



Central Connecticut Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturning

Dedicated to the Advancement of Woodturning

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CCWoodturner's President's Note(s):

The first item is the Yankee Woodturning Symposium. It will be held the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of June, 2007 at Wesleyan University in Middletown, CT. The venue for this symposium is excellent and the list of demonstrators is superb. If there are members interested in volunteering to help, please let me know. I have the committee to arrange for the various demonstrators. More information to follow...

The second item is also interesting. I have been contacted for the WOODSHOW in Springfield in January. We have the opportunity to enter pieces in the SAWDUST gallery and possibly be chosen to win a ribbon and other prizes. Think about the piece you would like to enter. There were no turned pieces last year. More information to follow...

I would also like to add that the Cromwell tree collection will be on the July 8th at 9:00am at the Cromwell Transfer Station and hopefully it won't rain.



Angelo Infrate gave an outstanding demonstration on turning magic ball boxes. The precision and technical aspects of his work is nothing less than awe inspiring! Great job Angelo!

I would also like to add that I have been nominated to the AAW Board of Directors and hopefully be elected in the Fall. More Info. to follow...

Corey Anderson

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

www.schoolofwoodworking.com

You'll find detailed information on their course offerings and schedules.

Next Meeting:
Tuesday, June 27th

at

Jim Kephart's Shop

Mike Alison
presenting: (Piercing
& Color)

Business Meeting 7:00pm
Program/Demo.
7:30pm

Upcoming Meetings:

July 15 @ Ken Dubay's Estate - Annual picnic, Wood auction, & Tool flea market. (Proceeds of the Wood auction help support the club. Bring tools you no longer need and sell them to other club members.)

August (No meeting)

Sept. 26 @ CVSW

Oct. 24 @ Bolton Woodturning/Turning 70

CCW Equipment

The CCW owns a 10x10 easy-up tent including 4 sides; 2 CCW banner; and a lighting system recently donated by Jim equipment is stored at Gil Hite's shop. Call 860-933-4038 to reserve for your show(s).

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Meeting minutes for May 23, 2006

The April 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's Report: Corey Anderson

- Corey welcomed guests and new members.
- The Cromwell Oak has been moved to the Cromwell Transfer station. Looking for another chain saw party to meet Saturday July 3rd at 9AM to cut apart the tree. CCW will be donating a bench back to the Town of Cromwell. All those that come to the chain saw party and take a piece of wood are requested to turn a piece that will be donated back to the town.
- Basic Bowl Turning class given by Al Czellecz & John Lorch at the Connecticut Valley School of Woodworking will be starting June 5th. The class will be 3 consecutive Monday nights.
- Corey spoke about "Yankee Woodturners Symposium". They are looking into various sites to hold the symposium

Vice President's Report: Albert D'Antonio

- Having difficulty finding presenters.
- June 27th meeting at Jim Kephart's shop - looking to see if we can get Mike Allison to do his presentation on 'piercings' at this meeting instead of in September.
- July 15th is the club's picnic. "Flea Market/Tag Sale/Swap Meet". Time to clean out the shop of items that you tried & don't work for you, don't fit your machine, the "just had to have" items, wood, tools, etc.

Treasurer's Report: Alan Moltz

- CCW is 83 members strong!
- For April

Beginning Balance	\$3,662.44
Income:	105.00 (Dues)
Expenses	<u>1,048.43</u> (Yankee Woodturners Symposium seed, refreshments for 4/25 meeting & May's newsletter postage)
Ending balance	\$2,719.01
- Sending newsletters out via email has saved the club tremendously.

Secretary's Report: Lynda Zibbideo

- Nothing to report.

Newsletter: David Miner

- Recently had a computer meltdown. Contact Dave at the below email address if you didn't get last month's newsletter
- DavidMiner1228@sbcglobal.net
- Submission deadline is 10 days after the meeting. This will allow David to organize/format the newsletter & get it out on time.

Librarian: Dayton Stimson

- Will be looking to add the library titles to the web

Miscellaneous Business:

- John Lorch: There will be a possible Amistad sail either June 10th, 11th or 18th. John will be relaying additional details
- Gil Hite has started to receive wood from various Windham trees (box elder so far). Turned pieces need to be



~ 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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returned by November. This is the 5th year that we have worked with the Windham Area Arts Collaborative. Monies raised this year will be going to the Woman's Garden Club.

