

The Nutmeg

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NEXT MEETING

Membership meeting – Monday, Jan. 08, 2007

PROGRAM: Cory Anderson will give a demonstration on turning
Tree Bowls.

CHALLENGE: bring in your natural edge bowl

Brookfield Craft Center
Route 25, Brookfield, CT

6 to 7 P.M. – Informal Gathering, Library Open

7:00 P.M. – Club Business

7:30 P.M. – Program

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PRESIDENT'S PAGE

The Holidays are upon us, and I would like to wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Did you complete everything you were suppose to do this past year? I sure didn't. As usual I had grand plans to make all sorts of items to give out at Christmas to my family and only completed about 50%. Well I guess there is always next year.

Judging by the *Coming Events* we can enjoy some great classes to get us past the winter blues. Don't forget *Rough Turning* for Bowl Fest. Make your calendar for January 27th and 28th also February 3rd and 4th. The Bowl Fests are always a lot of fun. The shavings will be flying on both weekends. Sign up sheets will be available at the January meeting.

Speaking about marking calendars, why not mark your calendar right away with our meeting schedule so a not to miss out. We have some great plans for the coming year! We start the year out with Corey Anderson; he will be demonstrating his *Tree Bowls*. This should be **Fantastic!**

I guess I better get down into the shop and turn a natural edge bowl for the January challenge. Don't forget to bring in yours.

Keep a sharp edge!
Buster

DUES * DUES * DUES

Membership renewals were due at our November 2006 meeting. Please renew your annual membership at the January 2007 meeting, if you haven't done so already.

COMING EVENTS

BROOKFIELD CRAFT CENTER

203-775-4526

<i>Woodturning Basics</i>	<i>Jim Degen</i>
January 13 th and 14 th	
<i>Surface Treatments</i>	<i>Keith Tomkins</i>
January 20 th and 21 st	
<i>Beginning Bowl Turning</i>	<i>Jim Degen</i>
February 6 th to 27 th (Tues) and Feb 7 th to 28 th (Wed)	
<i>Square Lidded Bowls</i>	<i>Buster Shaw</i>
February 24 th and 25 th	
<i>Turn a Masterpiece</i>	<i>Keith Tomkins</i>
March 3 rd and 4 th	
<i>Hollow Turning</i>	<i>Beth Ireland</i>
March 10 th and 11 th	
<i>Bowl Turning Revisited</i>	<i>Jim Degen</i>
March 17 th and 18 th	
<i>Turn a Rolling Pin</i>	<i>Buster Shaw</i>
March 24 th	
<i>Spindle Turning</i>	<i>Keith Tomkins</i>
March 31 st and April 1 st	

WOODWORKERS CLUB, NORWALK

203-847-9663

<i>Beginning Turning</i>	<i>Buster Shaw</i>
January 21 st	
<i>Turn a Box</i>	<i>Buster Shaw</i>
February 11 th	
<i>Turn a Pen and Pencil</i>	<i>Buster Shaw</i>
February 21 st	
<i>Intro to Woodturning</i>	<i>Buster Shaw</i>
March 4 th	

UP COMING DEMOS

January 2007 – turning tree bowls as seen in the *American Woodturner*

March 2007 – Steve Sherman will give a demo on a subject to be determined.

Friction Polish

After watching a Bonnie Klein video the club has, I thought I would try the friction polish she used for some of her small turnings. It was made up of 1/3rd shellac, 1/3rd boiled linseed oil and 1/3rd denatured alcohol. As you see it is very close to Mylans and Hut except for the lack of wax. I have used it on a few projects and like it a lot. The shine is brighter than Mylans and Hut, but can be reduced some by a coat of wax over the finish.

Buster

AAW Membership Letter

December 4, 2006

To: American Association of Woodturners Membership

Subject: AAW Website Announcement:

In August of this year, we launched a new online Members Only area that included the ability to register, renew and update your memberships in the AAW through the Internet, as well as access to an online Resource Directory. Unfortunately, our service provider who has facilitated the setup and administration of this system has not met our expectations. As a result, the Internet based Members Only system will be suspended while we sort out the specifications and expectations of what we hope will be a more comprehensive, cost-effective and user-friendly system. Therefore, effective immediately, if you wish to join, renew or change your membership in the AAW, please get in touch with our St. Paul office. Here is the contact information:

American Association of Woodturners
222 Landmark Center
75 West Fifth St.
St. Paul, MN 55102

651-484-9094
651-484-1724 Fax

inquiries@woodturner.org

Please note that a copy of a membership form can be found in your 2006 AAW Resource Directory. You can also access a printable copy of the AAW membership application and renewal form through our website. For those who have already registered or renewed your membership through the online system, please be assured that your personal information is safe and secure. Also, the drawing for a free Powermatic lathe from the list of those who have registered or renewed your AAW memberships online, will still take place as promised (note: anyone joining or renewing by fax, mail or phone is still eligible for the lathe drawing by indicating your wish to participate on the paper renewal form or by stating so when calling in). We sincerely apologize for this interruption in service and for any inconvenience it may have caused.

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Very good condition

Asking \$600 or best offer

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- 52 inch Shopsmith on 1 3/4 " rails, step pulley speed adjustment with cover
- Lathe bed is 32", maximum radius is 7" (tailstock casting says *Magna* – this may be a Mark V)

ACCESSORIES:

- Lathe tool-rest and assorted turning tools
- 3 3/4" faceplate
- screw-center faceplate
- live-center tailstock and dead-center
- Saw table and saw blade
- 12" disc sander
- Drill press with mortis assembly for 5/16" square hole locking depth stop
- 3" drum sander