



# New Jersey Woodturners Association

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners  
[www.njwoodturners.com](http://www.njwoodturners.com)



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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** Mike Kehs  
Carving for wood turning  
(Owner Hal Ottenstein)  
**Apr 27** **Turnathon** Stan Lefkow  
**May 18** **Tools/Tips/Jigs show and tell**  
(Owner Steve Antonucci)  
**Photos** by Daina  
**Jun 22** **Professional turner** Mark St.Leger  
(Owner Tom Gall)  
**Jul 27** 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.

## **Club Activities and News of Interest**

A professional turner, Mark St.Leger, will be featured at the June 22 meeting. Based on his gallery, which may be seen at [www.markstleger.com](http://www.markstleger.com), his presentation should be very interesting. It's more than just turning, it's art. An arrangement has been made for him to conduct an all day (9 am to 4 pm) workshop at Dennis Fuge's workshop on June 21 for those members who have already signed up and paid. There may be two or three slots still available. If interested, call Tom Gall at 908-359-8717 to confirm availability.



Approximately 50 members attended the May meeting. This included one visitor and one new club member. One of the proud moments at the meeting was Gil presenting a \$1150 check to Theresa Valentino who is the Director of Development for the Children's Specialized Hospital Foundation in Mountainside, NJ. The funds will be used for Camp Chatterbox.

This is a one-week camp in July for children who cannot communicate in a traditional way. They need to use augmentative communication. Their families and siblings also attend the camp. The funds we provided came from the donations we received for the tops we make available at our various turning opportunities. Although the donation is from our “woodturning club”, it must be said that the donation was in large measure from those members who contributed their personal time and effort in demonstrating, in turning the tops, in getting the equipment to the demonstrations and who helped and supported the club in other ways.

Mort Olin reported that he demonstrated at the Essex Garden Club Plant and Art Sale. He was unable to get any other support and he enlisted his son to help with the equipment.

Hal Ottenstein reported that we will not be demonstrating this year at the June East Brunswick Fair.

Attached below are a few pictures from the club meeting. About 15 members participated by bringing one or more jigs. It was an interesting, productive meeting with a lot of audience participation.(A side note is to encourage members to wear the club name tags. It would be good to help new members as well as old members get to know others by name.)



**Duke**



**Tom**



**Mort**



**Daina**



**Stu**



**Hal**



As discussed in the meeting by Steve Antonucci, if there is enough interest we could order a pallet of Manzanita burls. If we make the buy-in \$20/ea we will divide shares by lottery (first pick of the litter...) or something similar. If we get 20 people, Steve thinks it will be 2 pieces each or one big one. If interested, give Steve a call or email at 862-268-3051 or santonucci@aol.com.

**Info about Hartville Tool Club Member Discount Program Buying Instructions**

This is a response from Hartville to one of my emails on ordering online. If you had an e-mail address submitted to us by your club representative you should automatically receive an e-mail notification from Hartville Tool welcoming you to the program as soon as you are enrolled. Once you get the email you should go to the web site ([www.hartvilletool.com](http://www.hartvilletool.com)) and log in under "My Account". The site should recognize your e-mail address automatically and pop it in the top line. Unless you were a prior customer who had previously set up an account, you will not have a password and should click on "Forgot Password" just below. Within a few minutes the system will e-mail you a temporary password. You should use that to get in, and then you may edit it to whatever you wish.

You must log in to see and receive the discount when ordering online. The discount is shown once an item is dropped into the Shopping Cart. If an item is on sale or clearance, you will be given whichever is the better deal - either the sale price or the discount (but not both).

If you are not initially set-up for web ordering, but later decide you would like to order online, please call them at 800-345-2396 with your e-mail address. Once they add your e-mail address to your customer file an e-mail will be automatically sent notifying you that your online account has been activated, and you can begin ordering as outlined above.

### Ordering by Phone, Fax, or Mail

To help ensure that you receive the special discounted club pricing when ordering by phone, fax, or mail, you should be sure to mention that you are a Club Discount Program participant.

To place an order by:

- \* Phone - Call 800-345-2396, Mon. through Fri. 8 AM to 5 PM Eastern time.
- \* Fax - Call 330-877-4682, anytime 24/7
- \* Mail -Hartville Tool,Attn: Order Dept. 13163 Market Ave. N.Hartville, OH 44632

### Exclusions

- Discounts apply to regularly priced items from Hartville Tool only.
- If an item is on sale or special, the member will be given the lower of the prices: either the sale or special price, or the discounted price, but not both. No further discounts will be given and offers cannot be combined.

Offer also excludes:

Shipping & Handling Charges  
Applicable Taxes  
Gift Certificates/Cards  
Custom/Special Order Items  
Festool Products.

- All prices and exclusions are subject to change without notice.

### Membership

The following is a periodic reminder of membership dues. Current members should also consider passing copies of this newsletter along to other woodworkers who might be encouraged or motivated to join the New Jersey Woodturners.

Membership Form 2009 New Jersey Woodturners	Dues \$25 year; Family \$35 year
Name _____	Check # _____ or Cash _____
Address _____	If cash, bring to the meeting
City, Zip Code _____	Else, print a copy and send your check to:
Email address _____	Maurice Cohen
How many years have you been a member _____	38 Richard Drive
Are you a member of AAW? Yes _____ No _____ (American Association of Woodturners)	Short Hills, NJ 07078
	For questions: <a href="mailto:MAUDCW@AOL.COM">MAUDCW@AOL.COM</a> 973-379-4426