

January Meeting

Join our ZOOM meeting on Tuesday Jan 26th 2021 at 7:00pm. This month's demo is turning a crushgrind salt or peppermill by Dan Merlo.

Check your email for the ZOOM invite!



President's Note:

Hello Woodturners,

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas, I must admit I enjoyed the more relaxed season without all of the traffic and crowds.

We had a great gift swap this year, thanks to all who participated, a big thank you to Lynda for organizing it.

Rob contacted Rodger's Orchard about picking up some Applewood; a pickup truck load is \$60.00. If anybody is interested in splitting a load let Rob know during the meeting.

NEAM rocket nose cone project is still going on. They could use more, as they have a few more pods to fill. We will need some more wood. We dropped some finished cones last Sunday and had a wonderful tour guide named Tom, it was a lot of fun. I encourage everyone to visit sometime.

I sure was missing not going to the Woodworking Shows last weekend, but mark your calendars for next year!

A few of us met up in Cromwell a few weekends ago and helped remove a downed walnut tree. I believe most if it is already rough turned bowls and platters. It was a fun time and free exercise. Wet wood is great to turn, but a lot of work to clean up for those who do not have stainless bedways.

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John Webber

November meeting minutes:

11/24/2020 Central Connecticut Woodturners meeting minutes:

John started the meeting at 7:07pm with 18 participants.

The officers were introduced.

Motion by Kip Lockhart to accept the minutes of previous meeting. Mark Fields 2nd the motion. Unanimously approved.

Treasurer's report: Balance Sept 30, 2020 \$2,845.00.....One member paid dues. \$2,880.79 is the current balance. 37 members paid dues for 2020. For 2021, 3 members have paid. It's not too early to mail out dues. There is an application online. It is at the top of the Officers' page. Anyone can access it.

No new business.

David Boudreau's dad passed away. He was a big woodturner. Family has to liquidate. They have quite a lot to liquidate... 4 to 5 Delta, Jet, Nova, lathes, table saws, wood turning tools, Sorby, band saw, radial arm saw, value craft 6 inch joiner, multiple clamps, record lathe, router table, small Jet lathe, steel stands, delta sander, pen kits, pen blanks, sanding discs, faceplate, chuck, dust collector, metal lathe chuck, manuals, \$60 for pile of mahogany wood. etc,etc... Located in Manchester CT. Anyone is welcome to come by and help label/identify for liquidation, or look through to purchase. John will go out there and give David some guidance. Lynda has David's number and contact info. 860-502-2506.....John suggested that David google model #s of lathes and other stuff, so that people will not take advantage. David has every Monday off, and is home after 5:30pm. Saturday afternoons and Sunday afternoons might also be good.

John sent emails about Grizzly lathe, and DeWalt scroll saw, wet grinder. Ill health and has to move into condo. Friend of a guy Pratt and Whitney guy passed away. Vacuum chuck setup.

13 people signed up for swaptomorrow morning, Lynda will send email out. Please have gift mailed within 2 weeks. Wrap like a present, with name, email, phone # in box with gift, and maybe talk about the piece. Then ship the box. When person receives box, email or phone person to say you got the box. Then at party Dec 22nd boxes will be opened.....John said feel free to dress Christmasy. Please take a picture of the gift, and send to John if you can't make the party.

NEAM rocket nose cones... The museum is open Tues-Sun 10am to 3pm. If you want to drop off completed rocket(s), you get a pass for the museum. Kip brought rockets to museum. Note: The museum puts a notch in the rockets where they put a wrench to unscrew the rockets. Tomorrow, Tom will find out rocket count, and let the club know.

Woodworkers show January 15-17, 2021 has been cancelled. Keep an eye out just in case.

Same pattern for CCW meetings until vaccine. John will talk to Woodcraft and other places.

Peter is doing well with his move. Everything unpacked except his shop. He has a ton of wood but no lathe. He is looking for one. Looking for One way 24-16 or 36... maybe beginning of next year.

Turn for troops: Several people turned pens ...John showed pictures.....Joe G, Mark F, Rob R put postage stamps on his. How? Soaked in water to get adhesive off, applied Hodge Podge, then 7 coats of CA glue. Do we need more turned? John said yes we could use some more turned pens.

