

The Nutmeg

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NEXT MEETING

Monday, January 9, 2012

Program: Turning Boxes

By: Joe Larese

Brookfield Craft Center

Route 25, Brookfield, CT

6 to 7 PM – Informal Gathering, Library Open

7:00 PM – Club Business

7:30 PM – Program

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1. Happy New Years

- a. Well another year has gone by, time sure flies.
- b. Have you made a “New Years” resolution? How about trying a new project?
 - i. Natural Edge Bowl
 - ii. Thin Spindle Work
 - iii. Nested Bowls or Plates
 - iv. Copy Spindle Work

2. Lathe Safety

- a. Please remember lathe safety, add this to your “New Years” resolution list.

3. Learn & Turn

- a. A great time was had at Steve Prior’s during the Dec. L&T.
- b. Visit the club web site for some great pictures.

4. January Demo - Turning Boxes by [Joe Larese](#)

- a. Joe will demonstrate techniques to create lidded boxes, including tips on hollowing, methods for sizing inset lids, fitting suction fit lids and ways to create fine detail on lid interiors.



5. “Show & Tell” this Month.

- a. Please bring in your recent work for Instant Gallery.
- b. Anyone who brings in an item for the **Show & Tell** will be entered in a random drawing for a \$50 Gift Certificate from Woodcraft.

- c.
- 6. Totally Turning 2012**
 - a. March 31 & April 1, 2012
 - b. Saratoga Springs City Center Saratoga Springs NY
 - c. Presenters: Trent Bosch, Glenn Lucas, Giles Gilson, Sharon Doughtie, David Nittmann, Kurt Hertzog, Chris Pytlik, David Lindow, Joe Herrmann, Matt Clarke, and Peter Lovallo
 - d. www.totallyturning.com for details
 - e. Total Program includes:
 - i. 5 rotation rooms at Totally Turning for two days
 - ii. 40 rotations of Totally Turning PLUS 2 special evening programs
 - iii. 4 rotation rooms of woodworking at Showcase for two days
 - iv. Largest woodworking show of its kind in the USA
 - v. Huge vendor's area (80+ vendors)
 - vi. Instant gallery of turnings and fine woodworking
 - f. Two-day registration to Totally Turning for only \$175 gets:
- 7. It's that time again- 2012 Dues**
 - a. 2012 dues. (\$20.00)
 - i. See Allen Nemetz.

Keep a Sharp Edge

Buster

New Additions to the Library

Good news! We have 27 new DVDs and 4 new books that have been added to our lending library. I quite literally wiped out Packard Woodworks DVD selection. I also updated our selection of the AAW Symposium Techniques thru 2010. If you haven't seen these they are well worth the viewing the variety of techniques and "A HAA" moments to get the creative juices flowing.

There are new videos on pen turning, and making a pepper mill. Woodturning Wizardry gives insight into the Chinese ball. If you're interested in segmented turning we have three DVDs- . Mike Darlow's Taming of the Skew has an excellent section on sharpening. Want to do hand chased threads? We now have 50 minutes on thread chasing by Robert Sorby. Alan Lacer really demystifies simple tool making and heat treating.

Our new books include subjects covering chucks, jigs and fixtures, and segmented setup, as well as design and techniques by the master woodturners David Ellsworth and Richard Raffan.

You should have received an email with a complete list of our library with the new titles included. If you didn't receive one or need another, drop me an email and I'll get it to you- dickhob@gmail.com.

Just as a reminder- We have a 2-item limit on borrowing from the library so everyone has a chance to make a selection.

SOAPBOX- Please make an effort to return your selections by the NEXT meeting. Non returned or late items continue to be an ongoing problem that deprive others from a learning experience. If anyone has any suggestions as to how to address this issue let's hear it.

I think these will be welcome additions to the library and provide a wealth of solid information about our craft. So come on out and check it out.

Dick Hoblitzell