

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**Hacker Mitch Altman hosts his Electronics Workshop at CT Hackerspace in Watertown, Connecticut on July 19<sup>th</sup> 2012.**

*Watertown, Connecticut – June 20, 2012 – CT Hackerspace*, a local Hackerspace / Makerspace, is proud to announce a free electronics workshop by Hacker / Inventor Mitch Altman.

Mitch Altman is a San Francisco based hacker/ inventor and is one of the founding members of the California based hackerspace Noisebridge. He recently bought a 45-day Amtrak USA Rail Pass and is traveling on his "Hackers on a Train 2012" nationwide tour. Starting in San Francisco and rolling into New York City, Mitch is conducting workshops in cities with hackerspaces. **CT Hackerspace** will be one of his stops, teaching his Electronics Workshop on Thursday, July 19, 2012. Instruction, advice and use of tools at the workshop are free; the only reimbursement requested is for any electronics kits used at the event. Mitch has taught thousands of people to solder and make cool things with microcontrollers in his workshops at hacker spaces, hacker conferences and schools almost everywhere.

A hackerspace is an open community lab, workshop and / or studio where people of diverse backgrounds can come together to share resources and knowledge to create and invent all types of things.

Bill Saturno, president of **CT Hackerspace**, commented “We are very excited and looking forward in having Mitch available to visit us and teach one of his electronics classes in person.”

**CT Hackerspace** recently moved last year into their current 4,000 square foot facility. They have high hopes from this recent move, and look forward in growing even more. “I’m hoping our bigger location will help us continue to grow, and be even more involved with the community. We welcome new people to stop by, visit, and learn more about CT Hackerspace - Even attend a meeting or two to see if it’s a fit for you.”

**CT Hackerspace’s** new space is at 30 Echo Lake Road in Watertown, and will be announcing their annual open house later this year. Those interested in learning more about CT Hackerspace are encouraged to contact the group. They hope that their space and activities will benefit the community and be a source of inspiration for those seeking to meet and work with like-minded creative people.

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