



Central Connecticut Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturning

Dedicated to the Advancement of Woodturning
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May Meeting

The May meeting will be on Tuesday May 28th at **6:30PM** Meeting will be held at Jim Kephart's shop 85 Hilliard Ave., Manchester

Mark Fields will be demonstrating the 'Cracking the mystery of Pepper Mills'

Jim Kephart's Open Shop Sunday May 26th 1-4PM. Bring tools, wood & turn with fellow wood turners. Remember to please contact Jim if you are interested in attending.

Dues

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,

President's Note

Hello Woodturners,

First thing a big thank you to Jim Kephart for opening up his shop to host the John Jordan demo. Hopefully everyone got a chance to see the porch posts he was turning, that is a lot of lumber spinning around, and a lot of work to get them up and mounted on the lathe. We are lucky to have Jim as a mentor. A thank you to Tom Stevenson for setting up & running the AV equipment, so everybody could see what was going on. John Jordan put on a great demo, taught us some of his techniques, showed us the tools he makes & uses, showed his hollow forms & teapots and answered questions. It was a very good night for all. We hope you enjoyed and learned something about hollowing, carving & surface texture, mounting & grain orientation. Hopefully it might spark an interest in trying some on your work. I hadn't thought about turning a teapot before but now after seeing them in person, I can't stop thinking about it. I must turn one, it's a hollow form and a box plus carving of the spout & handle and surface texturing.

So here is the challenge for June, turn a hollow form, try a little texturing and or carving, have some fun

& bring it to the June meeting.

On that note the May demo presented by Mark Fields will be on peppermills, take notes there will be a challenge.

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I hope to see a lot of you at our next "Turn-A-Pen" event at The Lebanon Historical Society on June 8th. Come on out & help pass on our craft to the next generation, invite your friends & family, it's a lot of fun. Unloading & setup starts at 0900 & event opens at 10:00 & goes until 3:00.

Our club picnic will be July 20th this year at Dan Merlo's place in the NE Ct woods, mark your calendars.

Our other planned events are,

Connecticut Valley School of Woodworking Open House on Sept 9 th .

Parkerville Wood Products Open House TBD late Sept. or Oct.

"Turn For The Troops" Sat Nov. 9 th at Woodcraft.

Help us with our mission to teach others about woodturning and support the people & places whosupport us.

John



John Jordan Demo



CELEBRATING Traditional Crafts

on our *Second Saturday* in June with a day of

FREE • FAMILY • FUN!

Saturday, June 8

from **10am to 3pm**

Held rain or shine.



Ride in a Model T.

Try your hand at old-time chores: corn grinding, apple peeling, rug beating, butter churning, washboard washing.

Watch traditional blacksmithing, waffle making, Windsor chair making, broom making, spinning, & wood carving demonstrations.

Turn a wooden pen. **Build** a birdhouse. **Create** a gift with pinecones or wool.



Grilled Hot dogs & Hamburgers. Chips & Ice Cream will be sold

Lebanon Historical Society
MUSEUM & VISITORS CENTER

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