

# Central Connecticut Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturning

Dedicated to the Advancement of Woodturning

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## Next Meeting

January 24, 2011

7PM

End Grain Turning  
CT Valley School of  
Woodworking

## Upcoming Events

The Woodworking Show  
Jan 13-15, 2011  
Eastern States Expo  
W. Springfield, MA  
[www.thewoodworkingshows.com](http://www.thewoodworkingshows.com)

Totally Turning  
March 31, April 1, 2012  
Saratoga Springs, NY  
[www.Totallyturning.com](http://www.Totallyturning.com)

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Deadline for the next issue is Jan 10th.

## President's Note:

**COGRATULATIONS!!!!!!** to the newly elected officers for the Central Connecticut Woodturners. I am really looking forward to the CCW continuing its grand and great tradition of bringing new knowledge to the membership. I believe our newly elected officers are going to serve the Club well. The new

officers are going to bring new, fresh and exciting information to the Club. Congratulations to the new officers and I look forward help the Club in any way I can.

Thank you to the CCW Club members who have allowed me to serve the Club in various officer positions over the

years. I have had a wonderful time

as an officer of the Club. Thank you for the opportunity to serve and help the Club.



~~Corey Anderson

## Vice President's Note:

I joined CCW in 1998 – my first meeting was at Mike South's in Willimantic and I watched David Ellsworth do his "magic" and I was hooked. I have made many friends during my time in CCW and learned much from all of you. In the past 13 years I have spent 8 of them

as a officer of the club and need to spend some time getting the club members perspective back. I am taking a sabbatical to recharge my creative batteries...always remember this is your Club and the Club needs you to help it move and grow. Thanks to you all for the support you



gave me and the support you will give to the incoming new officers of CCW. Happy Turning!!

~~ Rick Meier

## 2012 CCW Officers!

CCW new officers for 2012-2013 terms:

President: George Upton

Vice President: Chris Zibbideo

Treasurer: Al Moltz

Secretary: Eric Holmquist

Newsletter Editor: Carol Roffe

Librarian: Walter McMahon

Videographer: Tom Stevenson

Photographer: Chris Dudley

Director at Large:



Dues are due!

See Al Moltz

Club Dues are \$35 for the year.

# 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**  
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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 \*\*\*

# 2011 Turn for the Troops



Thank you to those that participated in the 2011 Turn for the Troops at the Manchester Woodcraft. This year it was held on Friday & Saturday November 11th & 12th. CCW members helped to contribute 74 pens over the course of the two days.





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](http://www.TheWoodworkingShows.com)



**WANTED...CUB REPORTERS!!!**

Looking for club members to take notes during the demos & write an article about the demo for the newsletter.

Also looking for other articles to add.

**Show & Yell**



John Pointkowski



Amy Gilron



George Upton



Jerry Sambrook



Rick Meier



Thank you to all that participated in this month's Show & Yell. Remember to bring your piece in to share with the group.

You have questions on how to finish a piece? What the wood is? What do you do with it? Tried a new technique? Bring the piece in. Show & Yell is a place where you can show off your stuff and to learn a thing or two.

# Snowman Ornaments

## Thanks to Nick Cook!

### Materials:

1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" x 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" x 8" basswood  
 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" x 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" x 6" walnut  
 Ornament hanger/screw eye  
 CA glue  
 Black Sharpie  
 Black Texture paint  
 Orange texture paint  
 4-5" piece of 1/8" ribbon  
 Tacky glue  
 Sanding Sealer



### The Body

Start between centers and round the basswood blank leaving as large a diameter as possible.

Lay out the snowmen on the blank 3/4" for the head, 1" for the middle and 1 1/4" for the bottom.



Using a bedan or parting tool and a set of calipers, set the diameters for the 2 waste points on each end (less than 3/4") and in the middle (1"), and then do the middle section (1") and the head (3/4").

Round the segments of each snowman into a ball using a skew or a spindle gouge. Take your time, taking small cuts. The goal is to have spheres merging into each other a sharp "V". When finished, sand starting no larger than 180 grit. Use a thin parting tool, to cut part way thru the waste, finish with a hand or band saw. Sand the bottom of the snowman flat, sand the head at an angle for the hat.



### The Hat

Place the walnut blank in scroll chuck and rough it to a cylinder around 1" diameter. Trim the end to a slight domed shape with a skew or spindle gouge. Measure back about 1" and make a parting cut with a thin parting tool roughly half way through. Shape the hat and brim with a small skew or spindle gouge. Sand the hat and part it off. Use belt or disk sander to sand bottom of hat flat.



