



Central Connecticut Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturning

Dedicated to the Advancement of Woodturning



January 2010

Next Meeting

Tuesday January 26
7PM

CT Valley School of Woodworking

Upcoming Events

Totally Turning 3/27-28
Saratoga Springs, NY
www.totallyturning.com

AAW
National Symposium
June 18-20, 2010
Hartford, CT
www.woodturner.org

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President Note:



As I start this new term as President of the Central

Connecticut Wood Turners, I am aware of three important issues.

1- I need to take a minute to say **THANK YOU** to Lynda Z., the CCW outgoing President. She did an excellent job of guiding this club forward. She was constantly busy with the needs of the CCW Club and talked to numerous people about woodturning. The Club has seen many new members during her term. Lynda brought her experience from her workplace to the Club and she added great excitement and enthusiasm to the membership. As members of the CCW Club we all need to thank her for an

outstanding term as President.

2 - I was really impressed with the turnout of CCW Club members during the past weekend's participation at the Woodworking Show in Springfield, MA. The Club was represented by a group of turners who brought to the audience the joy of wood lathe turning. The Club also had a really great group of members who stopped by the booth and gave encouragement to the Club Members who were busy turning. I, personally, had a great time turning and talking, telling stories and catching up with friends. A good time was had by all.

3 - I look forward to the next two years as President. I look forward to the Club growing in numbers of members. I look forward to participating in many kinds

of projects and community outreach to share with anyone who will listen the joy of woodturning. Most important, I look forward to seeing many of our members stepping up and becoming more involved in the Club's activities. I look forward to our members providing their expertise to the Club through demonstrations and Club programs. I look forward to learning new techniques and tips that will improve the turning that I do. I am looking forward to seeing many newly turned items in the Show and Yell segment of our meetings. I enjoy being at our Club meetings and look forward to serving the Central Connecticut Woodturners Club as President to best of my ability.

Corey Anderson

2010 New Years Resolutions

1- I will create more chips & dust than last year.

2- I will create a small project (or 2 or more).

3 - I will learn a new wood-working skill (maybe take a class).

4 - I will improve my wood-working accuracy.

5 - I will always have plenty of fresh glue.

6 - I will always be safe.

7 - I will learn to use a skew.

8 - I will never be short of sand paper.

9 - I will share my knowledge with other turners.

10 - I will go to a symposium.

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Woodworking Show

January 8th through the 10th, several CCW members volunteered their time to demonstrate at The Woodworking Show up at the Eastern States Exhibition. Lots of interest was

generated in wood turning and the club. Lots of fun by all that attended - demonstrators & hecklers alike. Three mini Jets, 2 treadle lathes and 2 display shelves completed our booth. CCW also won a book for our library for having the most club members present!

"Wood- Craft, Culture, History".



Wood of the Month

Tasmanian Myrtle

Nothofagus cunninghamii (fagaceae)

Grows: Tasmania and Victoria, Australia

Health risks: Irritation to the mucous membranes.

Description: The heartwood is pink to reddish brown, straight grained or slightly interlocked with a fine even texture.

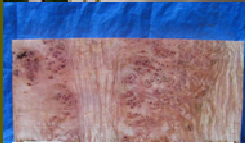
Properties: This wood is a dense, moderately hardwood. Works well with hand tools, with moderate blunting, good nail & screw-holding properties. Crosscutting & boring can cause burning.

Typical Uses: Used for joinery, furniture and cabinetmaking, flooring,

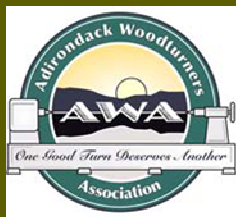
tool handles, trims & can be sliced for veneers.

Availability: Little of this wood is exported to North America and the price is likely to be medium to high. It does not appear to be endangered.

Check out www.burlsource.com



Tasmanian Myrtle



The Adirondack Woodturners Association (AWA) is proud to bring you the seventh Totally Turning Symposium. Totally Turning 2010 will be held on Saturday and Sunday, March 27 and 28, 2010 in Saratoga Springs, New York. On March 27 and 28, 2010, the Adirondack Woodturners

Association will present Totally Turning 2010 in the same location as SHOWCASE. Every Totally Turning registrant will have full access to BOTH the woodturning rotations of Totally Turning 2010 and to all of SHOWCASE 2010. Instant Gallery pieces

brought by Totally Turning registrants will be a part of the Instant Gallery of Showcase and as such will be viewed by about 4000 of the general public in addition to the woodturners of Totally Turning 2010.

www.totallyturning.com

Totally Turning 2010

AAW News

"Maple Medley - An Acer Showcase"...



will be the theme of the AAW's 2010 juried exhibit, premiering at the 24th Annual AAW Symposium. AAW invites all AAW members to apply for this new exhibition. Anything made of maple/Acer wood. Find something that will showcase the strength, quality, or character of maple as a material. Above all be creative and imaginative.

