



Central Connecticut Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturning

Dedicated to the Advancement of Woodturning

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January 2008 Issue

President's Note:

I hope you all had a great holiday and welcome back. I would like to thank Corey Anderson for serving the Club as president for the past 4 years. Thank you to Albert D'Antonio for serving as Vice President for the past 2 years. Thanks to Al Moltz for continuing on as our Treasurer for the next 2 years, the Club appreciates your work in keeping our finances in order.

I would also like to thank Rick Meier for accepting the position of Vice President. The Club appreciates you taking on this job & looks forward to your ideas for the next 2 years. Thank you to Chris Zibbideo for accepting the position of secretary. Thank you to Dave Miner for serving as Newsletter Editor for the past 2 years and training the new Newsletter Editor, Dick Rybak, so that there is a smooth transition. Thank you to Tom Stevenson, Dayton Stimson, Mark Lefebvre for continuing on as club videographer, librarian and webmaster. Thank you to Bob van Dyke, Gil Hite, Mike South & Jim Kephart for the use of their facilities for our club meetings, and look forward to continuing this tradition. And thank you to the members of CCW for having the confidence to elect me as your president for the next 2 years.

Please join us at the WOODSHOW at the Big E - January 11th, 12th & 13th.

Please note that the next meeting is on Tuesday **January 15**, 2008, 7PM at the Connecticut Valley School of Woodworking.

~Lynda Zibbideo

2008 AAW Symposium in Richmond VA!

Let's go together by bus!

The 2008 AAW Symposium in Richmond VA is right around the corner! The CCW is planning to put together a charter bus trip if there is enough interest. Based on a preliminary quote from a charter company, the cost per person will be \$150 (based on a minimum of 40 paid passengers). Trip would leave Buckland Commuter lot (directions will be provided), the Thursday morning before Symposium (June 19) and return the Monday after (June 23). Please e-mail Rick Meier at rickmeier@cox.net or see him at a meeting or call 860-402-8273, if you want to reserve a spot so we can see how much interest there is. BTW, at 20 mpg and \$3.00 a gallon the trip would cost approximately \$150 plus 16+ hours of wear and tear on you and your vehicle!

January Meeting:

Tuesday,

January 15th, 2008

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Connecticut Valley School
of Woodworking

Presentation on Bottle
stoppers

7:00 pm - 9:00pm

Business Meeting

Big E Show

Fri., Sat. Sun

Jan 11th, 12th, 13th

Friday 3-9

Saturday 10-5

Sunday 10-3

See you there!

February Meeting:

Tuesday,

Feb. 26th, 2008

@

Connecticut Valley School
of Woodworking

Board of Directors Meeting

January 10th, 2007

Presidents home

158 Reynolds Dr.

Meriden, CT 06450-2535

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Call for directions

Wood of the Month!

Ziricote

Cordia dodecandra

Grows: Belize, Guatemala & Mexico

Health risks: Dermatitis

Description: Sapwood is brownish-yellow. The heartwood is a red-brown color that can run in irregular wavy dark angular streaks.

Properties: Works well with hand tools, sands & nails well & can be brought to a very smooth high polish finish. Does not need staining and is prone to surface checking.

Typical Uses: Fine furniture, turnery, paneling, face veneers, rifle butts, flooring and boatbuilding.

Olivewood

Olea europaea

Grows: Mediterranean region, Middle East & North Africa

Health risks: Irritant to the eyes, skin and respiratory system

Description: The heartwood is tan, pale brown or yellowish-brown and can be streaked with black, grey or brown. The sapwood is golden in color. Olivewood is usually not available in large sections due to stumpy & gnarly nature of the tree. And the wood is essentially a by-product of the olive-oil industry.

Properties: This wood is very strong and heavy. There is moderate blunting effect on cutters. Due to the waxy nature of the wood, it polishes to an excellent finish.

Typical Uses: decorative turnery, a box, furniture, handles and as veneers & inlays.

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Meeting minutes for November 27, 2007

The November meeting of the Central Connecticut Woodturners was held at Connecticut Valley School of Woodworking located at the Manchester Woodcraft. President Corey Anderson called the meeting to order.

President Report: Cory Anderson

- Corey welcomed guests and new members.
- January 10-12th will be the Woodworks Show up at the Big E. We have a booth again this year. Display your work in the Saw Dust Café competition. You can win terrific prizes from exhibitors like Lee Valley, or the grand prize, a Titanium Tablesaw from Steel City Toolworks. You may enter as many pieces as you wish. Entrants may bring their entries to the show on any day, two (2) hours prior to opening of the event or on Thursday between 4PM and 8PM. No entries may be removed from the instant gallery after the show opens and all entries must be picked up no later than 8PM on Sunday. www.woodworksevents.com
- We received a letter from Woodcraft thanking all that participated in the Freedom Pen Turn-a-thon. To date Freedom Pens project has shipped over 73,134 to the Middle East! Pictures of the event were on display in the front of Woodcraft.
- Corey thanked Steve Bemont for his help in the ASD Community Outreach program.
- New 2008 AAW Membership pamphlets! If you join now, you will get all of the 2007 past magazines.
- Corey announced that he is now a member of the AAW Board of Directors.
- Corey called for the election of officers. Warren Blessing suggested that if there were no additional candidates for the board then those candidates suggested by the nominating committee be voted in. Motion was made and carried. Congratulations to all new board members.

Vice President Report: Albert D'Antonio

- Lots of rubber wood items. 14 entries! Warren Blessing offered to count the ballots.

