



# Central Connecticut Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturning

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## President's Corner:

Laura and I just returned Sunday evening from a fabulous weekend at the Adirondack Woodturners' Symposium in Albany, NY. Other CCW members in attendance were Rick Meier, Louis and Linda Marchand, Chris and Linda Zibbeddio, John and Anne Lorch, and Alan Moltz. One of the featured demonstrators at the symposium was Cindy Drozda, who will be doing an all day demonstration for us next Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, starting at 9:30am. The demo will be at the "Bolton Woodturning/Turning 70" shops at 31 Moulton Court in Willimantic, CT. Lunch is being planned and the cost will be \$10.00 (payable at the door) for the day. Please bring a folding chair if you have one.

Cindy's demonstration topics for the Albany show included turning finials, making multi-axis/three-sided boxes, and teaching a new design for turning Banksia-pods. No matter what she chooses to demonstrate for us, it is guaranteed to be exciting!

I hope to see you all at Mike and Gil's shops on Sunday! - Corey Anderson



A turning frenzy or a frenzied turning? (Hard to tell) Last month's meeting was to help support "Toys for Tots". If you remembered to create a tot's toy bring it with you to the next meeting. - Thanks!

## Editor's Note:

The November meeting is quickly coming and we need volunteers to talk about their shops and what works or ... what doesn't. We all have our work space and have spent hours getting it to the point where it works for you. Come to the meeting with pictures - or perhaps make a display. The original idea came from my favorite annual issue of "Tools & Shops" by Fine Woodworking. The format of the event will be similar to our Show & Yell.

Also, if you have any special tools, jigs, fixtures etc. it would be a good time to share what has worked for you. Please see me at Sunday's meeting or email me if you can contribute in any way. We need your help! - Thanks. Dave Miner

## Next Meeting:

**Sunday, Oct. 22**

(All Day demonstration)

**Starts 9:30am**

at

Bolton Woodturning &  
Turning 70

Featuring:

**Cindy Drozda**

## Upcoming Meetings:

**Tuesday,**

**November 28<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 - 9:00**

Club Challenge & Shop

Layouts / Facility

Design

**Sunday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Holiday Party**

Visit the **Connecticut Valley School of Woodworking's** web site at:

[www.schoolofwoodworking.com](http://www.schoolofwoodworking.com)

## Interesting Internet Link

Here is a link to a page I sent out to the members of my RI club. They seemed to like it.

- Mike Murray, Ocean Turners

<http://www.woodcentral.com/newforum/grinds.shtml>

**Central Connecticut Woodturners  
Meeting minutes for September 26, 2006**

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

President's Report: Corey Anderson

- Corey welcomed guests and visitors.
- "Yankee Woodturners Symposium" will be held June 2<sup>nd</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2007 at Wesleyan College in Middletown, CT.
- John Lorch is our grant writer and will be requesting a grant from AAW for \$1,000. John is also the site director!
- We have lots of jobs for people to volunteer for. Advertising, web site set up, site preparation, organizing the catering, hosting a guest turner, etc. Sign up sheet available.
- Cromwell Oak -currently over 30 pieces have been donated. Gil Hite, Mike South & Bob Ginter brought their pieces in. In October, Cromwell will auction off the donated pieces. Howard Loos, Steve Bemont & Corey Anderson designed & built the "Cromwell Bench". Large slab with natural branch legs. A picture of the bench and Helen Zalewski made the Hartford Courant!
- There were 3 Sign up sheets - volunteer at the Woodcraft open house on September 30<sup>th</sup>, November 11<sup>th</sup> Freedom Pens Turn-a-thon and CCW/Yankee Symposium.

