



Central Connecticut Woodturners

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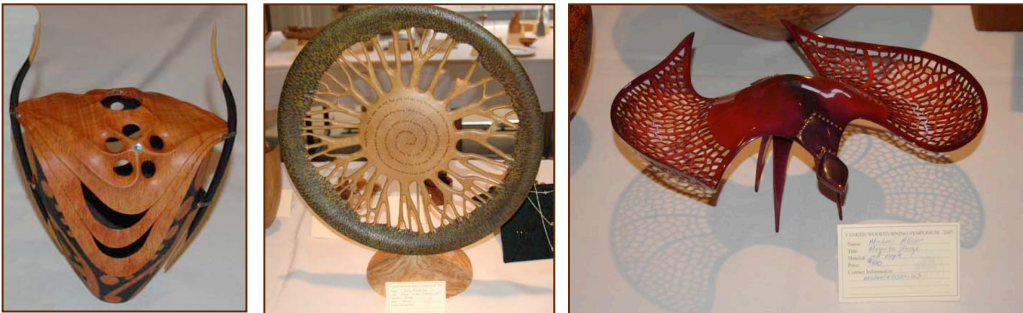
June 2007 Issue

President's Note:

I would like to Thank John Lorch and all of the dedicated CCW members that worked very hard to make the Yankee Woodturning Symposium a great success. It surely was a success from the standpoint of attracting the attention of the many visiting woodturners. The woodturners who provided the demonstrations were impressed with the facility and the organization the events. Thanks to all who worked so hard and spent long hours making the Symposium as great as it could be.

On a personal note: I want to let you all know I have decided to run for the AAW Board of Director's for a second time. I have submitted my paperwork, interviewed by the Nominating committee and I will be on the Ballot in the Fall. Please help me by talking as many AAW members as you can to encourage to vote and vote for me.

- Corey Anderson



Symposium Review Scheduled for our next Meeting

The June 26, 2007 meeting will be held at the CVSW behind the Woodcraft Store on Spencer Street in Manchester, CT. (Yes this will be our 2nd meeting in a row at this location).

The meeting will feature a critique/retrospective slide show of the Yankee Woodturning Symposium held at Wesleyan on June 2 and 3. If you attended the Symposium and took digital photos, please email them or send them on disc to Dave Miner so they can be included in the slide show at the meeting.

If you attended the Symposium, please prepare a few words to share about the highlights (or lowlights) of your experience. Please share with us something that you learned, a good deal you got from a vendor, or a demonstrator that you found interesting.

Also...

Visit www.lylejamieson.com to discuss the possibility of having him demonstrate at our Sept/Oct. meeting.

- Albert D'Antonio

June Meeting:

Tuesday,
June 26, 2007

@

Connecticut Valley
School of
Woodworking

7:00 pm - 9:00pm

Topic:

Symposium Review
(See Article on Page 1)

July Meeting:

Annual Picnic

Saturday,
Some place, some time
in the future...

... to be discussed at
the next meeting.

**No August meeting or
Newsletter.**

**September meeting:
To be determined.**

Central Connecticut Woodturners - Meeting minutes for May 22, 2007

The May meeting of the Central Connecticut Woodturners was held at the Connecticut Valley School of Woodworking located at the Manchester Woodcraft. President Corey Anderson called the meeting to order at 7:00PM.

President Report: Cory Anderson

- Corey welcomed guests.
- Membership cards are now available & were handed out to paid up members.
- Johannes Michelsen & Graeme Priddle will be at the Manchester Center in New Hampshire. Presently 2 openings for this 3-day workshop. Tuition \$650.

Vice President Report: Albert D'Antonio

- June 25th meeting will be at Connecticut Valley School of Woodworking and will be a review of the Yankee Woodturners Symposium. Take pictures and/or give your opinion of the demonstrators. Please e-mail pictures to Dave. If you have taken a large amount of photos, please burn them to a CD & mail them to Dave Miner.
- July picnic.....Help!!! Need a new location and demonstrator for this years event. If you have any ideas please see Corey or Albert.