The AAW is conducting a survey of its members. The survey will be "live" through Jan 31, 2010. The survey may be accessed by going to this web address: <http://tinyurl.com/yhupa8m>.

Remember we also have the club collaborative. Larry Graves-Douville is the coordinator for the "hand-me-down tea party set". If you were at the November meeting you have seen a prototype of

the tea party display for the Club Collaborative at the AAW symposium. Most of the pieces have been assigned out...but please check with Larry for any additional information.

AAW symposium registration costs: now til 5/15-\$250, after 5/16-\$290, and at the door \$330.

Also remember that we will be looking for volunteers to help out. A few hours of your time is all it takes for CCW to get credit.



Dues are due!

See Al Moltz

Club Dues are \$35 for the year.

Did You Know????

CCW has an extensive library!! We have books, VHS tapes, CD/DVDs, and magazines available to our members. Each item requires a \$5 deposit, paid in cash to the librarian at the time of check out.. All books and videos may be checked out for a period of approximately one month (from meeting to meeting – when held at CT Valley School of Woodworking)).

Woodcraft offers a 10% discount to all members during our meetings at CVSW. Discount applies to most items in the store.

www.woodcraft.com

Klingspor will sent via email weekly/monthly discounts .
www.woodworkingshop.com

Harville Tools offers 15% discount to our current members.

Say "Hello" to the new CCW Members

Glen Sykes, Vernon, CT

Jennifer Hockla, South Meriden, CT

Michael DePino, Branford, CT

Chris Connors, Clinton, CT

Mike Prasinios, Madison, CT

Final thoughts

Many of you get your newsletter, flip through it, pay attention to the when/where of the next meeting, but usually toss it in a pile. I would like to change that. We buy or subscribe to various magazines for a reason. Could be the articles, the pictures, jokes or editorials...but it is something that gets us to buy 1 magazine over another. I would like to see if we can get the CCW newsletter to be something that you look to for more reasons than a date & time of the next meeting.

Two years ago, I looked at various club websites to see what we can do to our club's site to entice members. If you remember the earlier website it served its purpose, but our new site offers more. In the future I will be adding new features to it, such as an instructional area, and an area that links to our various woodturning vendors.

Now I have turned my sights on our newsletter. AAW gives awards out to the best in show of club newsletters. True many of these are 10+ pages, filled with lots of color

pictures, articles on many topics and instructional pieces and are a bit over our budget. To even come close to do this I need your help. Articles can be long, short, with or without pictures. Are you part of a big gallery event...let me know. Have you gotten an award, found a really great website, used a new tool, let me know.

We all know that woodturning is fun....lets spread the word.



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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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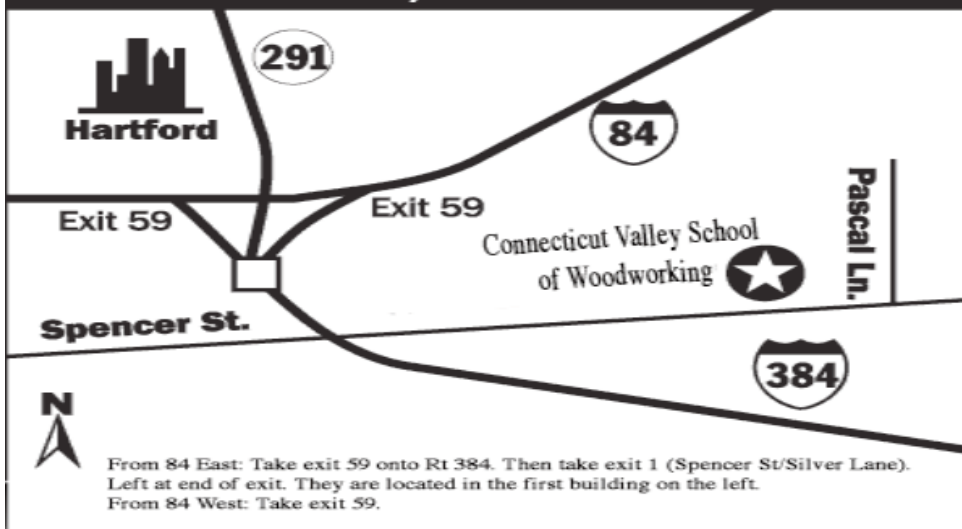
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