Vice President's Report: Albert D'Antonio

- Sunday October 22<sup>nd</sup> Cindy Drozda will be presenting at the woodshops of Bolton Woodturning and Turning 70. Starting at 9:30AM until ???. Lunch will be provided. \$10 per person will be charged to cover the cost of the presenter and food. Bring a chair and your desire to learn.
- November meeting - "Your Shop". How did you set up your shop to make it most effective for you and your style of turning? Compact & easy accessible, large with lots of space to spread out/expand or make do with what you have. Dave Miner is looking for pictures of your shop. What you consider mundane & ordinary - others might think "Wow! Great idea-I might try that!" Please contact Dave with your pictures.
- Looking for ideas, presenter options and suggestions for 2007. The board will be meeting in January to go over ideas.

Treasurer's Report: Alan Moltz

- CCW is 85 members strong!
- For June

Beginning Balance	\$2,357.91
Income:	\$2,124.00 (Dues, Picnic, Delta lathe sale (\$1,680))
Expenses	\$1,121.07 (Newsletter, picnic, web site)
Ending balance	\$3,360.04

Secretary's Report: Lynda Zibbideo

- Nothing to report.

Newsletter: David Miner

- All is OK. If you signed up for an electronic newsletter and haven't gotten it, please contact Dave to be sure that all records are correct. Dave spoke about the possibility of using a better quality of paper or color stock instead of plain white.
- [DavidMiner1228@sbcglobal.net](mailto:DavidMiner1228@sbcglobal.net)
- Submission deadline is 10 days after the meeting. This will allow David time to organize/format the newsletter & get it out on time.

Miscellaneous Business:

- Iroko wood club challenge pieces are to be brought back for the November meeting. Pieces will be donated to the Amistad project. Judging categories include: Artistic, technical and functional.
- John Lorch: Nothing new to report on the Amistad.
- Gil Hite & WAAC: Gil showed a new color brochure that has our pieces showcased! Looking for volunteers and pieces to sell for the WAAC show that is between Thanksgiving & Christmas. To participate in the show is \$20 per person & you will get back 60-70% of your asking price of your piece.



### ~ 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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- Open House at Woodcraft & Connecticut Valley School of Woodworking Friday & Saturday September 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, 9AM-4PM. Featuring various vendors, demos, mini lessons and a gallery exhibit.
- November 11<sup>th</sup> Woodcraft will be setting up their lathes for the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Freedom pens turn-a-thon. Excellent opportunity to learn how to make a pen, influence others into making pens & woodturning and maybe even come to one of our meetings. All pens made during this event will be given to our service men and women overseas as a show of our support. See Warren Blessing for more information.
- Pamphlets were made available for the Totally Turning Symposium in Albany, NY October 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Show & Yell
  - Steve Bemont - 3 natural edge bowls (2 cherry burl & 1 maple) all with scorched edges
  - Warren Blessing - cherry bowl
  - Albert D'Antonio - Hop Hornbean burl bowl and 2 sculptured pieces (spalted maple and cherry burl).
  - Bob Ginter - bottle stopper (shaped like a potted tulip)
  - Gil Hite - 2 natural edge Cromwell oak bowls
  - John Lorch - big leaf maple burl box with purple heart finial
  - Howard Loos - 1" tall (including pedestal) maple burl goblet
  - Rick Meier - iroko bowl, spalted maple hollow form & a "Ginter" box elder bottle stopper
  - Mike Silver - 2 spiral stemmed cups and a alabaster hollow form with purple heart rim.
  - Mike South - Cromwell oak bowl
  - Tom Stevenson - "snap box" of oak and African blackwood
  - Ed Weingarden - box elder bowl
  - Lynda Zibbideo - box elder bowl with Brazilian cherry insert and box elder box with a cherry finial.
- Following the Show & Yell many stayed and turned wooden toys for the Marines Toys for Tots collection. Those that either could not stay or were unable to come can still donate a wooden toy or two. Lynda Zibbideo will be collecting the last of the toys at the November meeting. Please remember no toxic finishes.
- Next meeting: Sunday October 22<sup>nd</sup> Cindy Drozda will be presenting at the woodshops of Bolton Woodturning and Turning 70 at 9:30AM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lynda Zibbideo

### Central Connecticut Woodturners - Membership Information

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