



Central Connecticut Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturning

Dedicated to the Advancement of Woodturning
www.ccwoodturners.org

No August meeting.

July Meeting:

Join us at Ken Rowe's shop on Saturday, July 31st, 2021 at 10:00am. 55 Main Street in Durham, CT 06422

Demo subject will be tool sharpening, tool steels, grinders, etc.



Picnic August 28th at Lynda Z's place.

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President's Note

Hello Woodturners,

Are you tired of turning the same old thing? Does your family have a peppermill, a pen, or a bowl from every wood species known to man? Do your relatives avoid you at holidays because they know Old Uncle You know who has made you something from a chunk of firewood, and will be looking around to see if you still have it, and does not know that you burned it in the firepit last weekend?

If any of this is true for you, I recommend heading over to www.AAW.org and take a look at the galleries. There is some incredible work there. Pick something out you like that you have not tried before and incorporate a new technique into your work. I am not saying to copy. I mean, take a texturing, burning, carving or coloring technique and incorporate it into your work. Add feet to a bowl or box, inlay metal, epoxy or other inlay products into the rim. Many of these artists have websites. It is interesting to learn about their journey. Some explain the process or techniques on how they created it.

Another way is to go to a Craft or Folk school for a week or weekend and get immersed with a bunch of like-minded people. Once you take the plunge, you will want to go back again. Several artists offer classes from their own studios/workshop. This is really special as you share meals and learn techniques in a small hands-on environment.

I would like for you to tell Kip or me what you have never done, but wanted to do... a technique, a process or type of turning, ie. I would like to turn a birdhouse ornament and burn and texture the roof.

We can set up a Saturday workshop where you bring in a chunk of firewood in the morning and leave with a completed birdhouse. That, my friend will be a fun day for all. We have a lot of talented turners in this club. All you have to do is ask.

I hope I got you thinking. I also hope to hear from you.

John Webber
CCW

June Meeting minutes:

CCWT June 26 2021 CCW meeting minutes

Location was Dan Merlo's shop in Eastford, CT

President John Webber opened the meeting at 11:00m. There were 13 participants.

Guest Tom Marra started turning a year ago February, and is a follower on Facebook. Signed up to become a member.

Treasurer's report: \$3580.79 at end of April; \$70 collected for dues; \$610 expenditure for insurance; Balance at end of May \$3040.79. Check was sent for website but hasn't been cashed yet. Tom Stevenson and Rob Robinson make a motion to accept Treasurer's report. Joe Garofalo 2nd. Unanimous approval.

Minutes of May meeting: Mark Fields made a motion to accept. Emmerich Fellingner 2nd. Unanimous approval.

Future meetings: July/August usually no meeting due to CCW picnic. Lynda Z said she will host picnic. She said to bring stuff for Show & Yell. Could also do event at Ken Rowe's shop. John has been in contact with CT Valley School of Woodworking and Martin who has a shop in Marlboro. John confirmed CT Valley School of Woodworking for October meeting. Kip has been in contact with Bristol Senior Center. Hopefully September meeting at Bristol Senior Center. Kip has meeting with Jay on Monday. It's an old school. They have larger rooms, and has a woodworking shop.

Joe Stajduhar went to Lebanon pen turning event. Said it was busy..... 5 lathes.

Boy Scouts of Putnam pen turning: John has left 4 or 5 messages, but still has not heard back.

John was asking about Carousel Museum pen turning event.

John gave out Beads of Courage beads. Joe Garofalo took one. Specs are on website.

What should the club do with the bowls that Emery donated to club? They are unfinished bowls from a past woodturner. Offer was made for everyone to take some and finish them. Maybe raffle the completed ones off?

Does the club want demos on Facebook and/or website? Maybe it would promote wood turning? Club needs to decide. Side note that the club's projector is on its way out.

AAW virtual symposium is in July 2021. \$45 for members for the weekend. \$60 for non-members. The classes/presentations will be online for a month after they edit them.

John talked about raising a burr with a burnisher. Also mentioned: You can make a bedan out of just a small chunk of high speed steel.

Safety moment: Be careful when sanding. Pheasantwood is a know eye irritant. Wear an eye shield. Poison ivy: Within 8 hours of contact, wash with soap & water, & use a washcloth or brush...need friction to get the oil off.

Show and Yell: Dan Merlo, John Webber, Mark Fields, Rob Robinson, Ken Rowe, Emmerich Fellingner, Rick Angus, Joe Garofalo. Gift certificate winners...Ken Rowe, Emery, and John Webber.

June demo with John Webber: Bird's mouth vase







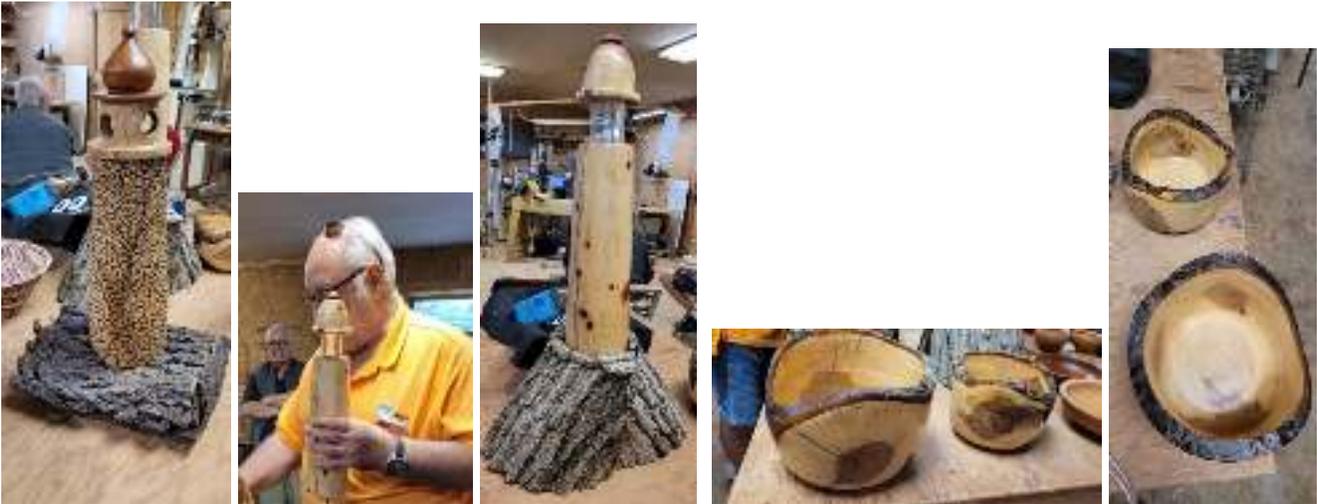
Show and Tell:



John Webber made a Spanish cedar lighthouse with ambrosia maple bottom



Mark Fields made a holy cherry bowl, and pepper grinders, and a cedar limb lighthouse



Rob Robinson made 2 lighthouses and 2 apple bowls



Ken Rowe made segmented bandsaw bowl



Emery made abalone inlay and epoxy bowl



Joe Garofalo made an inside out snowman pepper grinder, & a sapele wood bowl with Jo Sonja colors



Dan Merlo made butternut bowl and walnut bowl



Tom Stevenson made cherry bowl with inlay edge



Kip made segmented bowl, and sugar maple bowl



Rick Angus made birch burl trumpet piece, ring bowl, small white oak bowl, & mahogany holders for AC



This tree was alive and looked perfectly normal but lost a good sized branch in the storms a month ago, Pretty amazing.



And last but not least...

I was going to make up a joke about wood turning, but I can't think of any that wood work.

