



Established 1987

**Next Meeting
October 3rd 2019
6:30 PM**

**Learn N Turn
5:00 p.m.
Steve Mittleman
Tops**

**Demonstration
Mike Smith
Metal working**

First Woodturning Club in New England, AAW #26

President's Message September, 2019

Congratulations to all CNEW members that had one of their pieces selected for the Arboretum Show this year. There were a large number of great woodturnings to choose from. At the October meeting we will be calling for volunteers to do demonstrations at the Arboretum Show. In addition to the two indoor demonstrations in the display room, CNEW will have a lathe outdoors under a tent. This is a good opportunity to educate the public about woodturning. If you plan to donate a woodturning for the Arboretum's raffle, please bring your item to the October meeting.



CNEW had a demonstration area and a sales table at Chestnut Hill Farm in Southboro on September 15. The weather was great for this event. Thanks go out to Howard Shpegel for loaning the club his portable generator to power the lathe. The generator is very quiet, and kept the lathe running from 10 AM to 3 PM. Jim Brennan, Jon Berke, Roger Boisvert and Beth and I were the CNEW members who represented the club. Hopefully, some of th4e people we met at the event will show attend an upcoming CNEW meeting.

December is the Woodturning Extravaganza and holiday party for CNEW. The Extravaganza will be set up as it was last year with two rounds of stations. Please contact Ben if you are able to bring in a mini-lathe for the event and you would like to operate one of the demo stations in either the 1st or 2nd shift.

If you are interested in becoming a mentor please e-mail Ben Cline at bcline46@gmail.com

Please include the following information:

Name

Location (Town)

Type of turning (bowl, general, etc.)

Veteran (Yes or No)

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CNEW Mentors

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

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MINUTES OF CNEW MEETING SEPTEMBER 6, 2019

Called to order at 6:45pm by President Reid Gilmore.

4 visitors and potential new members in attendance.

August meeting minutes approved.

Internal VP Ben Cline reported the lineup of demonstrators/programs for the balance of the year. Voting for the Arboretum show was the October program; Mike Peters will discuss and demo metal working in October; Steve Reznek—ornaments for November; Round Robin and holiday party for December.

External VP Rick Angus is looking to other area clubs for potential demonstrators in exchange for demonstrations by CNEW members.

Treasurer Bob Pacini reported a combined balance of \$15205 in checking and savings. Old Business: Reid reminded members of the upcoming demonstration & sale at the Chestnut Hill Festival on Sunday, Sept. 15.

He also urged members to step up and volunteer to serve as club officers. Annual elections are to be held at November meeting, and several current officers will be retiring, including Reid as President and Ben as Internal VP.

The Arboretum Show will occur October 18-20. Friday night will be the reception to which all members are invited. Reid will be responsible for getting the selected pieces to the Arboretum for display. Volunteers are needed for the continuing lathe demonstration outside and for a 1 hour turning demo inside the building on Saturday and again on Sunday. Also needed are members who will act as interpreters and sales people at the exhibit. Also need to get the lathes to the Arboretum.

Reid reminded members that the Arboretum welcomes pieces donated for the sale that benefits the organization.

oe McGill will bring forms in October for ordering smocks. Actual price is yet to be determined but should be about \$40.



New Business:

A volunteer video person is needed for the November meeting.

Ralph Torsini and Dominic Ryan are working to update the website and bring it forward 5 years or so to take advantage of modern tools.

Ocean State Woodturners in Rhode Island are hosting a demo on Sept. 21 by Ray Lanham(?) on working with aluminite resin.

Steve Mittleman will lead the L&T for October with turning tops.

