



Central Connecticut Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturning

Dedicated to the Advancement of Woodturning

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October 2011

Next Meeting

Tuesday October 25th
Jim Kephart's shop
85 Hilliard St.
Manchester
Regular meeting 7PM
Eric Holmquist
Demystifying Airbrushing

Jim Kephart Open Shop
Sun 10/30 1-4PM
RSVP!!!!

Upcoming Events

Turn for Troops
Friday/Saturday
Nov 11th & 12th
Woodcraft
Manchester, CT

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President's Note:

One of the long standing traditions in the Central Connecticut Woodturners is the Club Challenge. The club challenge always sparks interest in the club and produces some of the most creative work from the members of CCW. I always look forward to the creative expression from the membership. I am always inspired to go back to my

shop and try the various items, shapes, and forms that I see our club produce. The best thing I get to do as President, in my opinion, is to award the prizes for the wonderful turners in recognition of their creative thinking and process.

I am asking each member of the Central Connecticut Woodturners to come to the next meeting with an idea



for a Club Challenge. I want this written on a slip of paper so that I can keep these and pass them on to the new President. I am looking forward to the incredible ideas at our next meeting.

~~~Corey Anderson

## Newsletter Editor Note:

I have been the newsletter/web editor now for a little over two years. During this time I have changed the look of both. Individually each job is taxing, but doing both can get overwhelming at times.

I'm looking for a replace-

ment for one or both jobs. I would be willing to help guide this person(s) into the job over the course of the next six months.

forever green

Lynda Zibbideo

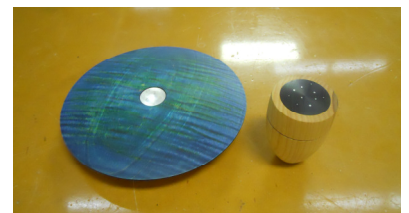
On May 8th **Jimmy Clewes** came to CCW for an all day demonstration. Jimmy demonstrated the African Drum box, Oriental Box and a Colored Piece. The African Drum box and the Colored Piece are being raffled off. Tickets will be \$5 each and can be purchased at the meetings.

Please see Lynda Zibbideo.

Calling all CCW members.

We need your assistance to be a board members.

Nominations taken at the October meeting.





# AAW News

AAW 2012 Annual Juried Exhibit

## A Walk in the Woods

Applications accepted November 1 – February 3, 2012

A Walk in the Woods is the title and theme for the AAW's 2012 juried exhibit, premiering at the AAW 26th Annual International Symposium in San José, California Open to any current AAW member, this year's theme honors the many parks and forests in the state of California. From Coast redwoods to giant sequoia, to bur oak, manzanita and chin-

quapin, forest covers over 30% of California's one million acres. Our host city alone boasts over a million trees!

The title, chosen from among many suggestions, is intentionally open to interpretation. For A Walk in the Woods, the true theme is excellence. We anticipate that this exhibition will showcase the depth, creativity and skill of our membership.

A popular feature of the Symposium, the annual exhibition is regularly featured in American Woodturner and other publica-

tions. A complimentary copy of the full-color exhibition catalog is provided for each winning entry.

The show will be on display at the AAW Symposium in San José, California, before traveling to the AAW Gallery of Wood Art in Saint Paul, Minnesota. Additional venues are being sought. You can apply online on this page from November 1, 2011, to February 3, 2012.

A link to complete information and the online application form can be found on the AAW homepage, [www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org)

## Wood of the Month

### Boxwood (*Buxus sempervirens*)



western Asia

**Grows:** UK, southern Europe, Turkey and

is required.

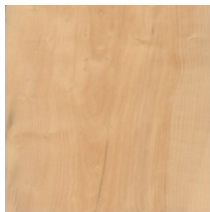
**Typical Uses:** Tool handles, scientific instruments, engraving and printing blocks, musical instruments, chess pieces, mallet heads, turnery, rules and scales

**Health risks:** Dermatitis, dust irritates eyes, nose and throat

**Additional Info:** Boxwood is vulnerable to the common furniture

beetle. Used in hedges & maze construction. The first planting occurred

about 1653 at Sylvester Manor on Shelter Island, the NW part of Long Island in New York, using boxwood brought over the Atlantic Ocean from Amsterdam



**Description:** Usually uniform yellow (butter to lemon) with no distinction between sapwood and heartwood. The grain is usually straight.

**Properties:** It is a hard, dense & heavy wood. Does cause moderate blunting, rather difficult to plane, but turns well. Pre-drilling

**From the Librarian:** Please remember to bring your rented DVDs to the meetings. The library is for all members.



## **\*\*Walnut Lumber Transport Banned by Pennsylvania\*\***

By Bill Esler | 08/14/2011 2:00:00 AM

