



Central Connecticut Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturning

Dedicated to the Advancement of Woodturning

November 2010



Next Meeting

Tuesday Nov 23rd

7PM

Al Czellecz

Jim Kephart's Shop

Upcoming Events

Sun Nov 28th 1-4PM

Open Shop

Jim Kephart's

Sun Dec 12th 12-4

Holiday Party

Jan 14-16, 2011

Wood Working Show

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Deadline for the next issue is **Dec 10th**.



President's Note:

Have you had some good ideas for a wooden turned piece? Have you been thinking about and planned a piece that will represent the Central Connecticut Woodturners at next years AAW Symposium? It's time to get a piece ready for the January, 2011 meeting. The members of CCW need to bring pieces to the Janu-

ary meeting so the best piece possible can be chosen and sent to Minneapolis. The dimensions are 8" x 8" x 8" and not to exceed 3lbs. It's not too early to plan and turn your piece.

Also we need to discuss what options we have with the 2010 CCW Club Challenge. Currently Ken Rowe is storing the pieces for us.

~~Corey Anderson



Dues are due!

See Al Moltz

Club Dues are \$35 for the year.



AAW News

The American Association of Woodturners will celebrate its 25-year anniversary in 2011 at the St. Paul symposium. One of the many special events there will be an exhibition, Turning 25 – A Celebration. Each chapter of the AAW is encouraged and welcome to enter this exhibit. The exhibit goal is to have every AAW chapter represented and for each chapter to enter a lathe-turned work that exemplifies and represents that chapter.

The chapter can choose its own process for selecting a piece for the show, whether it is collaborative effort, or a chapter juried selection from members' work. Entries for

the show will be submitted online on the AAW website. Ground rules for each piece are:

- One piece per chapter
- Piece must fit in an 8" cube
- Weight limit is 3 pounds
- Entry fee is \$40
- Entry deadline is **February 28, 2011**
- All entered work must be for sale
- All pieces must remain with the exhibit for any traveled venues after the symposium
- Sales will be shared 70% with the chapter/or artist and 30% with the AAW
- Sold work will be shipped to the buyer at the end of all exhibits, and unsold work will be returned to



the chapter

The entry fee will help defray the expense of a special display setup, return shipping to the buyer or the chapter, plus a very nice exhibit catalog for each participating chapter that will have a picture and description of each exhibit piece. The exhibit will be displayed in a prominent area at the symposium and each participating chapter will be clearly recognized for their contribution.

So start thinking of something that represents CT & CCW!!!



Wood of the Month

Brazilian Tulipwood (*Dalbergia frutescens*)

Grows: Mainly north-eastern Brazil, Columbia, Guyana and Venezuela

Health risks: Not known

Description: Sapwood is solid yellow in color. Heartwood has variegated striped figure with varying shades of pink, rose-red to violet.

Properties: The wood is heavy, hard and dense wood. Causes severe blunting. Preboring is recommended.

Typical Uses: Furniture, cabinet making, turning, veneer for paneling, inlays, bandings, marquetry, antique restoration and jewelry boxes



Show & Yell

Eric Holmquist, Albert D'Antonio, Mike Orenstein, Harvey Schneider, Rick Meier, Darryl Smith, Lynda Zibbideo



Holiday Ornament



This quick-to-make light-bulb ornament is sure to brighten up the holidays.

Whether you choose to stain them an assortment of colors as shown or make them out of different colored wood species, you can quickly turn out a tree full of these delightful Christmas ornaments for many seasons of holiday cheer.

- Materials: $1\frac{3}{8}$ " X $1\frac{3}{8}$ " X $3\frac{3}{4}$ " wood blank, $\frac{7}{16}$ " O.D brass tube, brass screw eye.
- Mount the brass tubing CAREFULLY in the 4 jaw chuck. Clean with brass cleaner and part off a $\frac{1}{2}$ " length.
- Put blank between centers, turn round and put a tenon on the end to fit your 4 jaw chuck.
- Mount blank in chuck...turn to final diameter $1\frac{5}{16}$ "
- Face off the right hand end then

drill a $\frac{1}{32}$ " hole.

- Mark the $\frac{1}{2}$ " , blank at $1\frac{3}{8}$ " and $3\frac{1}{8}$ " from the end.



