

# The Nutmeg

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## NEXT MEETING

Monday, March 9, 2009

**PROGRAM:** Using the Skew Demonstration by Joe Larese.

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

A lot of things have changed lately. The Craft Center has a new director, more about this at the meeting from Jim Degen. It is also necessary to change the date of the next learn and turn to April 11<sup>th</sup>.

There will be a *Mini Open House* at the Craft Center on May 9<sup>th</sup> while we are final turning for *Bowl Fest*, and we will also be having a sale – all at the same time. Talk about busy!

The demonstrator at the March meeting will be Joe Larese on the skew. His demonstration will feature skill-building exercises that allow even inexperienced turners to develop confidence using the skew chisel for spindle turning. Starting with a peeling cut, then a long point down “V” cut, followed by the long point down shoulder cut, each demonstrated exercise builds on the previous cut. Illustrated handouts will detail each of the exercises and will include tips on skew selection, tool geometry, presentation and sharpening. Following a logical progression, more advanced skills will be demonstrated including planning, shearing, parting and even cove cutting with a variety of different skews.

The Adirondack Woodturners Association (AWA) we will proudly present *Totally Turning 2009* on Saturday and Sunday, March 28 and 29, 2009 in Saratoga Springs, New York.

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

*Keep a sharp edge!*  
*Buster*

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## COMING EVENTS

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### BROOKFIELD CRAFT CENTER

203-775-4526

#### *Woodturning Refinements: Sculptural Techniques For Small Turnings*

*Michael Mocho*

Tuesday and Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

*Introduction To The Lathe* *Buster Shaw*  
Saturday and Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

*Beginning Bowl Turning* *Jim Degen*  
2 Tuesdays and 2 Wednesdays, April 7<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

*Metal Spinning* *Terry Tynan*  
Saturday and Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

*Turning Plates and Platters* *Buster Shaw*  
Saturday and Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

*The Ellsworth Signature Gouge* *Carl Ford*  
Saturday and Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

*Turning Alternative Material* *Don Metz*  
Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

*Intermediate Metal Spinning* *Terry Tynan*  
Saturday and Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

*Intermediate Bowl Turning* *Jim Degen*  
Tuesday and Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

*Surface Enhancements: Burning and Branding* *Cory Anderson*  
Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

*Turn A Wooden Goblet* *Jim Degen*  
Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

*Introduction To The Lathe* *Buster Shaw*  
Saturday and Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>  
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

*Turned Jewelry* *Cory Anderson*  
Saturday and Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

### NORWALK WOODWORKERS CLUB

203-847-9663

*Turning Natural Edged Bowls* *Andy Barnum*  
Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

*Bowl Turning* *Andy Barnum*  
Saturday and Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

# Learn and Turn

## February Learn And Turn At Jays

A dozen or so members met at Jay Hockenberry's shop on February 14<sup>th</sup> for a **great day of turning fun**.

Our theme was painting on the lathe and our leader for the day was Carl Ford. We made more bugs and other flying critters than you can imagine.

The luncheon that Rea Ann supplied us with was awesome. Loved that soup!

## April Learn and Turn

Mark your calendar for April 11<sup>th</sup>. I have reserved the Craft Center as the location of our next *Learn and Turn*.

The subject will be making items to sell at the **Mini Open House** on May 11<sup>th</sup> which will be going on while we are final turning for **Bowl Fest**.

There will be more about this project at the meeting.

# Turn It Up with Jimmy Clewes

We have a new set of DVDs for the library. The very personable Irishman, Jimmy Clewes has made another set of demos that he divides onto three individual DVDs each containing two projects.

The great thing about Jimmy's demos is that they are filmed on a TV set by a professional camera crew. All of his projects are well lit and in focus. Numerous camera angles and close up shots really let you see his tools and his tooling techniques. His explanations accompanying the demo make for an informative, enjoyable two hours of learning.

Projects include:

- Vol-1 Colored form with silver leaf center, cowboy hat. Extra features: Color mixing, industrial turning.
- Vol-2 Box Elder box with ebony chatterwork insert, natural edge burl bowl. Extra features: Tour of exotic wood lumberyard in Germany.
- Vol-3 Australian maliee burl double natural edge bowl, off-center sculpture,\. Extra feature: Spinning silver, golf tee, outtakes.