

# The Nutmeg



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## NEXT MEETING

January 9, 2017

**Program:** Power Carving Textures  
**Demonstrator:** Carl Ford

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

### Agenda

6:00 PM – Informal Gathering, Library Open & Ernie Krubsack's Tools Sale  
7:00 PM – Club Business  
7:30 PM – Program

Officers/Club Positions		Board of Directors
President	Ken Rist	Ken Rist
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## **Presidents Page January 2017**

### **Demo for January 9th Meeting**

**Demonstrator: Carl Ford**

**Topic:** Power Carving Textures

### **Ernie Krubsack's Tools Sale**

Many of you knew Ernie Krubsack, one of our members who passed away a while ago. Jay and Jim have worked with Ernie's wife to create a list of Ernie's woodturning tools that will be on sale from **6:00 PM – 7:00 PM** on the night of our **January 9<sup>th</sup>** Club meeting. The list will be attached to the Newsletter e-mail.

#### **Terms of the Sale**

First come/First Serve

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

One price for each item, approximately 50% of original estimated value of tool.

Payment: Cash or check made payable to Barbara Krubsack

### **Show and Tell**

I hope you have had a chance to do some turning since November so please bring in some of your pieces for the show-n-tell.

### **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 January 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.

## **A BIG Thank You**

Thank you Alan Ganek for a great “Inside Out” turning demonstration during our November club meeting.

Thank you Don Metz for leading the Pen Turning for Troops at the Woodworkers Club of Norwalk during November. Over 30 pens were made.



Thank you to Steve Prior for hosting a great Learn-n-Turn on 12/3. We had 13 people attend and the theme was holiday gifts. Steve has the most well-organized shop I have ever seen (and he has a 3D printer, CNC router, and laser engraver as a bonus).



## **Member Profile**

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

### **Member Profile: Sergio Villaschi**



Sergio has been turning for about five or six years, working quite a few hours almost every day. He is a self-taught turner although books, selected You Tube channels and a few demonstrations have been really invaluable in the learning process that, like in any other human occupation, is a never ending process.

Woodturning is a craft that has been used for thousands of years to produce useful and decorative objects. Accordingly, Sergio's goal is to blend in his turnings functionality and beauty. His work includes, among other objects, salad bowls, vases, pepper mills and lidded boxes, which at times he decorates with a pyrographic pen.

The next page contains some photos of his recent work.



### **Upcoming Woodturning Classes at Brookfield Craft Center**

<b><u>Dates</u></b>	<b><u>Class Subject</u></b>	<b><u>Instructor</u></b>
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.

### **Upcoming Woodturning Symposiums**

#### **Totally Turning Symposium**

**Dates:** Saturday 4/1/17 – Sunday 4/2/17

**Location:** Saratoga Springs, NY

[www.totallyturning.com](http://www.totallyturning.com)

There will be several well-known demonstrators including David Ellsworth, Trent Bosch, Jimmy Clewes, Kurt Hertzog, and a few others as well.

Check out the Symposium's website listed above for more information.

**February Learn-n-Turn**

**Date:** 2/11/17

**Location:** Jay Hockenberry's House

**Subject:** TBD

**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 January 9th meeting.

Regards,  
Ken