



Central Connecticut Woodturners

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CCWoodturner's President's Note:

Wood Toxicity

A question was raised not long ago about wood toxicity. We all have to be aware of the harm and illness that woodturners could place themselves in while producing their art. There are some very good sources of information written about wood toxicity. An excellent source is the American Association of Woodturners. On the web site there is a four page article describing what causes the problems of wood toxicity and how to prevent the problems. There is also a list of woods and inherent difficulties using these woods. The web site address is WWW.Woodturner.Org/Resources. At the next meeting I will have copies of the article for those members who are not electronically connected.

- Corey Anderson



Mike South demonstrated his outstanding work on his ornamental lathe during the April meeting. Excellent presentation! Thanks Mike.

Next Meeting:

May 23
at CVSW

Angelo Iafrate's latest slide show and Demo of turning a magic trick.

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

Upcoming Meetings:

June 27. - TBD

July @ CVSW

Newsletter Woes

If it weren't for bad luck I'd have no luck at all! - or so the saying goes. Sorry for the late issue but my computer, which was experiencing difficulties, has finally died. ☹ The good news is I will be receiving my replacement in a week or so and did have my files backed-up (Let that be a lesson for those of you who don't back-up your data frequently.) It is possible however that some of your email address got lost so I hope you get this issue. So... if you are not reading this article please see me at the next meeting and I'll try again.

- Dave Miner, Editor



Alan Moltz & Ken Dubay at the Show & Yell.

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Meeting minutes for April 25, 2006

The April meeting of the Central Connecticut Woodturners was held at woodshops of Bolton Woodturning and Turning 70. 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 May 6th 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.
- It was decided that a committee be formed to determine the best use of the Delta Lathe that the club won from AAW. Committee members include: Al Czellecz, Henry Johnson, John Lorch and Al Moltz.
- Pamphlets were made available from the AAW Symposium in Louisville, KY and McLaughlin Woods of Canterbury, NH
- Corey met with various wood turning club presidents about the possibility of having a NE Regional symposium. It would be a 2 day event (Saturday/Sunday) with CT possibly getting to host the event on the odd years (early June 2007 for the 1st symposium) and Derry NH the even years. The national symposium will possibly be here in 2009. They are looking to bring in 17+/- turners (international, national & regionally renown) and have various seminars. Corey is scouting out various sites based on size of possible attendance, facilities and accommodations. A show of hands showed that almost all were interested in a symposium here in CT. To start the ball rolling on this endeavor Corey requested from the club \$1,000 seed money. A motion was carried & seconded. The "Yankee Woodturners Symposium" is born

Vice President's Report: Albert D'Antonio

- Albert was not present.

Treasurer's Report: Alan Moltz

- CCW is 79 members strong!
- For March

Beginning Balance	\$3,545.07
Income:	209.00 (Dues and wood swap)
Expenses	<u>91.63</u> (March & April's newsletters and April's postage)
Ending balance	\$3,662.44
- Sending newsletters out via email has saved the club tremendously.

Secretary's Report: Lynda Zibbideo

- Nothing to report.

Newsletter: David Miner

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- Submission deadline is 10 days after the meeting. This will allow David to organize/format the newsletter & get it out on time.

Miscellaneous Business:

- John Lorch: the last work party will be on Saturday 4/29 at 9AM. The Iroko wood that was taken at the March meeting needs to be returned to John at the May meeting. On June 26th at Foxwoods there will be an auction, the CCW Iroko turned pieces are to be part of the auction. You can turn anything...pens...bowls...plates...cups...goblets.
- Dan Madar announced that this would be his last CCW meeting that he will be attending. Harriet and he are moving to Virginia in 3 weeks. Dan's last day at work was April 28th and was presented with a top (made of Iroko turned by club member Henry Johnson). If you are ever in the area Dan & Harriet invited all to stop by.....he's got the beer! New address as follows:

Harriet & Dan Madar
1246 Windy Hill Rd. Goodview, VA 24095
DJMdar@ix.netcom.com
- Gil Hite requested that the club make Dan Madar a life member for all that he has done for the club. Motion was carried & voted unanimously. Gil has started to receive wood from various Windham trees (box elder so far). Turned pieces need to be returned by November.
- Alan Bugbee is re-doing his shop & wants to get rid of the dust collection system he has. Before the end of the night Rick Angus was the proud owner of said system.



~ 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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- Bob Friedrich - 4 Iroko bowls for the Amistad auction.
- Mike South - vase of a red oak burl and an urn made of box elder.
- Bill Goldberg - a square platter with a round depression made of Iroko for the Amistad auction.
- Howard Loos - Iroko bowl for the Amistad auction.....John has to add the finish!
- Ken Dubay - 2 big salad bowls & individual salad bowls made of white ash. Gnarly arborvitae root with a small turned walnut vase inside to hold a nice bouquet of flowers...for Mary.
- Gil Hite - box elder vase and a red cedar bowl. Take note when turning red cedar "wear your respirator - very dusty & dust can be poisonous!"
- John Lorch - 3 cherry bowls. John took Al's course on beyond round & brown and experimented with piercings and texturings. John recommends this class!
- Mike Allison - 2 freeform ash pieces. Mike used a variety of sanding/carving tools to thin out & "curl" the openings of his pieces.
- Ken Langworthy - natural edge bowl of willow, yew vase & a copper beech platter.
- Rich Gowen - Rich is a collector of fine turned pieces. He brought in samples of pieces that he has collected over the years. Pieces made of wild lilac, buckeye burl and myrtle.
- Presentation followed given by Mike South. Mike demonstrated his spiral-making machine. Mike uses this ornamental lathe for making large twisted columns, finials and balusters for stair stringers. Mike showed various samples of what the machine was capable of doing - from beads, flutes, 1-8 twisted braids and using a template he can replicate the exact piece multiple times. The spiral-making machine uses either a hand crank to move the router down the length of the wood or a motor. For larger pieces, Mike uses the motor. Mike then put a piece of scrap wood on the lathe, made a few height adjustments to the router bit & 1 minute & 40 seconds later he had added 2 twisted braids to the piece! For about \$3000 you too can have this neat tool. Additional shop space not included.
- Next meeting: May 23rd 7PM Connecticut Valley School of Woodworking located at the Manchester Woodcraft. Featuring Angelo Infrate www.tamarindwoodturning.com

Respectfully submitted,
Lynda Zibbideo

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