



# Central Connecticut Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturning

*Dedicated to the Advancement of Woodturning*

[www.ccwoodturners.org](http://www.ccwoodturners.org)

## November 2006 Issue

### President's Corner:

I want to take this opportunity to say a HUGH thank you to Gil Hite and Mike South. They made October 23<sup>rd</sup> a success. They went above and beyond the call to set up a wonderful demonstration area for Cindy Drozda. Gil and Mike made sure there was an excellent lunch available with a great variety of food and drinks. Gil and Mike set up an area for the Yankee Woodturners Association to meet. I know it took a considerable amount of time and effort. Gil and Mike did an exceptional job with the sound system, the screen for the slide presentation and all the clean up needed after everyone left.

Thanks to Gil and Mike, the Cindy Drozda demonstration was a day that Central Connecticut Woodturners won't soon forget.

I would also like to thank everyone who voted for me as a candidate for the AAW Board of Directors. I received a phone call from the AAW President, Angelo Iafrate. I was not elected this time around, but I do look forward to the possibility next year. Thank You. - Corey Anderson

### Shop Layout / Facility Design - Next meeting

It's not too late to volunteer to talk about your shop and what works or what doesn't work for you. 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 bring pictures or make a poster board presentation. If you have a few digital pictures you'd like to share, email them to me and I put them on my computer to project on a screen - Thanks,

- Dave Miner

### Dorzda Donations

Cindy Drozda offered members an inspiring and informative demonstration and lecture at a special CCW meeting in October.

She has generously contributed the three

items she produced during the day to be used as a fundraiser for our chapter. The items will be offered as a silent auction at our meeting on November 28. Don't miss this rare opportunity to possess a work of art from one of the foremost turners in America today.



Remember to bring your turned Toys for Tots to the next meeting.

### Next Meeting:

**Tuesday,  
November 28<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 - 9:00**

**Club Challenge & Shop  
Layouts / Facility  
Design**

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**CT. Valley School of  
Woodworking**

### Upcoming Meetings:

**Sunday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>  
12:00 - 4:00pm**

**Holiday Party**

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**Mike Orenstein's**

**The Villages at Free-  
dom Green Clubhouse.  
Liberty Drive  
Mansfield Center, CT  
Directions on page 3.**

**January 23, 2007  
7:00 - 9:00**

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**CT. Valley School of  
Woodworking**

**Note: There will not  
be a December issue  
of the CCW News-  
letter.**

**Club dues are due at  
the January meeting.**

# DIRECTIONS TO THE 2006 CCW HOLIDAY PARTY



**LOCATION:** The Villages at Freedom Green Clubhouse (no sign)  
Liberty Drive Mansfield Center, CT

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## DIRECTIONS:

**From Hartford and West:** Route 84 E to I-384 E to Route 6 E ("Providence, Willimantic") Take Route 6 to Columbia (about 11 miles). Take a left at the light just past Columbia Ford/Lincoln/Mercury onto the Route 6 Expressway towards Providence. Get off at the second exit ("To 195 University of Connecticut Storrs"). At the light at end of exit take a left. Go straight at the next light and take a right onto Independence Drive (Freedom Green). Go to the end of Independence Dr. and you will run right into the parking lot of the Clubhouse (no sign). The Clubhouse is flanked by the pool on the left and the tennis courts on the right. Park in the parking lot. If the lot is full, park on the street, but only on one side of the street.

**From Bloomfield ,Windsor, etc.,** I-291 E to I-384 E and follow the same directions as above from there. Go to the end of Independence Dr. and you will run right into the parking lot of the Clubhouse (no sign). The Clubhouse is flanked by the pool on the left and the tennis courts on the right. Park in the parking lot. If the lot is full, park on the street, but only on one side of the street.

**From Norwich, etc.,** Take Rt. 32 to Windham and go over the "Frog Bridge" to Willimantic. Go straight at the light at the bottom of the Frog Bridge and follow that road until you get to a large intersection. There will be a traffic light and a Cumberland Farms on your left and a Hess(?) Chucky's gas station on your right and Mama's Pizza almost directly ahead. At that light bear left. The left side of Mama's will be on your right. Follow that road to the end. At the stop sign, turn left and go to the light. Turn right at the light and go to the next light. Go straight at the light and take your second right onto Independence Drive (Freedom Green). Go to the end of Independence Dr. and you will run right into the parking lot of the Clubhouse (no sign). The Clubhouse is flanked by the pool on the left and the tennis courts on the right. Park in the parking lot. If the lot is full, park on the street, but only on one side of the street.

**From Rhode Island and East** Take Route 6 W to North Windham and bear right onto the Route 6 W Expressway. Take the first exit to the light at the end of the ramp and turn left. Go to the next light and turn right. Take your second right onto Independence Drive. Go to the end of Independence Dr. and you will run right into the parking lot of the Clubhouse (no sign). The Clubhouse is flanked by the pool on the left and the tennis courts on the right. Park in the parking lot. If the lot is full, park on the street, but only on one side of the street.

**From Storrs, etc.** Take Route 195 (Storrs Rd) South toward Willimantic to Puddin Lane. Go right onto Puddin Lane and a left onto Liberty Drive. Go to the end of Independence Dr. and you will run right into the parking lot of the Clubhouse (no sign). The Clubhouse is flanked by the pool on the left and the tennis courts on the right. Park in the parking lot. If the lot is full, park on the street, but only on one side of the street.



## Freedom Pens Turn-a-Thon

The Central Connecticut Woodturners met early on Veteran's day to turn for the "Freedom Pens Turn-a-Thon". The Woodcraft workers had set up 3 lathes, prepared the Blanks with the brass tubes and provided the pen kits. Howard and Corey set-up their lathes on the end of the line to produce an impressive sight of 5 spinning lathes. Many of our soldiers will be receiving these pens as tokens of support from the people at home. As of 5pm 110 Pens were produced. Several onlookers were invited to try turning and after being "Hooked" were invited to our club meetings. Thanks again for all those who participated and helped me honor my brother and all our brothers and sisters in harms way.



### ~ 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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## Classified Section



**Ginter Stopper Kit** - Bob Ginter's stopper kit is now available on-line at: <http://www.ginterenterprises.com> the price is \$5.85



**12" Craftsman wood lathe** 1/2HP, 4 speed, 4 speed, bowl diameter 12", 37" between centers, 4 pack of tools. \$100 or B/O. Call Lynda or Chris Zibbideo @ 203-686-1207



**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

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