Treasurer's Report: Alan Moltz

- Dues is \$35 still!
For September 25-November 27, 2007 \$1,869.38
Income (Dues, wood swap) \$164.00
Expenses (newsletter, postage, Tool of the month, B. Ireland demo/food, K Thomkins demo/food) \$1,295.71
Balance of checking account \$737.67

Secretary's Report: Lynda Zibbideo

- No changes to report

Newsletter: David Miner

- Richard Rybak is now the new newsletter editor.

Librarian: Dayton Stimson

- Some new DVDs in the library. Please check your shelves at home for any borrowed items

Miscellaneous Business:

- John Lorch: nothing to report regarding the Amistad
- Gil Hite: WAAC Gallery dues is now \$250/year. A discussion was generated as to whether we want to continue our membership in the gallery. A motion was made & carried to discontinue our membership in the WAAC gallery. Gil also suggested for the next club challenge to include a "Most Imaginative" category. Gill extended a thank you to the present board for all their hard work these past two years.
- Dayton Stimson: has access to Tauga nuts. 25lb bags. 70 extra large nuts for \$120
- Al Czellez: brought in a case of 2 or 2x2 gauze pads. Great for applying finish to your pieces. Al also has a pattern lathe for sale - if interested please contact Al.
- Mike Allison: Looking for a large ash tree. 16" in diameter or bigger.
- John Fleming: Gave information regarding the Termite Tool, which was the tool of the month.
- Mike Orenstein: Gave additional information on video equipment.
- Al Mottz started the "Tool of the Month" off by requesting a club member try the Captive Ring tool by Sorby. The club member that takes the tool will need to write a critique on the tool. This person will be able to buy the tool from the club at a 20% discount. If the reviewer doesn't write the article or want to purchase the tool, it will be auctioned off at the next meeting.
- Show & Yell
 - Steve Bemont - 2 bowls that were sandblasted, microwaved and airbrushed.
 - Albert D'Antonio - pecan bowl & maple plate.
 - John Fleming - Goblet (used the termite tool), spalted maple bowl & vase.
 - Jim Kephart - live oak hollow form & bowl.
 - Ken Langworthy - Manzanita bowl.
 - Howard Loos - acorn ornaments.
 - Dick Rybak - Walnut plate & cherry weebowl
 - Curtis Strong - Spalted Beech peppermill
- Club Challenge:

1st prize in each of the categories receives a ribbon & a \$30 gift certificate to Craft Supply

2nd prize in each of the categories receives a ribbon & a \$20 gift certificate to Craft Supply

3rd prize in each of the categories receives a ribbon & a \$10 gift certificate to Craft Supply

Everyone that entered a piece also received back his or her \$5 from the purchase of the rubber wood.

Artistic: 1st place: Albert D'Antonio, 2nd place: Corey Anderson, 3rd place: Mike Orenstein
Technical: 1st place: Albert D'Antonio, 2nd place: Ken Rowe, 3rd place: John Lorch
Functional: 1st place: Al Moltz, 2nd place: Corey Anderson, 3rd Place: Steve Bemont

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Respectfully submitted,

Lynda Zibbideo



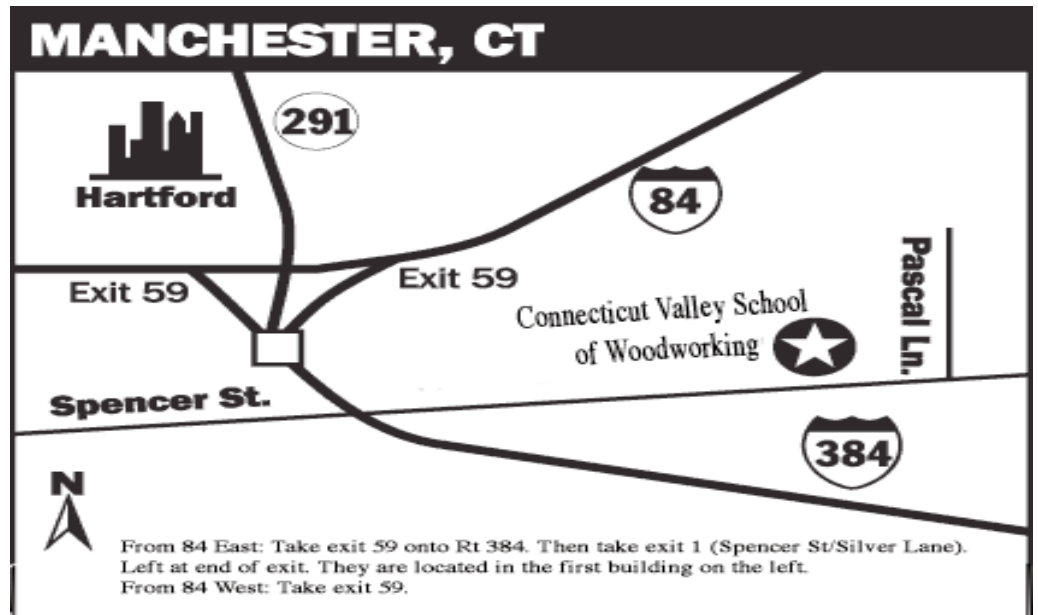
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The Central Connecticut Woodturners (CCW) was founded in 1994 to support the needs of woodturners in the central Connecticut area. Its purpose is to promote a higher standard of excellence in woodturning by providing an ever expanding source of information 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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