

April Meeting

Join our ZOOM meeting on Tuesday April 27th, 2021 at 7:00pm. Zoom in early at 6:30pm for social ½ hour!

This month's demo is Making a "Beads of Courage" box. Demo by John Webber.

Check your email for the ZOOM invite!



President's Note:

Hello woodturners,

It looks like spring is finally here, flowers are blooming, grass is growing, I've noticed farmers markets and craft shows are being planned, all good signs of better days ahead. Some day we can all meet in person again.

I hope you enjoyed Kip's demo on the ringmaster. It is quite a process, but the ability to make a bowl from a small amount of wood with hardly any waste really has its merits, and we see the finished product can be spectacular. Kip got me thinking about how to do it without the ringmaster. I see making one in my future.

The peppermill challenge is on, Dan has posted his demo on the CCW Facebook page.

So who is up for the challenge? I have received 2 photo entries so far. It's not too late. Woodcraft has peppermill kits on sale this month. I have about a dozen kits. The only thing you need is a couple of forstner bits and an hour or so and your imagination. Will there be a segmented one, burl or a hybrid resin & wood? Send me your photos at least by 4:00pm on Tuesday so I can have them ready for the meeting.

This month's demo will be on a Beads of Courage bowl/canister.

See you Tuesday,

John Webber

March meeting minutes:

3/23/2021 Central Connecticut Woodturners meeting minutes:

March 23rd, 2021 CCW meeting minutes:

Meeting started at 7:08pm ... There were 20 people on the call.

Mark Fields--Treasurers report: Balance at end of January \$3,020.79; \$175 dues collected; No expenditures; Balance as of 2.28.2021 \$3,195.79.

Mark Fields still hasn't heard from Rick Meier about tax ID #. John will reach out to Rick Meier about this.

Insurance bill should be coming up. Approximately \$550.00. Negotiated through AAW. John will see if there is a discount this time, as there weren't any in-person meetings. Website bill also coming up (Usually \$350.00). Note: No Website bill last year. Will CCW be double-billed? John will call Analeise about this.

Kip Lockhart made a motion to accept Treasurer's report and minutes of last meeting. Lynda Zibbideo 2nd motion. Unanimous approval.

CCW looking for demonstrators. John Webber will be demonstrating for April meeting. Might need June and July demos. Could be anything. Negative rake scraper, a particular tool, thread chaser, any new tool you have, and you like or hate. Asking members to please think about it.

John contacted Cragin Library again, and they are supposed to be contacting John about the tree.

John looking for ideas to dry wood... Some suggestions were...

---Box with fan

--- Cat litter

---Food dehydrator

---Microwave

Did anyone reach out to Martin Gerndt? (He cut trees down in his backyard) Asking \$5 donation. It's posted on Facebook...pictures too...3 different kinds of wood. Rick Angus left a message, and has not heard back yet.

Rick Angus still doing classes in CT. And now will be teaching at Snow Farm, and Woodcraft in MA. Beginner classes. Note: Woodcraft classes are online.

Show & Yell: Pictures in newsletter...

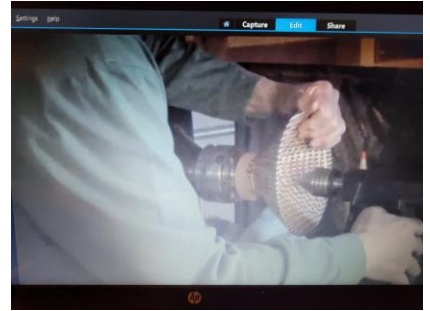
Mark Fields, Rob Robinson, John Webber, Kip Lockhart, Rick Angus, Dan Merlo Emery F, Joe Garofalo, Lynda Zibbideo. Winners of Craft Supply gift certificates...Rick Angus and Kip Lockhart.

