

The Nutmeg

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NEXT MEETING

Membership meeting – Monday, March 10, 2008

PROGRAM: Jim Degen and Buster Shaw will demonstrate duplicate turning.

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

How the time flies by, it's time for our next meeting. Have you had time to get into the shop and do some turning?

A big thanks needs to go out to Peter Marshall for hosting the February *Learn & Turn*. We had 19 members and did we have fun! That's the most we have had for a long time. The next one will be at Tony Bedini's so check for details and sign up at the meeting.

The demo will be duplicate turning presented by Jim Degen and myself. Making copy work is not that hard to do and we will get you started.

We did not have a challenge but please remember to bring in a *Show & Tell*, and also don't forget the raffle. We have some glue and tee-shirts to add to this meeting's raffle.

Dues are due (actually over-due) – this is your last time before you are dropped from the mailing list. It's still a bargain at \$20.00, so please see Allen Nemetz ASAP.

Keep a sharp edge!
Buster

COMING EVENTS

BROOKFIELD CRAFT CENTER

203-775-4526

Bowl Turning Revisited ***Jim Degen***
Saturday and Sunday, March 15th and 16th
10 AM to 4 PM

Lathe Turning ***Buster Shaw***
4 Tuesdays, Mar. 18th to April 8th
6 PM to 9 PM

Woodturning for Women ***Buster Shaw***
Saturday and Sunday, Mar. 29th and 30th
10 AM to 4 PM

Beginning Bowl Turning ***Jim Degen***
Wednesday and Thursday, April 9th, 10th, 16th & 17th
6 PM to 10 PM

Lathe Turning Basics ***Buster Shaw***
Saturday and Sunday, April 12th and 13th
10 AM to 4 PM

Beginning Bowl Turning ***Jim Degen***
Tuesday and Wednesday, April 22nd, 23rd, 29th & 30th
10 AM to 2 PM

Introduction to Turning Pens ***Buster Shaw***
Thursday, April 24th
6 PM to 9 PM

Sharpening Turning Tools ***Jim Degen & Buster Shaw***
Saturday, May 3rd
9:30 AM to 12:30 PM

The Skew!! ***Buster Shaw***
Saturday, May 10th
1 PM to 4 PM

NORWALK WOODWORKERS CLUB

203-847-9663

Bowl Turning ***Buster Shaw***
Saturday and Sunday, April 5th and 6th
10 AM to 4 PM

Turning a Pen & Pencil ***Buster Shaw***
Sunday, May 11th
1 PM to 4 PM

Bowl Fest Final Turning

Mark your calendar for the weekends of May 17th and 18th and May 24th and 25th. We will be finish turning the bowls we turned in January.

We all have a lot of fun wet turning the bowls but when it comes time to finish them the attendance takes a nosedive.

Win A David Ellsworth Gouge

Once again we will hold a special raffle during our May meeting for a David Ellsworth gouge. Bring in a bowl turned at home to donate to Brookfield Craft Center's Bowl Fest and receive a ticket.

Please remember that we meet at the Turning Center free of charge. Supporting Bowl Fest is one way we pay back to the Brookfield Craft Center.

You'll be given one raffle ticket for each bowl donated.

Make Your Own Custom Tools

The Club has ordered 75 pieces $\frac{1}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 8" HSS tool bits and brass ferrules so members can make their own tools.

Most of the members that were at the last *Learn & Turn* were given a short demo on the tools I made with this material – a Tenoning Tool and a Bedan. You will need to supply the wood for the handle.

Join Our Management Group

Uncle Sam says he is, "Looking for a few good men." Well so are we! The club has a few openings on the Board Of Directors and would like to fill the positions. There is only one requirement, for insurance reasons, all officers in the club must be members of the AAW.

Please think about it and see me at the meeting.

Buster