



Central Connecticut Woodturners

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

NEXT MEETING—April 28th—Starting at 6:30 pm

Where:

JIM KEPHART'S SHOP

85 HILLIARD ST, MANCHESTER, CT

**MEETING DEMO BY JIM KEPHART
“SPINDLE TURNING TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES”**

PRESIDENT'S NOTE

In March we turned on the lathes as part of the meeting. Eight members made a pen and several others assisted. Thanks to all who participated.

If you enjoyed and would like to do something similar at the May meeting which is to be held at CVS, let Butch or I know and we will see what we can do to make it happen.

I've been a member for just about four years. The Club has a history and I want to explore that. I need your help.

At each Holiday Party we have a grab bag exchange. Many bring a turning they have made and offer it up to one lucky member. For April Show and Yell, I would like you to look through your winnings and share it with the group. Share the memory and the bond it made between you and another member.

George Upton, President

*******March Meeting Notes*******

Professional Turner Demo/Teaching Session:

Update to be provided in April

Organizers needed:

CCW Picnic

No One has raised their hand yet

CCW Holiday Party

No One has raised their hand yet

Committee to find Nominees for the 2016 Board

No One has raised their hand yet

Vote:

None required

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*****April Business Agenda*****

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

Currently looking at September 12th or 19th
Volunteers are needed

UPCOMING EVENTS.....

APRIL 26

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.

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.

MAY 9

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

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JUNE 23

Carmen De La Paz will be the guest demonstrator at the Western Mass Woodturners. The demo will start promptly at 6:30 pm at 31 Lowell Street, West Springfield.

Topics to be covered:

1. Stains
2. Metallic Paints and Applications
3. Patinas
4. Rub-on Finishes
5. Sealers discussed throughout the demo
6. And other topics that may be added by Carmen

The cost of the demo is \$10.00 for members and guest.

If you want to know more about enhancing your turnings, this would be excellent demo to attend. Seating is limited. If you wish to attend, contact Scott Duncan at smd6060@cox.net.

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.

NEW HORIZONS HARDWOODS

This company is currently involved in a restoration program in Ecuador. They are offering exotic wood for sale (They say at substantially lower prices that are currently being offered).

If interested, contact Jim Gordon at 417-890-7000 or nghardwoods@sbcglobal.net.

APPLE TREES

Amy Matyseck of Coventry has two apple trees on her property that need to be cut down. The trees are large—about 20 inches in diameter. Amy would like for the trees to be cut down and taken away.

If you are interested in doing the work and keeping the wood please contact Amy Matyseck at amymatyseck@gmail.com.

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BAD DOG BURLS

Richard Hunt of the CNEW Club is trying to organize a trip to Bad Dog Burls . He would like the CCW and WMASS to join the CNEW in this event.

Rob Doyle, the owner of Bad Dog Burls, would be willing to put on a BBQ type dinner for us if we could get 15-20 turners to attend.

The Saturday dates for the visit would be in May. The date is not yet determined. It could be the 9, 16, 23 or 30. The date will be selected by those who are attending.

If interested, contact Richard Hunt at rhrghunt@gmail.com

Meeting Demo

The March Demo, "Pen Turning", was given by Don Hart of Hart Woodcrafts.

Don, a master pen turner, gave an excellent demo. Not only did he illustrate the techniques used in turning pens, he also covered in detail material selection, finishes and methods of production turning. His presentation was easy to follow and understand. Turners new to pen turning and those who have turned pens before gained valuable knowledge.

For more information on pen turning, check out Don's website www.hartwoodcrafts.com



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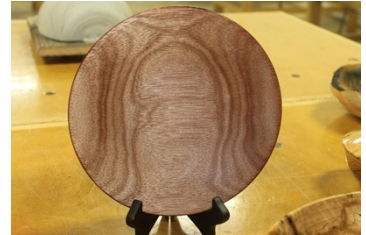
Finishing Acrylics

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Show and Yell

While Show and Yell was being held at the March meeting, I was helping a CCW member turn a pen. Therefore, not seeing one hold his/her turning, I am unable to identify the work of a specific person. I apologize! Joe
Anyway, here is some outstanding work of our CCW friends.



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