



Central Connecticut Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturning

Dedicated to the Advancement of Woodturning
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January Meeting

The January meeting will take place on Tuesday January 22nd at 6:30PM. Meeting will be held at [Jim Kephart's shop 85 Hilliard Ave., Manchester](#)

Joe Garfola will be demonstrating inside/out turning.

Bring your ideas for demos for 2019!



President's Note

Hello woodturners,

I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, filled with family, fun & fellowship. I hope those that could make the Holiday Party had a good time, I know nobody left hungry. Thanks to all who brought food & a gift, helped set up and cleaned up.

So what's going to happen in our club in 2019? Do you have an idea that would help other woodturners or something that would make our meetings better, more interesting or exciting? Do you have a tip or tool review to add to the newsletter, maybe a different idea for a demo? How about a hands on sharpening clinic? We all know Jim can shave with his skew, can everyone say that? Could a few of us bring in grinders or Tormeks & sharpening jigs ie. Ellsworth, Hanes, Wolverine then have you sharpen YOUR tools? Who can explain the differences between a detail, spindle, roughing, bowl gouge the different flutes & grinds, fingernail 40-40. Who turns really thin walls or fine finials?

We have newer turners we need to help them on their woodturning journey, that is our mission.

Bring your ideas, call, text or email them to us.

Which event or events can you help out with this year? I am asking you to sign up for a Turn-A-Pen or Turn-For-Troops, CVSW, Parkerville open house event. We will post a list of events on the website once they are finalized. I know plans can change but if we have a full crew planned & someone drops out it is much less stressful than pleading for help at the

November Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the CCWT Meeting of November 27, 2018 Call to order 6:30 PM - 23 members (approx.)

Looking for members to help out at the Big E Woodworking Show January 11-13, 2019. Contact John Webber or Lynda Zibbideo for more information.

CCW member Rick Stoddard passed away on November 16th. Rick was an active member who just recently helped with the "Turn for the Troops" event.

To keep Club Librarian Mike Orenstein from having to lug 40lbs of books and video tapes to each meeting, please contact Mike prior to a meeting and request what it is you want. He will then bring that item to the next meeting.

Meeting was followed by our annual Holiday Party with great and abundant food and a grab bag exchange of member turned items.

Reported by Curt Gould, Secretary



President's Note Cont'd

last minute. For those who have never attended or don't feel comfortable, we need help setting up, breaking down, and cleanup. We need pen blanks drilled and tubes glued. We need assemblers, greeters. No one will pressure you, just try it, join in the fun. I cannot explain the feeling you get, but it's kind of like when you make a perfectly smooth cut with a freshly sharpened tool, no catches, no tear out, no sanding.

Sadly fellow club member Richard Stoddard, pass away November 16. I would like to take a few minutes at our next meeting to remember Richard, please let me know if you have a story or remembrance.

-John Webber



In Memoriam - Richard Stoddard

Richard Joseph Stoddard, 69, of Colchester, beloved husband of Linda (Howk) Stoddard, passed away Friday (Nov. 16, 2018) at Hartford Hospital. Born Feb. 28, 1949 in Flushing, NY, he was the son of the late William and Helen (Marchand) Stoddard. He served proudly with the [U.S. Navy](#) during the [Vietnam War](#) and went on to work as a custom gunsmith for Colt Firearms for 38 years before his retirement in December of 2012. A talented workworker, Richard was a member of the Eastern CT Woodturners Association and was also a member of the Rockville Fish & Game Club. In addition to his loving wife of 45 years, he leaves two children, Richard Stoddard, Jr. and his wife, Amy of Enfield and Jennifer Stoddard of Columbia, MD; two grandchildren, Zachary and Madelyn; a sister, Patricia Weiss of Islamorada, FL; a brother and sister-in-law, William and Bobbi Stoddard, Jr. of No. Babylon, NY; a brother-in-law, Benjamin Lupia of East Quogue, NY and numerous extended family and friends. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a sister, Kathleen Lupia. The family will receive guests starting at 9:30 AM Tuesday (Nov. 20th) at the Aurora-McCarthy Funeral Home, 167 Old Hartford Road, Colchester before an 11 AM Chapel Service with military honors. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the Colchester-Hayward Vol. Fire Co., 18-54 Old Hartford Road, Colchester 06415.



Meet the Turner



Meet Joe Garofalo, who will be giving a demo on “Inside-out turning” this month.

How long have you been turning?

I have been turning for nearly 3 years.

Self taught, YouTube or instructor led class?

I took the beginners class at Woodcraft/CVSW, but otherwise self-taught and YouTube.

What originally sparked your interest in turning?

I have always been adept at hands-on tasks and enjoyed making in general. I happened to come across a video of Robbie the Wood Turner, where he was turning a small 3 sided (multi-axis) box. I thought that was rather unique at first, only to realize that a number of people (Wood Turners) had their own talents for making similar items. So I guess it would be when I realized that wood turning was about more than making something round.

What do you enjoy turning the most?

I guess I am sort of like the kid in the toy store, I enjoy trying different methods. But, somehow I often end up making some sort of snowman. LOL I enjoy various methods, but I would say I am more intrigued by the inside out and off axis methods.

What is your favorite tool? I skew, detail gouge, etc.

I don't really have a particular favorite. However, my 5/8 bowl gouge is a go to tool.

What techniques or project that you don't do now would you like to learn?

While I am not really a person that enjoys duplicating, like in stair balusters or table legs. The techniques in creating these type of turnings seems interesting and would make using the skew much more versatile for me.

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If you could go to a school like Arrowmont, Campbell, Adams, what would you take?

Never really gave a school much thought. Since I am the hands-on sort, a guide or mentor would be much more beneficial from my perspective.

If you could spend an afternoon in the shop of one of the well known demonstrators who would that be?

Of the few I have seen online, Jimmy Clewes seems to be a down-to-earth type.

Do you have a club mentor?

I guess the person that would be the closest to being a mentor, would be Linda Z. She was one of the instructors in the beginners class I enrolled in and later I participated in what we referred to as TNT (Thursday Night Turning). We would one Thursday a month to turn and/or BS. Sometimes mostly BS. LOL

Wife, significant other, kids, dogs, cats?

Wife. Sometime she is significant and sometime she is other. LOL Three kids, all older now. Normally have a dog, but recently lost our furry friend.

What is your occupation?

I am in the enterprise server and storage side of IT.

What do you like to do for fun?

Riding is my go to outlet. Sorry wood turners, just the way it is. My Dad, at 79, still rides and we ride together often. The running joke in my home is when I say I am going to gas station, don't expect to see me the rest of the day.



Joe speaks with the public during the 2019 Woodworking Show in Springfield.

November 2018 Meeting

Show and Yell



Gift Swap



Gift Swap Cont'd



Woodworking Show - Springfield MA

On January 11th through the 13th our members attended the annual Woodworking Show held at the Eastern States Exposition grounds in West Springfield Mass.



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