

March Meeting

Join our ZOOM meeting on Tuesday March 23rd, 2021 at 7:00pm. Zoom in early at 6:30pm for social ½ hour! This month's demo is part 2 of Kip Lockhar's Ringmaster demo "Mounting and turning on the lathe".

Check your email for the ZOOM invite!



President's Note:

Hello Woodturners,

Spring is finally here. It sure feels great to go outdoors without 3 layers of clothing. This is the time to plant the seeds for the harvest. It's easy right? Just dig a hole, drop in a few seed, a bit of water and fertilizer and then sit back and wait. What's missing is the planning and knowledge of the process; when to plant, how much fertilizer and water, etc. It's the same way in woodturning. I wanted make a pen with a printed picture cast in resin. Easy right? Nope, need the correct type of label so the picture will not run, and will adhere to the tube which also needs to be painted. The label has to be printed and cut to an exact size to look good. A special mold is needed that will seal off the pen tube so it will not fill up with resin, mold release to demold the blank, and picking the correct type of resin, etc. The point is there is a process to be learned with woodturning. I'm sure most of you have watched a video or two where someone goes from a log to a finished bowl on the table in 30 minutes or less. It doesn't have to be a bowl, it could be a peppermill or a vase or a pen. Within the next few months, we will be exploring "the planning and process" to reach the harvest. We will start in the spring with a green log finishing up in the fall with a bowl to pass around the rolls or salad on the Thanksgiving dinner table. We have experienced turners that will help explain how and why, and what works and doesn't for them. I am sure we will all learn something for later use in your woodturning journey.

Dues: The club has to pay for insurance and the website. If you have not chipped in, please contact our treasurer Mark Fields.

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It's good to see more folks posting on the CCW Facebook page. Why not join in?

Remember to email me your show & yell photos as soon as you can so I can present them during the meeting.

John Webber

February meeting minutes:

2/23/2021 Central Connecticut Woodturners meeting minutes:

February 23rd, 2021 CCW meeting minutes:

22 people on the Zoom meeting -- Started at 7:12pm

Fyi.....One way 1640 lathe for sale in RI.....

Treasurers report: Previous balance = \$2,950.79; 2 members paid. Current balance = \$3,020.79.

Reminder to pay dues . Please send to Mark Fields at 9 Arrowhead Drive in Ledyard, CT 06339. John to send a reminder email. Motion to approve Treasurers report—Kip Lockhart 1st; Joe Garofalo 2nd; Unanimous approval of Treasurers report.

Membership list issues. Can go back to 2019 membership if that is decided. Will discuss during officer meeting.

On the website , officers page, click on link for application m.fields@janfields.com

Mark has not been able to get tax id # yet. He has reached out twice.

Kip Lockhart, Vice-President is doing demo tonight. The club is still looking for volunteers to do demos for future meetings.

Can we upload demos ? Check with Analeise to see if we have bandwidth to do it on CCW webpage. John will see if he can post the demos on the FB page. Another option would be to create a club You Tube account, and then post links on the website and FB. Our FB page is private. Only those invited can get in. Have to answer Lynda's questions to have access the CCW FB page. John will look into getting a You Tube account.

John still has not heard from anyone at Cragin. He has called a couple times. Public Works supposed to have the wood.

Rick Angus did 23 rockets for the Nose Cone Rocket project. He stopped because he ran out of wood. With 23, we are getting close. Tom Stevenson said to finish what you're doing then wait. Peter at the NEAM hasn't given Tom an updated count. Kip still hasn't heard from the company supplying the wood. Bob from museum was going to write something up.

Minutes are in the newsletter. Mark Fields 1st; Dave 2nd Unanimous approval of the minutes.

Show & Yell!!

Rick Angus, David Steel, Joe Garofalo, John Webber, Lynda Zibbideo, Mark Fields, Rob Robertson

Joe Garofalo and Mark Fields won gift certificates.

Starting next weekend, virtual wood working shows each weekend. And vendors with shopping deals. \$20 per weekend or \$5 per day.

AAW symposium cancelled. Online only. Next one should be in Chattanooga.

Totally Turning is a no go.

Applewood is on hold due to weather. Rob sent email asking about apple wood that is greener.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.

Show and Yell pictures:



Rob Robinson - Made a wine bottle.



Joe Garafalo made a heart bowl.



Mark Fields made 2 walnut bowls



David Steel - Basketweave illusion

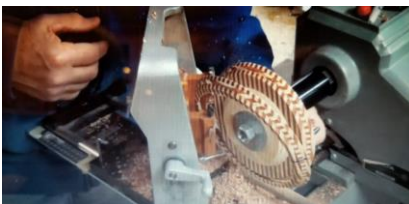
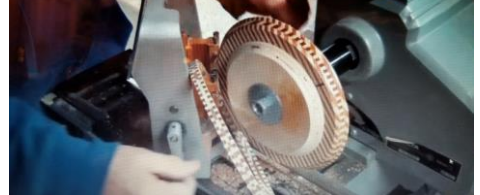
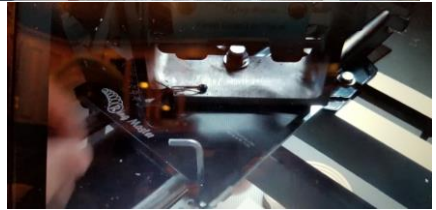
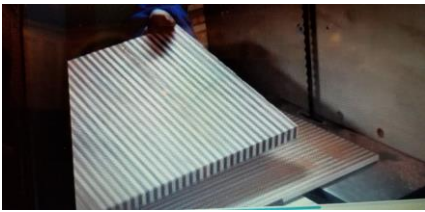


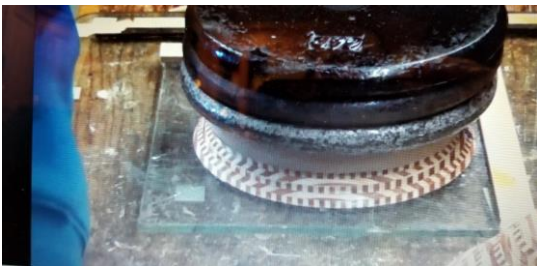
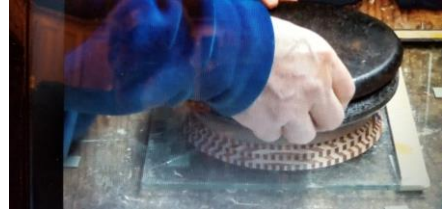
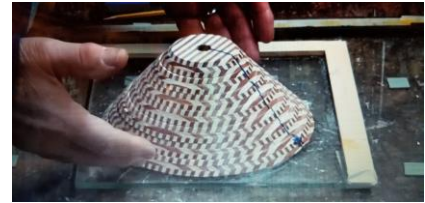
John Webber - lighthouse



Lynda Zibbideo made rings and air fresheners.







Do you know?.....

Who invented the spring pole lathe?

- A. Vikings
- B. Chinese
- C. Egyptians
- D. Romans
- E. Americans

