



# Central Connecticut Woodturners

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A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturning  
www.woodturner.org



January 2012

## Next Meeting

January 25, 2011

7PM

CT Valley School of Woodworking

## Upcoming Events

Totally Turning  
March 31 April 1  
Saratoga Springs, NY  
www.Totallyturning.com

AAW  
National Symposium  
June 24-26, 2011  
St. Paul, MN  
www.woodturner.org

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Deadline for next issue February 10th

## President Note:



CCW Members

Needless to say, when I walked into the November CCW meeting I had not planned on throwing my hat in the ring for President of the club. Having only been a member for

about a year, I'm still in the learning phase. Learning how to be a turner, learning who all the members are, learning what the club is all about.

By the end of the meeting, all that changed. CCW members had invited me to take a risk, challenge myself

and explore new things.

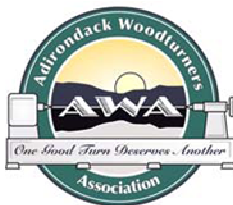
Thank you for the invitation! I look forward to serving the club over the coming months.

George Upton



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 once 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. Contact Lynda if you are interested.

## Totally Turning 2012




The Adirondack Woodturners Association (AWA) is proud to bring you the seventh Totally Turning Symposium. Totally Turning 2011 will be held on Saturday and Sunday, March 26 and 27,

2011 in Saratoga Springs, New York. On March 31st-April 1st, the Adirondack Woodturners Association will present Totally Turning 2012 in the same location as SHOWCASE. Every Totally Turning registrant will have full access to BOTH the woodturning rotations of Totally Turning 2012 and to all of SHOWCASE 2012. In-

stant Gallery pieces brought by Totally Turning registrants will be a part of the Instant Gallery of Showcase and as such will be viewed by about 4000 of the general public in addition to the woodturners of Totally Turning 2012.

www.totallyturning.com

 Dues are due!

See Al Moltz

Club Dues are \$35 for the year.

# CCW Holiday Party

Conversations were abundant.



Look at those desserts!



Linda Stevenson taught the ladies how to make Tootsie Roll roses!



The food was excellent



Conversations were abundant.



Many AAW members who sell their work but are not fulltime professional turners, often believe that their homeowner's insurance policy will cover losses due to fires, theft, and other events. In most states, insurance companies say that 'any' business is excluded and not covered under the homeowner's policy. We are aware of individuals that have had their shops destroyed and found that their homeowner's policy would not pay because the insurance company found that they had sold items. We recommend that you discuss this with your homeowner's insurance agent to see if you are protected.

AAW is pleased to announce a new benefit to all United States members and chapters. We have secured a group insurance policy for a very nominal rate that will insure your Business Personal Property for your con-

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tents such as tools, equipment, materials, and inventory. It also includes personal property of others. The yearly premium for this coverage is \$250 per \$20,000 of equipment, etc. coverage. If you do craft shows, you can add a "Location Floater" for an additional \$50 per \$20,000 coverage to cover your inventory and other property while away from your primary location.

If you require insurance for your buildings as well, or if you require business liability coverage, we have a great policy that many of our full-time professionals have had for several years that is very affordable.

If you are an officer or director of your AAW chapter, as an additional benefit, we have also arranged for your chapter to be able to purchase affordable group insurance to protect the chapter officers, directors and

their spouses from liability claims. Applications for those insurance options will be sent to you "Chapter Contact" listed on the AAW web site.

The insurance is offered through Michael George of AMJ Insurance, Inc., who also offers Business Owners Policy to members of the AAW. The insurance policy is underwritten by a U.S. rated A+ company. The Individual Property Insurance policy is available only to members and chapters in the United States.

To apply for the Individual Member Property Insurance policy, contact:

Association Insurance Program  
7150 Winton Drive, Suite 300  
Indianapolis, ID 46268  
(888) 258.6820 x172

## Wood of the Month Zapote (pouterian sapota)



**Grows:**  
Guatemala,  
Mexico, Nica-  
ragua, Puerto  
Rico

**Description:** : There is very little sapwood. The heartwood is buff or brown when fresh, becoming reddish with age; sometimes resembles mahogany but is redder and more or less mottled with darker tones. It is fine-grained, compact, generally hard and fairly heavy, strong, easy to work and fairly durable. The trees are seldom cut for timber, unless they bear poor quality fruit. There is very little sapwood. The heartwood is buff or brown when fresh, becoming reddish with age;

sometimes resembles mahogany but is redder and more or less mottled with darker tones.