Lynda thought we might want to purchase pen kits from David? We bought 300 last year. John will visit him and see.

Show and yell participants.....Dan Merlo, Kip Lockhart, Mark Fields, Joe Garofalo, and John Webber. (please see pictures and comments below) Mark and Kip won gift certificates.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.

A Keith Tompkins video was then shown. Lasted about an hour or two. It was done a few years back. John will find out if we can post this video on the CCW website..... He has to check with Keith, and also see if we have the capability to post a video on the website. Note: Keith has videos out there. You can google him.

Potential demos.....January... Kip might do ringmaster. Dan will make a pepper mill video and get it to John.

Show and Yell pictures:



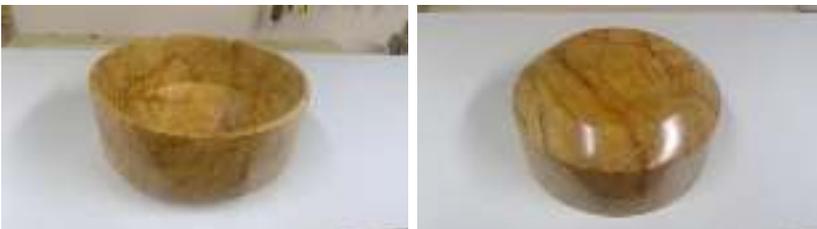
Mark Fields - Dried sapele mahogany Cake stand. 3 separate pieces...bottom and spindle 15 coats of lacquer. Used micro mesh. Top is beeswax mineral oil.



Joe Garofalo - Hand-threaded nose cone rocket box. Threading demonstration was on AAW. Super glue in threads, let it dry, then again, then paraffin.



Kip Lockhart - Maple (left is polyurethane oil base - right is lacquer (water base) with denatured alcohol).



Kip Lockhart - Maple burl from Butch (Polyurethane oil base) Concave bottom because there was a flaw in it.



Dan Merlo - Box Elder bowl

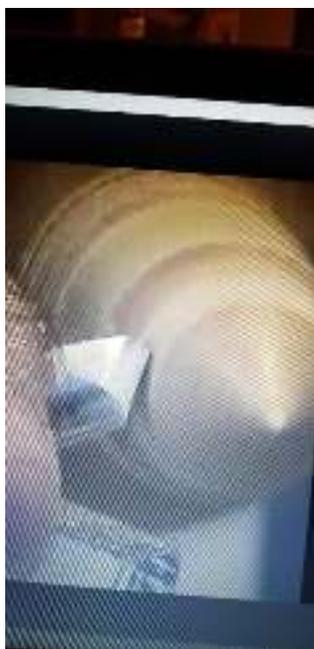


Dan Merlo - Natural edge cherry bowl



John Webber - A gnome made from a limb. He undercut it. Without the beard, could be a birdhouse. He wanted to play with colors.

Keith Tompkins demo:







Christmas party blurb:

We had a great Zoom time. Sharing stories, past & present (see what I did there?) Mark Fields and Rob Robinson had the best Christmas attire with their Santa hats. But honorable mention goes to Tom Stevenson for sharing the smell of homemade cupcakes being baked by Linda in the background. Okay, so you REALLY have to use your imagination, and trust him on that. The swap was fun, and the gifts were all super awesome! A great time was had by all. Thank you to Lynda for coordinating the swap.

Christmas party pictures:



Bell for Chris Z by Joe Garofalo



Box for Lynda Z by Emmerich F



Pepper Mill for Mark F by Rob R



Bowl for Tom S by Chris Z



Bowl for Joe G by Dan M



Bowl for Dan M by Mark F



Night light for Joanne M by Lynda Z



Emery's gift from John W



Kip's gift from Tom S.



Rob R's gift from Kip

Rocket Nose Cone Project:



Nose cone dimensioning



Some of the rockets CCW made... a spalted rocket?



Kip with rockets at museum.



Tom the tour guide



John W and Dan M at the NEAM

The museum hours are 10:00am-3:00pm Tuesday-Sunday. When you drop off your cones, have someone take a photo of you and the cones, and send it to me so we can post it on FB and the website.



**And a closing joke for the times.....
How do trees get online?
They just log in.**

