



Central Connecticut Woodturners

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

NEXT MEETING—August 26—Starting at 6:30 pm
PIZZA PARTY and SODA--\$5.00 per person--Arrive early

Where:

THE CONNECTICUT VALLEY SCHOOL OF WOODWORKING (WOODCRAFT) IN MANCHESTER

MEETING DEMO by SCOTT DUNCAN

“TURN & BURN: EMBELLISHMENT OPTIONS ON A RIMMED PLATTER”

Scott has been preparing for this demo for weeks

We should learn much from this demo.

UPCOMING EVENTS.....

SEPT 19 & 20

Open house at Connecticut Valley School of Woodworking. CCW will demo at this event. More info will be given at the August meeting. Butch Watson is our coordinator.

SEPT 28

No open Shop at Jim Kephart’s this date as well as Oct 26 and Nov 30. These date are reserved for LEARN and TURN. See below.

SEPT 28

In the works—CCW Turning at The Coventry Market. Info will be given at the Sept meeting. Paul Maulucci (1-860-742-5828 and pmaulucci@sbcglobal.net) will coordinate this event

OCT 25

Woodturning at the Lisbon Senior Center. CCW will demo and assist attendees in pen turning. Up to six lathes with turning tools are needed.

Location—Lisbon Senior Center, Newton Road (CT RT 138), Lisbon, CT

The Mystic Woodcarvers will join us for this event.

More info will be available at the Aug & Sept meetings. A sign up sheet to participate in this demo will be available at the both meetings.

Joe Doran (1-860-376-3170 and narodst@gmail.com) will coordinate this adventure.

LEARN and TURN.....

The learn and turn dates (all Sunday’s) are Sept 28, Oct 26 and Nov 30. These sessions will be held at Jim Kephart’s shop. Times for these dates will be determined at the August meeting. Please park to the rear of the lot so we do not impact neighboring businesses. More mentors are needed.

Jim Kephart (860-643-9431) and Buster Shaw (203-294-0346) are coordinators.

KLINGSPOR ABRASIVES

The Klingspor Abrasives Company offers for sale all types of abrasives as well as some woodturning items.

A copy of our membership list has been sent to Klingspor which entitles CCW members to a discount of at least 10%. Their web site www.klingspor.com. Their phone # 1-800-645-5555.

Their address—Klingspor Abrasives, 2555 Tate Street, Hickory, NC 28602.

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ROAD TRIP TO BAD DOG BURLS

On August 16, only 7 of all those CCW members that signed up for this trip traveled to Bad Dog Burls. Hundreds of burls as well as exotic woods were for sale. Many of these items were purchased by our group. The owners, Rob and Donna Doyle, could not have been more hospitable. Donna provided us with lunch and Rob tutored us in burl and wood selection. Rob donated 30 pen blanks to the CCW. And he also donated a burl to the CCW for an auction or raffle.

SHOW AND YELL

July Meeting



Bowl from a burl

Ken G.



Bowls-Color & finish

Eric H.



Pens-Acrylic

Chris D.

MYSTIC ARTS CENTER AWARD

During the Mystic Arts Festival, Aug 15-17, Butch Watson received two awards for one of his segmented turning name appropriately "NAVAHO CHIMNEY". The awards for excellence in art are "THE KATHERINE FOREST FOUNDATION AWARD" and "THE LOUISE FOREST GIBSON AWARD".



Navaho Chimney



Awards

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JULY TURNING DEMO---BUTCH WATSON SEGMENTED WOODTURNING

Butch gave a detailed presentation on segmented turning by first showing us the gluing procedure of segment pieces, making a floating base, block sanding, stacking segment layers and turning the piece. This was a very interesting demo. Much was learned by those attending.



Gluing



Floating Base



Block sanding

SEGMENTED BOWL RIM

After Butch's demo, Tom Stevenson gave another demo on making a segment rim for a bowl. Tom showed how to cut pieces for making the segmented rim. He uses a miter saw to cut 45 degree angles on each end of the segment. Then he glued the segment pieces together to form the segmented rim. When dry, the rim was glued to the bowl and then turned.



Segment



Gluing



Segmented Rim

AFTER THE DEMONSTRATIONS,

a question was asked of Butch as to how he sawed his segments—table saw or band saw? Butch said he did not use the band saw because his saw would not give accurate cuts. Immediately, several attending turners offered hands on help to adjust Butch's bandsaw so that it would cut accurately.

This is what our club is about—helping each other!!!!!!

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