

The Nutmeg

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NEXT MEETING

Monday, January 12, 2009

PROGRAM: Painting on the Lathe demonstration by Carl Ford.

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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Happy New Year – I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. As I sit here on the eve of another New Year I wonder, “Where did the year go? Anyway, I am looking forward to the next year.

I sure am looking forward to the January meeting. We have Carl Ford as our demonstrator showing *Painting On The Lathe*. A *Learn & Turn* at Jay Hockenberry's shop will follow on February 14th. (*Editor's note – followed perhaps by divorce proceedings February 15th?*)

A big thanks needs to go out to Don Metz for hosting the December *Learn & Turn*. I heard the attendees all had a great time and the spread that Cookie put on for lunch was delicious.

Bowl Fest turning will be on January 24th, 25th, and Jan 31st and February 1st. A sign up sheet will be available at the meeting. This is a great time for the *New to Turning* to learn how to rough turn a bowl.

The Craft Center is starting *Open Studio Time*. The Woodturning Studio will be available Thursday evenings from 6:00 to 9:00 PM. The cost is \$30.00 per session. Please see the *Winter Catalog* for complete details.

Craft Supply has sent me another bunch of gift certificates for our raffle so be sure to bring in some \$\$\$.

Dues are due! It's still a bargain at \$20.00, so please see Allen Nemetz ASAP.

Keep a sharp edge!
Buster

ANCHORSEAL

The Club still has *Anchorseal* (a green wood sealer) for sale at \$11.00 per gallon. This is a savings of 50%. Please bring in a gallon jug to the meeting if you would like to purchase some.

COMING EVENTS

BROOKFIELD CRAFT CENTER

203-775-4526

Introduction To The Lathe **Buster Shaw**
Saturday and Sunday, January 17th and 18th
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Beginning Bowl Turning **Jim Degen**
4 Tuesdays, February 3rd to 24th
10 AM to 2 PM
4 Wednesdays, February 4th to 25th
6 PM to 10 PM

Turning With The Skew **Buster Shaw**
Saturday, February 7th
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Epoxy Resins For Woodturning **Don Metz**
Saturday, February 14th
10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

End Grain Hollowing **Keith Tompkins**
Saturday and Sunday, February 28th and March 1st
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Turn A Wooden Goblet **Jim Degen**
Saturday, March 7th
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Sharpening For Turners
Jim Degen & Buster Shaw
Sunday, March 8th
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Explore Hollow Turning **Jim Degen**
Sunday, March 8th
1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Woodturning Refinements: Sculptural Techniques For Small Turnings
Michael Mocho
Tuesday and Thursday, March 24th and 26th
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

NORWALK WOODWORKERS CLUB

203-847-9663

Bowl Turning **Andy Barnum**
Saturday and Sunday, January 17th and 18th
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Bowl Turning **Andy Barnum**
Saturday and Sunday, February 7th and 8th
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Windfall Additions to the Library

We received a donation of 11 new books and 25 new DVDs for our library! Apparently, a gentleman was retiring and thought he might take up woodturning. After investigating a bit further, he decided it was not for him. His lose is our gain. He dropped by the December bowl finishing at the BCC and gave them all to the club. Here's a list of what's available – they will be cataloged and ready for lending at Monday's meeting.

BOOKS

<i>The Craftsman Wood Turner</i> , Peter Child	<i>Turning Boxes</i> , Richard Raffan
<i>Creative Woodturning</i> , Dale Nish	<i>Turning Wood</i> , Richard Raffin
<i>Woodturning Tips & Techniques</i> , Carol Rix	<i>Turning Bowls</i> , Richard Raffin
<i>The Lathe Book</i> , Conover	<i>Salt Shakers & Pepper Mills</i> , JR Beall
<i>The Lathe Book</i> , Conover revised edition	<i>Nuts & Bolts of Woodworking</i> , JR Beall
<i>The Art of Segmented Wood Turning</i> , Malcolm Tibbetes	

DVDs

Hollow Forms the Easy Way, Lyle Jamieson
Bowl Basics, Mike Mahoney
From Tree To Table, Making Bowls And Plates For The Kitchen, Mike Mahoney
Bowl Turning, Del Stubs
Two Guys, Two Lathes, Two Approaches...., Stuart Batty And Mike Mahoney
The Skew Chisel, Allen Lacer
Son of Skew, Allen Lacer
Wood Turning – Getting Started Right, Allen Lacer
Decorative Utility Bowls, Trent Bosch
Turning Boxes, Richard Raffan
Turning Wood, Richard Raffan
Hollow Forms, Mike Mahoney
Open Bowls, David Ellsworth
The Spirit of Woodturning, David Ellsworth
Hollow Turning, David Ellsworth
Tips For Turners #2, David Ellsworth
The Ellsworth Gouge, David Ellsworth
More *Woodturning* back issues 1996 - 2006 (PDF format)
AAW Symposium 2003
AAW Symposium 2004
AAW Symposium 2005
AAW Symposium 2006 (Part 1)
AAW Symposium 2006 (Part 2)
The Aesthetics & Properties of Wood, John Jordon (2 DVD set)
I highly recommend this set if you are interested in an understandable explanation of wood characteristics, properties, why it cracks, and how to dry it.
Bowl Basics, The Easy Way, Lyle Jamieson (2 DVD Set)
Excellent instruction of all phases of our craft. This is the first instruction I've seen on how to actually set up, tune, and use the Wolverine sharpening jig.
Tools for Hollow Turning, David Ellsworth
Apparently, this instruction is a classic in the use of hollow form tools and technique. If you've wondered how this stuff works and/or how to make your own tools, you'll find this is a great place to start.

Dick Hoblitzell