



## March Meeting

The March meeting will be on Tuesday March 26th at 6:30 PM at Parkerville Wood Products at 580 Parker Street, Manchester, CT.

”Demystifying finishes”, a round table discussion on various finishing products, what to use, how to use & why.

Jim Kephart's Open Shop Sunday March 31st 1-4PM. Bring your tools, wood & come have fun. If interested please contact Jim at [jimkephart@aol.com](mailto:jimkephart@aol.com)



## President’s Note

Hello woodturners,

I’ll start off on a sad note, fellow club member Chris Ormsby passed away Feb 26th , we will have a few moments of remembrance during our meeting, if you knew Chris feel free to share a story or say a few words.

This month’s meeting will be a bit different, no demo, we will be talking finishes everybody has to finish their work somehow. We want the good, the bad & the ugly. Some of you do beautiful finishes, bring in your favorite finish & pieces to show and share your techniques, we also want to know what didn’t work for you, probably someone else has tried it & had success and may have the answer for you. There will be no critiquing this exercise is to share & learn. I have a few of the ugly that I learned from that I will be bringing.

Totally Turning is March 30 & 31, it’s a great weekend of learning, shopping & inspiration, the instant

gallery is amazing, also the NWA show has a wide variety of woodworking on display. Check it out at

[www.totallyturning.com](http://www.totallyturning.com), maybe I will see you there.

John



## Minutes of the CCWT Meeting of February 26, 2019

---

Connecticut Valley School of Woodworking

Call to Order 6:30 PM

30 members and guests (approx.) present

Financial Report for January 2019 was shared.

VP Don Hart put out a plea for volunteers to do demos at our meetings, reminding us that it is our club and we need to support it. There are many months available and you do not need to be an expert to demonstrate a item or manner of turning. We were reminded that WoodCraft offers club members a 10% discount, and Parkerville a 5% discount, on most purchases.

Next meeting instead of a demo we will have a finishing roundtable. Members are asked to bring in a finishing product or method they use to share with the group.

Following requests from the floor, Jim Kephart agreed to do a sharpening clinic at a future meeting.

Mike Orenstein, club Librarian, asks those who would like a book, CD, or VHS from the club library to contact him through his email on our club web site. For more information contact Mike.

Kip Lockhart did another amazing demo on segmented turning. He exhibited some of the jigs he uses to assembly/prepare his projects prior to turning a beautiful bowl.

Reported by Curt Gould, Secretary

## Massachusetts South Shore Woodturners Demo Day

---

Massachusetts South Shore Woodturners will hold a demo day on April 20, 2019. Demonstrations will include ring and jewelry bowls by Ian Manley, piercing by Pablo Guzmuri, natural edge bowls by Steve Wiseman, segmenting by Wayne Miller, goblets and embellishments by Charlie McCarthy and finishing by Kevin Mulligan.

Refreshment all day, lunch and raffles all day.

Cost is \$35

Please rsvp [stevwsmn@aol.com](mailto:stevwsmn@aol.com)

## Dues

---

Turners,

A friendly reminder for CCW 2019 dues

Dues may be paid at the meeting, cash or by check. Or you can mail a check for \$35 made out to CCW to the following...

Kip Lockhart  
139 Simpkins Dr  
Bristol, CT 06010

Thanking you in advance,

Kip

# Segmenting Demo

Kip Lockhart demonstrated his method for segmented forms.





# Show & Tell



## In Memoriam Christopher Ormsby

Christopher G. Ormsby, 46, loving husband of Michele (Szumigala) Ormsby, passed away on Tuesday, February 26, 2019 at Yale New Haven Hospital surrounded by his loving family after a lengthy illness.

Born in Meriden CT on October 9, 1972, he was the son of Frank H. Ormsby of South Carolina and Margaret “Peggy” (Sullivan) Ormsby. He was a lifelong Meriden resident and graduated from H.C. Wilcox Technical High School, Class of 1991.

Chris was employed by Edac Technologies as a tool maker for almost 20 years. He was a parishioner of St. Laurent Church, where he was an altar server for 11 years and Mt. Carmel Church of Meriden. He was a past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus, Silver City Council #2. In memory of his brother, Chris tirelessly worked as a sponsor of the Daniel B. Ormsby Memorial Blood Drive for which he received the Governor’s Award in 2002. He loved woodworking and was a member of the Central Connecticut Woodturners. He was a devoted family man and friend and always put others before himself.

Besides his loving wife and parents, he is survived by his thirteen year old daughter Emma, his twelve year old son Daniel and his sister Margie Butkiewicz and several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. He also leaves behind his beloved pets, Ellie and Simba. He was predeceased by his brother Daniel B. Ormsby and his maternal grandparents Andrew and Marjorie Sullivan.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, March 4, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. at Our Lady Queen of Angels, Mt. Carmel Campus, 109 Goodwill Avenue, Meriden, CT.

Everyone is asked to meet directly at the church. Burial will immediately follow in St. Laurent Cemetery. Family and friends may call at the John J. Ferry & Sons Funeral Home, 88 East Main St., Meriden on Sunday March 3rd from 4 to 7 p.m. Should friends desire, the family asks all who are able to donate blood, to do so in Chris’ memory.