HARRISBURG, PA - Pennsylvania says it has quarantined the movement of walnut lumber into and within the state after detecting Thousand Cankers Disease for the first time, in a tree in Plumbstead Township, in Bucks County, and verified by the USDA. The quarantine also restricts the movement of walnut from states where Walnut trees are known to have the Thousand Cankers Disease - Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Tennessee, Utah, Virginia and Washington.

Several other states enacted similar quarantines last month, including

Kansas, Michigan, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Indiana, Minnesota, North Carolina and Wisconsin.

The disease is caused when Walnut Twig Beetles, which carry a fungus, tunnel beneath the bark of walnut trees, causing small cankers to form. As more beetles attack the tree, the number of cankers increases, slowly starving the tree and killing it within 10 years of initial infestation. There is no known cure.

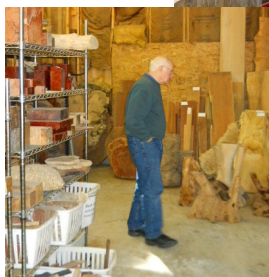
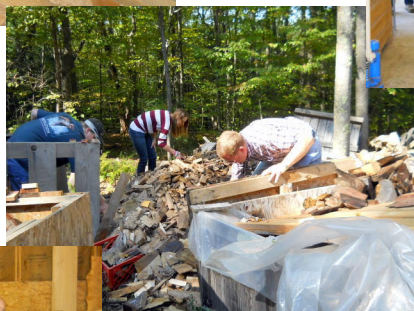
A sample was verified by the state and federal Departments of Agriculture. "Thousand Cankers Disease poses a significant threat to Pennsylvania's \$25 billion hardwoods industry," said Pennsylvania agriculture

secretary George Greig. The quarantine restricts the movement of all walnut material and lumber, including green lumber <<http://woodworkingnetwork.com/Thousand-Cankers-Disease-in-Pennsylvania-Trees/2011-08-12/Article.aspx?oid=1334693>> and firewood. It also covers other walnut material - living, dead, cut or fallen - including stumps, roots, branches, mulch and composted and uncomposted chips.

Thank you Arnie Paye for this article



## **Bad Dogs Burls Road Trip**





# 2011 Club Challenge

And the winners are.....

### Most Artistic:

- 1st - Eric Holmquist
- 2nd - Jerry Sambrook
- 3rd - George Upton

### Technical Merit:

- 1st - George Upton
- 2nd - Jerry Sambrook
- 3rd - Lynda Zibbideo

### Best in Show:

Eric Holmquist

Thank you to all that participated.



## Spouse Show & Yell

Look at those crafty spouses!!!

Linda Stevenson, Vivian Rowe, Mrs. Watson and Lynda Zibbideo



Everyone enjoyed the pizza party.

Sassafras wood donated by Bob Ginter for the woodswap

## Show & Yell

Ken Rowe, Butch Watson, Jerry Sambrook, Eric Holmquist, Bob Ginter, Norman Hewitt and Lynda Zibbideo



**Turn for the Troops** - Friday & Saturday November 11th & 12th at both the W. Springfield & Manchester Woodcraft store. For a fifth year, Woodcraft stores nationwide will conduct the Turn for TROOPS handmade pen turn-a-thon program during Veterans Day Weekend, with the goal of making and then sending thousands of handcrafted pens to American service personnel actively deployed overseas. Every year CCW turn out to help this event. Lathes will be set up, blanks will be prepared, tools & finishing products will be made available. Come turn a pen for the cause, learn to turn a pen or show someone how to turn a pen. Stay for 1 pen or the entire day, come support our troops.

**For November:** Bolton Public Library has a display case available to show off our turnings. They won't handle sales, but we can put contact info next to pieces to arrange sales ourselves. If interested in displaying your works please contact Tom Stevenson at 860-643-9214. Directions to the Bolton Library: Take I-384 and get off at exit 5. Turn right and go past the fire station on the left, until you see the gazebo on the town green. About a mile from the highway. The library is behind the gazebo (Turn left before the gazebo to get to the front of the library).



**For Sale:** 42" Goodell & Water bandsaw for sale. \$1500, includes extra blades. It does come apart....bring truck! Burl not included. Corey Anderson 860-267-0830



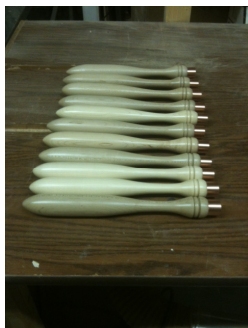
**For Sale:** General lathe model 160, 38" bed, 6"throw, variable speed, about 20YO. Glen Peterson 860-729-1739



Come join us at The Wood Working Show Friday to Sunday January 13 to 15, 2012 at the Eastern States Exposition, W. Springfield, MA. Hours are Fri 12-6, Sat 10-6, Sun 10-4. CCW will again be having a booth. We will be looking for demonstrators and display pieces. CCW will have a set number of free tickets for our helpers. You will be responsible for your parking.

If you are going to be selling items at the show, you will need to provide the show with your tax ID# at least 10 days prior to the event. Price tags are not allowed on items.

## Turning Cave



And you thought all Jim Kephart did was big columns. Left picture is that of beer tap pulls. Jim has a contract with City Steam Brewery. These are for the "Blondes on Blonde" variety. Above is a set of stereoscopic viewer lens. Right is a hockey trophy that Jim's wife Anneliese Fox is adding the final carving touches.





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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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