- Form a tenon $\frac{1}{2}$ " long, sized to fit inside brass tubing. Color the end of the tenon black and glue on the brass tube. I haven't decided if I like gluing the tube on now or later...if you do it now, be careful not to contact the tubing with tool or sandpaper.
- From the $1\frac{3}{8}$ " line, shape the bottom of the light bulb down hill to the brass tube.
- At the $3\frac{1}{8}$ " line, make a parting cut to form a $\frac{1}{2}$ " cylinder.
- Shape the top of the bulb, sanding as you go...until the bulb is separated
- With a sharp knife, finish the tip
- Glue in the screw eye, mask the brass and color with your choice of wood dyes, or paint...remove the mask and finish with several coats of clear lacquer.

Watch a free video on turning this project at woodmagazine.com/turnedbulb Featured in the November 2010 issue of WOOD.



**Woodturning
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TRY THIS WEB SITE:
www.woodturningOnline.com

CCW Holiday Party



DATE/TIME: Sunday December 12th, 12-4PM

LOCATION: The Villages at Freedom Green Clubhouse (no sign)
Liberty Drive Mansfield Center, CT

CONTACT: MIKE ORENSTEIN

CELL: 860-933-5326 ; HOME: 860-456-1347

Don't forget to bring your turned grab bag item!!! Desserts and appetizers are pot luck.

DIRECTIONS:

From Hartford and West: Route 84 E to I-384 E to Route 6 E ("Providence, Willimantic") Take Route 6 to Columbia (about 11 miles). Take a left at the light just past Columbia Ford/Lincoln/Mercury onto the Route 6 Expressway towards Providence. Get off at the second exit ("To 195 University of Connecticut Storrs"). At the light at end of exit take a left. Go straight at the next light and take a right onto Independence Drive (Freedom Green).

***Go to the end of Independence Dr. and you will run right into the parking lot of the Clubhouse (no sign). The Clubhouse is flanked by the pool on the left and the tennis courts on the right. Park in the parking lot. If the lot is full, park on the street, but only on one side of the street.

From Bloomfield ,Windsor, etc., I-291 E to I-384 E and follow the same directions as above from there. Follow the above directions from ***

From Norwich, etc., Take Rt. 32 to Windham and go over the "Frog Bridge" to Willimantic. Go straight at the light at the bottom of the Frog Bridge and follow that road until you get to a large intersection. There will be a traffic light and a Cumberland Farms on your left and a Hess(?) Chucky's gas station on your right and Mama's Pizza almost directly ahead. At that light bear left. The left side of Mama's will be on your right. Follow that road to the end. At the stop sign, turn left and go to the light. Turn right at the light and go to the next light. Go straight at the light and take your second right onto Independence Drive (Freedom Green). Follow the above directions from ***

From Rhode Island and East Take Route 6 W to North Windham and bear right onto the Route 6 W Expressway. Take the first exit to the light at the end of the ramp and turn left. Go to the next light and turn right. Take your second right onto Independence Drive. Follow the above directions from ***

From Storrs, etc. Take Route 195 (Storrs Rd) South toward Willimantic to Puddin Lane. Go right onto Puddin Lane and a left onto Liberty Drive. Follow the above directions from ***



Robert Sorby Tools made in Sheffield, England, are well known for producing a wide selection of turning tools that are of high quality. On Tuesday October 19th Chris Pouncey presented a wide variety of Sorby Tools.

Robert Sorby
SHEFFIELD ENGLAND

Woodworking Woodturning Woodcarving

Chris showed off Sorby's Teardrop scraper, inertia Sandmaster, Swan Neck hollowing tool, skews, spindle and bowl gouges, ProEdge Plus Sharpening System, Micro Spiral & Texturing tools and the new Sovereign Ultima Hollowing Tool.





Mark St. Leger



Saturday November 6th

Mark St. Leger did an all day demo at Ken Dubay's. Mark warmed up by 'sharpening a pencil using the lathe & a skew.....\$4000 pencil sharpener!



After lunch Mark showed us his Rock-a-bye box.



Need a toothpick?? Mark proved that one can not make a living making toothpicks one pick at a time. Mark also signed the pick!