A big thank you to Reid and Beth for a great cookout and picnic with no rain.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank White, Secretary

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CNEW STORE PRICE LIST

CA Glue \$6.00

(all thicknesses)

Accelerator

Small pump \$6.00

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 INCH \$2.00

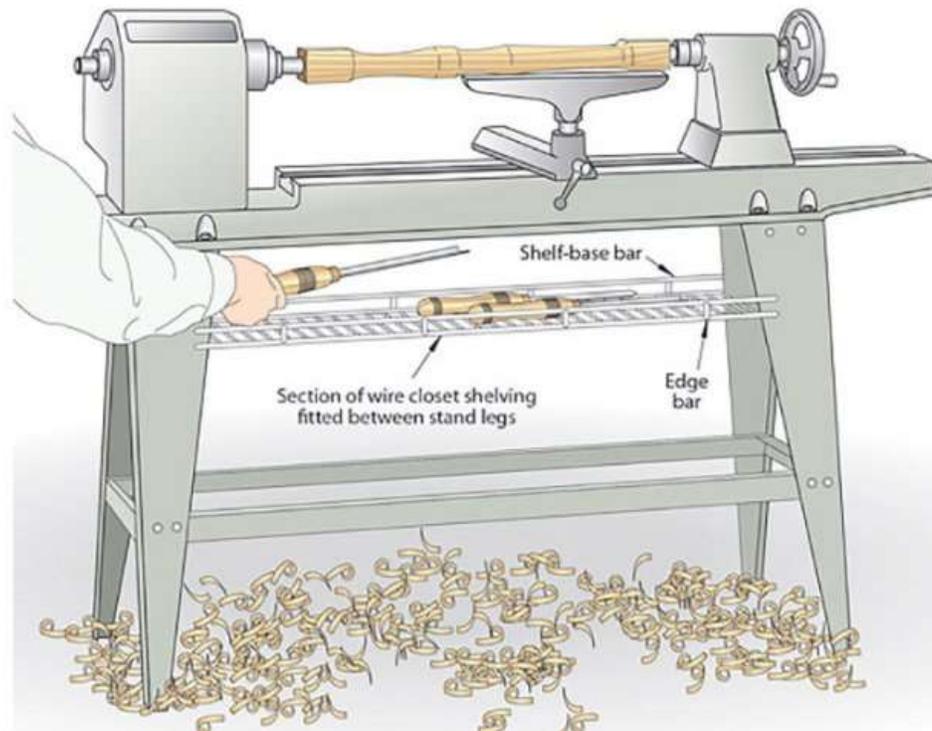
Bees Wax \$1.00

Mason Jar of Brass \$5.00

**Please do your best to bring some small bills for purchases
at the store as Kevin does not always have the ability to
make change for everyone in the group**

LATHE TIPS AND TRICKS

Self-cleaning lathe-tool storage



Wood shaving and lathes go hand in hand, but your turning tools don't need to be part of the mess with this "off-the-shelf" solution.

I like to have my lathe tools close at hand, so I found a way to mount 12"-wide wire closet shelving to my lathe stand. The plastic-coated stuff is available at every home center, and when installed upside down, it keeps lathe chisels from rolling off the shelf.

After finding where the front-to-rear splay of the legs of my stand equals 11-1/2"—the distance between the outer bars of the shelving—I marked that height on all four legs. Then, I cut the shelving to the length between those marks, leaving an extra 1" or so of edge bar and shelf-base bar on each end. On most lathes, you'll probably have to loosen at least one leg on the stand to slip the shelving into place. After that, gravity and the splayed legs keep the shelf in place.

On lathe stands without splayed legs, you could drill holes in the stand just underneath where the shelf will rest, and then insert 3/8 x 1" hex head bolts, nuts, and lock washers. The bolt heads will support the shelf ends.

—Bob Zajicek, Marietta, Ga.

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Central New England Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners



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Membership

To join or renew membership, please complete the form below and a check made payable to CNEW and bring it to a CNEW meeting, or pay

online at the CNEW website under "join/renew" or mail to: Treasurer, Central New England Woodturners

c/o Rob Pacini, 28 Skyview Terr, Holliston, MA 01746

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Annual dues: \$40 including e-mail delivery of newsletter

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____ & Zip: _____

e-Mail: _____

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)