



Central Connecticut Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturning

Dedicated to the Advancement of Woodturning

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President's Notes:

I would like to thank the 14 members of the Central Connecticut Woodturners who gave of their time and talents to produce the many beautiful pieces for the City of Cromwell. There were nearly 40 pieces given to the City of Cromwell to benefit four groups in the city. The pieces ranged from bottle stoppers, bowls, platters and lidded boxes. All of the pieces were displayed in City Hall and the First Selectman was most appreciative of the works of art donated to his city.

The fourteen members were as follows:

John Lorch, Howard Loos, Stephen Bemont, Curtis Strong, Alan Moltz, Chris Zibbideo, Lynda Zibbideo, Don Tyrseck, Warren Blessing, Mike South, Gilbert Hite, Bob Ginter, Ken Dubay and Corey Anderson.

Thank you all for your commitment to the project and sharing your many talents.
- Corey Anderson

Next Meeting:

**Saturday,
February 24, 2007**

Featuring:

Keith Tompkins

Discussing design, form, &
golden mean, etc...

9:30 am to 3^{ish}

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Bolton Woodworking

&

Turning 70 Shops

\$5.00

**Admission at the door
(Includes Lunch :)**

Club dues are due at
the January meeting.

(It's now February)

Annual Dues: \$35.00

Contact: Alan Moltz,
CCW Treasurer.

Thanks!

March Meeting:

Tuesday, March 27th

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**Connecticut Valley
School of
Woodworking**

249 Spencer Street
Manchester, CT 06040



Keith Tompkins

Keith Tompkins is an extraordinary craftsman & artist who has been turning wood ever since he was in high school. A member of the NWA, AAW, and AWA, Keith has won a number of awards for his turnings, and recently had one of his segmented vases appear in the August 2005 issue of Fine Woodworking Magazine. Recently Keith has been published in the Woodturning Design Magazine's Spring 2006 Issue.

Keith's profile extracted from: www.totallyturning.com

What a FUN day! - Dave Eaton

On Feb. 1st, 2007, I and several members of CNEW and CCW had the pleasure of joining [Ken Dubay](#) for a full day shop visit at his home in Columbia Connecticut. There were about a dozen of us all sharing ideas and having a good time.

To start the day, Ken showed how to core a nested set of bowls, use the vacuum chucking method of turning the foot side of a bowl and a few more tricks. After his demo's we all took turns standing at one of Ken's two Oneway 2436 lathes. Everyone got a chance to turn something with wood

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Meeting minutes for January 23, 2007

The January 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.
- Thanked all that participated in the WoodWorks Show held at the Big E on January 12-14th. Ken Dubay brought his 2 big Oneways, Corey & Howard brought their mini Jets & John Lorch brought his treadle lathe.
- A motion was put out & carried to reimburse Ken Dubay \$200 for his trailer rental for bringing down his lathes
- The formal presentation of the Cromwell Oak will be at the Cromwell Town Hall on Wednesday January 31st at 4PM. All are welcome to come. Middletown Press & the Hartford Courant will be present.
- The McClaine Wildlife Preserve has a HUGE maple burl that needs to be removed. Alan Bugby has arranged for us to come in and remove the burl. This will be on the 1st Saturday in March (3/3/2007). Bring your own chainsaw. Anyone that takes a piece of the burl must donate at least 1 piece back to the preserve. Volunteer list posted.

Vice President Report: Albert D'Antonio

- February meeting will be at the shops in Willimantic with an all day presentation by Keith Tompkins on either Saturday February 17th or 24th. Watch web for specific date!!! There will be a \$5 charge to cover the cost of lunch. Remember to bring chairs and there will be no other club meeting in February.
- 2007 Club challenge will be using rubber wood! 3x3x20 piece of kiln dry rubber wood will be provided. \$5 will get you a piece of the wood & if you bring your finished piece back in November, you will get your \$5 back!
- Wood swap is made up of elm, other woods and items. We will now be using tickets instead of writing our name on dollar bills.
- Burl auction tonight
- Silent auction of the 3 Cindy Drozda pieces (finial box, 3-sided box & bankzia pod ornament)

Treasurer's Report: Alan Moltz

- Dues for 2007 will still be \$35. Please pay as soon as possible.
- This is the CCW Yearly Treasure's Report 2/1/2006-1/23/2007

Income:

Beginning balance	\$3,314.00
Dues	\$2,050.00
Picnic	\$389.00
Wood Swap.....	\$419.00
Delta Lathe	\$1,680.00
Misc (xmas refund, Drozda demo & donation).....	\$415.00
Total Income:	\$8,267.00

Expenses:

Lathe Shipping.....	\$486.12
Speakers.....	\$1,661.00
Newsletter & Postage.....	\$ 655.23
Library	\$ 65.00
Picnic.....	\$625.00
Web Site.....	\$163.87
2007 Yankee Symposium.....	\$1,039.75
Xmas party.....	\$388.47
WAAC.....	\$287.09
Misc. (postage, refreshments, photo, refr for Drozda demo, flowers).....	<u>\$715.43</u>
Total Expenses:	<u>\$6,086.96</u>
Amount in Checking Acct as of 1/23/2007	\$2,181.04

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Meeting Minutes (Continued from Page 2)

Secretary's Report: Lynda Zibbideo

- November minutes were published in the January newsletter.

Newsletter: David Miner

- DavidMiner1228@sbcglobal.net
- Always looking for articles & don't forget our classified section!

