



Central Connecticut Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturning

Dedicated to the Advancement of Woodturning
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November Meeting

The November meeting will be on Tuesday November 27th at 6:30 PM at CT Valley School of Woodworking at the Woodcraft in Manchester

Club's holiday party will be at the meeting. Potluck! Remember to bring your grab bag gift.

Jim Kephart's Open Shop Sunday November 25th 1-4PM. Bring tools, wood & turn with fellow wood turners. Remember to please contact Jim if you are interested in attending jimkephart@aol.com



President's Note

Hello woodturners,

Well I guess fall is officially over with this snow storm, good news for us turners as you might be able to score some free wood before the firewood guys get to it.

Thanks to all who came out to support Turn for Troops at Woodcraft last Saturday, I did a poor job of scheduling/recruiting for the afternoon, thanks goes to George & Tom for covering. I need to do a better job promoting support for these events. I believe everyone had a great time, to quote one of our fellow club members **“Pen turning yesterday was a lot of fun, it's nice to share what we do and allow people to learn something new, and to especially support our troops. I wish more of our members would share in this, I think they'd get a lot out of it as well.”** I couldn't have said it better I have been to every event but Lisbon & have enjoyed it immensely, it recharges me, like going to a symposium and hanging out with a bunch of friends who turn wood, I enjoy the fellowship, sharing of information and techniques and the smiles of someone who just made something they never thought they could.

I would like to see if next year each of you could pick an event you would like to help with it is very rewarding.

Our next event is The Woodworking Shows on January 11, 12, 13 at The Big E in Springfield, I will be coordinating unless someone else can. I can bring 2 lathes, let me know if you can help.

I will ask 3 things,

1. What day or days can you help?
2. Can you bring a lathe?
3. What will you be turning

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We need to have a variety of turnings & techniques ie segmenting, embellishing, burning, coloring, boxes, bowls, spindles, hollow -forms, to show what we do. Also remember to bring a few pieces of your work, finished or not, there is a lot of foot traffic at this show we need to show what we do.

We may need a new venue for some of our meetings, if you have a large shop or know of someone who does please let Don or myself know.

Our annual holiday party will be on Tuesday November 26 at CVSW instead of our regular meeting, it is potluck currently we have on the menu:

1. Meat, BBQ brisket, pulled pork, sausage

As you can see slim pickings.

Can someone bring :

Salad

Drinks

Casserole

Veggies

Beans

Any type of dessert

Contact me if you can help out.

Please bring your spouse and a grab bag gift (something you turned) if you would like to participate, 2 if you want to include your spouse. There will be a show & yell, and if we get enough entries a challenge from Eric's "multi axis" turning demo, if not we will have it in Jan. We will also have a raffle for 2 packs of stainless steel bottle stoppers. This will be the last time we get together this year, if you can't make it, I wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving and a very Merry Christmas and safe travels.

I have enjoyed serving in your club.

Please keep in your thoughts our sons, daughters, neighbors & friends who are stationed all over the world.

John Webber

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October Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the CCW Meeting of October 23, 2018

Jim Kephart's Shop

Call to Order 6:30 PM

Officers present at the beginning of the meeting:

John Webber (President)

Don Hart (Vice President)

Kip Lockhart (Treasurer)

Curt Gould (Secretary)

Report for Sept 2018.

Motion to accept - passed.

Pen Turning event, Nov. 3, 9am – 3pm, at the Lisbon Senior Center. We need members to come out and help.

Ornament turning moved to February and may not be ornaments.

Turn for the Troops, Nov 11, at Woodcraft. Come out and help if you can.

Holiday Party is going to be a social event at our November 27 meeting. Please bring a food item to share and a “Grab Bag” of something you have turned.

Woodworking Show at the Eastern States Exposition is Jan. 11 – 13, 2019. Contact John or Lynda if you can help.

Note: Club events require Club member participation. Not just turners but also people to help set up, answer questions, explain the turning processes, and help break down.

Eric Holmquist did a demonstration Multi-axis Turnings.

Check the club’s website: www.ccwoodturners.org for more information and follow the Club on FaceBook.

Meeting Adjourned.

Recorder: Curt Gould

Turn For The Troops



Members and the general public turned pens to send to military personnel at Woodcraft in Manchester on Saturday November 10th, 2018. The pens created during the event were sent to currently serving will receive the pens that were turned. Woodcraft recently published an article on their website celebrating 15 years of Turn for the Troops. It can found at https://www.woodcraft.com/blog_entries/woodcraft-marks-15th-year-for-turn-for-troops-national-turn-a-thon