

# The Nutmeg

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## **NEXT MEETING**

Monday, Jan 14, 2013

Program: Great Polyurethane Finish Tips and Tricks

By: Carl Ford

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 Jan. 2013

## 1. Happy New Year

- a. I hope everyone had a nice Holiday.
- b. Please put your thinking cap on and help me come up with an idea that can help Newtown with the memorial for the Sandy Hook Elementary School.

## 2. Shop Safety

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

## 3. Learn & Turn

- a. Thanks go out to Don & Cookie Metz for hosting the Nov. L&T.
- b. Need some to host the Feb. L&T.

## 4. Turning Pens for the Troops

- a. 87 pens went to the troops.

## 5. 2013 Dues

- a. We started collecting dues at the Nov. meeting. (\$20.00)
  - i. See Allen Nemetz.

## 6. Upcoming events

- a. **Totally Turning – Mar 23 & 24 Saratoga Springs, NY**

<http://www.totallyturning.com/>

<http://www.totallyturning.com/information.htm#registrationcm>

- b. **AAW Symposium – June 28-30 Tampa FL**

<http://www.woodturner.org/sym/sym2013/index.htm>

## 7. Jan Demo – Carl Ford Great Polyurethane Finish Tips and Tricks

- a. Want to learn how to get a great tough, Baby Bottom Smooth finish with only 2 coats of Polyurethane? In this demo Carl will show his sequence of sanding, oiling, spraying, buffing, steps before, between and after final coats of polyurethane. Many well known turners use similar methods.



- b. Carl will also show how he used Acrylic Paints to create the "Red and Gold" bowl in Nutmeg Picnic raffle.

## 8. Show & Tell this Month.

- a. Please bring in your recent work for Instant Gallery.

## 9. Raffle- Lets have a Good One!!

- a. Have a tool you don't use anymore or some wood to put into the raffle?
- b. I received a box of bowl blanks from North Woods Figured Woods.

“Hug Someone You Love” and “Keep a Sharp Edge”

***Buster***