



June Meeting

Join our ZOOM or join us at the LIVE meeting on Saturday Jun 26th, 2021 at 11:00am.

Dan Merlo's, 198 Ashford Road, Eastford, CT... or on Zoom.

This month's demo is a bird's mouth bowl/vase demo by John Webber.

Check your email for the ZOOM invite!



President's Note:

Hello woodturners,

Well the time is finally here for our first in person club meeting in 15 months. Bring a chair, a sandwich or a snack, and your show and yell items. It does seem a bit weird...almost like going to my first club meeting, nervous and excited at the same time.

We will record the demo and post it on the CCW Facebook page for those who cannot make it. I will set up a Zoom meeting and we will try to do this live. There are several unknowns, and there will be a lot going on, so please be patient. I do not want anybody getting frustrated, so if things do not go as planned just log out. Once we have done a few live demos and get everything ironed out, I think it will be a good way to serve all of our members and maybe gain a few more.

I will have some "Beads of Courage" beads for those who want to take on the challenge.

We also have about 30-40 small roughed bowls from cores that were donated to the club that I will bring. We will have to decide what to do with them.

We still need a few demonstrators to finish off the year. Can you help out? No experience required, just give Kip a call.

I'm looking forward to seeing you Saturday.

John Webber

May 25th 2021 Central Connecticut Woodturners meeting minutes:

Meeting started at 7:02pm 16 participants

No new members or visitors at tonight's meeting.

Treasurer's report.....Current balance of \$3,850.79 is the same as the balance at end of previous month, as there weren't any deposits or payments made. This balance is before the 2 payments for insurance and website. Those payments will be on next month's treasurer's report.

Kip Lockhart said that there is nothing on the CCW schedule for demo for next month. Kip has 33 minute video that he can show if no one else can do a demo.

John wanted to know if anyone contacted the lady from woodcarvers club that had oak burl on base of tree. No one contacted her. John will touch base with her to see if they are taking the tree down. Then maybe we could get the burl.

John Webber emailed Bob at CT Valley School of Woodworking to see if CCW could hold a meeting behind the building in the parking lot. Store closes at 6pm. Bob asked how many people, and what time. John answered him, but has not heard back from Bob with an answer yet. For Tuesday, June 22nd meeting, Maybe just have a 1 hour meeting....Meeting, show & yell, and socialization. Discussion ensued. Maybe the club could have a gathering in someone's backyard? What about Parkerville? How about a Saturday meeting at Dans? We can do that once in a while. Ken makes a motion to hold a meeting beginning at 11am on Saturday June 26th 2021... Rob Robinson 2nd. Unanimous approval. We still need a demo for June at the live meeting. John will send a Zoom invite as well for the business meeting part. We will put the June meeting announcement on Facebook, on the CCW website, and in the newsletter, and John will send an email. Ken Rowe volunteered his place for a turning event on a Saturday sometime in August 2021. John will come up with something to do, and there will be a demo hopefully. To be finalized next month. July is picnic month. We will discuss at the June meeting. John will check with Lynda about hosting picnic. And August we usually don't have a meeting.

Minutes of last meeting.....Kip made a motion to approve, and Joe Garofalo 2nd. Unanimous approval.

Free wood in Mansfield—Oak tree . Mike Morenstein has the address and phone number. The oak tree was standing dead when cut down. Joe Stadjuhar had sent an email out about this.

John still has bowls that Emery donated. John will bring them to June meeting to give to club members.

Boy Scouts in Putnam called John. They want to learn how to turn pens. John is playing phone tag with the guy. The club would need a few pen turning members and some lathes. John has some pen blanks. Dan also has some blanks. This would be a weekend in July or August.

Lebanon Historical Society is holding their event on June 12th this year. It will be indoors in the barn. We need to bring lathes. Kip can bring a lathe, but he doesn't turn pens....He can help with the signups, the pen assembly, or anything else. Details will be finalized at the Eastern CT meeting, and Mark Fields will email John with details after Eastern CT meeting.

John Webber did “Moment of safety” presentation. Wear face shield, or wear safety glasses. Face shields have ratings. Z-87plus is good for impact. Look for at least Z 87 plus. It won’t shatter on you. Safety glasses-- some don’t cut it. Different dust masks....Trend, etc....good for sanding. Powered ventilators not necessary for everyone, but heavy turners please protect your lungs. Chain saws are very dangerous. David Steels neighbor just died. You can buy chaps that will stall the saw, and save your life, and save a limb. Helmets with ear protection and screens. Make sure we show safety around lathes... no long sleeves...hair pulled back. Every meeting should now be having a moment of safety. Maintain safety at demos. John has a cage on his lathe for turning any really big piece. He has no remote shut off on his lathe...but that is good to have. You can make a safety switch for any lathe. Rick Angus explained how.

