

# The Nutmeg



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## NEXT MEETING

April 9, 2018

**Program:** "Colored Epoxy"  
**Demonstrator:** Don Metz

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	Alan Ganek
Demonstrator Chairman	Carl Ford	Joe Larese
Learn & Turn Chairman	Open	Don Metz
Librarian	Jed Walker	Bill Kravarik
Raffle Coordinator	Joe Larese	David Heim
Photographer	Open	
Clean-up Coordinator	John Caraszi	

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### Demo for April 9th Meeting

**Demonstrator: Don Metz**

**Topic: "Colored Epoxy"**

Don will show us how he incorporates colored epoxy to add a distinctive feature to his bowls, boxes. etc.

### Show and Tell

We had a particularly beautiful array of show and tell items at our March meeting. Please bring in any turnings you would like to show at our April meeting.

### Club Raffle

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

### 2018 Club Membership Dues

We will continue collecting the **2018** Nutmeg Club dues at our April meeting. Annual fee is \$30.

### The Library

If you see any new books/DVDs that you recommend we add to the library please let Jed know.

### A BIG Thank You

A big thank you to Jed Walker for his March meeting demo on Fern Bowls. This was a very unique project!



## **Totally Turning Symposium, Saratoga Springs, NY**

The Totally Turning Symposium was held on 3/24/18 & 3/25/18 at Saratoga Springs, NY.

There were quite a few of us from our Nutmeg Woodturners Club that attended the event.

I have included some photos of some of the Instant Gallery participants' work.

A special congratulations to Alan Ganek for winning 1<sup>st</sup> place in the segmented category!

There were many great demonstrators covering a whole range of topics.

The Northeastern Woodworking Association was also part of the event and they had many beautiful pieces of furniture, musical instruments, and other items on display.

And as an added bonus, there was a trade show area that had some great selections of woodturning and woodworking tools, supplies, etc. There was even a section for woodcarving.



Alan's Work



Carl's Work



Keith Tompkin's Work



Nick Agar's Work



Working Wood Shovel

### **A Special Thank You to Jay Hockenberry**

As I mentioned during our March Club Meeting, Jay Hockenberry has decided to resign from the Nutmeg Woodturners Board.

Jay was on the Board since approximately 1999 so thank you Jay for all of your years of service to our Club!

The good news is that Jay will continue to be a valuable member of our Club.

We will announce Jay's replacement on the Board very soon.

### **No April Learn-n-Turn**

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

<b><u>Dates</u></b>	<b><u>Class Subject</u></b>	<b><u>Instructor</u></b>
4/14/18 – 4/15/18	Advanced Turning Techniques	Don Metz
4/21/18 – 4/22/18	Turn a Modern Lamp	Carl Ford
5/5/18 – 5/6/18	The Shear Scraper & Plates	Carl Ford
9/11/18 – 12/4/18 (10 Sessions)	Fall Woodturning Workshop	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 Open House**

The Brookfield Craft Center will have an Open House on 5/19/18 from Noon – 5:00 PM.

### **New England Woodturning Symposium**

The New England Woodturning Symposium is scheduled for 5/12/18 in Derry, NH.

There will be some great demonstrators there such as Jim Kephart, Keith Tompkins, Alan Lacer, Johannes Michelsen, etc. Their website link is

<https://www.gnhw.org/symposium/2018/about>

I am looking forward to seeing you at the April 9th meeting.

Regards,  
Ken