

Presidents Page Nov. 2012

1. Mother Nature does it again

- a. Hurricane Sandy knocked out my power so I am late getting this news letter out. Same thing last year with the show storm.
 - i. I hope everyone made it OK.

2. Shop Safety

- a. Please remember both bandsaw and lathe safety!
- b. An accident happened at the Craft Center involving the use of a chisel removing a nub on the bottom of a turning. The individual cut a tendon, fainted and hit the floor with his face.
- c. *Safety is your first priority.*

3. Learn & Turn

- a. Thanks go out to Steve Prior for hosting the Oct. L&T.
- b. Need some to host the Dec. L&T.

4. Turning Pens for the Troops

- a. Saturday, November 10; 10 AM to 4 PM
- b. The Woodworkers Club has teamed up with The Nutmeg Woodturning Club to spend the day turning pens to send to our troops as tokens of our gratitude. We'll provide the materials and the lathes; you come in and make a pen, or two. If you've never turned a pen before, don't let that stop you. The shop will be filled with experienced turners to help you out. Do something great!

5. 2013 Dues

- a. We will start to collect dues at the Nov. meeting. (\$20.00)
 - i. See Allen Nemetz.

6. American Woodturner & Nutmeg Woodturners

- a. I am so proud of our members who write articles for the American Woodturner.
 - i. Josh Friend, Oct. 2012, Crossgrain Jewelry Boxes.

7. Sep Demo – Incising Techniques for Turners by Harvey Fein

- a. The decorative effects that can be achieved by using a trim router are as varied as your imagination. Learn the basics of the incising technique, which can be applied to both custom made pieces and existing work.

8. Challenge this Month

- a. No Show and Tell. The Challenge is to bring in a Freshly Sharpened Tool. Participants will be entered into an instant raffle for \$50 Gift Certificate.

Keep a Sharp Edge

Buster