



Central Connecticut Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturning

Dedicated to the Advancement of Woodturning
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Vice President Note:

May's featured presenter is Kurt Hertzog. Kurt has been turning for about 10 years. He enjoys the entire continuum of woodturning from making tools to photographing turnings. A regular columnist for Woodturning Design Magazine, frequent demonstrator, and instructor on many facets of woodturning, he particularly enjoys teaching sharpening, work holding, and advanced pen making. Kurt's work has been featured in the American Association of Woodturners "Rounding The Corners" Exhibit and published in Woodturning Design, American Woodturner, Pen World, and Stylus magazines. Kurt is a past officer in several AAW chapters and current officer in two. He is also one of the five Council Members of the Pen Makers Guild and past Chairman of the Rochester Woodworkers Society.

Also***** Come join us for a Pizza party before the meeting. \$5 per person!!! Door Prizes!!!

REMEMBER NO WOOD SWAP OR SHOW & YELL at this meeting!

CCW members are on the move!!

May 9th -10th - Cape Cod - Jimmy Clewes!

May 23rd - Derry NH - 6th New England Symposium

June 6th - Bad Dog Burls - Road Trip!!!

June 26-28th AAW Symposium in Albuquerque, NM!!!

Mark your calendars for the Club's summer picnic & the club challenge. It is only a couple of months from now. Thanks to Vivian & Ken Rowe for hosting the event. Remember, it is a sports theme! Prizes awarded!

The price of a first-class stamp will increase from 42 cents to 44 cents starting May 11, the U.S. Postal Service has announced. Prices for other mailing services -- standard mail, periodicals, package services (including parcel post) and extra services -- also will increase.

In the future, the U.S. Postal Service says, mail rates will be adjusted each May. Prices for most shipping services, including express mail and priority mail, were adjusted in January and will not change this month.

Trivia:

It is to the south what the lilac is to the north

Next Meeting:
May 26, 2009

Kurt Hertzog

How to be a Penmaker

Pizza Party @ **5:30**
\$5/pp

Demo at **6:30PM**
Ct Valley School of
Woodworking

Upcoming Events

6/6 - Bag Dog Burl
Road Trip

6/23 - Next meeting
@ Jim Kephart's

7/11 - Club Picnic &
challenge!!!

Jimmy Clewes

Mother's Day weekend four CCW turners visited the Cape Cod Woodturners to see a demonstration by British turner Jimmy Clewes. Jimmy is a very personable demonstrator who is extremely generous with the vast skills and techniques acquired over his many years of experience as a professional turner.

Jimmy completed four projects in the two day session; a long stem goblet with captive ring, an oriental winged box, a box with a constellation insert lid, a natural edge vase from green apple and a striking died platter from tiger maple. He used each project to convey many of his tips and techniques. Did you know that only two steel suppliers provide all the tool stock to British tool companies? There is very little difference between manufacturers. We learned Chapstick to ease the fit on a tight box lid. Soft wax, like neutral shoe polish, mixed with bath talc produces an inexpensive, gently abrasive finish. An oil applied over sanding sealer increase the build and eliminates uneven absorption.

We also learned a number of the valuable design tips that Jimmy uses to produce his exquisite work.

I strongly recommend you take advantage of any opportunity to see Jimmy Clewes in person. You will not regret it. His excellent videos are



There to use finish rate



available from Crafts Supplies and Packard Woodworks.



Images and words by John Lorch

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Abbreviated Meeting minutes for April 28, 2009, please see the website for full minutes.

The April meeting of the Central Connecticut Woodturners was held at Parkerville Wood Products in Manchester. President Lynda Zibbideo called the meeting to order at 7:00PM.

There was a "mini clinic" held at 6:30 with Chris Paulhus of Parkerville, giving us the history of Parkerville, what they make there and what they carry in the store. (Check 'em out!)

President's Report: Lynda Zibbideo

- Lynda welcomed members and guests.
- Thanked Chris Paulhus and Dave Harris of Parkerville for hosting our meeting and providing the wonderful snacks.
- Member John Stepczyk has passed on, CCW made a memorial donation to AAW.
- Announced Jimmy Clewes will be guest demonstrator for the Cape Cod Woodturners & CNEW in May. See our website for details.
- We have pamphlets for the AAW symposium in.
- We were contacted by a gentleman selling an older Delta (Rockwell) 14 " lathe. Contact Lynda if you know someone interested.

Vice President's Report: Rick Meier

- Tonight's demo is Rick Meier on how to do demos.
- May's meeting will be special guest Kurt Hertzog on "How to be a Penmaker" at the Connecticut Valley School of Woodworking located at the Manchester Woodcraft. For this meeting we will have a short business meeting followed by the demo to allow as much time as possible for Kurt.
- Announced the "6th New England Woodturning Symposium" in Derry, NH, May 23rd.
- The road trip to Bad Dog Burls will be June 6th.

Treasurer's Report: Alan Moltz

- Report from 3/24/2009 - 4/28/2009

Income:

Beginning balance	\$ 2310.34*
Total Income:	\$619.00

Expenses:

Total Expenses:	\$380.10
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Amount in Checking Acct as of 4/28/2009	\$2549.24
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Membership paid to date 62

- \$1000 held for Yankee Symposium

Secretary's Report: Chris Zibbideo

- February minutes were published in the March newsletter.

Thanks to Rick for the great demo, I hope we can get some new demonstrators interested.

Next meeting: May 26th at the Ct. Valley School of Woodworking located at the Manchester Woodcraft.

Respectfully submitted, Chris Zibbideo, Secretary.

Trivia answer: Crapemyrtle



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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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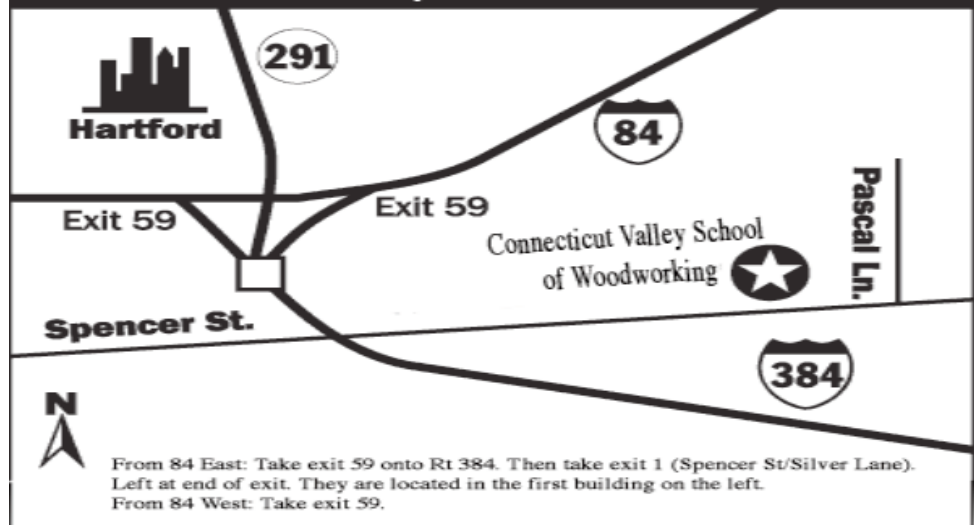
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