

INDIANA COUNTY WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION

ICWA meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at Sprowls Hall, IUP Campus. The meeting starts at 7:00 pm, refreshments available between 6 and 6:30 pm.



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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Just a note
- Upcoming events
- Dues reminder

Web sites of interest:

- woodturner.org(AAW)
- arizonasilhouette.com
- bereahardwoods.com
- chefspecialties.com
- klingspor.com
- packardwoodworks.com
- Pswood.com
- sloanswoodshop.com
- thewoodbox.com
- traditionalwoodworker.com
- turnersanonymous.org
- westpennhardwoods.com
- woodturnerscatalog.com
- woodturningdesign.com
- woodturningz.com

If you have any suggestions for events, turning demonstrations, or even additions to the newsletter, please submit them to me at a meeting or email me at smallturnings@gmail.com.

Artist-in-Residence George Dubinsky



George Dubinsky is the current artist-in-residence in the Turning and Furniture Design department at IUP.

George was the presenter for the April meeting. He began his presentation with a slide show that gave an insight to George the man, and George the artist. His style of art has been influenced by his travels and his schooling. He came to us from the Rochester Institute of Technology in Rochester, New York where he received his MFA in Fine Woodworking and Furniture Design in 2011.

During the hands-on section of his presentation, George discussed one of the methods he uses to drill

holes in stool seats to get the proper angle on the legs of the stool. In this photo, note the angle of the board. Onto this board the seat of the stool is fastened and drilled with results in the correct hole angle.



He also demonstrated how to properly turn and connect the legs and the stretchers of the stool.

Seen here where the stretcher is placed in the leg. The nib

of the stretcher will be sawn off and a shim placed in the end of the stretcher to keep it in place with the help of glue. Unfortunately we ran out of time.

I would like to thank George again for his presentation, and I finally learned how to correctly get the angle of stool legs. To me that was one of the mysteries of the universe. Thank you George.

Notes and Next Meeting

I sent out an email earlier today regarding a Oneway lathe for sale. If you didn't get the email, let me know at the next meeting and I'll forward it to you. The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 8 starting at 7:00 pm. As usual come early for coffee and cookies.

Our esteemed president, Greg Dick, will be turning a bowl. Yes, we've had bowl turning demonstrations before, but this one will be, in the words of Monty Python, "Something completely different"

Different how you ask? Well Greg has never turned a bowl before. No, he's not going to be up there so we can razz him, he will actually be learning how to turn a bowl. Jack Brown has graciously consented to be Greg's mentor in this process. The thinking for this is that there may be some of you who have never turned a bowl before and since the demonstrator will be in the same boat, maybe we can all learn from this experience. I for one am actually looking forward to it.

Please let me know if there is anything you would like to put in the newsletter, maybe a new section. Starting next year, I'd like to include a photo section of turned items that you bring to the meeting.

Until next Tuesday, keep the chips flowing.