

# Central Connecticut Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturning

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## Next Meeting

January 27, 2014

7PM

Buster Shaw & "Arched  
Cookie Platter"

CT Valley School of  
Woodworking

## Upcoming Events

The Woodworking Show  
Jan 10-13, 2014  
Eastern States Expo  
W. Springfield, MA  
[www.thewoodworkingshows.com](http://www.thewoodworkingshows.com)

Totally Turning  
March 29-30, 2014  
Saratoga Springs, NY  
[www.Totallyturning.com](http://www.Totallyturning.com)

AAW  
National Symposium  
June 13-15, 2014

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Deadline for the next  
issue is Feb 10th.



Dues are  
due!

Club Dues  
are \$35  
for the  
year.

January 2014

## President's Note:

Participation.....

On January 15th, I will be meeting with the Club Officers and the CCW Leaders. Those CCW Members that that offered to step forward and assist CCW grow and change over the next two years.

The first part of the meeting will be to schedule the demonstrations for 2014 and 2015. Demonstrations the CCW Leaders will provide. Most will be doing this for the first time. We (Board and other CCW Members) will need to support them. Their success in part depends on us.

The meeting will share information on how to demonstrate, how to prepare, what materials to bring and anything else the attendees think of and share with each other. This alone is not enough.

The second part will be for the board to I to review changes I am proposing. More to follow after we've met and discussed them.

Over the years I have had many opportunities to train others in the business world. How well I did is always in question. I can say I survived these sessions. I often got out of it more than I was able to

put in. Mainly due to those who attended the session and participated.

I am asking all CCW members to participate at CCW demos. Showing up and listening is not enough. To give these demos life, to take some pressure off of the person presenting, we all need to find appropriate ways to participate.

Participate by showing your enthusiasm, problems you've overcome, your successes and even your failures. Don't come to the demo and be a bump on the log.

There is a fine line sometimes between participating and stealing the show. Just keep

in mind the following two things:

1) Add Value

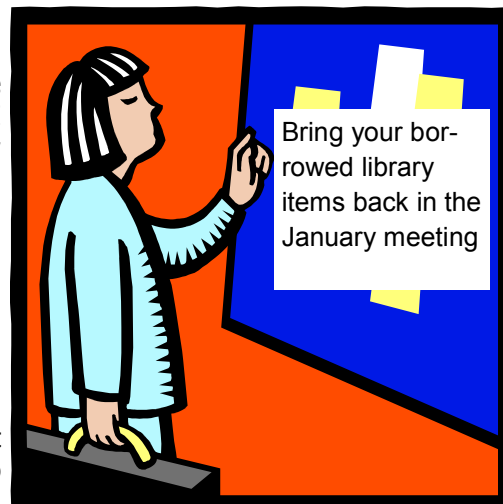
Try to make sure what you intend to share adds value to what is going on. Keep it short and don't derail the concept or idea being presented.

2) Keep it Brief and to the Point. The clock is ticking. The demonstrator has a limited amount of time to get from start to finish. When sharing an idea, option or other thought be as brief as you can.

Other than that, join in and participate

George Upton

CCW Presi-  
dent





The CCW Annual Holiday party on December 8th was well attended. Lots of laughs and really pretty desserts.



The Wood Working Show was Friday to Sunday January 10 to 12, 2014 at the Eastern States Exposition, W. Springfield, MA was a great time. Thank you to Chris Dudley for taking point in organizing the club's participation. Thanks to those that participated: Eric Holmquist, Tom Stevenson, Mike Orenstein, Joe Doran, Ken Guarneri, Joe Stajduhar, Scott Duncan, Bradley, Chris & Lynda Zibbideo. Thank you to all that came by the booth.



**HELP  
WANTED**



CCW Woodturning Demo

Saturday March 8, 2014 10AM to 5PM

Poquetanuck Fire Dept. Rte. 2A Preston, CT

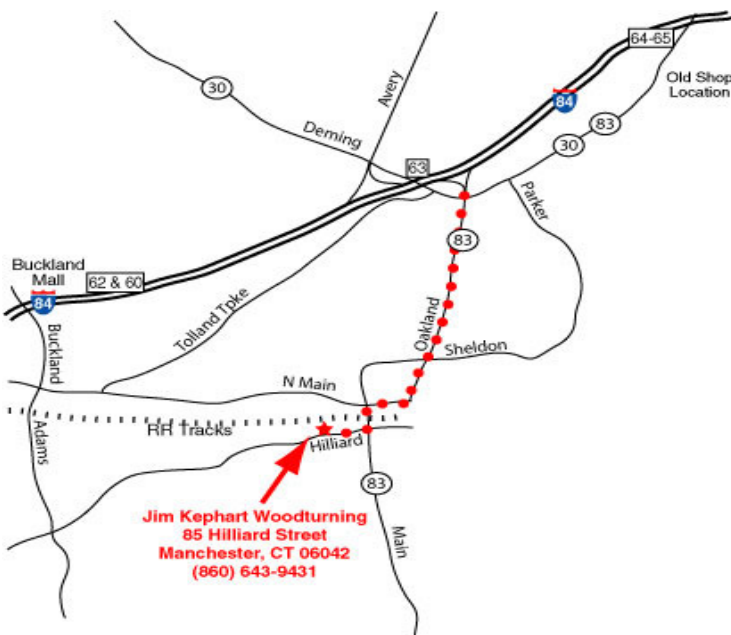
CCW will be displaying our turnings with an opportunity for selling. Volunteers are needed. Also equipment - lathes, grinder, tables, display stands, etc. If you are interested, please contact Ken Guarneri 860-887-2884. Sign up sheet will be at the next meeting

