



## June Meeting

There will be no meeting in July. CCW members are invited to the annual summer picnic on Sunday July 21st from 11 to 4. Join fellow turners at Joanne & Dan Merlo's home at 198 Ashford Rd., Eastford. Please RSVP via the 6/29 email from John Webber.

Jim Kephart's Open Shop Sunday July 28th 1-4PM. Bring tools, wood & turn with fellow wood turners.

Remember to please contact Jim if you are interested in attending  
[jimkephart@aol.com](mailto:jimkephart@aol.com)

### Open Shop Events:

No open shop at Jim Kephart's in August

## President's Note

Hello woodturners,

Our club picnic is Sun **7/21** at Dan Merlo & Joanne's place, I hope you can stop by to socialize, eat a burger & have a little fun trying out some different hollowing rigs & tools in a nice quiet corner of the state.

Next up is the ornament workshop on **8/3 & 8/10**, if you are interested please email or call me as we have a few openings but want to make sure to have enough lathes & mentors available. You are welcome to stop by just to see if you like. Bring your tools, safety glasses and/or face shield we will have spares & wood if you don't. Each turner should have a completed ornament ready to be finished however you choose at home. It should be a fun time.

Next event is Turn-A-Pen at Groton Senior Center on **8/24**, contact Butch or Ken with Eastern Ct Woodturners if you want to help out.

Connecticut Valley School of Woodworking open house is on **9/7**, we could use a few turners & some supporters, we need to support the venues that support our club, stop by, say high to Bob & the guys at Woodcraft, let them know how we appreciate them, pick up some supplies. Make sure you are there early for the tool sale vendors & from experience if you see it & want it grab it then as it won't be there when you go back.

Our next club meeting is on **9/24** at CVSW.

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## June Meeting Minutes

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Minutes of the CCWT Meeting of June 25, 2019  
Parkerville Wood Products  
Call to Order 6:30 PM

23 Members present.

Financial Report for June 2019 was read.

President John, Webber made the following announcements:

Open house Parkerville Sept 28.  
Pot Luck Club Picnic at Dan Merlo's shop  
on July 21, 11 to 4, 198 Ashford Rd,  
Eastford, CT. Contact Joanne at  
508-314-1558 or email  
[justjojo12@aol.com](mailto:justjojo12@aol.com) for more info and to  
let her know what you are bringing.  
August 24, pen turning, Groton Senior  
Center

No meeting in August. September meeting will  
be at the Connecticut School of Woodworking.

A question was asked as to the status of name  
badges. They're still pending.

President John presented a list of training  
opportunities that will be posted on the web site.

The Club is holding a turning class for those  
who want to learn how to make Ornaments. It  
will be held August 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 55 Main Street,  
Durham (Route 17) 10 am.

Dan Merlo did a very interesting turning demo on  
"hybrid wood/resin blanks for bottle stoppers," to  
end out the meeting.

Reported by Curt Gould, Secretary

## President's Note Cont'd

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We had a request from East Granby High  
School to help train them how to turn bowls so  
they could train students, I believe 2 turners  
Dayton & Joe contacted & went to help them  
out. Thank you for helping pass on our craft to  
the next generation of turners.

Both Kip & I went to the AAW symposium in  
Raleigh NC. I will say wow, there are a lot of  
really talented people in the woodturning  
community, it was worth the trip just for the  
instant gallery. I'll have a story to tell in next  
month's newsletter.

See you at the picnic.

John



# Pepper Mill Challenge

The May club challenge was to turn a pepper mill. Here are some of the results!





# Show N' Yell



# Demo

Dan Merlo demonstrated his resin and wood bottle stoppers.