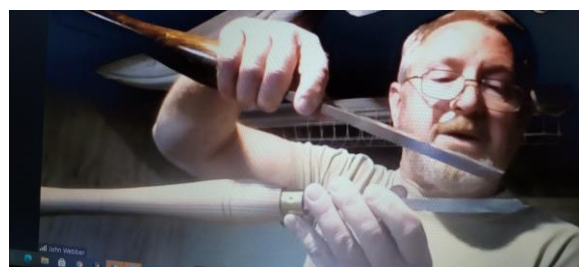
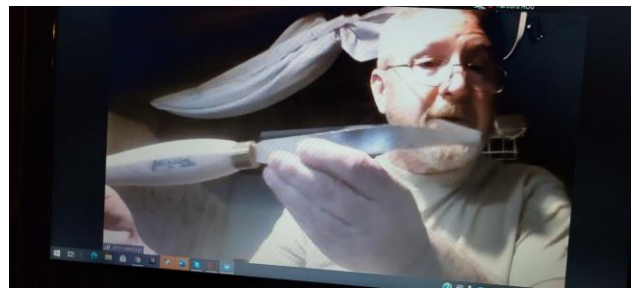
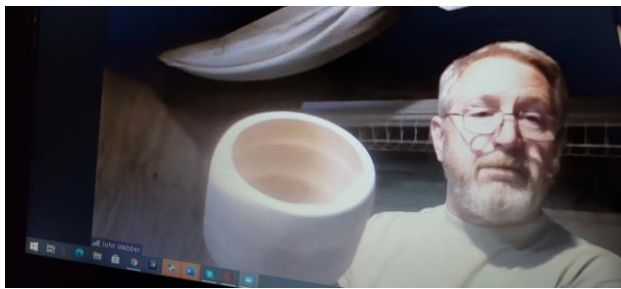
Show and yell.....Dan Merlo, Emmerich Fellingner, Kip Lockhart, Mark Fields, John Webber, Rick Angus, Joe Garofalo. Mark Fields and Emmerich Fellingner won gift certificates. Congratulations!

Beads Of Courage bowls... Kip Lockhart’s Segmented group is member of AAW. If the symposium takes place this September, Kip will take Beads Of Courage bowls down there if anybody makes one.

8:19 meeting adjourned.

Then we watched the 2nd part of John Webber’s Beads of Courage box. Note: John will make a snipit about the restrictions on making one, and put it on CCW website and Facebook page...No tongue oil or walnut oil. Finish needs to be some type of poly....use water based or poly . Do not super glue bead on or in the box. Leave inside raw. Outside not off-gasing or sticky . They say don’t use linseed oil,. but can use linseed oil if you let it cure. No chemical smells or metals. Beeswax and mineral oil is okay. Shellac would be fine. CT Childrens’ Hospital does not have a Beads of Courage program. Butch looked into it. They use knitted bags instead of boxes. CCW goes through Beads of Courage, not the hospitals directly. John has two bags of beads. He will bring to next meeting. Let John know if you are interested in making a Beads Of Courage box.

May Demo: Part 2 Beads of Courage box by John Webber







Show and Yell



Joe Garofalo - Cherry wood lamp with halo lights (not quite finished yet)



Kip Lockhart turned a Sugar maple bowl (rough turned in Sept...finished it last week)



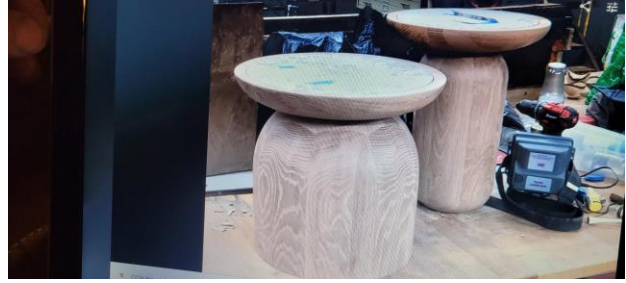
Mark Fields - Japanese chestnut bowl



Mark Fields -- homemade kiln



Emery- Turned a piece of locust, with pieces of abalone in recess with resin.



Rick Angus-Bumper for zip line cable and white oak cocktail tables with stone inlay tops



Dan Merlo - Maple burl bowl - Stonecoat resin and Alumilite dye.



John Webber - Beads of Courage box and a mushroom.