



# Central Connecticut Woodturners

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

**NEXT MEETING—FEBRUARY 25 AT JIM KEPHART'S SHOP**

## **PRESIDENT'S NOTE**

**COLLABORATION**...where 2+2 equals more than 4

Over the years CCW Members competed in an annual October event called the 'Club Challenge'. It's time to put it to rest and try something new.

**OVERVIEW**...The 2014/2015 CCW Leader Collaboration involves a CCW Member teaming up with a CCW Leader/Board Member to do a joint project. The project can be: single or multiple items, simple or complex, textured or not. The team gets to choose the hat that is right for them.

**GOAL**...Share a story and the results of your efforts with the club. Inspire us with what the team learned and how they learned it—a team version of 'Show & Yell'.

**SIGN-UP**...CCW Members outside the Leader team and Board need to find a Leader/Board member they would like to team up with. A list of available team members will be provided at each meeting. Find someone on the list, discuss with them some possible project ideas and sign up.

Move quickly. Once a CCW Leader signs on to a team they are off the available list.

**TIMELINE**...To make this work we should plan one to have one collaboration presentation per meeting. A sign-up sheet for available meeting dates will be provided so we can manage to do this.

**WIN-WIN**...

1. Make a new friend
2. Share and learn skills
3. Mentor/be mentored
4. Share your story with the club at the end and inspire us
5. Help charity by donating your project to a charity raffle that the team supports
6. See how others react to your project through the bids it receives
7. Receive a \$10 Craft Supplies Gift Certificate for each team member

**PERSONAL REQUEST**...The CCW Leaders have taken the initiative to do demos and assist the Board. I'm now reaching out to the remaining members for them to participate. Please sign-up for the CCW Leader Collaboration. The Club is only as strong as it's members.

**George Upton, CCW President**

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

### **FEBRUARY 23 AND MARCH 30**

Open Shop at Jim Kephart's.....Please call Jim to confirm that you will attend.....860-643-9431

See map on last page

### **MARCH 8**

CCW Demo Day .... See page 4 for more info.

### **MARCH 29-30**

Totally Turning.....Saratoga Springs, NY [www.totallyturning.com](http://www.totallyturning.com)

**JUNE 13-15**.....AAW National Symposium, Phoenix, AZ [www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org)

**APRIL 1-30**.....The Fine Arts of Living.....See page 3 for more info

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*January Demo by Buster Shaw*

## “Turning an Arched Cookie Platter---an introduction to Interrupted Turning”



### **BUSTER'S NOTES & INSTRUCTION :**

Material: 4/4 5/4 stock 6" to 8" square. Maple or Cherry works well.

- Tools:
1. Scroll Chuck with #2 Dove tail Jaws (Note-Profiled Jaws will mar the Turning).
  2. Scraping tool to form a recess and dovetail.
  3. 3/8" Bowl Gouge.
  4. Finish of your choice. I prefer Walnut Oil.

#### Before Turning:

1. Find the center of the stock by drawing diagonal lines from corner to corner.
2. Find the halfway point on all sides.
3. Using a compass, draw an arc with a radius the same as the width of the stock from the midpoint of each side to the opposite side.
4. Using a Forstner bit slightly larger than the #2 jaws of your chuck, drill a 1/4" deep hole into the center of the stock.
5. Using the band saw, cut on the outside of each drawn arc, and then sand to the line.

Turning: Mount the stock on the lathe by expanding the chuck into the bored hole.

*Remember to measure the chuck jaw width in the closed position when they are round.*

1. Using a scraper, make a recess the width of the closed jaw measurement 1/8" deep, then form a slight dovetail in the recess to accept the jaws.
2. Using light cuts, turn a fair curve from the recess to the rim. Leave the thickness about 1/4" at the points.
3. Sand the turning's base and recess. At this point, a finish of your choice can be applied to the base.
4. Reverse the platter on the chuck. Be careful not to over tighten the chuck or as you can split the recess.
5. Start turning the inside from the rim to the bottom using very light cuts at 1 to 1.5 inches from the rim to the bottom.
6. Stop the lathe to see if the width of the edge is equal. If not, turn only at the edge until the edges are equal on all 4 sides.
6. Continue turning the inside. Remember that the piece has a 1/8" recess in the Bottom.
7. Sand and apply a finish to the inside.
8. Bake a batch of cookies.

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## DUES:

Club dues are now due. \$35 for the year. See Rick Meier at the CCW meeting.

## FEBRUARY MEETING DEMO

The demo will be given by Jim Kephart.

The demo title “Bowl Turning & Suggestions On How To Demo”

## MARCH 8 CCW DEMO INFO:

Location—Poquetanuck Fire Department, CT RT 2A, Preston, CT

Hours.....10am to 3pm

Needed.....Demonstrators

Lathes

Tools for turning pens and the like

Those demonstrating may bring their turnings to display and/or sell

Please signup at the February meeting, or call the event coordinator Ken Guarneri at 860-887-2884

## APRIL 1-30 THE FINE ARTS of LIVING INFO:

The deadline to signup for this event is March 14

This event is sponsored by The Colchester Land Trust’s “Fine Art of Living” online auction.

If you wish to take part in this event, and offer you turned art for auction, contact George Upton.

More info and signup forms will be available at the February meeting.

## MEETING AGENDA CHANGES

Starting with the February meeting the agenda will be:

6:15 -7:00 Update from the Board

7:00--7:15 Mentor Time: A short version of Mentor Night. Time for one or two Q&A that members may have on a project they are working on.

7:15--7:30 Show and Yell.

7:30--9”00 Demo

## Show and Yell



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## More Show and Yell



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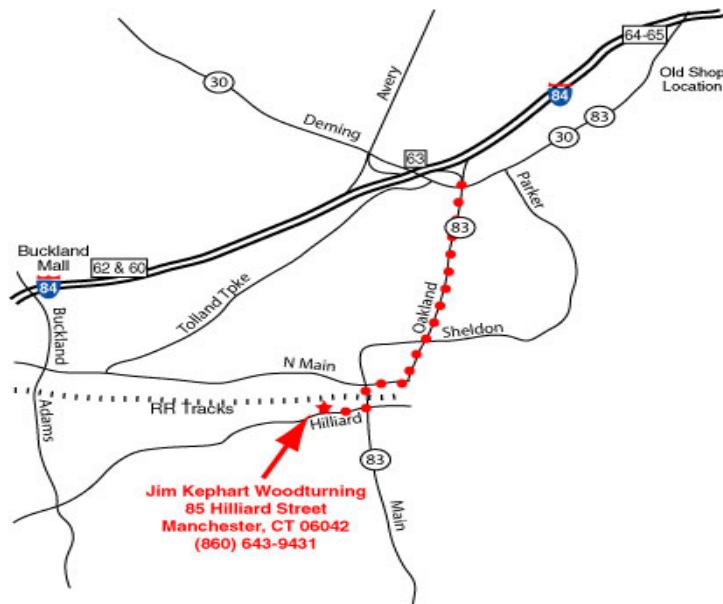
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