

Central Connecticut Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturning

Dedicated to the Advancement of Woodturning www.ccwoodturners.org

April Meeting

The April meeting will take place on Tuesday April 24th at 6:30PM at Jim Kephart's Shop at 85 Hilliard St., Manchester, CT.

Jim Kephart will be demonstrating "Spindles and finials." Jim will be doing a mini clinic before the meeting on indexing.

Open Shop at Jim's

Jim Kephart Open Shop -Sunday April 29th from 1-4PM. Bring your tools, wood & come have fun. If interested please contact Jim at jimkephart@aol.com

Membership Dues

Please pay your dues if you have not.

President's Note

Hello woodturners,

I'll start off by thanking Eric Holmquist for presenting last month's demo on coloring turnings. Hopefully some of you are trying something new & will bring your finished or partially finished projects, along with problems & questions, sometimes we get stuck and don't know what to do next, someone in our club will have the answer.

Jim Kephart's demo on spindles & finials will be next month's challenge, it's time to dust off & sharpen your skews.

We had a great time at the Turn-A-Pen event at The Slater Museum, lots of happy people learning how much fun woodturning is.

Thanks to George Upton for coordinating the event and to all who took the time to participate & assist.

The next event is May 12th at the Colchester Library hope to see you there.

The NewEngland Woodturning Symposium is on May 12, jammed packed with something for everyone, lunch included.

John



Pen Turning at Slater Museum

The pen turning event at Slater went much better than last year. A Total of 60 pens were made. We even had a few minutes here and there to get a break here and there.

Jared stopped by and assisted with pictures and assembly. Peter and John had their first time teaching people. The rest of us are fine tuning how we teach and learning from who we teach. Great team effort by all.

Thanks one and all for all the effort you put into these. Another 60 people left there today with something they will remember for a lifetime. We are off to a great start with our 2018 Turn-A-Pen events.



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Free Wood Japanese Yew

I have a small pickup load of various length 3-6" diameter Japanese yew branches.

As I understand it is a good turning wood and was hoping to get it to someone that would use it instead of taking it to the dump. Please let me know if you or your club has interest in it.

Thank you, Tim Brown 860-810-3260 Middletown, CT

Bridgewater Fair

Well, its almost May, so we wanted to send out another reminder that **time is running out** to get your application in for the **2018 Bridgewater** Fair! Last year we started a wait list for new vendors and exhibitors by mid-May!

Here is what you need to know to apply:

- Dates: August 17-19, 2018
- Over 30,000 attendees in 2.5 days!!
- See attached vendor application, please mail or email
- We will review within a few weeks and let you know if you are accepted.
- If accepted, we will send a contract, rules/regs, and next steps.
- New vendor space is very limited and we only accept 1-2 vendors <u>PER</u> category, so *its first come first serve!*

Check out our website, our Facebook page and some of our amazing reviews!

We look forward to hearing from you.

Keri Peloso

Bridgewater Country Fair

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Application is on the next page.

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PRICE PER FRONTANGE FOOT	\$35.00 (example 10' x 10' is \$3	
SIZE OF SPACE (please indicate) _	(10	', 15', 20', 25', 30', 35', 40')
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