

The Nutmeg

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NEXT MEETING

Monday, November 10, 2008

PROGRAM: Holiday gifts from the lathe – various members.

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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The demos for the Nov. meeting will be Holiday Gifts from the lathe. Various members will be showing how to make gifts. Should be fun!

Special thanks goes out to Peter and Pat Marshall for hosting the last *Learn & Turn*, I heard it was a lot of fun.

Mark your calendar for December 13th and 14th. The club will be finish-turning leftover bowls for *Bowl Fest 2009*.

Beginning in late Jan. the Brookfield Craft Center will be having *Open Studio* during the evening. I don't know the price or days yet, but for members that only have mini lathes this will be an opportunity to play with the **Big Boys**.

Now for the coming year – our schedule is as follows:

Regular Nutmeg Meetings at Brookfield	Learn and Turn Sessions
Nov 10, 2008 Holiday Gifts from the lathe	Dec. 6, 2008 Don Metz's – Making Gifts
Jan 12, 2009 Painting on the lathe Carl Ford	Feb. 14, 2009 Jay Hockenberry's – Painting on the lathe
Mar 9, 2009 Will try to get a turner from Totally Turning	Apr. 18, 2009 Turning Bowls for Bowl Fest – Brookfield
May 11, 2009 Indian Flute Allen Nemetz	Jun 6, 2009 TBD – Indian Flute

Please bring in something for the raffle and don't forget about the *Show & Tell*.

Keep a sharp edge!
Buster

COMING EVENTS

BROOKFIELD CRAFT CENTER

203-775-4526

Holiday Ornaments From the Lathe

Buster Shaw

Saturday, November 15th
10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Multi-axis Turning

Keith Tompkins

Saturday and Sunday, November 22nd and 23rd
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

The winter catalog has not been published yet so log into the brookfield Craft Center at www.brookfieldcraftcenter.org for updates.

NORWALK WOODWORKERS CLUB

203-847-9663

Holiday Ornaments From the Lathe

Buster Shaw

Sunday, November 16th
12:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Bowl Turning

Andy Barnum

Saturday and Sunday, November 29th and 30th
10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Turning Natural Edge Bowls

Andy Barnum

Sunday, December 7th
10 AM to 4 PM

Turn a Wooden Pen & Pencil Set

Buster Shaw

Sunday, December 14th
12:30 PM to 5:00 PM

Learn and Turn

Nutmeg Woodturners' first *Learn & Turn* of the season was held at Peter Marshall's shop on October 11th. There were ten woodturners and three lathes so everyone had an opportunity and ample time for learning, turning and teaching. The main focus was on turning tool handles with the available oak and mahogany material. We also had high speed steel rods with ferrules available from the club for \$10. There are some still available – see Allan Nemetz. Of course other subjects were covered including sharpening and spindle work, as well as elliptical turning via a hand made jig of Keith Thompkins' design. Also, sharing tools, designs and techniques, as always adds to the day. We had a great time. A special *thanks* to Jim Degen and Don Metz for leading the handle turning effort. Also thanks to Pat Marshall for her chili and cookies.

Please note – some members that signed up to attend failed to show up, **as a courtesy to our host and hostess please call if you are unable to attend.**

Buster