



# Central Connecticut Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturning

Dedicated to the Advancement of Woodturning  
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## Presidents Note:

They say that time flies when you are having fun! And for me the past 2 years have flown by. I would like to thank the members of Central CT Woodturners for allowing me to be the president of the club for the past 2 years. I would like to thank Rick Meier for assisting me as Vice President; Al Moltz for keeping our finances in order and Chris Zibbideo for his careful note taking.

Thank you to Walter McMahon for stepping up to take over the job of librarian and organizing all the new materials. Dave Scott for his temporary role as newsletter editor. And Tom Stevenson, our videographer. If you see Tom smiling more next year it will be because of all the new video equipment we were able to purchase due to an AAW EOG grant.

And thank you to Mike Orenstein for arranging again to hold our annual holiday party at his condo club house.

And I would like to thank YOU...yes you – the one holding this newsletter. I've always felt that our CCW members are a great group and all of you prove it. And I know that with Corey Anderson as President, Rick Meier as vice President, Al Moltz as Treasure and Eric Holmquist as Secretary, CCW will continue to do great things.

forever green~  
Lynda

### Next Meeting:

January 26<sup>th</sup> @ 7PM  
CT Valley School of  
Woodworking

### Upcoming Events:

1/8-10 – The Wood Show  
\*\*\*Mention CCW at the  
information desk & we  
could win a prize for our  
library!!!  
3/27-28 – Totally Turning  
6/18-20 – AAW Symposium

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At the November meeting we had the election of officers and a ballot regarding the ratification of the new CCW bylaws.

Please note the following officers were elected for the 2010-2011 term:

**President:** Corey Anderson

**Vice President:** Rick Meier

**Treasurer:** Al Moltz

**Secretary:** Eric Holmquist

The CCW website has been updated to reflect this. The new bylaws were ratified and will be submitted to AAW.

A few Notes:

- Please return any over due items to the CCW library at the January meeting
- If you are interested in going to The Woodworking Show to demo, please contact Lynda for tickets 860-306-3585
- Have you checked out the CCW website? [www.ccwoodturners.org](http://www.ccwoodturners.org). Do you have something for sale or an event you want listed please let Lynda know.
- News letter editor is always looking for great pictures and/or articles.
- Mark your calendar for the June AAW Symposium....we need your help to make it a success

**Club Dues are due – see Al Moltz**

## AAW News

"Maple Medley - An Acer Showcase"...will be the theme of the AAW's 2010 juried exhibit, premiering at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual AAW Symposium. AAW invites all AAW members to apply for this new exhibition. Anything made of maple/Acer wood. Find something that will showcase the strength, quality, or character of maple as a material. Above all be creative and imaginative.

The AAW is conducting a survey of its members. The survey will be "live" through Jan 31, 2010. The survey may be accessed by going to this web address: <http://tinyurl.com/yhupa8m>

For a club to be qualified to be an AAW sanctioned chapter with the AAW furnishing the liability insurance for the chapter, all officers and directors of that chapter must be AAW members. Only AAW members will be insured under this policy for claims that may be brought against them for bodily injuries that they may have caused to another person while performing a chapter sanctioned activity. Chapter members that are not AAW members who participate in chapter sanctioned activities are not insured for claims that may be brought against them.

## CCW Club Collaborative

Hello Everyone,

Here is an update on the "hand-me-down tea party set" for the club collaborative. If you were at the November meeting you have seen a prototype of the tea party display for the Club Collaborative at the AAW symposium.

There are still some vital parts that still need to be made. Without these items there is no display. Seven of you have committed to making parts of the display.

These are the items that still need to be made:

- The legs/spindles for the table top.
- The teapot
- The creamer
- The napkin rolled in a napkin ring.
- 3-4 spoons.

There are several ways that you can be part of the Collaborative Team:

Perhaps you know how to do these pieces but for whatever reason you are not able to construct it, perhaps you would be willing to instruct others on how to turn/cut/glue or construct it.

Perhaps you do not mind turning the item but hate to sand then we could pair you up with a sanding lover!

Perhaps you are a sanding lover... liker...and are would like to sand and finish the piece.

Perhaps you only want to finish the item but would not like to turn the item.

Perhaps you want to turn with someone, I have two lathes (one is a jet) and if anyone is interested in doing a turning day let me know or maybe you want company at your shop.

If any of these situations are appealing to you let me everyone know.

Time is going to pass us by very quickly. I would like to have all these items adopted by the end of the January meeting. There is no sense having a tea party if there is no teapot!

I have wood for anyone that is in need of wood for any of the projects.

I know that everyone has a long list of commitments and responsibilities. It is not my intention to twist anyone's arm to participate but if you would like to have a display... many hands make for light work.

Let me know,

Thank you in advance,

Larry Graves-Douville

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# A Year of CCW





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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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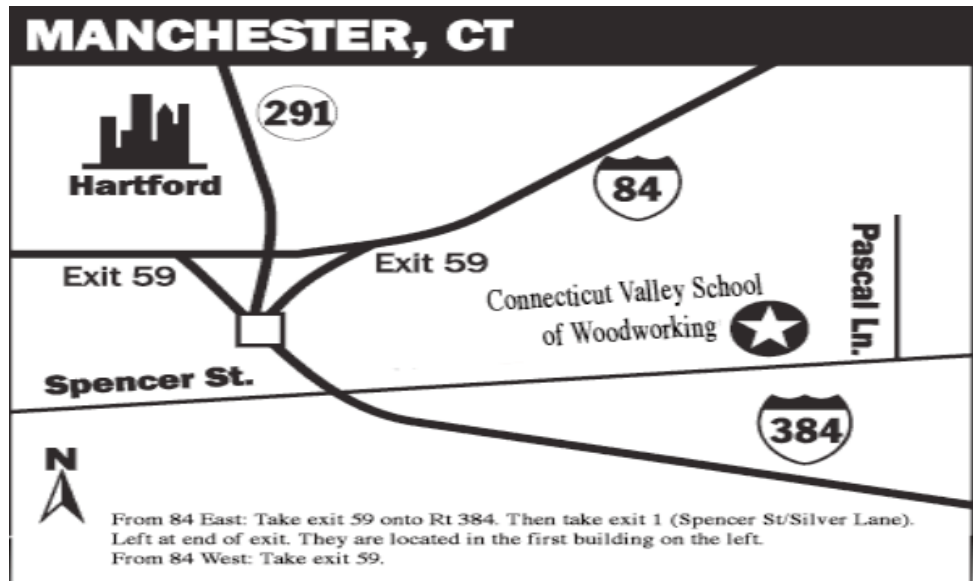
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