## CCW Open Shop Schedule - 2014

Mtg Date	Location	Contact Name	Contact No.	Notes
23-Feb	Jim Kephart Woodturning 85 Hillard St Manchester, CT	Jim Kephart	(860) 643-9431	Call to confirm
30-Mar	Jim Kephart Woodturning 85 Hillard St Manchester, CT	Jim Kephart	(860) 643-9431	Call to confirm
27-Apr	Jim Kephart Woodturning 85 Hillard St Manchester, CT	Jim Kephart	(860) 643-9431	Call to confirm
25-May	Jim Kephart Woodturning 85 Hillard St Manchester, CT	Jim Kephart	(860) 643-9431	Call to confirm
29-Jun	Jim Kephart Woodturning 85 Hillard St Manchester, CT	Jim Kephart	(860) 643-9431	Call to confirm
27-Jul	Jim Kephart Woodturning 85 Hillard St Manchester, CT	Jim Kephart	(860) 643-9431	Call to confirm
TBD	Bad Dog Burls - Group Trip	Butch Watson	(860) 642-7965	Sign Up
28-Sep	Jim Kephart Woodturning 85 Hillard St Manchester, CT	Jim Kephart	(860) 643-9431	Call to confirm
26-Oct	Jim Kephart Woodturning 85 Hillard St Manchester, CT	Jim Kephart	(860) 643-9431	Call to confirm
30-Nov	Jim Kephart Woodturning 85 Hillard St Manchester, CT	Jim Kephart	(860) 643-9431	Call to confirm



We all know that Jim Kephart does some great architectural woodturning. Repairing columns, ballisters, chair rails, fence posts, etc. Well he can add percussion instruments to his repertoire!



### From I-84 Eastbound:

- Take Exit 63
- At end of ramp, go Straight (Rt 83)
- Turn Right onto North Main
- At next light, turn Left onto Main
- At next light, turn Right onto Hilliard
- 85 Hilliard is the building just after the Time Machine hobby shop.
- Jim's shop is on the second floor.

### From I-84 Westbound:

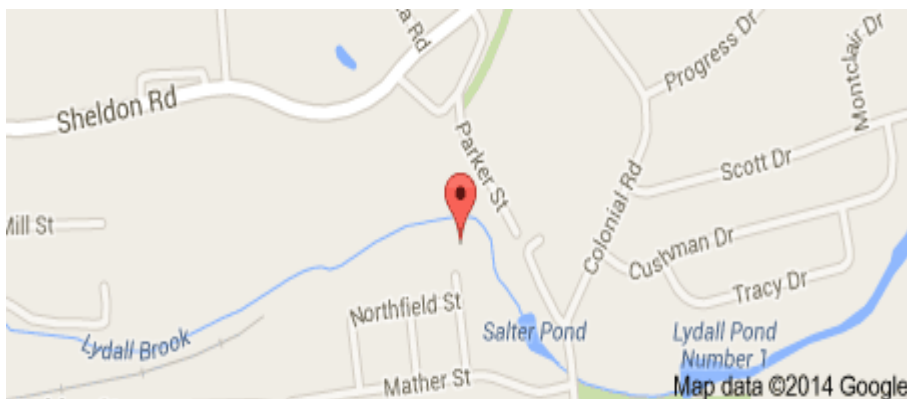
- Take Exit 63
- At end of ramp, go Right (Rt 30)
- At second light, turn Right onto Rt 83
- At next light, turn Left onto Main
- At next light, turn Right onto Hilliard



## CCW Meeting Locations, 2014

Date	Location	Demonstrator	Skill
28-Jan	Connecticut Valley School of Woodworking , 249 Spencer St, Manchester	Buster Shaw	Arched Cookie Platter
25-Feb	Jim Kephart Woodturning 85 Hillard st. Manchester, CT	Jim Kephart	Bowl & Suggestions on how to demo
25-Mar	Connecticut Valley School of Woodworking 249 Spencer St, Manchester	Ken Guarneri	Something Different
22-Apr	Jim Kephart Woodturning 85 Hillard st. Manchester, CT	Rick Meier	Nut Edge Bowl
27-May	Parkerville Wood Products 580 Parker St, Manchester	TBD	
24-Jun	Jim Kephart Woodturning 85 Hillard St Manchester, CT	Lynda Zibideo	101 Things to do with a pen blank
22-Jul	Butch Watson 65 Randall Rd, Lebanon CT	TBD	
26-Aug	Connecticut Valley School of Woodworking 249 Spencer St, Manchester	Scott Duncan	Platter
23-Sep	Connecticut Valley School of Woodworking 249 Spencer St, Manchester	Mike Orenstein	Bottle Stoppers with CA Finish`
28-Oct	Jim Kephart Woodturning 85 Hillard St Manchester, Ct	Paul Maulucci	TBD
25-Nov	Connecticut Valley School of Woodworking 249 Spencer St, Manchester	Rick Meier	Christmas Ornaments
tbd	Holiday Party	N/A	

Plenty of openings in 2014 & 2015 demo calendar. Come and share your turning knowledge!!!



