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July 2014

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

July 3

New Member
Chat 8pm

July 12

Woodturning
Demo by Alan
Dewey at
Klingspor's in
Hickory

July 17

Guest chat with
Ken Presser
8pm

July 19 & Aug 9

Canoe Workshop
at Phil Soper's

Triangle Shop

Crawl

August 2

Agri-Civic Day

August 16

Every Sunday

**Morning
Chat**

AGRI-CIVIC DAY

AUGUST 16, 2014

We at Friends of the Agri-Civic Center are certainly hoping that NCWW will once again exhibit with us this year. You have become a much looked forward to part of our event and we appreciate your efforts.

Agri-Civic Day 2014 will be August 16, 2014. Last year on a day that it rained almost all day, we had over 1500 attendees! Year before that we had over 2400! We are anticipating an even larger turnout this year.

We sincerely hope that you will plan to be with us this year.

Thanks in advance,

JackLeg

Here are some pictures from last year's event!
We really need to take more pictures this year.
I hope we get a real good turnout this year it looks like a lot of fun. Please plan on being there and if you have questions, please ask JackLeg.



**The new president of NCWW will be the Guest Chat Speaker on
July 17.**

Please be there to help welcome him in his new role.

KLINGSPOR'S SHOWCASE

SEPTEMBER 6, 2014

RALEIGH, NC

North Carolina Woodworker is going to be there demonstrating and having fun as usual. There will be a project contest to enter. With first, second, and third prizes. NCWW will pay the entry fee for members and/or family of members for the first 5 entrants in the open division and the first 5 entrants in the youth division. Let's get those entries ready to go!

WOODWORKING IN AMERICA

WINSTON-SALEM

SEPTEMBER 12 -- 14

WHO IS ALAN DEWEY?

The demonstrator at Klingspor's in Hickory on July 12

Alan Dewey and Milissa Ellison Dewey are recognized worldwide for their work.

Originally from Hull, England, Alan is the world's première antiques chess set restorer, and works with an internationale clientele. He has been a turner since late childhood and has specialized in wood turning and antiques restoration of various kinds for the last quarter of a century. Alan was a master bricklayer ("brickie") and also studied art. He has extensive experience with European antiques of all sorts and is now learning about American antiques, particularly those from the Colonial period. Alan heads up the hugely-successful [Learn to Turn](#) classes at the CHESSSPY workshop.

On the other side of the Atlantic, Milissa endured a self-inflicted academic purgatory. She is PhD trained in Early Modern European History as well as various subfield specializations: early modern philosophy with Jan Wojcik, American colonial history with Robin Fabel, and history of science with NASA historian James Hansen. She also holds honors undergraduate degrees in economics and nursing, and is an Honors Scholar at Large in the University of North Carolina system. Milissa also Moreover, Milissa is a classical flautist now also working with both Baroque/Classical era and Irish/Scottish Traditional Music. She also is a fourth-year apprentice turner. Her *Curriculum Vitae* may be seen here, [Milissa Ellison Dewey](#).

Alan and Milissa make their home in [bohemian West Asheville](#). There they have a turning workshop which houses their business: CHESSSPY & FLOOTSIE. The focus of the business remains antique chess sets, but they have expanded their work & research to include 18th & 19th century woodwinds, pipes (the smoking kind), and antique toys & ornaments, particularly those in the tradition of the Erzgebirge region of Germany. Milissa also works sporadically in the fiber arts. Moreover, the couple co-teaches turning classes: their "[Beginner's Challenge: Make a Chess Set in Two Days!](#)" is particularly popular. They also actively conduct research about the turning trade, both historical and current, and publish their findings on a regular basis. These are provided free of charge on various webpages throughout the site, especially [Knowledge of Chess](#) and [Knowledge of Turning](#).
[CHESSSPY Home](#)