



Central Connecticut Woodturners

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

NEXT MEETING—November 24—Starting at 6:30 pm

Where:

Connecticut Valley School of Woodworking (Woodcraft)
249 Spencer St, Manchester, CT

MEETING DEMO BY Rick Meier

Subject

“CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS”

The Demo starts at 7:30 pm

PRESIDENT’S NOTE

My 2nd term draws to an end. I asked one thing from members before re-upping. I asked more people roll up their sleeves and get engaged. You did! For that I and the rest of the CCW thanks you.

Leadership team members assisted with the Turn and Learn event which helped several members tune their basic skills.

Turn-A-Pen team conducted just under 10 events over the last two years. Close to 200 pens were made at these events. Many smiling faces left the events having done something they have not done before. We even had a Turn-A-Pen event for CCW members at one of our meetings.

This year’s professional turner event with Keith Tompkins had 10 members turning finials. Many excellent finials were turned.

Thank you for 4 wonderful years of being able to serve you.

GEORGE UPTON
CCW PRESIDENT

*******November Business Agenda*******

6:30 pm.....Business Agenda and Voting (Election of Officers)

7:00 pm.....Show and Yell

Bring your finials that were turned at the Tompkins training event

..... Second Craft Supply Drawing

7:30 pm.....Demo by Rick Meier

*******October Business Notes*******

Vote:

Woodcraft Turn A Pen For The Troops

Approved

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*******UPCOMING EVENTS*******

*PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL **NOT** BE A CCW MEETING IN DECEMBER*

NOVEMBER 29

OPEN SHOP at Jim Kephart's shop. If you would like to attend, please email or phone Jim to inform him of your attendance and to determine at what time his shop will be open.

jimkephart@aol.com 860-643-9431

This Open Shop is a learning and sharing activity that woodturners can benefit from.

Please note that there will not be an Open Shop at Jim's in December or January.

DECEMBER 13

Christmas/Holiday Party

To signup for this party see Mike Orenstein at the November meeting or call him at 860-933-5326.

The party will be held in Mansfield. If you need the address and/or directions, contact Mike.

JANUARY 22-24

Big "E" Woodshow in West Springfield, MA. CCW will participate in this event. Members will be asked to bring lathes, tools and turning material. Even if you do not wish to turn, attend anyway. You can shop for tools, wood and other related woodturning products.

Chris Dudley is coordinator of this event. More details at the November meeting.

Pen Turning at Lisbon Senior Center Oct 24th



Wow! I did this!!



This was great. A lathe is coming.



Joe and a student.

Show and Yell

There was not a Show and yell at the October meeting

**PLEASE NOTE
ELECTION OF OFFICERS AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING
PLEASE STEPUP AND HELP YOUR CLUB**

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Meeting Demo "Thread Chasing" by Eric Holmquist



Eric

Eric explained that hard woods like Blackwood, Cocobolo, Ebony, Pink Ivory, Osage Orange, Lignum Vitae and others are suitable for thread chasing.

When thread chasing for the first time, it is recommended that you start with tools of 16TPI (threads per inch).

Drawing details showing under cuts on external threads and reliefs on internal threads as well as lead in chamfers were not available at the demo.

To learn more go to www.youtube.com and type in "Hand Thread Chasing with Allan Batty". This is a full length video (one hour) and is presented by Craft Supplies USA.



The top tool is used for chasing exterior threads.
The bottom tool is used for chasing interior threads.



Eric is using an arm rest tool along with an interior thread chasing tool.

Questions/Comments contact Joe Stajduhar, jolin30@att.net phone 860-537-2800