

# The Nutmeg

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## **NEXT MEETING**

Monday, March 12, 2012

Program: Hollow Turning

By: Matt Clark

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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## Presidents Page March 2012

### 1. Lathe Safety

- a. Please remember lathe safety!
- b. Safety is your first priority.

### 2. Learn & Turn

- a. A big "Thank You" to Steve for hosting the Feb. Learn & Turn.

### 3. March Demo - Hollow Turning? by Matt Clarke

- a. This demonstration is intended to give the turner who wants to learn about hollow turning, the information about the available tools that he/she needs to get started with confidence.



Matt will take a look at a variety of hollowing tools/systems, compare advantages and drawbacks, demonstrate how to use some of them properly, how to sharpen and, how to maintain each system. He will also present suggestions on shop-built modifications you can make to overcome some of the fears associated with "blind" turning.

If you have thought about, but hesitated to start hollow turning, this demo is for you.

- b. Please visit Matt's web site at <http://mattclarkewoodturner.com/>

### 4. Challenge this Month. The challenge is a "Turned Box". Please bring in items for the challenge. **NO** Show & Tell this month

- a. Anyone who brings in an item for the **Show & Tell** will be entered in a random drawing for a \$50 Gift Certificate from Woodcraft.

## 5. Bob Rosand coming to Brookfield Craft Center

- a. Candlesticks + Other Projects
  - i. All Levels (Beginners welcome)



- b. Mar 24-25, 2012 (10am - 5pm) Sat/Sun

## 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](http://www.totallyturning.com) for details
- e. Total Program (Two Days, \$175) 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

Keep a Sharp Edge

**Buster**