



Central Connecticut Woodturners

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

NEXT MEETING—March 24—Starting at 6:00 pm

Where:

**CONNECTICUT VALLEY SCHOOL of WOODWORKING
249 SPENCER St, MANCHESTER, CT**

**MEETING DEMO BY DON HART
“PRODUCTION PEN TURNING & DEMONSTRATING”**

PRESIDENT’S NOTE

Club Changes in the Making

Tom S. raised a good question to members who hold memberships in other clubs. What is the difference? Does it generate more membership enthusiasm/engagement?

Two items lead the discussion. The first was “Hands On” activities. Having lathes available with people playing, sharing with each other, etc. The second was location. The other clubs meet at the same location for each meeting. Less confusion. People know where the meeting will be held.

The board and key members are in the process of trying to add “Hands On”. In February, Buster S. turned on one of Jim’s lathes when he arrived. Due to a lack of communication, only a few people gathered around to talk and play. With all good change, learning is needed.

For the March meeting at Connecticut Valley School of Woodworking we will be bringing three lathes out for structured play. Members will be able to make a pen like those people that attended the March 14th “Turn a Pen” event in Preston, CT. At each lathe there will be someone to assist you. One of the assistants will be Don H. Who better to learn how to make a pen from?

The event starts at 6:00 pm and will be available throughout the meeting. At the meeting’s end there will be a drawing for all that participated.

As for location, that’s another story. It’s something we as club need to look into. The best way to do that is for someone to form a committee, and this committee would do the research and present the options to the club for review.

George Upton, President

*******February Meeting Notes*******

Professional Turner Demo/Teaching Session

No update at this time. Buster hopes to have an update at our March meeting.

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February Meeting Notes cont.*****

Organizers needed:

CCW Picnic

No one has yet raised their hand.

CCW Holiday Party

No one has yet raised their hand.

Committee to find Nominees for the 2016 Board

No one has yet raised their hand.

Vote

Approve CCW Learn to Turn A Pen Events

All events voted on and approved:

Preston-March 14th, Leader: Ken G.

Lebanon-June 13th, Leader: Butch W.

Lisbon-October 24th, Leader: Joe D.

Expenditures

All expenditures voted on and approved:

\$200 for Learn to Turn a Pen events.

\$425 for Insurance policy renewal.

*******March Business Agenda*******

January Wood Show Event

Neglected to thank Chris D. and team for a successful Wood Show event.

Preston Turn a Pen Event

Thank you Ken G. for pulling this event together and to the team for a successful day.

A total of 42 pens were made.

Professional Turner Demo/Teaching Session

Update from Buster to be provided.

Organizers still needed

CCW Picnic

CCW Holiday Party

Committee to find Nominees for 2016 Board

Vote

N/A

Volunteers Needed

Lebanon Pen Turning Event, See Butch W. Lathe not required

Lisbon Pen Turning Event. See Joe D. Lathe is not required

Turn-a-Pen/West Hartford Art League

Met with Roxanne and we are currently in the process of finding a date. This would be a Standard Turn-a-Pen event with the ability to sell pieces. More to come as details get nailed down.

Hey woodturners do you know that we have clothing model in our club. Check it out. Go to www.woodturner.org and near the bottom of the page click on Smocks. There you find a photo of a modeling CCW member!

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UPCOMING EVENTS.....

MARCH 22

Open shop at Jim Kephart's---Please call Jim to confirm that you will attend---860-643-9431.
This Open Shop is a learning and sharing activity that woodturners can benefit from.

MARCH 28-29

TOTALLY TURNING SYMPOSIUM

Location—Saratoga Springs, New York

David Ellsworth, Nick Cook, Kurt Hertzog, Dixie Biggs and at least nine more nationally will be demonstrating. And somewhere near 40 vendors will be selling their goods.

For more information go to www.totallyturning.com.

APRIL 1-31

THE COLCHESTER LAND TRUST will be holding their 8th 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 ctoal@colchesterlandtrust.org.

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GUILD of NEW HAMPSHIRE WOODWORKERS

8th WOODTURNING SYMPOSIUM

Derry, New Hampshire

www.gnhw.org

JUNE 13

CCW PEN TURNING EVENT

Location—Lebanon Town Green

CT RT 87

Lebanon, CT

Time—9:00am to 3:00pm. There will be more information as the date nears. Also, you may contact Butch Watson the Coordinator of this event at 860-334-8284

JUNE 25-28

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of WOODTURNERS

2015 INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

Pittsburgh, PA

www.woodturner.org

OCT 24

CCW PEN TURNING EVENT

Location—Lisbon Senior Center--

CT RT 138 (Newent Road)

Lisbon, CT

Time—9:00am to 3:00pm. There will be more information as the date nears. Also, you may

contact Joe Doran the coordinator of this event at 860-376-3170.

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Chris Dudley 's February Demo—"INLAID BOX"

Chris did a masterful job turning an inlaid box. And in turning this box he exhibited skills with the Skew as well as other turning tools.



Chris turning



Chris with the finished box

Show and Yell



Jim



George



Albert



Scott D. Black rim bowl



Paul



Shoe & Yell Table

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