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## CCW Meeting Locations, 2015

Date	Location	Demonstrator	Skill
27-Jan	Connecticut Valley School of Woodworking , 249 Spencer St, Manchester	Rick Meier	Bottle Stoppers
24-Feb	Jim Kephart Woodturning 85 Hillard st. Manchester, CT	Chris Dudley	Long Stem Gobblers
24-Mar	Connecticut Valley School of Woodworking 249 Spencer St, Manchester	TBD	
28-Apr	Jim Kephart Woodturning 85 Hillard st. Manchester, CT	TBD	
26-May	Parkerville Wood Products 580 Parker St, Manchester	TBD	
23-Jun	Jim Kephart Woodturning 85 Hillard St Manchester, CT	Brad Pierce	Texturing
28-Jul	Butch Watson 65 Randall Rd, Lebanon CT	TBD	
25-Aug	Connecticut Valley School of Woodworking 249 Spencer St, Manchester	N/A	
22-Sep	Connecticut Valley School of Woodworking 249 Spencer St, Manchester	TBD	
27-Oct	Jim Kephart Woodturning 85 Hillard St Manchester, Ct	Eric Holenquist	TBD
24-Nov	Connecticut Valley School of Woodworking 249 Spencer St, Manchester	Rick Meier	Christmas Ornaments
tbd	Holiday Party	N/A	

## AAW News

Why join the AAW?

- Six issues of "American Woodturner" annually.
- Automatic participation in periodic drawings for prizes.
- Access to all past issues of "American Woodturner," viewable online through the web-site Members Area.
- Access to machine-readable "American Woodturner" issues for those members who are visually impaired and utilize screen-reading software - contact the webmaster if this applies to you.
- Marketing opportunities on our website for artists, collectors, galleries, and museums.
- Group rates for individual and chapter insurance.
- Savings of up to 50% on AAW merchandise, including project books, DVDs, logo apparel, and more.
- Eligibility to apply for AAW Educational Opportunity Grants.
- AAW Forum and member-only access to articles and resources on our website.
- Eligibility to vote in AAW board elections if a member by the end of August in that year.
- Eligibility to apply for membership in the Professional Outreach Program (POP).
- Access to POP Fellowship grants.
- Exhibit opportunities - AAW members may enter work for the annual juried member exhibit featured at the International Symposium, the Gallery of Wood Art in St. Paul, and other venues.
- Annual International Symposium.
- Demonstration opportunities at AAW symposiums.
- AAW "Resource Directory" that contains a complete listing of contact information for members, local chapters, demonstrators, and other woodturning resources. Updated listings are available to members through the AAW web-site.
- More than 350 AAW local chapters worldwide that offer workshops, camaraderie, opportunities to share ideas and techniques, and access to lending libraries, discounts, and volume purchases.





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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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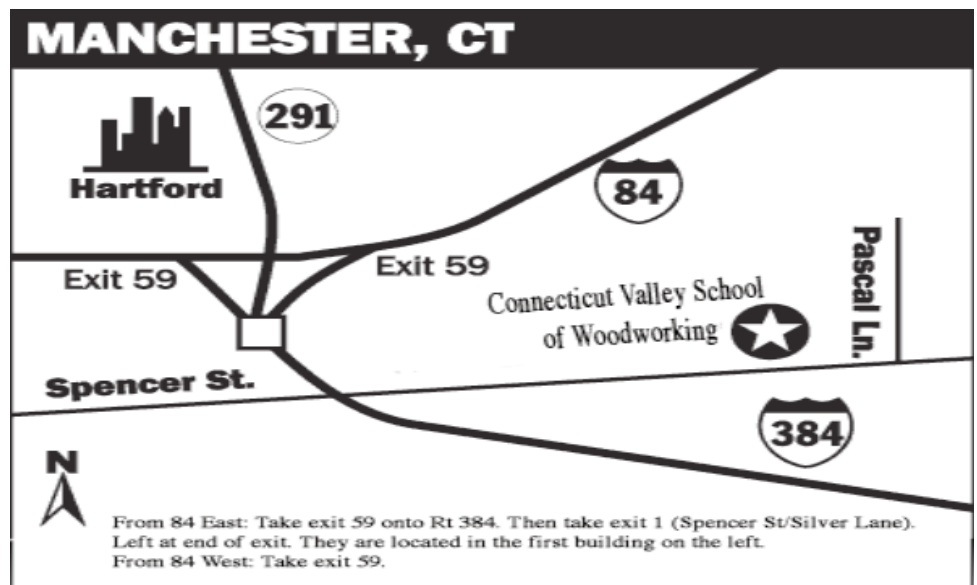
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