



# Central Connecticut Woodturners

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

**NEXT MEETING—May 26th—Starting at 6:30 pm**

**Where:**

**PARKERVILLE WOOD PRODUCTS**

**580 PARKER ST, MANCHESTER, CT 06042**

**For directions to Parkerville Wood Products go to the map at**

**[www.parkervillewoodproducts.com](http://www.parkervillewoodproducts.com)**

**If using a GPS use the address "22 Mitchell Drive"**

**MEETING DEMO BY MIKE SOUTH  
"INLAYS"**

## **PRESIDENT'S NOTE**

Interaction. Most of us come to the club meetings for that chance opportunity. The chance to interact with other Wood Turners. Learn from them. Share with them. Not exactly a science. One cannot predict when the memorable ones will take place.

Our April meeting was one of those. It came from a question Scott D. had in our April meeting. A question related to spindle turning.

Jim K. answered the question. Then he went on to offer teaching Scott and others those skills at the April Open Shop held at Jim's shop. Jim and Scott hooked up for what turned out to be some great one on one teaching and learning.

Jim then took it further by giving a demo of his spindle turning techniques at our April meeting.

Thanks Scott and Jim for taking us on that journey.

**George Upton, President**

\*\*\*\*\***April Meeting Notes**\*\*\*\*\*

### **Professional Turner Demo/Teaching Session:**

Buster S. is locking down a date. 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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\*\*\*\*\*May Business Agenda\*\*\*\*\*

### Parkerville Open House

Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 8 am to 3 pm. Looking for people to demo/turn. Please signup with George if interested.

### Special Announcement

### 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

- Parkerville Demo/Club approved event
- Parkerville Demo, Turn-A-Pen

### Volunteers Needed

- Lebanon Pen Turning Event, See Butch W. Lathe not required
- Lisbon Pen Turning Event. See Joe D. Lathe is not required
- West Hartford Pen Turning Event/West Hartford Art League

\*\*\*\*\*UPCOMING EVENTS\*\*\*\*\*

### MAY 30

OPEN HOUSE AT PARKERVILLE WOOD PRODUCTS

### MAY 31

OPEN SHOP at Jim Kepharts shop. If you would like to attend, please email or call Jim.  
[jimkephart@aol.com](mailto:jimkephart@aol.com) 860-643-9431  
 This Open Shop is a learning and sharing activity that woodturners can benefit from.

### 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](mailto:smd6060@cox.net).

### **JUNE 25-28**

*AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of WOODTURNERS*

*2015 INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM*

*Pittsburgh, PA*

[www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org)

### **SEPT 12 or 19**

*WEST HARTFORD PEN TURNING EVENT*

Contact George Upton to volunteer and for more info.

### **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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### **A NOTE ABOUT PARKERVILLE WOOD PRODUCTS**

Parkerville stocks over 60 species of domestic and exotic hardwoods and softwoods.

They also carry a full line of wood finishing products.

Parkerville will also cut, plane, and shape wood that you may purchase from them.

Also, at their Open House on May 30<sup>th</sup>, they will offer a 15% coupon discount on lumber and milling services. You can get the coupon at the May 26<sup>th</sup> Club's meeting.

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## Meeting Demo

The April Demo, "Spindle Turning", was given by the Master of Spindle Turning, Jim Kephart.



Jim centering the wood on the lathe



Jim discussing the bowl gouge

Some of the techniques Jim discussed and illustrated:

- \*Centering the wood piece on the lathe
- \*Woodturning safety
  - Tool rest clearance
  - Lathe speed
- \*The A, B, C's of woodturning—*A-anchor* the tool on the tool rest
  - B-ride the *bevel* of the tool on the wood
  - C-*cut* the wood by slowly raising the tool handle
- \*Using the roughing gouge
- \*Using the skew
- \*Using the parting tool
- \* Cutting tapers
- \* Cutting beads
- \* Cutting coves



Jim using the parting tool

Excellent demo Jim! Thank you!

# Central Connecticut Woodturners Show and Yell



Scott



Paul



George



Ed



Buster



Lynda



Mike



Dayton



Tom