



Established 1987

First Woodturning Club in New England, AAW #26

Next Meeting

November 1, 2018, 6:30
PM

Learn N Turn

Demonstration

Tulips, Steve Reznik

President's Message September, 2018

Reid Gilmore, Upton MA



The weekend after our last CNEW meeting was the Arnold Arboretum Woodturning Show. As in past years, the show included many excellent pieces from our club. Sheryl White, the even coordinator at the Arnold Arboretum, set a message after the show thanking all the CNEW members who presented indoor demonstrations (Frank White and Steve Reznik), outdoor demonstrations (Jim and Judy Williams, Bob Pacino, Ross Farrugia and Reid Gilmore) or helped indoors with sales & information (Joe McGill, Beth Weiner and Ross Farrugia). The Arnold Arboretum is interested in doing this again next year, but the show will occur 1 weekend later. The top 6 CNEW pieces will remain on display until next week.

Due to tardiness on my part, the CNEW newsletter is late this month. The November meeting will include election of officers, and planning for the Turning Extravaganza.

The Worcester Center for Crafts "Fall Festival for Crafts" show will occur on Thanksgiving weekend. CNEW has participated in this show for more than 20 years. As always, all CNEW members are welcome to have their work in this show for sale, provided they can either bring the pieces into the craft center on Friday November 23 or make another arrangement to get the pieces into the show.

Keep Turning,
Reid

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CNEW MENTORS

Below is a list of members willing to spend time with other members to promote education and skill building by sharing their knowledge. Anyone interested in being "mentored" by a more advanced or seasoned turner please contact on of the members below:

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Minutes September, 2018 Meeting, Frank White, West Brookfield, Secretary

Meeting called to order by President, Reid Gilmore at 6:35PM.

Visitors/Guests: Ken Spurr, Fitchburg, Bob LeClerc, Millbury, Mike Turner, Northborough, and Kirk ??

Internal VP, Ben Cline, announced tonight's demonstration of how to use a skew by Rick Angus; November demo by Steve Reznick on turning a tulip. *Remember that election of officers occurs at the November meeting.* December features the holiday party and turning extravaganza. Volunteers are needed to staff different stations to demo and instruct turning projects and techniques as well as off-lathe processes such as sharpening, finishing, carving, decorating, etc. Sign up at the November meeting. Also think about what to bring for a used tool sale.

External VP, Rick Angus is working on a possible date for Mark Lisowski of Western Mass Woodturners to do a presentation on segmented work. Looking at a January or February slot.

Treasurer, Bob Pacini, reported a savings balance of \$4333.04, up \$.32 for the month.

November Learn-N-Turn to be announced.

Old Business: Last minute update on Arnold Arboretum show starting with reception from 5-7PM on Friday, Oct. 6 with about 40 or so expected attendance. Exhibit opens to general public on Saturday & Sunday with ongoing turning demos outside and time specific demos morning and afternoon inside. Frank White will cover the Sat. afternoon slot inside and Steve Reznick the Sunday afternoon slot for the club. Reid and Bob. P. will be turning outside along with other CNEW members. Steve Mittleman, Beth Weiss and others will take care of sales talking with visitors about the exhibit. Be aware that there will be a road race on Sunday morning which will exclude parking on the Arborway until 12 noon.

Steve reminded us that CNEW owes a debt of gratitude to Bill Frost, who recently passed away, as one of the charter members of the club in 1987.

New Business: Reid asks current officers to send him an email about their intentions to continue serving or not to continue serving in their position another year.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank White, Secretary

New at the CNEW Store

Kevin can order CBN wheels—these remove less metal during sharpening and provide a much better edge. Kevin Nee says “I purchased two, 80 grit & 180 grit ,, [and] have been happy with these wheels...Kevin also wishes to THANK all the Members for bringing exact change for CNEW Store purchases.

Wood Swap at Meetings

Remember to bring a few dollars for Wood Swap on Thursday!

Thank you

Mike



CNEW STORE PRICE LIST

CA Glue \$5.50
(all thicknesses)

Accelerator

Small pump \$5.50
Large Pump \$8.00
6 oz Aerosol \$12.00
Pen Kits \$5.00

Bushings \$4.00

Anchor Seal \$10.00/gallon

Sanding Disc

All grits, 2 and 3 inches 10 for \$2.00

Sanding Pad Holder

2 inch \$4.00
3 inch \$5.00

Sanding Repair Kit

2 & 3 Inch \$1.00

Sanding Pad Cushion

2 & 3 100 NCH \$2.00

Bees Wax \$1.00

Mason Jar of Brass \$5.00

New Members

Robert LeClair, Millbury, MA

Clement Lanza, Northboro, MA

Erek Beganski, Littleton, MA—interested in finding a mentor for his senior high school project.

Tulips are better than One

Steve Reznek, Concord MA

The November meeting will be on turning a tulip. The required turning skills are spindle turning and deep hollowing. For part of the spindle turning the gauge will alternatively see wood and no wood. This is sometimes called “turning air”. Although the hollowing is fairly deep, it is not blind – think of turning the inside of a small “liberty bell”. Part of the hollowing will also be “turning air”. Since there are gaps, you will be able to see the cutting edge as it contacts the wood. Because it is not blind and because of the air gaps tulips are a great introduction to hollowing. I will use an EZ Wood hollower, but there are many other approaches to using both scrapers and various types of cutting edges.

Making a tulip will also require drilling. The first part will use a reasonably large diameter drill to start the hollowing. You can use a Jacobs chuck with Fostner bit. But I will use a bit with a number 2 Morse taper. A second step will be drilling the whole for the stem. I will use the Jacobs chuck. I find a brad point bit does a little better at keeping the whole straight.



There are two types of tulips. The more or less standard one has the petals turning in toward the center. The other has the petals turning out. If time allows I will turn both. In either case you start with four prisms – of square cross section and six times as long as they are wide. One end of each prism is shaped. I use either a band saw and a disk sander or just the disc sander. The shaped prisms are glued together to form the turning blank.

Notes: 1) You can make tulips with any number of petals, but four is easiest. Three is next easiest. Things get harder with more than four and the flowers begin to look weird.

2) Also you can use “inside out” turning to shape the end. However the inward turning petals will have rounded rather than sharp points.

The Following are people interested in the tulip kit and instructions. If you are interested but not listed, please let Steve know. Those interested in both the kit and instructions at the November meeting:

Mike Smith	James Bishop
Steve Mittleman	Jody Whyte
Craig Fitzgerald	Clem Lanza
Carolyn MacDonald	Virgil Bagdonas

Want the kit and instructions later:

Jim Brennan	Jon Berke
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Want Instructions only:

Davis Papagni	Albert Ranaghan
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Membership

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Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____ & Zip: _____

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Telephone number _____

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? _____

Please check appropriately below

New Member

Returning Member

e-Mail Newsletter (\$40.00)