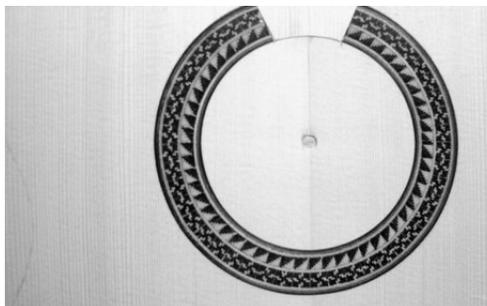
Robert Hale & Co., 2002



Eric with inlay materials



An inlay "log" is a glued bundle of rods



Bill Westlake's guitar inlay

November Classes - Woodcraft

Nov. 3, 10, & 17 - Build An Arts & Crafts Tabouret Table with Greg Hohensee. Build this classic table/bench once produced at the Roycraft Campus in East Aurora, N.Y. Tuition \$125

Nov. 5 - My Favorite Finishes with Eric Marczak. Course focus is on finishes that offer ease of application, durability and reparability while bringing out the best in your precious timbers. Tuition \$60

Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27; Dec. 4, 11, 18 - Classical & Flamenco Guitar Making with Michael Collins. Build a Classical or Flamenco guitar with traditional Spanish techniques and some updated methodology. All aspects of construction will be covered by your accomplished instructor, a 28-year member of the Guild of American Luthiers. Leave with a guitar you will cherish for life. Tuition \$600

Nov. 19 - Intarsia with Nick Kolak. Learn the skills to make 3D pictures in wood. This is a hands-on learning experience; students will complete a project in this intensive day class. Tuition \$65

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Mid-Hudson Special Interest Groups

Mid Hudson Scrollers

The September meeting of the scrollers was led by Bob Boisvert. Name stencils were produced for cutting during the meeting. Microsoft Works has a feature which allows text to be outlined, such that the letters in the name are connected for continuous scrolling. Microsoft PowerPoint was also used to produce name stencils, engaging the shadow effect for the letters. The patterns were printed at the meeting and glued to scroll saw project material. John Grossbohlín and his son, Josh, were among a half dozen folks who completed scrolled names during the session.

Bob also brought three dimensional patterns for individuals to use as practice pieces. Jack Collumb produced the 3D bird pictured.

Next month's meeting project will be scrolled candlesticks. The scrollers meet at 7 PM on October 6 at the Opdahl Building.



Josh Grossbohlín's scrolled name



3D bird: Jack Collumb

NEW MEMBERS!

- Pam Cook

Please welcome our newest members to the organization. We hope they enjoy being a member and participating in the many activities NWA has to offer.

Phil Lawson	Glenville	NY
Len Schaff	Middletown	NY
Tyler Gray	Andes	NY
Tom Morrissey	Cohoes	NY
David and Dane Lazarus	Delmar	NY
Chal Davidson and Reina Powers	Rexford	NY
Edward Anderson	West Camp	NY
Andy Angstrom	Kingston	NY
Tom Filocco	Ulster Park	NY
William Gallagher	Saugerties	NY
Chuck Garofalo	Red Hook	NY
Bob Graney	Ulster Park	NY
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Ralph Herrmann	Staatsburg	NY
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Jurgen Walter	Bloomington	NY
Joseph Gleeson	Hyde Park	NY
Daniel Luby	Kingston	NY
John and Linda Shay	Margaretville	NY
James Hilton	Margaretville	NY
Pete Chast	Athens	NY
Joel Osofsky	Ancramdale	NY
Frank Pinekney	Hurley	NY
Robert Doran	Kingston	NY
Gustave Hansen	Modena	NY
Chris Reed	Glenville	NY
Charles and Lynn Escher	Ballston Spa	NY
Richard and Theresa DiGiulio	Latham	NY

Another Successful Auction

- Charlie Goddard

The 2005 Lumber and Tool Auction is now history, and it was a good one! In all we sold over 4,800 bf of lumber and many used tools.

The total take was \$13,600. After subtracting expenses and consignment shares we should clear about \$7,000. This goes into the Fiske Fund and will be available for grants to attend woodworking courses.

