



Central Connecticut Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturning

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Prez note:

I received the following from George Nazareth of Ocean Wood turners:

The Ocean Wood turners are sponsoring a demo by **Richard Raffan** on Saturday, June 28, 2008 at the Cold Spring Community Center 30 Beach St., in North Kingstown, RI. It will begin at 10:00 AM and finish at 4:00 PM, with a free light lunch and beverage around noon. If anyone is a vegetarian, or has any special dietary needs, we want to know so we can accommodate your needs.

The charge for attending this demo is \$30.00 in cash, and you can pay at the door. We would like to have an idea of how many people will be attending, so anyone planning to come should let me know by e-mail or by phone. My name is George Nazareth, my e-mail address is: georgeanddolores@cox.net, and my phone is: 401-333-6119. We need this information to insure that we have enough food for the lunches.

Richard Raffan is from Australia and is an internationally renowned turner. He will also be demonstrating at this years AAW symposium.

June Meeting

Tuesday

June 24th

7 to 9m PM

Connecticut Valley
School of Woodworking
Manchester, CT

Next Meeting

July 19th

Picnic

Central Connecticut Wood turners

Mini Meeting minutes for May 18, 2008

The May meeting of the Central Connecticut Wood turners was held at the woodshops of Bolton Woodturning and Turning 70. President Lynda Zibbideo called the mini meeting to order at 9:30AM.

I would like to thank Corey Anderson for arranging for the demonstration by Mark St. Leger. I would also like to thank Gil Hite & Mike South for the use of their shops for the presentation. Mike Murray & Gil for providing the baked goods. And Tom Stevenson for his great job as videographer!

Please note that next meeting (June 24, 2008) will be at Connecticut Valley School of Woodworking located at the Manchester Woodcraft and we will be having a presentation on the 2008 AAW symposium. Many of us will be attending and hope to bring back great ideas

for you. Also in 2010, AAW will be having the symposium in Hartford and as a club in the host state we may be called upon to assist. There will be no Mini Clinic at this meeting.

Badges have been ordered & should arrive in time for the June meeting.

A reminder; that the club picnic is on Saturday July 19th at Vivian and Ken Rowe's house in Durham. Directions will be made available. This is a potluck event. Please bring a dish to share, beverages, chairs, and something for show and yell. This also the club challenge - so don't forget your croquet ball & mallet. THE CROQUET CHALLENGE. Prizes will be awarded. Please RSVP as soon as possible to myself at 203-686-1207 or email at czippy158@cox.net.

A printed copy of the 2008 membership is now available. And can be picked up at the meetings.

The presentation followed. Mark started his demonstration with easy projects (an egg and top) and as the day progressed, the degree of complexity increased (tipy box with chased threads). He demonstrated making various homemade jigs and tools. He was very engaging and entertaining! Items that he demonstrated are all on his website with step by step directions (www.markstleger.com)

Next meeting: June at the Connecticut Valley School of Woodworking located at the Manchester Woodcraft and will be a review of the 2008 AAW Symposium.

Respectfully submitted, Lynda Zibbideo, President.

Wood of the Month!

American Cherry

Prunus seritina

Grows: Canada & USA

Health risks: Wheezing and giddiness.

Description: It is a temperate hardwood. The wood is characterized by its light color with blown flecks and small gum pockets. It has gained popularity due to its fine texture and even but wavy grain.

Properties: Works well with hand tools. It planes well and moves only moderately once dry. Exposure to UV light can change the wood to a mahogany color.

Typical Uses: Cabinetry, carvings, musical instruments, furniture and quality joiner

Wood Identification & Use by Terry Porter



Central Connecticut Woodturners
Annual Summer Picnic

- When:** Saturday July 19th 11AM.....
Where: The Rowe's residence. 55 Main St. Durham, CT
Why: To have fun. Meet/greet and have a challenging game of croquet
What: Summer Picnic and.....

THE Central Connecticut Woodturners' Croquet Challenge

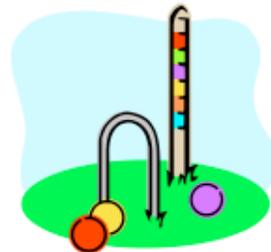
Members wishing to participate in a croquet match at the CCW summer picnic will turn a croquet ball and mallet to play.

Judging/Prizes

Balls and mallets will be judged separately. For both mallets and balls - Most artistic. For Balls - Most functional (Roundest). See previous newsletters/website for specs on balls & mallet.

There will be a special prize to the winner of the Croquet match!!

What to bring: this is a potluck event, chairs, tables, bug spray, beverages, recent turned item (show & yell), looking for a couple of large tents for summer sun shelter.



RSVP: Lynda and/or Chris Zibbideo
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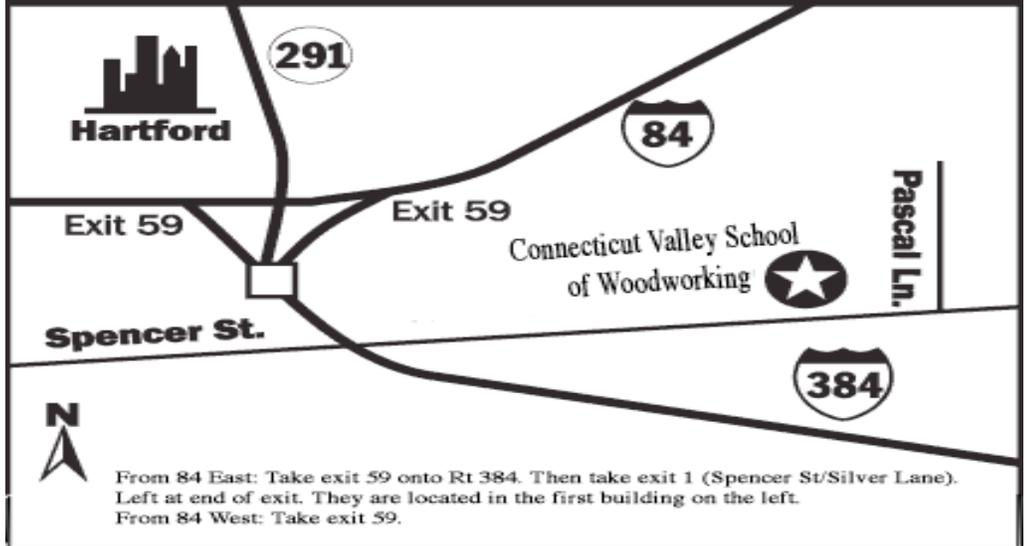


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