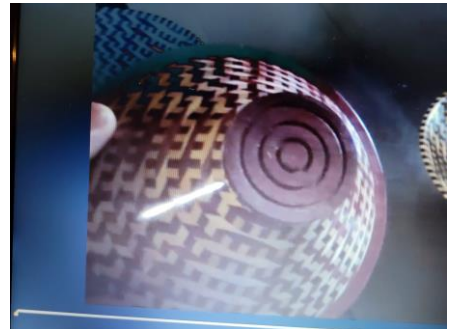
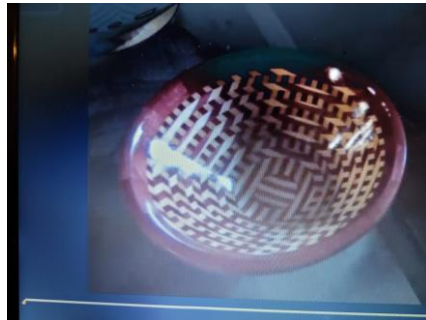
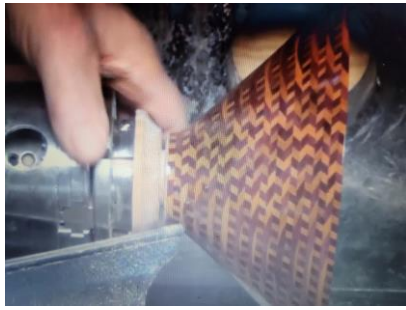
Dan will upload peppermill video to Facebook page.

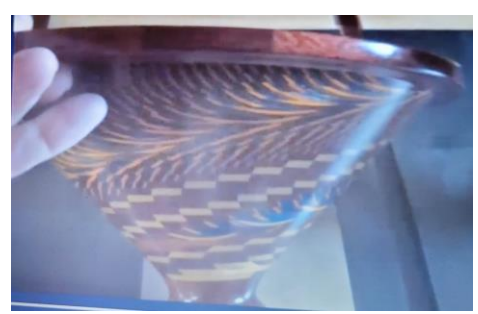
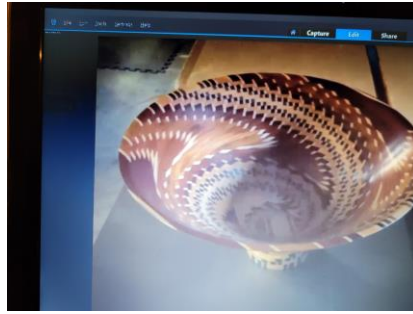
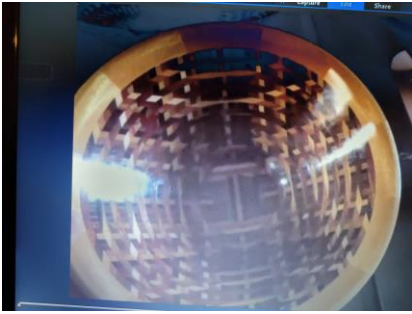
Challenge for April meeting is to make a peppermill.

Meeting adjourned.

March Demo: Ring Master-part 2 by Kip Lockhart







Show and Yell



Joe Garofalo - Spalted oak vase



Joe Garofalo - vase



Mark Fields-Cherry burl bowl



Lynda Zibbideo - Sea urchin ornament



Rob Robinson - Oak Lighthouse; base is piece of mulberry tree.



Rob Robinson - Wine bottle with label that his son made.



Emmerich Fellingner - Locust round earth pot



Emmerich Fellingner - Black walnut bread bowl



Kip Lockhart - Square bowl - Cherry bowl with purple heart inserts



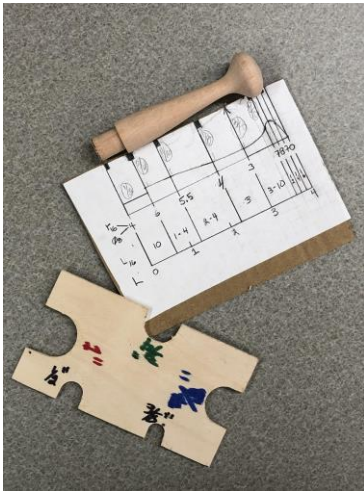
Linda Lockhart's first turned bowl! (Kip's wife 😊)



John Webber - lighthouse, pepper grinder, bus with peggies



Dan Merlo - Oak burl bowl



Rick Angus - Shaker peg and turned organizer



Rick Angus - Forearm curl bar and battery upgrade

