

# **Central Connecticut Woodturners**

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

NEXT MEETING—July 22, AT BUTCH WATSON'S SHOP

36 Randall Road

Lebanon, CT

(See last page for driving instructions)

JULY MEETING DEMO "SEGMENTED TURNING" BY BUTCH WATSON
Along with the demo, come and see more of Butch's woodturned art and his large turning "studio"

#### PRESIDENT'S NOTE

At our June meeting we got an up date on the Learn and Turn Sessions that Jim K. and Buster S. are working on. So far we have 5 learners and 6 mentors who have signed up to participate. There is room for more.

I hear through the grapevine that some feel that these sessions are only geared toward beginners. And that is only if you let it be that way. Jim and Buster are open to our ideas. They need input. The training is on standard pieces. Intermediate and up-turners can always use practice, and this is an opportunity to hone their skills. Sometimes we forget this. If that is not good enough, make a request. The door is not closed on how these things will be run. With mentors supporting each person learning, I'm sure we can adapt the session to the non-beginner if we put or mind to it. Just ask!

As for the location of Learn and Turn, I have contacted CVSW for their use of facilities. Drew of CVSW has approved. The next step is for me to nail down the dates. The dates we are looking for will be in September, October and November—a total of three one-day sessions.

George Upton, CCW President

#### UPCOMING EVENTS.....

#### **IULY 27**

Open Shop at Jim Kephart's---Please call Jim to confirm that you will attend---860-643-9431 This Open Shop is a learning and sharing activity that woodturners can benefit from! Photos below are from Jim's June Open Shop.



#### **AUGUST 16**

CCW's annual road trip to Bad Dog Burls in Belcherville, MA. If interested, sign up at the July meeting. Car pools will be formed for this adventure. More details will be available at the July meeting. Butch is heading up this event. You can reach him at 860-334 8284

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#### NOTICE\*\*\*\*

There will <u>not</u> be an Open Shop at Jim Kephart's in <u>August</u>.

#### **JUNE DEMO**

Lynda Z. injured her arm and was not able to give her scheduled demo.

Eric H. substituted and gave a demo on finishes. Because of short notice, Eric was not able to have demo handouts available. If you would like more information on finishes, please contact Eric. Get well Lynda. Thank you Eric.

#### **PEPPERMILLS**

Last reminder. In February three turners were given the wood and hardware to make peppermills. Lets hope we see these turned mills at the July meeting.

## **SHOW AND YELL**

Our cameraman was unable to attend the June meeting. I took the photos below with my phone and fail to get the turners' names. As you can see they are not nearly as good as Chris D. photos. Sorry about that.



Horse in the bowl



Segmented Art



Coffee or Tea?



Huge!



Fine Art Work



Color Finish



**Excellent Finish** 

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### **DIRECTIONS TO BUTCH WATSON'S SHOP**

36 Randall Rd, Lebanon, CT

Perhaps. the easiest way from the *Hartford* area would be to:

- 1. Take CT 2 East towards Norwich
- 2. Take exit 22
- 3. Turn left off the ramp
- 4. Drive to the STOP sign
- 5. Drive straight ahead across Norwich Road—You are now on WATERMAN ROAD
- 6. Drive on WATERMAN for approx 1.2 miles
- 7. Turn left on FOWLER DRIVE—This road is *unpaved*
- 8. Drive on FOWLER for approx 1.2 miles to a STOP sign. Notice that GOSHEN CHURCH IS ON THE RIGHT
- 9. At the Stop above, turn left on to Randall Road (unpaved)
- 10. Drive to the second home on the (The Watsons)

And perhaps, the easiest way from *Norwich and Points East* would be to:

- 1. Take CT 2 West towards Hartford
- 2. Take exit 22
- 3. Turn right off the ramp

Then follow steps 4 thru 10 above.

And of course, you may use a GPS or www.mapquest.com for other directions

#### **TIM YODER**

Tim Yoder, the woodturning star of television channel PBS will be giving a demo at the Western Mass Woodturners this Fall.

Seating is limit first to WMW members. If there are open seats after WMW signup for this event, those seats will be offered to other clubs.

Check out TIM on www.voutube.com

#### **YOU TUBE**

There are a few hundred woodturning videos on YOU TUBE—for the beginning turner as well as the experienced turner.

Other than using you computer to access these videos, APPLE TV allows one to access these videos to a TV. I am sure there are other methods as well.

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