



Central Connecticut Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturning

Dedicated to the Advancement of Woodturning

www.ccwoodturners.org

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Message from Rick Meier, Vice President:

Happy New Year to you all! Hopefully, the chips will fly in your shop without cares!

First, I want to thank everybody who came and helped out at the Woodworks Show at the Big E. We had a great time and met lots of fellow turners and potential members. Please think about joining us at the upcoming Woodworking Show in Hartford at March.

If you teach woodturning classes, please be sure to provide us with brochures and contact information before the March show. If you are a club member in good standing, we will distribute your information to people who are looking for lessons.

We are in the midst of planning out the demonstration calendar for the next two years. I want to give a big thank you to the 7 members who responded to the survey that I distributed last October and November. Your voices will be heard as we make the future decisions on the program.

Some other events to think about attending are the Totally Turning Symposium at the end of March (www.totallyturning.com <<http://www.totallyturning.com>>) in Saratoga NY and the Sixth New England Woodturning Symposium to be held on May 23, 2009 at Pinkerton Academy in Derry, NH. (Details to follow)

Lastly, we are 18 months away from the 2010 AAW Symposium in Hartford. CCW is looking for volunteers to participate in the Chapter Collaborative Challenge project. Please consider helping the club win another award!

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Meeting minutes for November 25, 2008

The November meeting of the Central Connecticut Woodturners was held at the Connecticut Valley School of Woodworking located at the Manchester Woodcraft. President Lynda Zibbideo called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM.

Presidents Report: Lynda Zibbideo

- Lynda welcomed guests.
- Lynda thanked John Lorch, Tom Stevenson, Eric Holmquist, Al Moltz and Chris Zibbideo for joining her at the Freedom Pen Turn-a-thon. The club members made or helped store patrons to make approximately 70 pens for our servicemen and women. For more info, check out the Freedom Pens website at www.freedompens.org.
- Met with Annaliese Fox about the web page and it's renovation, the new page should be on line in early January.
- Don't forget the Mike South shop sale on Dec. 6th.

Next meeting at Connecticut Valley School of Woodworking on January 27, 2009.

Subject is Segmented Turning

- Kenny Dubay did get back his coring system!
- The Big 'E' Wood Show is Jan 9th -11th. We will be looking for volunteers and items for the Sawdust Café (an instant Gallery).
- There will be a new wood show at the Connecticut Expo (in Hartford off of Jennings Road) Center March 6-8.

Vice President Report: Rick Meier

- Holiday Party is Sunday December 14th and all those that come will be entered into a raffle for the 5lb box-o-sandpaper from Klingspor. Please bring a turned item for the grab bag.
- The Big 'E' Wood Show is Jan 9th -11th. Volunteer to demo and get in free.
- January demo is segmented turnings with Ken Rowe.
- There will be a new wood show at the Connecticut Expo Center March 6-8.
- The Totally Turning show in Albany was not held this year, but will be held March 28 and 29 in Saratoga, NY in cooperation with another wood show called Showcase (all kinds of woodworking, not just turning). Notable presenters include Rolly Munro, Jimmy Clewes and Molly Winton, to name a few. Visit www.totallyturning.com for more info.
- Please submit the survey forms, we need ideas for presentations and demo's.

Treasurer's Report: Alan Moltz

- This is the CCW Treasure's Report for Sept. 23rd - Oct. 28th, 2008.
(Note from Secretary - recall that at our last meeting we voted to consolidate the checking and savings account to save on bank fees. This will show in the next Treasurer's Report.)

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| Beginning balance | \$ 732.77 |
| Income: | |
| Dues | <u>00.00</u> |
| Total Income: | \$ 00.00 |

Expenses:

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| Newsletter (Sept./Oct.) | 106.70 |
| Bank fees (Sept./Oct.) | 13.00 |
| Website hosting | <u>250.00</u> |
| Total Expenses: | \$ 369.70 |

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| Amount in Checking Acct as of 10/28/2008 | \$ 363.07 |
| Amount in Savings Acct as of 3/25/2008 | \$1002.38 |
| Membership stands at 77 | |

Secretary's Report: Chris Zibbideo

- No report.

AAW Board: Corey Anderson

- 2009 AAW Show will be held in Albuquerque, NM.
- 2010 AAW Show will be held in our own Hartford, CT
- The AAW Journal is changing. There's a new editor (Betty Scarpino), more member profiles and emphasis on articles from local chapters.

Librarian: Walter McMahon

Return your items!

Amistad: John Lorch

Funding problems! More to follow.

The Pen Challenge: Rick Meier

After some very close voting, the following awards were made:

Slim line wood:

- 1st Place - Tom Stevenson; 2nd Place - Ken Guarneri; 3rd Place Chris Zibbideo

Slim line non wood:

- 1st Place - Tom Stevenson; 2nd Place - Chris Zibbideo; 3rd Place Al Moltz

Collectors:

- 1st Place - Bob Ginter; 2nd Place - Ken Guarneri; 3rd Place Ken Guarneri
- **Show & Yell:**
 - Pat Donlon - spalted silver maple bowl finished w/danish oil.
 - Steve Bemont - two Red Oak bowls with inlaid decorative cord finished by sand blasting.
 - Albert D'Antonio - 4 mini Banksia pod ornaments
 - Howard Loos - Acorn Birdhouse Ornaments
 - Al Moltz - Norfolk Island Pine bowl.
 - Ken Rowe - segmented bowl of Black Walnut, Yellow Heart and Cherry. A Cherry lamp finished w/Mylands. A three center eccentric candle stick holder of Spanish Cedar, Yellow Heart, and Walnut. Several bracelets and bangles.
 - Lynda Zibbideo - Big Leaf Maple burl bowl finished w/tongue oil, walnut rectangular bowl finished with salad bowl oil.

Next meeting: January 27th at the Connecticut Valley School of Woodworking located at the Manchester Woodcraft. Demonstration will be on segmented turning. Have a Happy Holiday!

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Zibbideo, Secretary.

Wood of the Month!

Bocote

Cordia elaeagnoides

Grows: Central America and West Indies

Health risks: Possibility a skin sensitizer

Description: It has dramatic patterning and is hard & heavy but surprisingly easy to work with. Color ranges from light golden brown with regular dark lines.

Properties: Works well with hand tools. It generally planes, stains & polishes well. **Typical**

Uses: Furniture, flooring and decorative veneers

Wood Identification & Use by Terry Porter

The Real Wood Bible by Nick Gibbs



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