

## Next Meeting October 12, 2017 – Andy DiPietro: Photo Presentation & Taking Your Own Work to the Next Level

Andy DiPietro's wood artistry is a culmination of his life-long love for working with wood along with his artistic and engineering skills. Those who meet him for the first time quickly experience his passion and commitment to wood art. Andy's artworks have gained him world-wide recognition, with both his modern vessel style and his dynamic sculptural series.



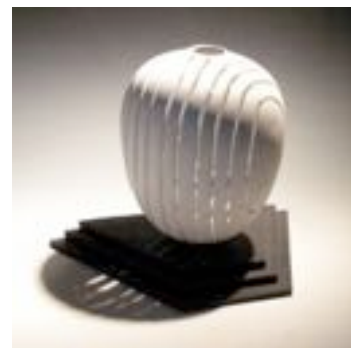
Andy will do a photo presentation of his artwork starting with woodworking projects, building his shop to woodturning then wood sculpture. During the photo presentation he will lecture on good shape & form, anatomy of a tree, grain orientation options and wood aesthetics.



The techniques discussed will not be limited to hollow forms. They can be applied to all forms of turned objects. The intent is to instruct the viewer on how to bring his/her own work to the next level.

He has demonstrated vessel hollowing in many clubs in the North-East region and has exhibited nationally. He has been showcased in many newspaper articles, and the following magazines: American Woodturner, Creative Woodturning New Zealand, and was a featured artist in Woodturning Magazine in England.

Andy has been exhibiting at fine art gallery/exhibits including: S.O.F.A. Chicago, Grovewood & Xylem Galleries, New Hope Arts, and now he is part of [Land Lines](#) at Glen Echo Popcorn Gallery with the Artists' Reception on Friday, October 13, 6 to 8pm.



Wood is one of Nature's most amazing materials and he feels fortunate to work with it. It allows him to utilize his artistic skill and technical background to create beautiful shapes and forms to unlock Nature's inner most beauty.

