



# Central Connecticut Woodturners

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

**NEXT MEETING—September 23—Starting at 6:30 pm**

**Where:**

**THE CONNECTICUT VALLEY SCHOOL OF WOODWORKING (WOODCRAFT) IN MANCHESTER**

**MEETING DEMO by MIKE ORENSTEIN  
“BOTTLE STOPPERS WITH CA FINISH”**

## **PRESIDENT’S NOTE**

*Check point.....*

For CCW a lot has taken place since the beginning of 2014. It has directly affected some members. Others are waiting for change to support them. I can understand and respect that.

Let me share my perspective. My first term as President opened my eyes. I and the Board looked for input from the Club, and the Club in turn looked for the same from us. I followed as best I could in the tracks laid before me. Not that these were good or bad, they were just maybe used for longer than they should have.

As we entered into 2014, I asked for input and got it. Several members joined the Leadership Team and voiced their opinions. All have been heard, and some have been acted on and more will be considered.

The initial ones acted on focused on the internal growth of the Club. That is growing skills by asking members to demo who have not yet done so and by asking members to demo pen turning at community events. In my opinion these are new tracks we’ve paved towards growth. Thanks to you who have reached out and helped paved these tracks.

More new tracks are needed. Especially for the more senior members who for lack of better words have been somewhat neglected while these efforts were taking place.

To move this forward, I need help---input to define and assistance to lead it. Ask yourself, is this something important to me? Do I have some ideas/suggestions? If so, bring them to the September meeting and let’s discuss it. If you can’t make it, email me or phone me with your ideas/suggestions. I’d be glad to share them in the meeting. [uptongeo@hotmail.com](mailto:uptongeo@hotmail.com) 860-462-3964

All ideas should be discussed. Don’t feel cost, difficulty, etc. should prevent it from being discussed. If it is valuable there is usually a way to make things happen. For example—we could have a ‘Turning Sale’ to raise money. So, get the idea on the table and let it be discussed. Let see what new tracks we can lay.

***George Upton, President***

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

### **SEPT 19 & 20**

Open house at Connecticut Valley School of Woodworking. CCW will demo at this event.

For more info and to sign up to participate in this event call Butch Watson our coordinator.

860-334-8284

### **SEPT 28**

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

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### **SEPT 28**

**LEARN & TURN**—Dates are Sundays, Sept 28, Oct 26 & Nov 30. These turning sessions will be at Jim Kephart's shop starting at 10:00 am and ending at 4:00 pm. The cost of the wood will be picked up by the Club.

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

More mentors are needed. For more info, contact the coordinators of this event,

Jim Kephart, Phone 860-643-9431, email [jimkephart@aol.com](mailto:jimkephart@aol.com)

Buster Shaw, Phone 203-294-0346, email [bustershaw@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bustershaw@sbcglobal.net)

### **SEPT 28**

CCW Turning at The Coventry Market. The Club needs members to demo pen turning at this event. The Market is at the Nathan Hale Homestead at 2299 South St, Coventry. This day is the "Craft Makers Market" day in addition to the regular 75 vendors. For more info/or to sign up to participate, contact Paul Maulucci. Phone 860-655-4993, email [pmaulucci@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pmaulucci@sbcglobal.net)

### **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 Sept meeting.

Joe Doran(860-376-3170 email [narodjt@gmail.com](mailto:narodjt@gmail.com) ) will coordinate this adventure.

### **DEC 14**

CCW HOLIDAY PARTY. Mark your calendar for this festive event. This party is of good food, drink, friendship and wood turned gift exchanges. More info at the Sept meeting.

## FOR SALE

The Club recently received two email that offered for sale the following.

- A. CCW member Dasyon Stimson ( Phone 860-644-6160 email [dstim279@aol.com](mailto:dstim279@aol.com) ) offers:  
Myrtle wood from Oregon—tight grain with some nice color  
Three pieces:  
2-1/2" x 10" x 10 ft long  
3-1/2" x 9" x 10 ft long  
6" x 8" x 10 ft long
- B. Ken Walston of Tucson, Arizona (Phone 520-749-2192 email [walstonkw@aol.com](mailto:walstonkw@aol.com) )  
Powders for enhancing woodturnings  
Copper powder—1 pound at \$13.00 plus shipping  
Turquoise powder (man made) 1 pound from \$11.50 to \$13.50 plus shipping

## WECOME NEW CCW MEMBERS

John Amenta of Milford, CT

Mark Tyrseck of Deep River, CT

## LIBRARY

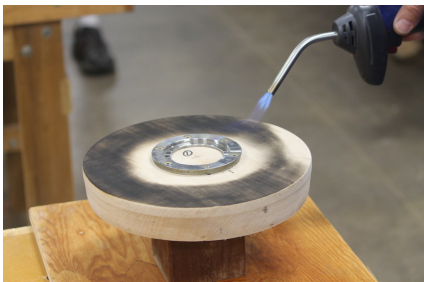
The CCWs have a library which is stored at Woodcraft. The library contains DVD's, books on turning, turning magazines and other reference material. Members may check out these items for use when our meetings are held at Woodcraft

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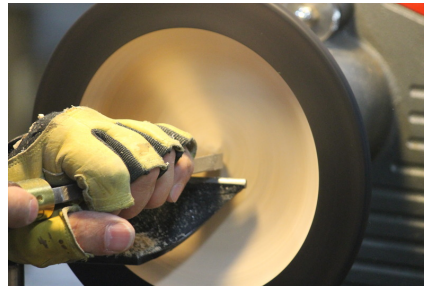
### AUGUST TURNING DEMO---SCOTT DUNCAN TURN & BURN PLATTER EDGE

Scott gave an excellent demo—So excellent that there is word on the grapevine that the AAW is looking to recruit him as a demonstrator for the 2015 National Symposium in Pittsburg!!!

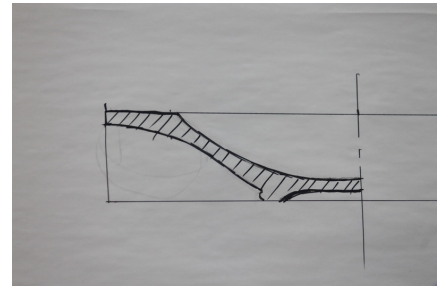
Scott prepared and handed out a *Tool List and an Instruction Sheet* detailing his demo. If you did not get this information, copies will be available at the September meeting (see Joe S.)



Scott burns the top edge



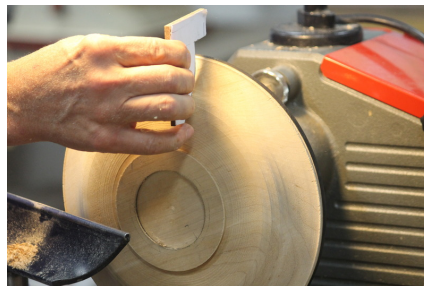
Turning the inside



Drawing of side contour



Making a template of the side Contour



Using the template



Finishing the bottom



Scott with his finished platter

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## SHOW AND YELL



Lynda Z.



Butch W.



Joe D.



Don H.



Paul M.