The number of attendees was the highest to date...103. Thanks to all, and especially to the many people who provided lumber and tools to sell and the volunteers who helped set up and run the auction. One item is worthy of special note. Herm Finkbeiner donated the solid cherry workbench that he made a few years ago, which sold for \$700 and has gone to a new home in Maine. 🐾

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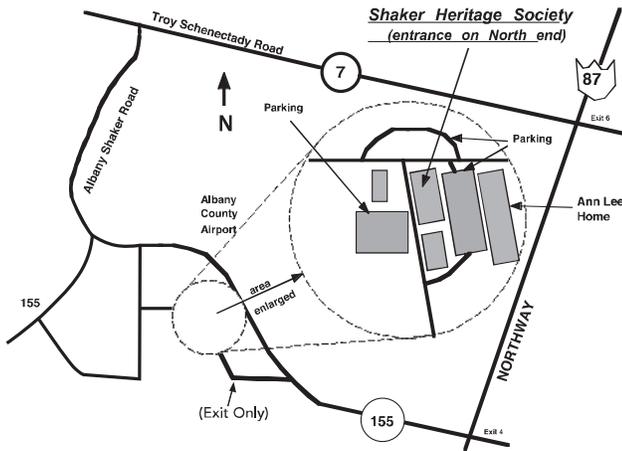
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NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, October 13, 7 pm.
Shaker Heritage Society Meeting House
Albany-Shaker Road, Albany
(near Albany airport)

GENERAL MEETINGS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

- October 13, 2005 - General Meeting
Shaker Meeting Hall, 7:00 pm
Presentations by Fiske Fund Grant Recipients
- October 15-16, 2005 - Totally Turning Symposium
Empire State Plaza
- November 10-11-12-13, 2005 - Woodworking Weekend
Thursday evening, Fiske Memorial Lecture, Garrett Hack
Friday, Saturday, Sunday - Workshops, Sears
Colonie Center
- December 8, 2005 - Family Night
Clifton Park Senior Center
- January 12, 2006 - General Meeting
Shaker Meeting Hall, 7:00 pm
Dave Mobley on CNC woodwork.
- February 9, 2006 - General Meeting
Shaker Meeting Hall, 7:00 pm
Scroll Sawing by Mid-Hudson and Albany Groups
- March 9-10-11, 2006 - Woodworking Weekend
Thursday evening, Roy Underhill of the PBS Series
"The Woodwright's Shop"
Friday, Saturday - Workshops, Sears Colonie Center
- April 13, 2006 - General Meeting
Shaker Meeting Hall, 7:00 pm
John Alexander on "Working Green Wood to Furniture"
- May 11, 2006 - General Meeting
Shaker Meeting Hall, 7:00 pm
Woodcarving by Mid-Hudson and Albany Groups
- June, 2006 - NO MEETING
- July 23, 2006 - NWA Picnic
Jonesville Fire Station
- August, 2006 - NO MEETING

For meeting cancellation information,
call Ken Evans 753-7759,
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or Charlie Goddard 370-0388

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

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Adirondack Woodturners Association - The AWA is active throughout the year. Meetings are every first Wednesday of the month (except in January and July when it is the second Wednesday), and are held at the Curtis Lumber conference room on Route 67, Ballston Spa. Beginners' sessions begin at 6 pm; the main program at 6:30 pm. Saturday "Learn and Turn" sessions are also scheduled. www.adirondackwoodturners.org
Contact Ken Evans, 753-7759 or Kevans1@nycap.rr.com

Carver's Guild - meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at the Clifton Park Senior Center from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm. Sessions are intended for every NWA member who is interested in carving, from beginners to those wanting to learn a new technique. No reservations are necessary, just show up! Contact Bill McCormack, 233-7260.

Scroller's Guild - Meets the third Wednesday of each month at Woodcraft, Latham. Beginners' session starts at 5:30 followed by a general meeting at 6:15.
Contact Tom O'Donnell (518) 581-1167 or todonne3@nycap.rr.com.

Kaatskill Woodturners - Meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Opdahl property in Hurley.
Contact George Norton, (845) 331-1705.

CHAPTERS

NWA Mid-Hudson -The chapter meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Thursday, except July and August, at the Central Hudson Electric Company Community Center, Route 28, Kingston. Contact Joe Mikesh, (845) 687-4285

NWA Sacandaga - The chapter meets at 7 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month at Mayfield High School in the woodworking shop. Park by the section of the building that protrudes further into the parking lot and enter the nearest of the (5) doors. Contact Gary Spencer, 863-6433.