Librarian: Dayton Simson

- Nothing to report.

Miscellaneous Business:

- John Lorch: The Amistad is docked at Mystic. Work parties to start sometime in February. Deck will tented, so we shouldn't have to shovel off the snow! Looking for volunteers for stripping, varnishing and painting. Volunteers are to need at the Visitors Center at 9Am. We will be working on her every Saturday. John also brought his vacuum chuck system in to demonstrate, as there were many people interested in how it operated based on his slide presentation from the November meeting.
- Gil Hite/WAAC: Only 5 people participated in the WAAC gallery this year - very disappointed showing. Do we still want to be involved in WAAC? CCW turned 50 pieces and 24 of them sold making \$955 for the garden club.
- Ken Guarneri brought information regarding the Norwich Arts Gallery. Presently booked until 2008. Will look into if we can do a presentation there.
- Show & Yell
 - Mike Allison - 3 color stained burls. Trash to treasures!
 - Corey Anderson - montrey cyprus bowl with a band of duple texturing
 - Steve Bemont - cherry burl with black CA & ribbon wood inlay, ammonia spray to bring out the grain & black metal neck.
 - Albert D'Antonio - hop hornbean bowl oak burl bowl, curly catalba bowl & natural edge red oak with scorched edges.
 - Bob Friedrich - spalted maple bowl and natural edged box elder vase.
 - Bob Ginter - peppermill with family photo.
 - William Goldberg - segmented vase with separate carved flower.
 - Ken Guarneri - large black walnut bowl and large spalted maple bowl with aluminum filings.
 - Ken Langworthy - sugar maple burl bowl with natural edge foot, cherry burl bowl with Mt St Helen volcanic ash.
 - Howard Loos - black walnut & mt. laurel ornaments with captured rings...Size: mini at 1" & micro mini at ½". Uses full size tools!
 - Rick Meier - red nalie burl (Australian) bowl with brass key filings, spalted white birch bowl, natural edged maple burl & coffee tree burl vase.
 - Al Moltz - walnut music box with an ebony finial.
 - Ken Row - segmented rolling pin.
 - Darryl Smith - Natural edge plum bowl.
 - Mike Silver - walnut vase with a canary wood 4 start open finial and an inlay on the bottom
 - Ed Weingarten - plum wood box, natural edge locust bowl (brought for wood ID).
- Silent Auction of the 3 Cindy Drozda pieces. Peter Steir was the winning bid on the finial box and Corey Anderson won both the 3-sided box and the banksia pod ornament. Congratulations to all
- 40+ burls were auctioned off to the highest bidder. Corey and Albert were the auctioneers. Chris Zibbideo held up many of the pieces so those in the back could get a better look at the piece (front & backside). Chris also instigated the bidding by always starting the bids at \$5 when there was a lot of humming & hawing! All the burls were sold and all that participated had a good time. Expect to be seeing many burl projects in the future Show & Yells.

Next meeting: February at the woodshops of Bolton Woodturning and Turning 70. Watch website for an exact date. Keith Tompkins will be doing a presentation with lunch included. There will be no other meeting in February.

Respectfully submitted, Lynda Zibbideo



Fun Day (Continued from page 1)

supplied by our gracious host. He even had a selection of woods and burls for a wood swap and Dave Eaton brought a trailer load of freshly cut "Big" Cherry with a few pieces of Mullberry, Black Locust and Elm mixed in. Proceeds from the swap went to the CNEW club treasury.

At lunchtime, as is customary if you have ever been to Ken's before, his sweet wife Mary set a wonderful table serving up a hot chicken soup, crackers, rolls and an *excellent* desert. We devoured that all up and headed back to the well heated shop for more chipping away.

That was the day in a nutshell. Quite a good day! Fun, learning and laughter from 9am until around 6pm. It may be a bit of a drive from your house to Ken's but one thing I can guarantee is that you'll be quite pleased you made the effort should you get there one day. Ken is, aside from being a gracious host, quite a gregarious and entertaining fellow with loads of turning skill and talent he is quite willing to share. He teaches classes at all levels and many techniques, beginner to expert.

Ken invited us back anytime to do it all again. I think that it would be great if we could make a pilgrimage every month or two as a group. In the meantime if you wish to visit him just make a phone call and set up a date.

Thanks Ken! for such a fun filled day. I can't wait until next year's [shop visit](#), but I'm sure I'll see you well before that.

See more about Ken at his website <http://overhillturnings.com>

Visit Dave Eton's webpage to see "the whole story":

http://www.cnew.org/events/events_past/70201%20pen%20shops%20dubay/70202shop_visit_dubay.htm

Outstanding story and webpage! Check it out - Dave Miner, Editor



CCW's John Lorch took second and third prize at the Big E Woodworking show last January.

!! Congrats to John !!



~ Legal Stuff ~

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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12" RIDGID #WL1200 wood lathe 1/2HP, 4 speed, bowl diameter 12", 37" between centers, #1 morse taper, heavy duty stand. \$225 or B/O. Call Mark Krob @ 860-436-2163

JET Wood Lathe 14X 42 A year and a half old with all accessories that came with it Price negotiable Alan Moltz 860-665-0284

Jet 14" Band Saw, closed stand, Fence, Xtra Blades, Carter Guides, Manual \$400.00 Darrell Smith 860-663-1331 or judith.smith@snet.net.

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www.schoolofwoodworking.com

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