**Typical Uses:** . It is fine-grained, compact, generally hard and fairly heavy, strong, easy to work and fairly durable. It is rated as suitable for cabinetwork and is made into furniture, but mostly serves for building carts, and for shelving and house frames.

**Additional Information:** The sapote is credited with sustaining Cortez and his army in their historic march from Mexico City to Honduras. The fruit is of such importance to the Indians of Central America and Mexico that they usually leave this tree

standing when clearing land for coffee plantations or other purposes. They generally eat the fruit out-of-hand or spooned from the half-shell. In urban areas, the pulp is made into jam or frozen as sherbet. In Cuba, fibrous types are set aside for processing. A prominent dairy in Miami has for many years imported sapote pulp from Central America to prepare and distribute commercially as "Spanish sherbet". In Cuba, a thick preserve called "crema de mamey colorado" is very popular. The pulp is sometimes employed as a filler in making guava cheese.



Everyone,

I wanted to take a moment to thank each of you for making our visit to the show a success this weekend. A lot of effort was put in and it paid off!

While I was at the show today I got to meet several individuals interested in our group, had fun turning and had an opportunity to spend time with other CCW members.

What a great day!

George Upton



Volunteers: Chris Dudley, Barney Gauvin, Joe Doran, Rick Meier, Jim Kephart, Lynda & Chris Zibbideo, John Pointowski, Eric Holmquist, Tom Stevenson, Norman Hewitt, Don Hart, Corey Anderson, Mike Orenstein, George Upton, Larry Graves, Carol Roffey



# From Jim Kephart's Shop...



26 large balusters, poplar, 4 5/8 dia. By 37"



Naughty Nurse  
Beer Tap Handles



9x4" Eucalyptus  
Burl bowl

Not all things made by  
Jim are pretty!



## Final Thoughts

**Turning Symposium VI** – May 5th, 2012 at Pinkerton Academy in Derry, NH. Youth Symposium Friday, May 4th at Pinkerton.

OneWay lathes will be coming and discounts are possible on their lathes. Contact Donna Banfield with questions about the lathe purchases. donnaturns@comcast.net



**FOR SALE:** 42" Goodell & Water bandsaw for sale. \$1500, includes extra blades

Corey Anderson 860-267-0830

East Hampton, CT It does come apart...bring truck! Burl not included.



**FOR SALE:** There are two lathes available. One is a wood lathe and the other is a metal lathe. Both are priced at \$200.00 each. If members are interested, they can contact John Pointkowski



### WANTED...CUB REPORTERS!!!

Looking for club members to take notes during the demos & write an article about the demo for the newsletter.

## GOT WOOD????



With the recent storms there has been a plethora of wood available for woodturners! If you have a downed tree and you think it is good wood for fellow turners, please let us know. You can bring it to a club meeting for a woods-wap.



**Central Connecticut Woodturners**  
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Amston, CT 06231



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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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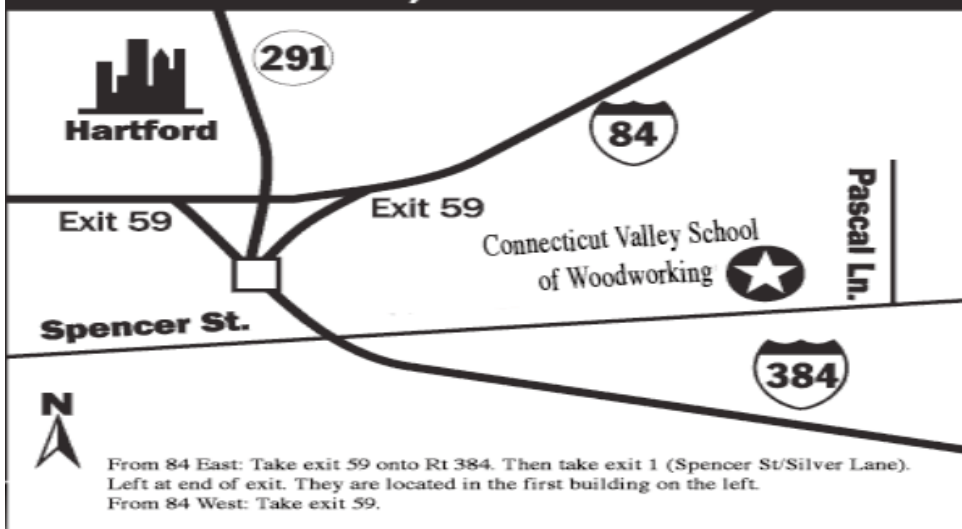
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