

The Nutmeg



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NEXT MEETING November 14, 2016

Program: Inside Out Turning
Demonstrator: Alan Ganek

Brookfield Craft Center – Turning Studio
286 Whisconier Rd -- Route 25
Brookfield, CT 06804

Agenda

6:00 PM – Informal Gathering, Library Open

7:00 PM – Club Business

7:30 PM – Program

Officers/Club Positions		Board of Directors
President	Ken Rist	Ken Rist
Vice-President	Carl Ford	Carl Ford
Treasurer	Allen Nemetz	Allen Nemetz
Secretary/Membership	Jim Degen	Jim Degen
Webmaster	Carl Ford	Jay Hockenberry
Demonstrator Chairman	Carl Ford	Joe Larese
Learn & Turn Chairman	Jay Hockenberry	Don Metz
Librarian	Open	Bill Kravarik
Raffle Coordinator	Joe Larese	David Heim
Photographer	Open	Alan Ganek
Clean-up Coordinator	John Caraszi	

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Demo for November 14th Meeting

Demonstrator: Alan Ganek

Topic: Inside Out Turning

Show and Tell

Don't forget to bring your turned plate/project as part of the November turning challenge. You will receive a \$5 rebate if you bring a turned item from the cherry blank you bought during the September Club meeting.

Club Raffle

Tickets will be \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00.

2017 Club Membership Dues

We will be collecting the 2017 Nutmeg Club dues at our November meeting. Annual fee is \$30.

The Library

We still need a member to step up and take care of the Club Library.

Don Metz has been doing this for a while and he would like a break.

It's not a lot of work, especially now that we have storage of the materials at the BCC.

The main duties is to help with the check-in/check-out of the items during the meeting and organize the books/DVDs.

Also if you see any new books/DVDs that you recommend we add to the library you can recommend them to the Board.

Congratulations: David Heim

Congratulations to David Heim for being elected to the American Association of Woodturners Board!

A BIG Thank You

Thank you to Jay Hockenberry, Jim Degen, and Don Metz for organizing the Silent Auction of Buster's tools during the September Club meeting.

Also, thank you to David Heim for bringing the unsold items to the Central CT Woodturners September club meeting.

Thank you for Carl Ford in preparing the cherry blanks for the November turning challenge.

Thank you Josh Friend for a great plate demonstration during our September club meeting.

Thank you to Allen Nemetz for all his efforts for the Club Display at Peoples Bank.

Thank you to Don Metz (and Cookie) for hosting a great Learn-n-Turn on 10/8. We had approximately 10 people attend and several of us were able to get a jump start on our plate turning projects for the November challenge. Of course, Cookie fed us a feast for lunch!

Member Profile

I asked Steve Bader if he wouldn't mind providing his member profile for this month's Newsletter so I hope you enjoy Steve's profile.

Member Profile: Steve Bader



I have been turning for approximately 9 years. This coincides almost exactly with my retirement, which at the risk of stating the obvious is no accident. Like many of "our" generation, I was first exposed to a wood lathe in junior high school wood shop class. I remember liking it and harbored that enjoyment for approximately 40 years.

My very first formal class was with Buster at the Norwalk Woodcraft store and was turning pens. This rekindled those junior high school days and I was hooked. Since then I have taken classes with our very own Andy Barnum (worth taking for his sense of humor alone), Carl Ford (worth taking for the use of his Rolls Royce equipment alone), Jimmy Clews (worth taking for going to Vegas alone), Jim Degen (worth taking to try every hollowing tool known to man) and Don Metz (aka Mr. Epoxy, the man makes magic with the resin). I have also purchased numerous books, DVD's and am a voracious consumer of You Tube's. In my opinion the key to learning how to turn, like most things, is practice.

My favorite part of woodturning is taking an ordinary piece of wood, very often, very ugly to begin with and making something hopefully beautiful out of it.

I have been a member of Nutmeg for approximately 8 years.

What I like about segmented turning is that it gives me the opportunity to introduce sharp contrast of natural color plus I still enjoy fine joinery and using all of the tools in my shop.

Like many of us I enjoy the camaraderie and spirit of sharing of turners.

Here are some of my favorite pieces.



Upcoming Woodturning Classes at Brookfield Craft Center

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Class Subject</u>	<u>Instructor</u>
11/5/16	Turning an Ice Cream Scoop	Don Metz
11/6/16	Turned Napkin Rings	Don Metz
11/18/16	Learn to Turn	Alan Ganek
11/19- 11/20/16	Intro to Lathe	Jim Degen
12/3/16	Pens on the Lathe	Don Metz
12/10 – 12/11/16	Turn a Plate Bowl	Carl Ford
1/7 – 1/8/17	Bowlturning 101	Jim Degen
1/17 – 4/4/17	Woodturning Workshop (10 sessions)	Carl Ford

I strongly encourage you to consider taking one of these classes. You can brush up on some techniques or even learn another aspect of woodturning.

Brookfield Craft Center Holiday Sale and Preview Party

The Brookfield Craft Center Holiday Sale and Preview Party will be held on 11/11/16 from 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

December Learn-n-Turn

Date: TBD

Location: TBD

Subject: Holiday Gifts

Please consider hosting the December Learn-n-Turn by contacting Jay Hockenberry. It would be great if we can finalize this by our November Club meeting.

Shop Safety

“Every Accident is Preventable”

If you have any past experiences with a woodturning accident that you learned from, please drop me a line so we could possibly add it to future Nutmeg Newsletters so others could benefit from your learning experience.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the November 14th meeting.

Regards,
Ken