



# Central New England Woodturners



See us on the web at: <http://cnew.org>

CNEW is a non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of woodturning.

*Our mission is to offer an organization for our members which provides educational information, entertainment and social interaction with other turners and resources.*

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## What is CNEW?

We are a club of woodworkers with about 100 members whose focus is on creating their art using a wood lathe. Hence we are referred to as “wood-turners”.

We usually meet the first Thursday of the month at the Worcester Center for Crafts, 25 Sagamore Rd in Worcester MA at 6:30 PM

Club benefits include fun, knowledgeable turners to socialize with, newsletters, demonstrations, show and tell, raffles, supplies, an in-house library, retail store discounts, and more.

We welcome visitors and accept new members whether they're experienced or just starting out. Anyone interested in wood-turning should join CNEW! Come to a meeting and find out what we're all about. If you're interested in developing your turning to the next level, consider joining - you'll learn from the best while sharing your turnings and experiences with others.



*A sample of member's works*



An Affiliated Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

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## About CNEW

The Central New England Woodturners is a local chapter of the American Association of Woodturners with about 100 members. We were the first woodturning club in New England and have existed since 1987. We meet normally once a month on the first Thursday at the Worcester Center for Crafts 25 Sagamore Rd, Worcester MA.

We welcome everyone interested in woodturning to come to our meetings regardless of experience. Beginners to the very experienced, we have it all.

You can profit from a vast knowledge of every aspect of woodturning including bowls, plates, vases, spindles, pens, segmented, stave, green wood, carving, texturing, and much more. Our members are always willing to share experiences in a desire to help other turners. We're in this for the fun!

A foremost benefit of our club is in fact our willingness and openness in the sharing of ideas and techniques through socializing, demos, show & tell's, field trips or visits, articles, and more. Recent demos were; pepper grinders, green wood turning, deep hollow vessels, specialized tools, spirals, segmented turnings, and much more awesome and unbelievable stuff. Come and see!



## Membership Benefits

- **Monthly Newsletter** - The "CNEW Skew" keeps you informed and entertained within the club and the woodturning community.
- **Woodturning Demos** - We always have 60+ minute demonstrations on a technique you'll be interested in; sometimes we even have international professionals presenting.
- **Show & Tell** - Check out turnings and listen to members comment on their creations. Anyone can show their own work and get friendly, valuable feedback and advice.
- **Member Library** - Borrow a DVD or book for \$2 a month. Our library is among the best!
- **Learn and Turn** - Before most meetings we start early with a "quick demo" - then you make something like it a lathe at WCC guided by the mentor. Make stuff!
- **Wood Raffles** - Members collect wood from local sources and donate it to the club. We then raffle it for \$1 a chance at meetings.
- **Auctions** - Often we'll have a silent auction on nice figured woods or "burls & stuff".
- **Supply Store** - We'll "bulk-buy" common supplies and re-sell to ourselves - like CA glue and sandpaper saving 30% off retail.
- **Special Discounts** - Local stores and online ones give members 10% or more discounts. Places like Woodcraft, Hartville Tools etc.
- **Art & Craft Shows** - We enjoy the opportunity to sell our works of art at club sponsored shows and events yearly.

## Membership Sign-up Form

Join online now at <http://cnew.org> or mail this form with \$20 to the address listed below.  
Newsletters are sent by email - or -  
Please add \$5 additional for mailed copies by USPS.

- New Member     Renewal
- Are you interested in Demonstrating for our club
- Beginner     Intermediate     Advanced
- How many years have you been turning?

What programs, demos or topics are you interested in?

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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