



# New Jersey Woodturners Association

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners  
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This is the newsletter of the New Jersey Woodturners Association. Meetings are held monthly at the Essex County Environmental Center (ECEC) in Roseland, NJ. Meetings are held at 7 p.m. on the days indicated. Anyone wanting more information may contact us by email at [njwoodturners@gmail.com](mailto:njwoodturners@gmail.com). Information is also available at the club's web site [www.njwoodturners.com](http://www.njwoodturners.com).

## Club Officers: 2009

**President** – Hitoshi Tanaka  
**Vice Pres** – Tom Gall  
**Secretary** – Tony Whalen  
**Treasurer** - Maurice Cohen  
**Librarian** – Ed Schilke  
**Membership** – Walt Drummond  
**Web Master** – Bruce Arnold  
**Programs** – Gil Malave  
**Weekend Workshops** – Hitoshi Tanaka  
**Photographer**- Adrien Coblentz

## Meeting Schedule – 2009:

**Jan 26** **Steve Antonucci** “Sharpening  
**DainaKrummins** Gallery Update  
**Feb 23** **Dennis Fuge** Finials and thread chasing  
Show and Tell (Owner Hitoshi Tanaka)  
**Mar 23** **Professional turner** Topic TBD  
(Owner Hal Ottenstein)  
**Apr 27** **Turnathon** Stan Lefkow  
**May 18** **Professional turner** Topic TBD  
(Owner Tom Gall)  
**Jun 22** **Tools/Tips/Jigs show and tell**  
(Owner Steve Antonucci)  
**Critique Show and Tell**  
(Owner Ed Holzli)  
**Jul 27** **Keith Thompson** Topic TBD.  
(Owner Hitoshi Tanaka)  
**Aug 24** **Tool Sale**  
(Owner Walt Drummond)  
**Show and Tell**  
(Owner Ed Holzli)  
**Sep 21** **Professional turner** Topic TBD.  
(Owner Gil Malave)  
**Oct 26** **Professional turner** Topic TBD  
(Owner Dennis Fuge)

## **Nov 23 Elections**

Super Show and tell,  
Club Challenge, Club Critique  
(Owner Ed Holzli)

**December** No meeting. Happy holidays.

To get the new year sharply started, the activity schedule for our January 26 meeting will be a sharpening demonstration conducted by Steve Antonucci and a gallery photo shoot by Daina Krumins.

## RECENT CLUB NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

A planning meeting for 2009 was held on November 10, 2008. The results summarized here were presented to the club at the November 24, 2008 meeting. Changes in the club officers include Hitoshi Tanaka as president, and Tom Gall as vice president. Hitoshi Tanaka will also take over the Weekend Workshops. A tentative meeting schedule for the new year is included above. TBDs and changes will be incorporated as they develop. Some high lights of the 2009 plan follow.

We will ask visitors to sign a guest book. Secretary (Tony) will obtain a guest book for this purpose. Members are expected to pay dues at or before the January meeting. Members not paid up by March 31 must pay \$7.00 per meeting fee. This is a fee required by the ECEC for visitors who attend meetings but are not members of the sponsoring club. This is not a fee that goes to the woodturning club. We are satisfying a requirement of the ECEC. These Fees will be remitted to the ECEC.

We accepted the version of the NJWT logo presented by Tony Whalen. The accepted logo is the result of a yearlong collaborative effort by Hal Ottenstein (Words and initial design), Denise Goldschmidt Rice (Rustic Wood Turner) and Mary Ann Kokai doing the final computer integrated art. Comments from other club members also contributed to the final design. A great job was done by all. We thank you!

We authorized the T-shirt Team (Mort Olin, Hal Ottenstein, and Maurice Cohen) to procure T-shirts incorporating the NJWT Logo for resale to members. The Team will decide style, color, sizes, quantities, and price. The price to members will include a modest mark-up to benefit the Club.

Walt Drummond (Membership Chairman) reported that in 2008 we had 87 members, and more than 50 members per meeting. The club mission is to be the most active club in New Jersey and build its membership to 90 by end of 2009 and with regular meeting attendance of 54 or more.

Concerning demonstrations for Boy Scout and/or 4H groups, it was noted that these groups can be (and have been) accommodated at the ECEC Earthday and Octoberfest demonstrations.



**Other goals set for 2009 include,**

- Participating in 5 fairs/shows,
- Having 5 well known outside demonstrators
- Having 4 member demonstrations
- Monthly auction/raffles
- Active Weekend Workshop Program
- Show and tell challenges and critiques
- 3 Saturday Workshops (Project and open)
- Support for charities (~\$2000)
- 3 Library exhibits
- Gallery update photo sessions
- T-shirts for sale to members
- Tools/tips show and tell
- Holiday gift exchange

## NEW JERSEY WOODTURNERS 2009 TEAM

<b>Officers</b>	2009 team
President	Hitoshi Tanaka
Vice President	Tom Gall
Secretary	Tony Whalen
Treasurer	Maurice Cohen
<b>Appointed</b>	
Photographer	Adrien Coblantz
Program Chairman	Gil Malave
Quartermaster	Ed Holzli
Weekend Workshops	Hitoshi Tanaka
Librarian	Ed Schilke
Membership	Walt Drummond
Webmaster	Bruce Arnold
Host	Isaac McDonald John Schneider Hal Ottenstein
Video Cameraman	Al Chanese
Equipment Manager	Gil Malave
ECEC Manager	Mort Olin
<b>Volunteers</b>	
Event Coordinators	Dennis Fuge Gil Malave Stan Lefkow Walt Drummand Jim Beckwith Hal Ottenstein Steve Antonucci Al Chanese Mort Olin Hitoshi Tanaka
Demonstration and Program Coordinators	Dennis Fuge Steve Antonucci Hitoshi Tanaka Hal Ottenstein Stan Lefkow Tom Gall Mort Olin Daina Krumins Walt Drummand Gil Malave Ed Holzli

**NJWT 2009 EVENTS CALENDAR (Tentative)**

<b><u>MONTH</u></b>	<b><u>EVENTS</u></b>	<b><u>COORDINATOR</u></b>
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	Top-a-thon For Charity @ Summerset Wood working Show 2/27, 2/28, 3/1	Gil Malave
<b>MARCH</b>	Saturday Wookshop – Date TBD <u>“No-Egg-Skews” Pick-up a Skew</u>  Hunterton Library Display	Steve Antonucci  Jim Beckwith
<b>APRIL</b>	Earthday Turning Demonstration at ECEC	Gil Malave
<b>MAY</b>	Weekend Workshops	Hitoshi Tanaka
<b>JUNE</b>	New Brunswick 5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Fine Arts Festival – Turning Demo  Weekend Workshops	Hal Ottenstein  Hitoshi Tanaka
<b>JULY</b>	Saturday Workshop – Date and Project TBD	Dennis Fuge
<b>AUGUST</b>	Middlesex County Fair – Turning Demonstration	Stan Lefkow
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	Saturday Workshop – Open Training Session	Steve Antonucci
<b>OCTOBER</b>	Octoberfest Turning Demonstration at ECEC	Al Chanese
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	Planning Meeting	Hitoshi Tanaka
<b>DECEMBER</b>	No meeting. Happy holidays	