



Central Connecticut Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturning

Dedicated to the Advancement of Woodturning

www.ccwoodturners.org

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Editor's Note:

My vision for this newsletter is to provide a monthly update for the members of CCW. In each issue should be the minutes from the previous meeting, when and where the next meeting is scheduled, as well as general notices to the members of the club. Other ideas I have are: a classified section, a master schedule of club activities and articles written by various club members. I would also like to include pictures of members' work and news articles of different club functions. I, as the new editor, would like to invite all club members to participate by contributing articles, classified ad's and any other

newsworthy items. I thought it would be nice to have articles on different woods, finishes, tools or tips and techniques but this is where I need your help!

The best way for you to contribute information is electronically via email with attached MS word documents. These files could include pictures or the pictures could be attached separately.

If you are not able to use email then articles can be submitted the old fashion way (written legibly or typed) but remember - I do not have any clerical support. I am also able to scan analog pictures but it is time consuming. - Thanks in advance!

-Dave Miner, Editor

Next Meeting:

January 24, 2005

at

Connecticut Valley
School of
Woodworking

The business meeting
at 7:00pm and a
program/
demo. at 8:00pm

Dues are Due!

Reminder:

Please return books
and videos at this
meeting.

CCW's President's Note

I want to take this opportunity to say thanks. CCW held officer elections and had several changes with the officers of the Club. Thank you to the officers who have served the Club in the past two years.

Thank you to the Albert D'Antonio for accepting the office of Vice President. The Club appreciates your help and looks forward to the next two years.

Thank you to Alan Moltz for accepting the office of Treasurer. A special note of thanks is needed at this point to Dan Madar for serving as Treasurer for six years. He did an excellent job and the Club

appreciates his work to keep the finances to perfect order.

Thanks also go to Linda Zebeddio for accepting the office of Secretary. And thanks to Rick Meier for having served to Club as Secretary for the past two years.

Thanks to Dayton Stimson for continuing as the Club Librarian. He has accepted a second term in this position.

Thanks to David Miner for accepting the office of Newsletter Editor and thanks to Henry Johnson for having done a great job with the newsletter for the last two years.

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CCWoodturners will be participating in the **WOODSHOW** at the **Big E** on Jan. 13th, 14th, & 15th.

At our next meeting, CCW will be collecting for a bulk order of wine bottle stoppers. Check them out at: www.tornelignum.com. Bring cash or check. The more we order the less it will cost per stopper.

President's Note *(Continued)*

Thanks to Tom Stevenson for stepping up and taking the video coordinators position.

A huge note of thanks goes to Gil Hite for doing a masterful job of coordinating the WAAC gallery through November and December. Gil has done this coordination for several years and the Club appreciates his efforts.

I also need to take this opportunity to thank Bob Van Dyke, Mike South, Gil Hite and Jim Kephart for opening their businesses to serve as the locations for the CCW Club meetings. And lastly, thank you to the Club members for your vote of confidence and allowing me to serve the Club as President. I look forward to the next two years.



Howard and Ken opening swapped gifts at the Christmas Party



Chris Zebeddio checks the lid's fit. (Nice work!)

The Annual Christmas Party

The CCWoodturners had another excellent adventure following the directions to the Christmas party for those of us who found our way over the river and through the woods were welcomed by the festive decorations and plenty of excellent food - a good time was had by all!

Many thanks to our host and all those who helped to set-up, clean up or contributed to what turned out to be a very special occasion.



Our fearless leader, Mr. President, & the party's MC, (Corey Anderson) oversees Linda Zebeddio opening her mystery gift.

To place a classified ad in the Newsletter just email, call or jot down a note at the next monthly meeting.

Dave Miner

Visit the **Connecticut Valley School of Woodworking's** web site at:

www.schoolofwoodworking.com

You'll find detailed information on their course offerings and schedules.

Master woodturner, Ken Dubay, offers one-on-one lessons. One, two, or three day courses are available. Ken specializes in natural edge turnings. Lunch and all materials are included. *(Take it from those who have taken courses with Ken, the lunch alone is worth it!)*

(860)228-2695



Wanted:

Do you have tools or equipment you're trying to sell? Advertise it here in the CCWoodturner's Newsletter.

Classified Section

FYI:

CCWoodturners' embroidered shirts and hats are available from "The Finest and the Bravest" 104 Hilliard St., Manchester ~Hours: Mon-Fri. 10-6pm (www.thefinestandbravest.com)

Angelo Iafrate is being inducted as the new AAW President on Sunday, January 15th. The reception is being held at the Raddison Hotel in Warwick, RI. There is a \$20 donation and a cash bar. Confirmation can be sent to: Mike Murray 46 Pimental Dr. Seekonk, MA 02771 (508)336-4004.



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The Central Connecticut Woodturners (CCW) was founded in 1994 to support the needs of woodturners in the central Connecticut area. Its purpose is to promote a higher standard of excellence in woodturning by providing an ever expanding source of information and resources to its membership. Memberships are calendar basis from January 1 through December 31. Annual dues are \$35 or \$20 for six months or less.

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The 5th NEW ENGLAND WOODTURNING SYMPOSIUM

The GRANITE STATE WOODTURNERS

and

The GUILD OF NH WOODWORKERS

are, for the fifth time, sponsoring a full day symposium for beginner thru advanced turners. The program has been greatly expanded to include 28 separate demos in 4 rotations. The event will run from 8:30AM until 4:30PM on **Saturday, May 13th, 2006** at Pinkerton Academy in Derry, NH.

Whether you are a novice or accomplished turner, a spindle turner or a faceplate turner, or even someone who wants to get started, there is plenty to interest and intrigue you. The schedule has 2 rotations in the morning, two in the afternoon, and this year for the first time lunch is included in the registration fee. While the schedule is yet to be finalized, a few of the demonstrators include: Richard Angus, Dick Batchelder, Peter Bloch, Jack Brown, Bob Coleman, Charles Faucher, Stephen Gleasner, Beth Ireland, Jim Kephart, Alan Lacer, David Lancaster, Luke Mann, Andre Martel, Andy Motter, Bob Rosand, Charlie Sheaf, Jon Siegel, Chris Strassner, Linda VanGehuthcen, Jacques Vesery, Brad Vietze Wendy Wilson, and Dustin Coates. Topics for the demos include: finishing, hollowform vessels, mini-turnings, control and safety, spindle turning for furniture, multi-axis turning,

ornaments, and many others.

The symposium will also feature:

- An instant gallery where turners may bring and display their work
- Trade show booths by woodworking schools, equipment suppliers, and wood suppliers
- Flea market tables for participants to buy, sell, or swap their used tools and supplies
- Lunch included in the registration fee

Attendance is limited to the first 300 registrants. Places will be on a "first come, first served" basis. Registrations will be accepted beginning on April 1st. No early registrations will be accepted.

REGISTRATION IS \$50 PER PERSON

Further information including a registration package will be available about March 15th from:

Clyde Daggett

Registration Coordinator
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Auburn, NH 03032-1723
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or
www.gnhw.org
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