



March Meeting

The March meeting will be on Tuesday March 27th at 6:30 PM at Parkerville Wood Products at 580 Parker Street, Manchester, CT.

Eric Holmquist will be demonstrating "Dyes & Coloring".

Open Shop at Jim's

Jim Kephart Open Shop - Sunday March 25th 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 wood turners,

I would like to thank Don Hart & Dan Merlo for providing last month's demos, I hope you were paying attention and are finishing up your boxes. I'm sure there are a few who have never made one before. I am in that crowd, well not anymore I made my first one, actually second as I have a chunk of wood with a nice finished lid still attached that I will have to figure out how to re-chuck, someday. The second box is not bad, the lid is too loose no "wood turners pop" maybe I'll get it right on the next one. I'm bringing it anyways as we all have to start somewhere, I joined the club to learn about woodturning so if you didn't finish but tried & got stuck bring it in. You'll still get credit for trying, we have lots of mentors that can help you figure it out during show & yell, after the meeting or at Jim's open shop.

Totally Turning Symposium is Mar 24th & 25th its jam packed with something for everyone, check out the list of demonstrators on the Totally Turning link posted on the CCW website, hope to see some of you there.

The New England Woodturning Symposium is May 12, Jim Kephart, Rick Angus & Eric Holmquist will be demonstrating among a long list of great woodturners, I believe it's only every 3 years so don't miss it. At the March meeting Eric Holmquist will be demonstrating dyes & coloring at Parkerville Wood Products, stop in early & browse around, they usually have dried blanks available to turn your next project with.

Then next challenge will be on "coloring your project" so take notes & try it. Bring your completed work, your problems or questions to the April meeting.

Thanks to Ken Rowe for providing wood to the club, I didn't get the name of the gentleman who brought in the wood for the raffle but thank you, this helps keep the club running.

John

Show & Yell



Pictured left to right
Top -Mike Orenstein, Kip Lockhart, Dan Merlo
2nd row - John Webber, Mike South, Lynda Zibbideo
3rd row- Tom Stevenson, Elizabeth Pasieka, Richard Rybak
4th row - Joe Garofalo



Help Keep Our Hosts Happy

Where ever we have our meetings, we are to leave it as clean as when we got there.

Our various meeting places let us use their place for free. Sometimes they have to clean up work or shuffle work out of the way for us. The least we can do is not make or leave a mess behind.

Burls for sale

Dayton Stimson has burls for sale in South Windsor. \$15-20 each, about 10 pcs. You can reach him at [860-644-6160](tel:860-644-6160)

February Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the CCW Meeting of February 27, 2018
Connecticut Valley School of Woodworking
Approx. 36 members present
Call to Order 6:31 PM

Officers present at the beginning of the meeting:
John Webber (President)
Don Hart (Vice President)
Kip Lockhart (Treasurer)
Curt Gould (Secretary)

Treasurer Kip Lockhart presented the Treasurers Report for January 2018.
Motion to accept - passed.

Discussion regarding retaining well known woodturner, Lyle Jamieson, to do a woodturning demonstration via live internet for July meeting.

Demo at Garden Club of Windham Event: Discussion regarding presenting a woodturning demo at the Garden Club of Windham event on April 22.

Meeting Demonstrations: Most the spots have been filled, but a couple are still open. If interested contact Don Hart. Same with mini-demos, about 30 minutes long, prior to meetings.

Future Club Events/Demonstrations: Watch the newsletter and webpage for times and places.

Donation Jar at Events: It was suggested we cease having a donation jar at our events and demos. There was a generally accepted belief it tends to discourage parties from trying their hand at turning.
Motion to Cease: Passed.

Volunteers: The club needs some volunteers for upcoming club events. We need turners, assistants, help setting up and taking down, and members to “talk it up” the public. See Don Hart.

Motion to pay the annual insurance premium (\$525.00) coming due.
Motion Passed.

Motion that all events be under the umbrella of the Club so as to have insurance coverage. Motion Passed.

Discussion of upcoming wood turners’ forums and symposiums. “Total Turning” in NY on March 24 & 25, and “New England Woodturning Symposium” in NH on May 12.

Show and Yell: Several examples of Club member’s turned items were on display. — *Continued page*

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Demonstration of “Box” turning by Don Merlo. Club challenge to make

Adjourned 8:30 PM

Recorder:
Curt Gould

On FaceBook? Check out the club’s Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/152704714844052/>

March Demo

Dan Merlo demonstrated how to turn a lidded box



The First Annual Wood Works Fair

Sunday April 22, 2018 10-4

White Water Park, 28 Bridge St.

Willimantic, Ct.

The 325 Trees/Shrubs Project Year Two is organizing a Wood Works Fair sponsored by the Beaver Brook Saw Shop in Scotland, no admission and open to all.

There are two parts of the Fair. One part includes demonstrations of chain saw carving, portable sawmill operation, woodturning, and the like. Children are invited to use handsaws, drills, and hammers under supervision. It also includes meeting tree farmers, timber haulers, land trust stewards, arborists, wildlife specialists, land clearers, growers, conservationists, pruners, and bio-consultants. Also included is a history of the Connecticut Charter Oak now pictured on the Connecticut state quarter, and hybrid chestnut seedlings from the Ct State Forestry Dept. Groups invited are Goodwin Forest, GROW Windham, Willimantic Wildlife Habitat, Joshuas Trust, Eastern Ct Woodturners, Windham Tech, and more.

The second part of the Fair showcases the work of local artisan/vendors working with wood as a basis of their craft. We have invited artists from WRAC, the Ashford Arts Council, Swift Waters, Artists Open Studios, library shows, other galleries and guilds to come display their items for sale. Carving, furniture, pyrography, bird/bat boxes, burl creations, folk art, whimsies, garden pieces, planters, repurposed wood, sculpture, home décor — all work welcome from everyday useful to fanciful. All work is to be locally made. There is a \$50 charge for vendors.

This fair is to remind people of the success of the 325 Trees/Shrubs Project so far (107 native-habitat trees and shrubs planted in 2017 in Willimantic), and to work with us to finance similar success in Year Two.

Please come enjoy the day. For more information, contact Faith Kenton organizer at phiona8@sbcglobal.net, or 860-456-0817.

March Meeting Location

Where—Parkerville Wood Products

580 Parker Street, Manchester

Note for GPS users: Use 22 Mitchell Drive, Manchester