

Central Connecticut Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturning

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August Meeting

Join us at the Zibbideo house on Saturday August 28th, 2021 10:00am-2pm.

This month's demo is a pumpkin demo out of basswood.



President's Note:

Hello woodturners,

Well its finally time for the combined CCW and Ct Woodcarvers picnic. The weather shows we might have a bit of precipitation, but no problem; Lynda will have a large tent for us to be under. We won't let a bit of rain ruin our fun.

Everyone is welcome to bring a friend or your spouse, a sandwich and drink and a chair to sit on.

Bring along something for show & yell if you like. We'll all be following CDC guidelines.

Currently CVSW open house is scheduled for Saturday Sept 11th. Bob usually sets up 3 lathes. Bring your tools and wood if you would like to turn, or just stop by and show support for CVSW, Woodcraft and the club. There are always interesting woodworkers to talk to and learn from. Don't forget a bit of cash for the tool vendors (be there early). I will send out an update/reminder a few days before the event.

I hope to see you Saturday.

John Webber

July 31st 2021 Central Connecticut Woodturners meeting minutes:

John Webber opened the meeting at 10:18am 12 members/participants Introductions and introduction of officers

New member attended and introduced: Art Jackman

Prior meeting minutes (June 2021) – Kip Lockhart made a motion to approve the minutes; Mark Fields 2nd; Unanimous approval.

Treasurer's report: Balance at end of May \$3,040.79; Account activity for June, one dues payment \$20.00 (half year); One check was issued for \$385.00 for the website; Balance at end of June \$2,675.79; John Webber made a motion to approve treasurer's report; Lynda Zibbideo 2nd; Unanimous approval.

New business: CCW picnic: August 28th 2021...Lynda Zibbideo hosting (Note: Carvers will be there) – Discussion ensued. Final decision was to have the picnic. 10am to 2pm. Everyone is to wear a mask. Bring your own food and beverage. Plan was to do pumpkin demo out of basswood. Then, the carvers can carve it, then maybe wood burning. Email will be sent to CCW members asking them to rsvp. John Webber made a motion to have meeting in August; Mark Fields 2nd; Unanimous approval.

Connecticut Valley School of Woodworking Open House Saturday 9/11/2021. Usually 9am to 3pm... There are vendors, instructors, CCW usually goes. Bob wants to know if CCW will go. John Webber said yes. We could bring our plexiglass for the lathes, Kip Lockhart has one plexiglass, Dan Merlo has another plexiglass. John Webber makes a motion that CCW will go to this open house; Lynda Zibbideo 2nd; Unanimous approval. If any members are going, please make sure to bring your own wood, tools, badge, face shield, safety glasses, etc...

Old business: Future CCW meetings ... September meeting – Kip Lockhart said Senior Center of Bristol had said okay, but Bristol Senior Center still hasn't gotten back to Kip. If that falls through, we could hold the meeting via Zoom, or Dan Merlo offered his shop to host the September meeting. CCW October meeting will be at Connecticut Valley School of Woodworking.

John Webber said still no word from boy scouts yet. John was thinking about reaching out to regional boy scout leader. John's Putnam contact recently had a death in his family. John will try reaching out to the Boy Scout Council.

3 lathes for sale; Nova 3000 16 inch lathe; Vicmarc VL300 on Martha's Vineyard; ONEWAY 24 inch lathe in NY.

Tom Stevenson contacted AAW to do an article about nosecones project. CCW needs to write an article, and send pictures; maybe group photo at NEAM, then submit it to AAW for their American Woodturner magazine. We need a list of all people who turned nosecones. Kip Lockhart gave Tom Stevenson a list. If you turned a nosecone, please get in touch with John Webber or Kip Lockhart within 2 weeks or as soon as possible.

John Webber will send out email about CCW picnic and NEAM nosecones article.

Pen turning events: John Webber thinks they are all currently on hold, although the Eastern CT wood turning club had a masked pen turning event last month.

Coring -- Dave Madelyn (Messina?) is interested in buying a coring tool. Dan Merlo's shop would be a great place to hold coring demo or workshop. CCW will start planning that.

So far, there has not been a lot of interest in doing a demo. You can record a demo at your house if you want. Let Kip Lockhart know. Please let John Webber know about anything you want to see demo'd or anything you wish to demo. Do the research, and then present it. You never know where you might end up.....where it will take you. The sky is the limit. If no one else has demo, Kip Lockhart has a demo on a different type of segmented bowl. Kip also has a demo on a different way to turn a sphere. Kip has those 2 contingents.

This is end of term for officers for CCW for this year. John Webber's term limit is up at the end of this year. The other officers have no term limit.

Meeting adjourned at 11:06am.

Show & Yell: Kip Lockhart, Lynda Zibbideo, Dave Messina, John Webber, Dan Merlo. Winner was Dave Messina.

July Demo: Sharpening tools

























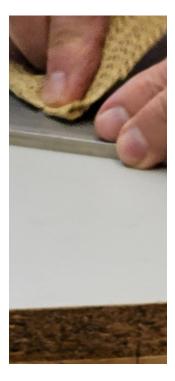


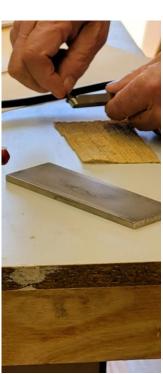
























Show and Yell







Lynda Zibbideo -- little seashell cutoffs, purple black peanut, and Spanish cedar small hollow form.





Dave Messina made maple bowl with ambrosia and cherry trumpet bowl.



Kip Lockhart made 2 more segmented dizzy bowls.





Dan Merlo - 2 maple burl bowls cast with blue resin.







John Webber - Cored 3 maple bowls (2 weeks old green), & little walnut bowl and 2 little walnut hollow forms.