



#### Next Meeting Details

##### **Topic: A evening with Kip Christensen:**

Kip, co-author of Turning Pens and Pencils and professional woodturner, is well known for his expertise in woodturning. Kip is a Professor of Technology and engineering at BYU.

**Date: June 3, 2010**

Minutes

05/06/2010 Tim Elliott

New/visitors:

Bob Poulliat

Internal VP Chris Durkee thanked two members for last month's program (Dave Eaton) and Learn & Turn (Rick Angus). He is still looking for program ideas for later this year. Please contact him if you have suggestions. Also, if you are willing to travel/demo for another chapter, he might be able to arrange a trade that would bring fresh ideas to future CNEW meetings. The July Learn & Turn will be on the skew chisel. Upcoming program/demonstrators include Dennis Daudelin (Oct), John Lorch (Nov) and possibly Jerry Sambrook.

External VP David Hanssen discussed options for Kip Christensen's demo next month. There was also some discussion about finding members to help transport Kip from CT before our demo and to Cape Cod afterwards. We may wind up helping Kip to arrange a rental car instead. We also have Mark St. Legere lined up to demonstrate at CNEW in September.

John Berke gave a treasurer's report:

starting balance: \$4998

income: \$ 241

expenses: \$1067 (much of this was pen kits for the store and spring craft fair booth fee)

ending balance: \$4172

#### President's Message

**Rick Angus**

Last month's club event, the WCC Craft Show, held the weekend beginning Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> started slowly. Set-up went flawlessly and was done by the time I arrived. We can thank Norm Mancuso for some nice photos of our clubs booth set-up.

The show was poorly attended on Friday and marginally better on the weekend. Mickey Goodman and I demonstrated Friday afternoon to audiences usually of one or two (and occasionally fewer); the potters next to us shared the crowd. Reid Gilmore reported only a bit better viewing of his work. Outdoor booths operated by other craftspersons and artists seemed also to have low activity.

About 20 pieces were sold to 12 patrons. We earned about twice the booth fee resulting in an approximately 50% commission paid on pieces sold. While this is much higher than usual for the November Crafts sale, it is not out of line for many commercial venues.

This month we host Kip Christianson for an evening of turning pleasure. Let's vote to postpone the business meeting until next month and get right to the turning.

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## CNEW Skew: Volume 23; Number 5, June 2010

Dave Eaton announced that he had applied for an Educational Opportunity Grant for our chapter from AAW. They have awarded us \$1200 for the purpose of new lathes for demos and/or Learn & Turn.

Joe McGill described the May newsletter as "sparse" and again asked the members to please submit publishable content. In the past the newsletter has carried reviews of library books and DVDs, which many members have found helpful. Also, the newsletter accepts classified ads.

Charlie Croteau again thanked the members for their Project Goodwill donations. The Free Wheelchair mission continues to help people worldwide and our contributions help. Charlie was recently involved in one of their trips to Chile (he showed photos from the trip at the end of the business meeting).

Ray Asselin has developed a new catalog/sign-out process for our DVD library.

Thanks to Jerry Sambrook for getting the CNEW store set up with a starting inventory of pen kits. These pens are "fancy slimline" style with a durable titanium nitride finish, and use 7mm bore/mandrel. Pricing is one for \$4, five for \$18, or ten for \$35.

Reid Gilmore is organizing CNEW's booth at the Worcester Center for Craft's fair May 14-16. Hours will be Fri 2-7, Sat 10-5, Sun 11-4. Booth setup will be on the afternoon of Thurs May 13. We will need to move the booth materials from Peter Wilcox's house where they are now stored to the assigned space in the Center's library. There will also be an opportunity for CNEW to demonstrate turning, but this will be in a separate outdoor space.

Charlie Croteau is again organizing a visit to Sean Robert's woodworking in Gilbertsville. This will be 10 AM on Saturday May 8.

Dave Eaton gave an update on the Worcester Center for Crafts. They are open, but still waiting for grants to finish updating the wood shop. Their 1st session of woodturning classes was cancelled due to low enrollment. Sign-up for the next round of classes is ongoing. The rooms we used to meet in can no longer be consistently scheduled for us and have been reconfigured with less open space. It is possible that we could arrange to meet in their lobby area at a cost of \$150 per month, with the possibility of using their lathes subject to availability, which will vary month-to-

month.

There are opportunities to volunteer at the national symposium this summer. Angelo lafrate is seeking help with the auction. Art Bodwell is a demo room team leader and has many demo room helper slots to fill.

Dave Eaton will purchase 4 face shields for use in our Learn & Turns.

Special thanks to Todd Heino and Kevin Nee; they took charge of building a cabinet for the church where we meet. More help is needed in this area - contact Todd and Kevin if you would like to be involved.

Rick Angus will be the instructor for the woodturning shop portion of an Elderhostel event at Snow Farm in Williamsburg, MA June 6-12. Cost is in the \$600 to \$700 range for the week.

Program: Steve Reznick, Will Hunt and Art Bodwell on segmented turning  
Attendance: 48

### CLASSIFIED ADS

The following is a list of items for sale by club members. Please contact the members directly if you are interested in purchasing an item.

- ▶ Mickey Goodman has a Jet 1442 for sale. List price of this lathe is \$1500. Mickey's price: \$750.
- ▶ Dominic LeRoux has 15" planer blades and 8" jointer blades available for free.
- ▶ Mike Peters has a Shopsmith for sale at \$100.
- ▶ Dave Eaton has an electric hacksaw and Delta lathe for sale at "a good price."

### Art Bodwell, Steve Reznick & Will Hunt

Art and Will provided a very thoughtful and informative demonstration on segmented turning at the May meeting. As follows are the list of internet websites referenced by Art in the demonstration:

Malcolm Tibbetts: [www.tahoeturner.com](http://www.tahoeturner.com)

Curt Theobald: [www.curttheobald.com](http://www.curttheobald.com)

Bill Smith: [www.smithart.us](http://www.smithart.us)

Bill Kandler: [www.segmentedturning.com](http://www.segmentedturning.com)

Larry Marley: [www.marleyturned.com](http://www.marleyturned.com)

[www.segmentedwoodturners.org](http://www.segmentedwoodturners.org) is the AAW chapter dedicated to segmented turning.

**CNEW SALES BOOTH AT  
THE WORCESTER CENTER FOR CRAFTS**

Here are some of the photos of the sales booth at the recent WCC event.

Reid, Norm, Mickey, Richard and Rick's turnings are featured below. Photos by Norm.



### Membership Application

To join or renew membership, please complete this form and a check made payable to CNEW and bring it to a CNEW meeting or mail it to:

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c/o Jon Berke  
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Please check appropriately below

☐ New Member

☐ Returning Member

☐ e-Mail Newsletter (\$30.00)

☐ Snail Mail Newsletter (\$35.00)

Please let us know of your interests:

How long have you been turning? \_\_\_\_\_

What programs would you like to see at meetings? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to demonstrate at a meeting? Yes/No If so, what topics do you offer? \_\_\_\_\_

