



# Central Connecticut Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturning

*Dedicated to the Advancement of Woodturning*

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October 2007 Issue

## President's Note:

A special thanks goes to Mike Orenstein. He has for several years made the arrangements for the use of the clubhouse at The Villages at Freedom Green. This year he has secured the clubhouse for the CCW Holiday Party on Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please mark your calendars to reserve that day. The details of time and directions are to follow. Thanks Mike for a job well done.

Also, Maureen Skowronek called me because she has some very large pieces of Maple in her yard from a tree recently taken down. If you want some of this wood, call her at 860.635.1977 to arrange a day and time to get the pieces.

## Nomination of Officers

The bylaws adopted by the Central Connecticut Woodturners in February of 1994 require our chapter to hold a general election every other year to elect the four principle officers. Those officers are identified as the President, the Vice President, the Secretary and the Treasurer. The bylaws instruct the President to appoint such additional positions and committees, as she or he deems necessary to support the mission of CCW.

At their August meeting the Board of Directors ask me to develop a slate of potential officers for the election to be held at our regularly scheduled meeting on November 27, 2007. I developed the slate listed below after consultation with each candidate and it only represents my recommendations. Please understand that this slate of officers does not preclude the nominations from the floor. There will be ample opportunity for nominations for any of the four elected positions at our October meeting.

On behalf of the members of CCW, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to those officers who have served our club with such enthusiasm during the past two-year term. I would like to extend a special thanks to Corey Anderson for the fine job he has done for these past four years as our President. Unfortunately, our bylaws limit the presidency to two consecutive terms and Corey cannot be a candidate for reelection. Perhaps we can convince him to serve again after short hiatus.

Thanks, as well, to all those who have agreed to run for election and help to advance CCW's mission "...providing education, information and organization to those interested in turning wood." Their election only provides us with leadership, however. The real success of our Club depends on the contributions of its members. Whether it's writing and article for the newsletter, volunteering to do a demo at a meeting or participating on a committee, there are things that each of us can do to support the mission too. Please step up when the officers ask you to. It's the least we can do to acknowledge their contribution.

- John Lorch, CCW Nominations Committee

### October Meeting:

Saturday,  
Oct. 20 2007

@

Bolton Woodturning &  
Turning 70

Featuring:

**Keith Thompson**

9am - 3pm

Bring your own lunch

### November Meeting:

Tuesday,  
Nov. 27 2007

@

Connecticut Valley School  
of Woodworking  
Club Challenge &  
Officer Election

### December Holiday Party

Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>  
(Save the Date)

**Central Connecticut Woodturners**  
**Meeting minutes for September 25, 2007**

The September meeting of the Central Connecticut Woodturners was held at 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

- Meeting started with pizza party & desserts in the parking lot, with the meeting following. Corey thanked Don, Marie, Howard & Laura for coming early to help set up.
- Corey welcomed guests and new members.
- Due to space issues in the September newsletter, Corey's article on Community Outreach was cut short. Corey thanked Steve Bemont for his help in the ASD Community Outreach program.
- A motion was carried that the \$1000 seed money for the Yankee Woodturning Symposium be returned to our treasury.
- It was put out to the club whether they wished to participate in purchasing softball bat sets for our service people overseas ([www.gonebatty.net](http://www.gonebatty.net)). Sets are \$60. The club requested additional information on what constitutes a set before making any commitment.
- Freedom Pen Turn-a-thon is Saturday November 10<sup>th</sup> at Woodcraft in Manchester.
- Sign up sheet was set out for harvesting a 250YO maple on the grounds of the Institute of Living. Club must donate back 30-35 pieces to the Institute of Living.

Vice President Report: Albert D'Antonio

- Saturday October 20<sup>th</sup>, Keith Tompkins will be doing a demonstration at the Bolton Woodturning and Turning 70s wood shops in Willimantic. Keith will be demonstrating multi-axis turning. There will be an Instant Gallery with Keith making comments. Prizes will be awarded. \$10 fee will be charged for lunch. Demo Starts at 9:30AM.
- Club challenge using the Rubber wood will be at the November meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Alan Moltz

- CCW is 84 members strong!

For May 22-September 25, 2007	\$2,366.64
Income (Dues, wood swap)	70.00
Expenses (newsletter, AAW magazines, DCs for library, Tool of the moth, website)	567.26
Balance of checking account	\$1,869.38

Secretary's Report: Lynda Zibbideo

- No changes to report

Newsletter: David Miner

- [DavidMiner1228@sbcglobal.net](mailto:DavidMiner1228@sbcglobal.net)
- Dave is looking for a smooth transition for the 2008 newsletter. Dave was approached by Richard Rybak to become the new newsletter editor. A motion was passed by the club to have Rich take over for Dave.

Miscellaneous Business:

- John Lorch: Amistad is heading to Lisbon Spain. John is also on the nominating committee for the board members for 2008. By the bylaws the club only elects the President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary. The board appoints the Newsletter editor, Videographer, Librarian and Webmaster. The nominating committees' 2008 officers will be announced via the newsletter. Elections will be held during the November meeting with announcements at the December Holiday party.

