



# Central Connecticut Woodturners

A Chapter of The American Association of Woodturners  
Dedicated to the Advancement of Woodturning

**NEXT MEETING—NOVEMBER 25—Starting at 6:30 pm**

**Where:**

**CONNECTICUT VALLEY SCHOOL OF WOODWORKING (WOODCRAFT)**  
**249 SPENCER ST, MANCHESTER**

**MEETING DEMO by RICK MEIER**  
**“CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS”**

## **PRESIDENT'S NOTE**

Board/Leadership Team meeting:

Tuesday January 13<sup>th</sup> of this year the board and several leaders got together to discuss ideas to grow the Club. We acted on some and some we can take to 2015. We can also add new ideas to the mix. If you attended this year, please do so again next year. All CCW members who want to get involved and help the Club grow are invited.

Learn to Turn a Pen Team:

This year we had four Learn to Turn a Pen events. I would like those who've been involved in these events to meet in February and plan events for 2015.. Time and place of this meeting will be will be announced later. My personal goal is to have at least 5 events. If you've attended any of the events, please make it a point to come to the meeting. Any CCW member who wants to get involved is welcome.

If you need training, we can assist. It's fun and good PR for the Club.

Learn to Teach:

The Club is looking to grow the number of teachers in the Club. All of us in one way or another has received help, guidance, etc. We need more members with this skill. It helps the Club grow. Just look at the results of our 2014 Learn and Turn, the photos, the Show and Yell and the stories being told. I personally have put my hand up. Tom S. has also put his hand up. I am asking one or two more to do to the same. Together we can turn the 2014 Learn and Turn into a yearly event by continuing it in 2015 with new blood.

***George Upton, President***

## **UPCOMING EVENTS.....**

### **NOV 30**

Learn and Turn---Third of three sessions.

Turning Subject: Bud Vase      Lead instructor: George Upton

Time—10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Please park to the rear of the lot so we do not impact neighboring businesses.

For more info contact the coordinators of this program.

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### **DEC 14**

CCW Holiday Party. Mark your calendar for this festive event. This party is of good food, drink, and wood turned gift exchanges. Sign up for this event at the November meeting. More details also at the November meeting.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS *Continued from page 1*

### JAN 9-11

Big 'E' Woodshow in West Springfield , MA. CCW will participate at this event. Members will be asked to bring lathes , tools and turning material. Even if you do not wish to turn, attend anyway. You can shop for tools , wood and other related woodturning products. Chris Dudley is coordinator of this event. More info at the November meeting.

## FOR SALE

NOVA Midi Lathe with a Nova G3 Chuck  
Variable speed, Reverse drive, ¾ HP  
This lathe is as new  
For more info contact Joe Stajduhar 860-334-2526

## LIBRARY

The CCW has a library which is stored at Woodcraft. The library contains DVD's, books on turning, turning magazines and other reference material. Members may check out these items for their use when our meetings are held at Woodcraft. See Chris Dudley

## WALNUT TREE

Jim Parda the Program Director of the Goodwin Conservation Center in Hampton sent the following message: Recently an English Walnut tree was taken down on the property. The group that supports the center is looking for fund raisers. Do you do commission work? Would you be willing to make 5 turnings and donate one to the support group for a fund raiser? If you can help, please contact our group At [www.friendsofgoodwinforest.org](http://www.friendsofgoodwinforest.org) or Jim Parda (860)-455-9534

## Pen Turning at Lisbon Senior Center Oct 25

Joe Doran did an excellent job coordinating this event. Five CCW members participated in instructing the attendees in the art of pen turning. If you have not taken part in these sessions, you are missing out on a lot of fun!



Joe D. with a student



A new woodturner



Ken with a student

# Central Connecticut Woodturners Show and Yell

\*\*Learn and Turn Student



Katrinka\*\*



Marie\*\*



Dan\*\*



Joseph\*\*



Ed\*\*



John A.



Albert



Scott

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### Lynda Zibbideo's Demo "101 Things with a Pen Blank"



Lynda

Linda's demo was very interesting to say the least. Who ever thought so many turned objects could be made from pen blanks! Lynda showed that a foot massager, an acorn ornament, replicas of a bird and a mouse, and many other items that can be turned from pen blanks.

An email of Lynda's demo notes and drawings will be sent to CCW members.

## *Happy Thanksgiving*

Questions/Comments—Joe Stajduhar, 11 Freedom Way, Colchester, CT Phone 860-537-2800