Treasurer's Report: Alan Moltz

- 77 members!

Income:

Beginning balance	\$2927.93
Dues	70.00
Wood Swap	<u>5.00</u>
Total Income:	\$75.00

Expenses:

Newsletter	\$ 45.00
Audio Equipment	537.50
Postage	8.20
Membership cards	<u>45.57</u>
Total Expenses:	\$636.29

Amount in Checking Acct as of 5/22/2007 \$2,366.64

Secretary's Report: Lynda Zibbideo

- April minutes were published in the May newsletter.

Newsletter: David Miner

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- Sorry for small newsletter in May.
- Always looking for articles & don't forget our classified section!

Librarian: Dayton Simson

- Maybe purchase CDs for the library while at the symposium. Authorized to purchase new CDs for the club up to \$300.

Miscellaneous Business:

- John Lorch: Come to the Yankee Woodturners Symposium. Daily rate of \$100. Need volunteers to pick up mark St. Lager at the airport Friday and back on Sunday. And Lyle Jameson would rather stay at the home of a fellow wood turner rather than a hotel. Will swap tools/demonstration for hospitality.
- Ken Rowe: Ash tree that needs to be felled. Free wood for the taking. Interested contact Ken.
- Tom Stevenson will be presenting from his fact finding on video equipment
- Mike Murray: June 2007 will be a picnic featuring Melvin Fur. Demonstrating strange & unusual turnings. Will have additional information at next meeting.
- Ken Guarneri : Norwich Arts Gallery display proposal not going to work out. Not enough foot traffic. Brought in a set of 3 scrapers from Grizzly. Nice boxed set for the price! 3/8" green high-density green foam purchased at Joanne Fabrics - small price gets you a lot!
- Rick Meier: donated a small camera to the club
- Show & Yell
 - Albert D'Antonio - maple leaf shaped bowl, natural edge b\maple bowl, curly maple bowl..
 - Ken Guarneri - Norway maple bowl.

- Al Moltz - cherry goblet.
- Ken Rowe - black walnut bowl.
- Mike Silver - segmented ruffled edge vase (ambrosia maple)
- Curtis Strong - 9 titanium/rhodium/gold pens. Amboyna burl, mallee burl, desert ironwood, holy land olivewood, masur birch, dyed maple burl & 3 acrylics.
- A sanding presentation followed given by Albert D'Antonio, Bob Friedrich, Mike Silver and Corey Anderson.
 - Albert spoke of the evolution of sanding for him. Currently he uses a Sioux sander that he got from Seiplus.com for \$39.95. Crepe box is great for cleaning sandpaper. And Coastal Tool in W. Hartford has sandpaper.
 - Bob also uses a Sioux sander and recommends Save More in S. Windsor for Sioux sanders. , Bob likes to cut his own 2" disks. Norton paper from Canada as good quality 320/400 grit papers.
 - Mike prefers to sand by hand and uses sandpaper to shape many of his pieces. Mike explained his sanding technique in regards to the segmented piece that he brought for show & yell. He also uses mineral oil moisten sand paper - this reduces dust. He also prefers to sand outside as natural light shows more of the "flaws" than incandescent lighting.
 - Corey demonstrated his air sander. 5" hook & loop porter cable air sander attached to a 5.5cu ft compressor. Recommends to always sand on a slow speed. Corey also uses the oil sanding method.

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- Respectfully submitted, Lynda Zibbideo

2008 AAW Symposium in Richmond VA!

- Let's go together by bus!



The 2008 AAW Symposium in Richmond VA is right around the corner! The CCW is planning to put together a charter bus trip if there is enough interest. Based on a preliminary quote from a charter company, the cost per person will be \$130 (based on a minimum of 40 paid passengers). Trip would leave Buckland Commuter lot, the Thursday morning before Symposium (June 19) and return the Monday after (June 23). Please e-mail Rick Meier at rickmeier@cox.net or see him at a meeting, if you want to reserve a spot so we can see how much interest there is. BTW, at 20 mpg and \$3.00 a gallon the trip would cost approximately \$150 plus 16+ hours of wear and tear on you and your vehicle!