### Assembly and decoration.

Put a drop or two of CA glue and center the hat on the head of the snowman. Spray the snowman with clear sanding sealer and let dry. Add the scarf, tie the ribbon around the neck and put a drop of ca glue on the knot. Trim the excess and glue down the ends with tacky glue. Allow the tacky glue to set before proceeding. Next, apply the buttons, eyes and nose using the texture paint. Use the Sharpie to add four or five dots in an arc. Allow everything to dry. Drill a pilot hole in the hat – centering on the snowman's centerline so it hangs straight, not the center of the hat! Add the small screw eye, which you can use to hang the ornament while you apply the finishing coat of clear satin lacquer





## AAW Will be Featured at SOFA in Chicago

We will have a Special Exhibition at SOFA in Chicago, from November 4-6, 2011. The exhibition, The World Turns: American Association of Woodturners at 25, was curated by Kevin Wallace, and will feature works by 25 renowned international artists.

**Disaster Unemployment Assistance:** Help for Self Employed Artists Did you know that you might qualify for Disaster Unemployment Assistance if you are an independent artist or other self-employed individual who has lost income due to interruptions from a major disaster?

## Ferinart 2012, Puerto Rico

We are excited to announce a new project with Carmen De La Paz, from HGTV, and 3M. Together, we will travel to Puerto Rico for the international craft fair, Ferinart. This craft fair brings artisans from 32 different countries to sell and exhibit their work, participate in workshops, and connect with experts in their field. Each year, the United States receives two booths, and this year, both will be dedicated to woodturning! AAW will have a booth to share information about the craft, and give live demonstrations

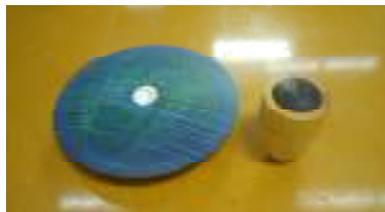
## Educational Opportunity Grants Applications

Do you have an exciting project, workshop, or goal that you would like help with? EOG grant applications are now being accepted online! In 2011, AAW awarded over \$70,000 in Educational Opportunity Grants to individuals, chapters, and schools.

## Craft In American --Family Episode

Craft in America is a show on PBS, which features craft artists from around the United States. The latest episode, titled Family, explores the story of four craft artist families, including the Moulthorps.

Congratulations to Arlene Snyder and Chris Zibbideo on winning the Jimmy Clewes' pieces. One of a kind pieces by a world renown turner.



## GOT WOOD????

With the recent storms there has been a plethora of wood available for woodturners! If you have a downed tree and you think it is good wood for fellow turners, please let us know. You can bring it to a club meeting for a woodswap.



## Final thoughts

**Library Items:** Remember to bring all borrowed items back at the January meeting

**Articles:** Looking for articles that you want to share with your fellow CCW members. No computer...no problem, write it out & mail it to me.



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~ Legal Stuff ~

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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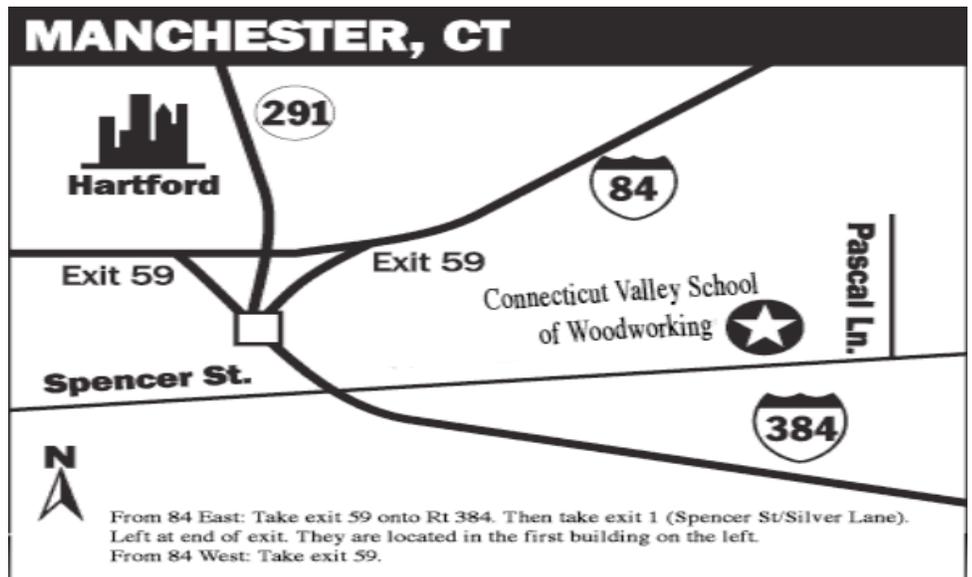
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