

# **Central Connecticut Woodturners**

A Chapter of The American Association of Woodturners Dedicated to the Advancement of Woodturning

NEXT MEETING—JANUARY 27—Starting at 6:30 pm Where:

## PARKERVILLE WOOD PRODUCTS

580 Parker Street (Off Mitchell Drive), Manchester, CT 06042 Phone-860-649-9663

Note: the GPS setting is 22 Mitchell Drive, Manchester, CT

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MEETING DEMO BY RICK MEIER "BOTTLE STOPPERS" (Subject to change)

### PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Looking forward to 2015:

I personally am looking forward to 2015 from a club perspective. I know building upon what we learned in 2014 will only strengthen the Club, it's members and their experiences.

The achievements of 2014 came from the Leadership Team, the Learn and Turn teachers and mentors, and the Pen Turners at local events. The achievements also came from the participants at the CT Valley School of Woodworking Open House, The Big "E" Show and The Woodcraft Turn a Pen for the Troops. This took a lot of effort on everyone's part. I thank each and everyone for their effort!

We had several members demo for the first time. As we all know that knowing something and presenting something are totally different beast. I personally thank all of these members.

We are starting 2015 with a board meeting in February. This meeting is open to everyone. Our 2014 Board gave us direction last year. If 2015 is to be as successful or even better, the board needs direction from its members. This is where "we get it".

George Upton, President

#### **CLUB DUES:**

Rick Meier will be accepting Club dues at the January meeting. The dues are \$35.00.

#### **OPEN SHOP:**

There will **NOT** be an open shop in January. Open Shop will resume in February at Jim Kephart's.

# UPCOMING EVENTS..... FEB 3

CCW Board/Leadership meeting at Jim Kephart's shop. All are welcome. Time—6:30pm Address: 85 Hilliard St, Manchester

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS continued;**

### **FEB 10**

Turn a Pen Events members meeting at Butch Watson's shop. All are welcome. Time 6:30pm Address: 36 Randall Road, Lebanon, CT 06249

Phone 860-334-8284

# **April 1-31**

The Colchester Land Trust will be holding their 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Fine Art of Living *ONLINE*. If you wish to sell your woodturned art and support this organization, call Chuck Toal at 860-536-0611 or 860-961-0255. You may email Chuck at <a href="mailto:ctoal@colchesterlandtrust.org">ctoal@colchesterlandtrust.org</a> or visit www.colchesterlandtrust.org.

# WOOD SHOW at THE BIG "E"---Jan 9-11

Our Club attended this event. We had three lathes on which club members turned a variety of items. And we had a table were a member enhanced turnings by piercing.

The Show was well attended. There were many demos other than woodturing to be seen.

The vendors had a large variety of tools and wood products for sale at discount prices.

If you did not attend this show this year, you missed a great time.

A special thanks to Chris Dudley for coordinating this event for the CCW.



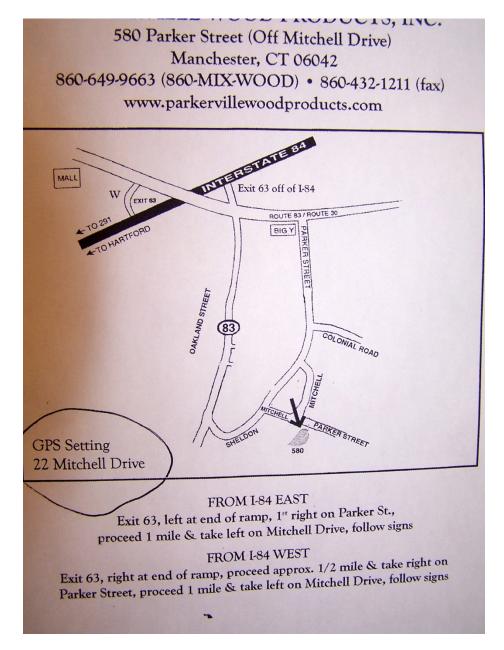
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