

The Nutmeg

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NEXT MEETING

Monday, Mar 11, 2013

Program: Duplicating Spindle Turnings by Hand

By: Jim Kephart

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 2013

1. Winter Blues

- a. Seeing my lath is in an unheated garage I have been suffering the Winter Blues, but Spring is on the way!

2. A note from Barbara Krubsack

- a. Barbara wants to thank all Netmeger who attended Ernie's service, sent cards and have shown support since Ernie's passing.

3. Shop Safety

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

4. Insurance

- a. The Insurance issue has been resolved.
- b. AAW has two policies available, one covers only AAW members at \$90.00 per year and one that covers all club members at \$425.00 per year.
- c. The Nutmeg Board has elected to purchase a policy that covers all Nutmeg Members.

5. April Learn & Turn

- a. Carl Ford's studio on April 13th at 10:00AM
- b. Vases & Small Hollow Forms.
- c. Web Site and blog: <http://www.carlford.info/> and <http://blog.carlford.info/>

6. Upcoming events – Part 1

- a. **Totally Turning – Mar 23 & 24 Saratoga Springs, NY**
 - i. You can register online
 - ii. [Demonstrators](#) are: Mike Mahoney, Binh Pho, Ernie Conover, Lyle Jamieson, Kurt Hertzog, Steve Sinner, David Nittmann, Giles Gilson, Joe Herrmann, Jerry Sambrook, Harvey Fein, Bruce Hoover, Mike Souter, Geoffrey Noden, and John Franklin
 - iii. For More Info: <http://www.totallyturning.com/>

7. **Upcoming events – Part 2**

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

b. Check this out: <http://www.woodturner.org/sym/sym2013/index.htm>

8. **Demo – Jim Kephart-Duplicating Spindle Turnings by Hand**

a. *How do I get 2 of these darn things to match?*

Jim will show how to duplicate spindle turnings by hand. The demo will show the processes required including the use of storyboards, calipers, and pommel cuts. While duplicating several types of turnings, Jim will show how to cut basis shapes with emphasis on how to obtain control.

Jim is a production wood turner in Manchester Connecticut. He started turning in 1976 primarily as a hobby. In the early 1990's Jim became more serious about turning for artistic and furniture items. He has demonstrated at the AAW National Symposium (1993), several regional mini symposiums, and taught "Beginning Woodturning" at Harris Enterprise in Manchester CT. His current focus, since 1999, is on architectural turnings and furniture part restoration / reproduction. Jim does anything from miniature turnings to 9 foot 6 inch columns. His business, Jim Kephart Woodturning is located in Manchester CT.

b. Jim has an outstanding web page: <http://www.jimkephartwoodturning.com>

9. **Show & Tell this Month.**

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

“Keep a Sharp Edge”

Buster