- Ken Guarneri brought in diamond wheel dressers. \$1 apiece & the monies are to go to the club.
  - Tom Stevenson gave feedback that he received from the Yankee Symposium regarding the video equipment and what would be the best for our club. Rick Meier donated an overhead spot camera. Mike Orenstein also contributed information regarding video equipment. The club decided to continue to review its options.
  - Al Mottz started the "Tool of the Month" off by requesting a club member try the Termite tool by Oneway. Steve Bemont added some additional comments on its ease of use. The club member that takes the tool will need to write a critique on the tool. This person will be able to buy the tool from the club at a 20% discount. If the reviewer doesn't write the article or want to purchase the tool, it will be auctioned off at the next meeting.
  - Lynda Zibbideo: The Yankee Woodturning Symposium had a thank you raffle for all of the volunteers that came and helped out during the symposium. Prizes were awarded to Rick Angus (face shield), Mike Orenstein (face shield), Rick Meier (Lyle Jamieson CD) and Ed Weingarden (Tshirt).
  - Show & Yell
    - Mike Allison - ash hollow form with a pierced finial. Piece was airbrushed & doesn't open!
    - Steve Bemont - round bottom burl with painted interior, sand blasted ash bowl, elm mask that was sandblasted, microwaved and airbrushed.
    - Albert D'Antonio - box elder sculpture
    - Bob Friedrich - natural edge maple bowl (knee area), crab apple vase, basswood saturn shaped bowl and large ambrosia maple hollow form.
    - Mike Murray - maple vase, air brushed & pierced.
    - Tom Stevenson - pen with celtic knot inlay
  - Presentation followed given by Beth Ireland on tools & jigs. With the use of rare earth magnets stuck on her lathe Beth is able have many of her tools right at her fingertips. Beth showed how to make a simple morse taper jig and by adding tenions, hollow depressions, drill bits or screws you can make a variety of jigs for very little cost. Beth made tools using extra long hex shaped  $\frac{1}{4}$ " allen wrenches. Collet chuck using pipe fittings, a handmade steady rest and using a circle of MDF & the same size piece of self stick sand paper you can make a simple disk sander or grinding wheel.
- Next meeting: Saturday October 20th meeting woodshops of Bolton Woodturning and Turning 70.  
Keith Tompkins will be doing a presentation on multi axis turning. Instant Gallery with prizes awarded.  
- Respectfully submitted, Lynda Zibbideo

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*Nomination of Officers Continued ...*

## Slate of Officers

### Elected Positions

For President - Lynda Zibbideo

For Vice President - Rick Meier

For Secretary - Chris Zibbideo

For Treasurer - Alan Moltz

### Appointed Positions

For Editor - Dick Rybak

For Librarian - Dayton Stimpson

For Videographer - Tom Stevenson

For Webmaster - Mark Lefebvre



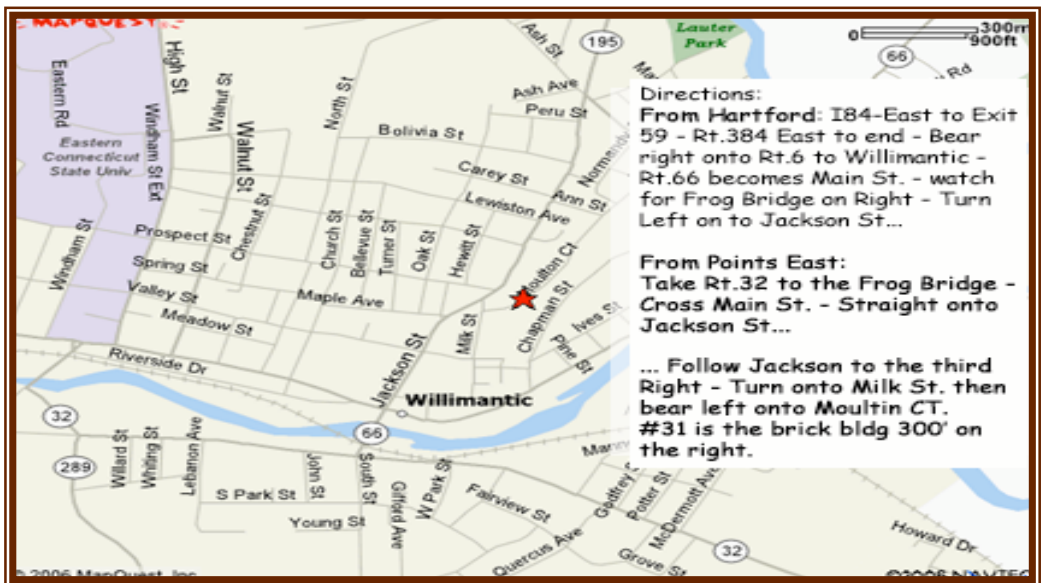
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The Central Connecticut Woodturners (CCW) was founded in 1994 to support the needs of woodturners in the central Connecticut area. Its purpose is to promote a higher standard of excellence in woodturning by providing an ever expanding source of information 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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**Directions:**  
**From Hartford:** I84-East to Exit 59 - Rt.384 East to end - Bear right onto Rt.6 to Willimantic - Rt.66 becomes Main St. - watch for Frog Bridge on Right - Turn Left on to Jackson St...

**From Points East:**  
 Take Rt.32 to the Frog Bridge - Cross Main St. - Straight onto Jackson St...

... Follow Jackson to the third Right - Turn onto Milk St. then bear left onto Moulton CT. #31 is the brick bldg 300' on the right.

Central Connecticut Woodturners - Membership Information

New:  Renew:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Dues (\$35) payable to:  
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