- Al Czellec spoke about the lathe committee's proposal for the Delta lathe that CCW won. A motion was made & seconded that the lathe's fate would be determined by a "Dutch Auction". A price was set on the lathe (\$1800) and the selling price would drop \$5 per day until someone purchased the lathe. The lowest price that the lathe would go for is \$750. It was also decided that we would open this up to the area clubs in MA, RI & CT. The advertisement would start on July 1st. John Lorch would be working on the 'press notice'. Delivery was negotiable.
- Mike South - Large curly sugar maple tree that the club might have access to its' wood. Tree is in New Hartford. More information at the next meeting.
- Show & Yell
 - Corey Anderson - 2 Iroko bowls for the Amistad auction
 - Bob Friedrich - Box elder vase.
 - Gil Hite - 2 moon silhouette iroko vases for the Amistad auction
 - Bob Hutchinson - segmented bowl
 - Mike South - Box elder burl bowl, iroko bowl for Amistad auction
 - Curtis Strong - 2 pepper mills - 1-black walnut, 1-canary wood/black walnut
 - Chris Zibbideo - Iroko pen for the Amistad auction
 - Lynda Zibbideo - 3 iroko bowls & 1 iroko lapel pin for the Amistad auction. 1 natural edge bowl
- Presentation followed given by Angelo Infrate www.tamarindwoodturning.com. Angelo is also the president of AAW. Angelo's presentation started with a history lesson on his magic ball trick boxes. Although the magic ball trick boxes are known in the magic community, there is only a very small percentage that use & collect them. Angelo then showed a slide presentation of the making of his trick boxes. Slide presentation was more practical, as a single simple trick box takes approximately 80 hours! Angelo then followed up with an actual lathe demonstration, showing the absolute fine tuned accuracy that is needed to make all of the pieces work correctly without sticking.
- Next meeting: June 27th 7PM at Jim Kephart's shop at 85 Hillard St. in Manchester

Respectfully submitted,
Lynda Zibbideo

Central Connecticut Woodturners - Membership Information

New: Renew:

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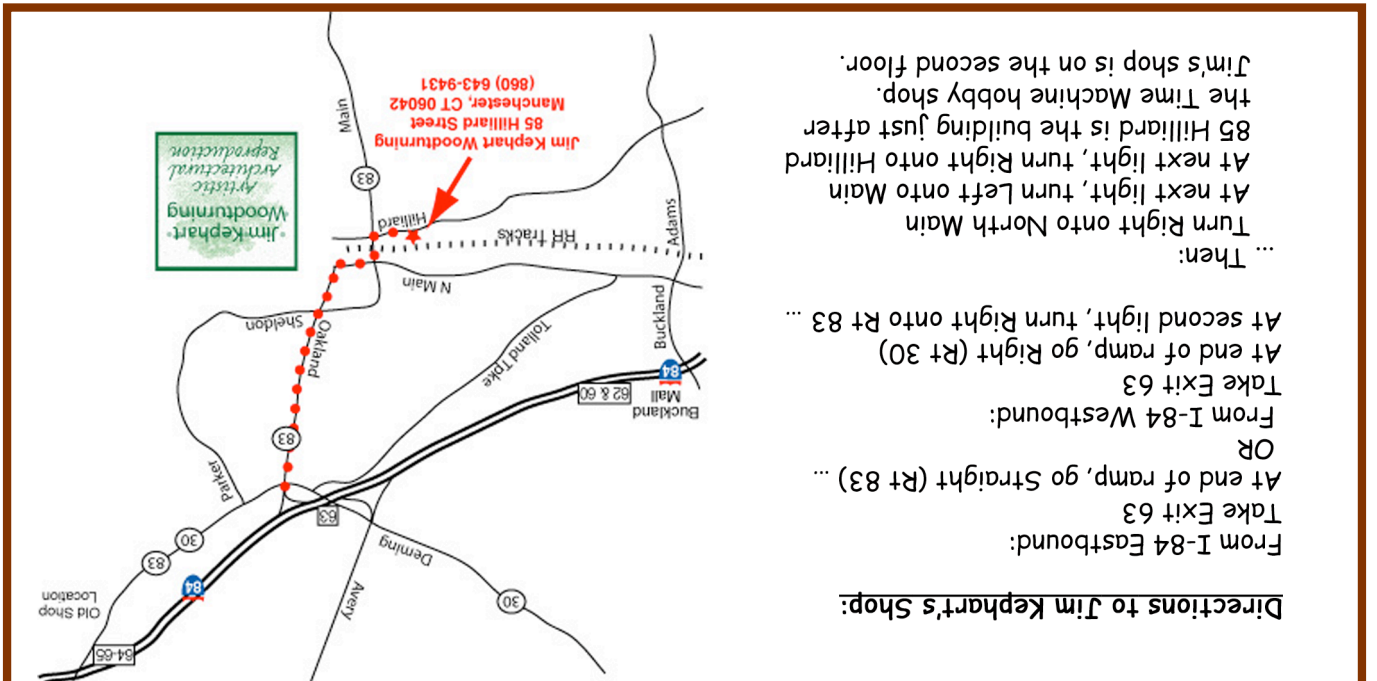
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Directions to Jim Kephart's Shop:

From I-84 Eastbound:
 Take Exit 63
 At end of ramp, go Straight (Rt 83) ...
 OR
 From I-84 Westbound:
 Take Exit 63
 At end of ramp, go Right (Rt 30)
 At second light, turn Right onto Rt 83 ...
 ... Then:
 Turn Right onto North Main
 At next light, turn Left onto Main
 At next light, turn Right onto Hilliard
 85 Hilliard is the building just after
 the Time Machine hobby shop.
 Jim's shop is on the second floor.