



# Central Connecticut Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturning

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President note:

It has come to my attention that our web master Mark Lefebvre is no longer able to continue at this position. We are desperately in need of a new web master. Our web page is the first impression people get when looking for a wood turning club in their area or general information about our club or woodturning. The page is set up and Mark said that he would walk someone through working on the site. We can hire an outside individual to maintain the site for us at a yearly cost or if there is a club member with the knowledge to do this, please let me know. I would like to thank Mark for his years of work as our web master.

Please note that the Woodcraft in Orange will be closing its doors as of July 26<sup>th</sup>. Prices 10-50% off.

Many of you expressed interest in the Demonstrators Handouts book that was sold at AAW's 2008 Richmond Symposium. I'm currently looking to see if we can get a copy for the club and possibly additional copies for our members.

Norwich Arts Council (NAC) is having an "Artistic Wanderings 2008" from July 30<sup>th</sup> to August 30, 2008. Last year several of our members entered the NAC show and won prizes! Three works may be submitted. There is an entry fee for each piece entered. Receiving is on Friday July 25<sup>th</sup> 12-6PM and Saturday July 26<sup>th</sup> 12-4PM. Questions can be directed to Carol at 860-822-8412 or you may check out their website at [www.norwicharts.org](http://www.norwicharts.org).

Our club picnic on Saturday July 19<sup>th</sup> (11AM-4PM) is only a few days away!!! Remember that this is a potluck event. Please bring chairs, bug spray, dish to share, BYOB and a turned item for a Show & Yell. Although this is also the club challenge (prizes will be awarded - judging at high noon), it is not necessary to participate in the challenge to come to the picnic and have great time. Hope to see you there.

Lynda

Annual Club Picnic  
From 11 am to 4 pm

The challenge judging  
Will take place  
Prior to the  
Croquet Match  
12 noon

Club is providing  
Hamburgers, Hot Dogs  
And cold soda

## Central Connecticut Woodturners

Meeting minutes for June 25, 2008

The June meeting of the Central Connecticut Woodturners was held at the Connecticut Valley School of Woodworking located at the Manchester Woodcraft. President Lynda Zibbideo called the meeting to order at 7:12 PM.

President's Report: Lynda Zibbideo

- Lynda welcomed guests.
- Reported that Peter Lagerstedt of Constitution Saw has passed on. Contributions may be made to the Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation, 103 Old Iron Ore Road, Bloomfield, CT. 06002.
- Ocean Woodturners in Rhode Island is sponsoring an all day demo by Richard Raffan of Australia. Cost is \$30, includes lunch.
- We have received a list of workshops from Rebecca Tilden, administrator for the Woodturning School in Damariscotta Maine. If interested please contact Rebecca at [www.woodturningschool.org](http://www.woodturningschool.org)
- We still need a Librarian, anyone interested? Please?
- We have brochures for next year's AAW Symposium in Albuquerque, NM.
- Motion to send our member list to Hartville Tool to authorize member discounts with them. Vote passed in favor. Secretary's note - if you do not want to receive their catalogs, etc. simply contact them to request to be removed from their mailing/email list.
- New name badges arrived!
- Printed copies of our membership directory is now available.
- Please note that Woodcraft will now be requesting to see either your new name badge or your dues card to receive our 10% discount. This 10% applies only to those days that we have our meetings at the Connecticut Valley School of Woodworking located at the Manchester Woodcraft.
- Totally Turning symposium in Albany, NY will not take place this year. However they are looking to have it in March 2009 in conjunction with the Wood Showcase event at Saratoga Springs, NY. Additional information will follow when available.
- September 13<sup>th</sup> will be Connecticut Valley School of Woodworking's Open House. A volunteer sign up sheet was made available.

Vice President Report: Rick Meier

- July is the summer picnic and croquet tournament. Food is pot luck, please let us know what you are bringing. The picnic is at Ken Rowe's house in Durham, next to the Durham Fairgrounds.

Treasurer's Report: Alan Moltz

- This is the CCW Treasure's Report for April 22 to June 24, 2008.

Income:

Beginning balance	\$2191.24
Dues	\$70.00

Total Income: \$70.00

Expenses:

Newsletter 50.60  
Bank fees 13.00  
Postage 8.40  
Mark St. Legere demo 893.50  
Food at demo 22.92

Total Expenses: \$ 988.42

Amount in Checking Acct as of 6/24/2008 \$ 1272.82

Amount in Savings Acct as of 3/25/2008 \$ 1001.13

Membership stands at 75

Secretary's Report: Chris Zibbideo

- No report.

Newsletter: Dick Rybak

- [richard@rsrintl.com](mailto:richard@rsrintl.com).
- Requested that members please verify their address with him

Librarian: Vacant

- Still looking for a replacement librarian.

**Miscellaneous Business:**

- Hygenics Gallery in New London (Bank St. downtown) is holding a wood art show through July.
- Warren Blessing has a customer with wood for sale at a nominal fee. See Warren for details.

• **Show & Yell:**

- Albert D'antonio - "Twisted Sister", 18" mahogany sculpture and "Spindle" with carved spiral.
- Mike Orenstein - Poplar nutcracker.
- Ed Weingarden - 3 small vases, 1 walnut, 2 cherry.
- Franz Rosen - segmented bowl of bubinga, walnut, curly maple and mahogany.

• **Tonight's Demonstration:**

Demo on the 2008 AAW annual Symposium. A photo presentation by Lynda Zibbideo, Rick Meier and John Lorch.

Thanks to our demonstrators and participants, nice job!

Next meeting: Picnic and Croquet Challenge, July 19<sup>th</sup> at Ken Rowe's in Durham.

Respectfully submitted,  
Chris Zibbideo, Secretary.



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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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