



April Meeting

Join our ZOOM meeting on Tuesday May 25th, 2021 at 7:00pm. Zoom in early at 6:30pm for social ½ hour!

This month's demo is Part 2 of Making a "Beads of Courage" box. Demo by John Webber.

Check your email for the ZOOM invite!



President's Note:

Hello woodturners,

It sure is good to see people slowly getting accustomed back to pre-pandemic life. I am seeing lots of fairs, craft shows and festivals being scheduled. That said, soon we will be able to meet in person. I look forward to seeing you all, what you have created, and some good fellowship.

I have heard for the last year stay safe, be safe etc. I have not heard it much in our meetings lately. I take responsibility. It's been in the back of my mind, but that's where it stayed. I would like to take a few minutes this month to talk about woodturning safety. I know boo-rring. Most of us have had to sit/slept through many safety presentations. Looks like they worked, as most of you have all of your important parts. We have some new turners who may not be familiar, so please think about things you have learned and do, and share during this month's meeting so we can all "stay safe".

John Webber

April 27th 2021 central Connecticut Woodturners meeting minutes:

CCW 4-27-2021 meeting minutes 17 participants

Meeting started at 7:09pm

Welcome to a new guest Derek May. He just starting turning... has midi-lathe. Kip is going to give Derek some wood blanks.

Rob Robinson sent email to Rogers Orchard about apple wood. He is waiting on an answer.

John introduced the officers.

Minutes in newsletter-- Kip makes motion to accept and Peter Boysen 2nd. All unanimous approval.

John will do part 2 of Beads of Courage box next month.

CCW is still looking for anyone to do demos.

Balance at end of February \$ 3,195.79. \$385.00 in dues collected in March. Current balance is \$3,580.79.

John has not contacted Jim about website fee. Not received bill from Hartford. Just got contract. When bill comes, will send bill to Mark Fields. Mark paid online last year. John will see if he can get bill digitally.

We reviewed protocol on how to get on Facebook page.

ECWT met Saturday in parking lot at Senior center... had short business meeting, and show and yell. Mark wants to see if we could meet outside in back parking lot at WoodCraft. John will do a driveby, and John will feel Woodcraft out on this. Maybe move meeting from Tuesday to Saturday afternoon. Bylaws say meetings are on Tuesdays. We would have to change bylaws. After May 19th 2021, CT governor is raising restrictions. We will work on other areas to meet, and revisit this next month.

Lathe for sale Jet 1440 in Guilford. Dave is meeting up with the guy Thursday morning. Guy with lathe can join meeting next time. John did send him the email for this meeting, but apparently he couldn't make it.

There is an oak burl on a standing tree, right on the bottom. No one contacted person.

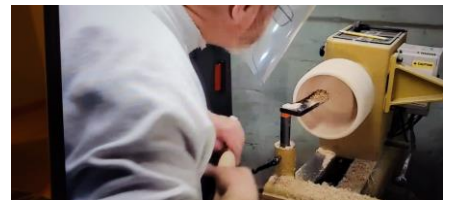
John Richardson has 2 bandsaws for sale..... 14 inch delta and a ten inch sears.

Show & Yell: Dave, Dan Merlo, Rob Robinson, Joe Garofalo, Kip Lockhart, Mark Fields, Richard, Tom Stevenson, Paul Richardson, Derek May. Rob and Kip won gift certificates.

Meeting adjourned at 822pm.

John Webber did demo on Beads of Courage box. Beads of Courage video was shown first. A nurse started the Beads of Courage program. She could help the children medically. Emotional and mental help for the children is what she needed help with. Any procedure , overnight stay, etc....you get a bead. Kind of tells the child's story until the end of their treatment. AAW got involved and started making beads of courage boxes. AAW symposium has Beads of Courage bowls on display.

April Demo: Beads of Courage box by John Webber





Show and Yell



Joe Garofalo - See through inside-out snowman peppermill.



Dave made peppermills - 2 spalted maple & 2 hickory



Mark Fields - Ambrosia maple wood for a pepper mill mini kit.



Richard was inspired by Dan's video, and made a peppermill.



Joanne made a pen with cancer ribbon inlay.



Tom Stevenson made a peppergrinder with recycled wood...redwood, maple, teak, walnut, cherry



Rob Robinson- peppermills out of applewood, driftwood, and mulberry tree.



Kip Lockhart-Maple bowl (green wood) that turned oval, & walnut & alder streptohedrons



Derek May made a box elder maple bowl



Dan Merlo - Oak bowl with Relay for Life ribbon inlay