Mark's final piece of the day was a threaded box with a spiral textured lid.



Then on to tops. The rounded top when spun, flips over & spins on its handle. The next top uses coconut shell.

You can find articles and hand outs on Mark's web site: www.markstleger.com



Want to challenge yourself? Try making a

2011 Turn for the Troops



Turn for the Troops - Saturday November 6th at the

Manchester Woodcraft. For a seventh year, Woodcraft stores nationwide will conduct the Turn for the Troops handmade pen turn-a-thon program during Veterans Day Weekend, Saturday November 6, 2010, with the goal of making and then sending thousands of hand-crafted pens to American service personnel actively deployed overseas. Every year CCW turns out to

help with this event. Through the help of our customers, we were able to make and send 100+ pens to our troops deployed overseas last year. We hope to surpass that number this year. There are so many service people around the world and we know they appreciate having a special gift from home.



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Thanks to Tom Stevenson, Mike Orenstein and Chris Zibbideo

Misc.



From Jim Kephart.....

Corey Anderson making wine bottle stoppers at the Manchester Woodcraft on Saturday November 13th

Possibly coming to a meeting near you... "willow burls". Bob Kenyon's brother in-law has a willow tree with a bazillion burls. He could use some cash and wants to know if there is any interest from club members. They would be available to club members at a meeting for \$5 each.

Final Thoughts.....

Come join us at **The Wood Working Show** January 14-16, 2010 at the Eastern States Exposition, W. Springfield, MA. Hours are Fri 12-6, Sat 10-6, Sun 10-4. CCW will again be having a booth. We will be looking for demonstrators and display pieces. CCW will have a set number of free tickets for our helpers (please see Lynda Zibbideo for your helper ticket). You will be responsible for your parking.

If you are going to be selling items at the show, you will need to provide the show with your tax ID# at least 10 days prior to the event. Price tags are not allowed on items.

Show off your talent in the ShowOFF Showcase. Grand prize Bosch Tools.

For more information, check out their website at www.TheWoodworkingShows.com



Brookfield Craft Center. Our 35th Annual Holiday Sale and Exhibition begins with a sneak preview party on Friday, November 19th from 5pm to 8pm. Ticketholders can take advantage of this unique opportunity to have "first pick" of one-of-a-kind fine craft for those special holiday gifts. New artists to the Holiday Sale and new work by returning artists offer a rich collection of fine handmade craft. The Holiday Sale runs from November 20th through December 31st, Wednesday-Friday, 11am-7pm, Saturdays 10am-6pm, and Sundays noon to 5pm (closed Mondays and Tuesdays). Please join us!

Wesleyan Potters 55th Annual Exhibit & Sale

The Gallery/Shop is a major adjunct of Wesleyan Potters housed with an ever-changing display of juried crafts, which are produced by the members of Wesleyan Potters and other selected craftspeople from many areas of the United States.

The Annual Sale - a display of pottery, jewelry, weaving, and more - is the work of over 200 juried artists and of our members. All exhibited work is for sale. View photos of past Exhibits.

Grand Opening & Gala Celebration, Friday, November 26th, 10:00 am - 9:00 pm.

Friday, November 26th through Sunday, December 12th, 2010

Norwich Arts Council Gallery

Call For Entries-Non-juried exhibit and sale 2010 – Holiday Show

Norwich Arts Council Gallery

60 Broadway, Norwich CT 06360

An exhibition opportunity for all artists and artisans in all mediums. Questions may be directed to Carol Dunn at 860-822-8412. Check the NAC web page for updates to this or changes in gallery hours www.norwicharts.org



Norwich Arts Center

Exhibition Dates: December 1-24, 2010

The **Mystic Wood Carvers** need the help of the CCW. They are involved in a project called the Eagle Cane Project. They carve and Eagles head and personalize the cane shaft of a specific injured American soldier. They need the help of the CCW to turn the shafts. Let's see if we can't step up and lend a hand, an American soldier will thank you of your help and generosity. If you are able to help please contact Warren Blessing at warren@ctvalleywc.com



LOOKING.....for some words or pictures. Have you tried a new tool (good or bad), visit a museum, do you have a gallery event coming up. Send them to me to share with the club.

~~Lynda Zibbideo



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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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