Classifieds

For Sale - Extension cords, used once at the Yankee Woodturning Symposium

4 220V 25 foot 10 amp rated extension cords suitable for a OneWay 2436 lathe or equivalent: \$30.00 each

5 120V 25 foot 12 amp rated extension cords: \$10,00 each.

2 120V. 25 foot 12 amp rated extension cords with three outlets: \$20.00 each

2 15' cord protectors for traffic path: \$20,00 each.

Please contact DAVE HUTCHINS hutchinsdavid@msn.com or 508-660-1593.

Wood of the Month! - Western red Cedar

Thuja plicata (Cupressaceae)

Grows: Canada & USA (also in New Zealand & the UK)

Health risks: Asthma, rhinitis, dermatitis, mucous membrane irritations, nosebleeds, stomach pains, nausea, giddiness & disturbance to the central nervous system.

Description: Its heartwood can vary from salmon-pink to dark chocolate brown. With time it will age to a reddish brown. Its sapwood is whitish & is clearly differentiated from the heartwood. It is has straight & even grain with a coarse texture, non-resinous and although it smells like cedar it is not a true cedar.

Properties: Works satisfactorily with hand tools. Its straight grain allows for easy splitting. Its acid properties can corrode iron. Weathers well for outdoor furniture.

Typical Uses: Boat & shipbuilding, roofing shingles, exterior cladding(siding), decorative veneers, beehives, sheds & greenhouses and some guitar parts.



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The Central Connecticut Woodturners (CCW) was founded in 1994 to support the needs of woodturners in the central Connecticut area. Its purpose is to promote a higher standard of excellence in woodturning by providing an ever expanding source of information and resources to its membership. Memberships are calendar basis from January 1 through December 31. Annual dues are \$35 or \$20 for six months or less.

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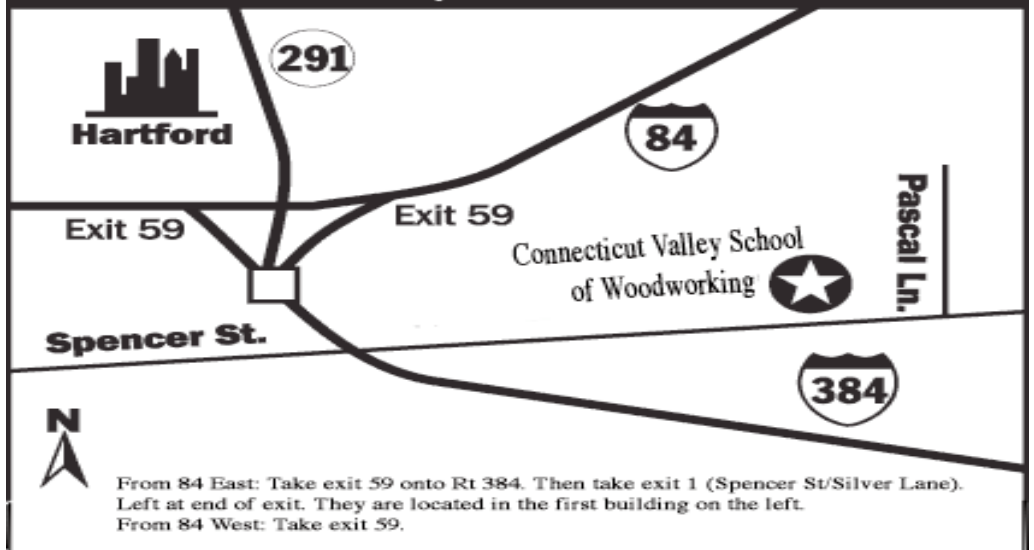
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