



Central Connecticut Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturning

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September Meeting:

Join us on Zoom on
Tuesday, Oct 25th,
2021 at 7:00pm. Log
in early at 6:30pm
for social ½ hour!!

Kip Lockhart will
demo making a pen
stand.



President's Note

Hello woodturners,

If you missed last month's meeting, you missed out on some fun. Dan Merlo demoed the Woodcut Max coring rig, I demoed the Oneway Easycore, and we had 2 turners try them out. Watching a demo or video is ok, but trying it hands on is so much better... at least for me it is. I really enjoy weekend and week long workshops and am looking forward to going to some next year.

My nephew came to CT last weekend and wanted to turn a pen. I started him off with a foot long chunk of 2x4 rounding it with a roughing gouge, then on to the skew. He did great. He picked out a punky spalted maple blank. I explained that it would be a challenge but worth it if we took our time and were careful. He slowly turned sanded the whole pen blank. We finished it with Parfix 3408 and it came out great. I really miss not having the Turn A Pen events and hope we can get back to them next year.

This month, we will be back to a Zoom VTC and live remote demo. I kind of miss the VTC's but enjoy the in-person meetings. I think overall the mixture of both works really well, especially on those cold snowy nights.

We are unsure of Turn For the Troops at Woodcraft. I will update as soon as confirmed or not.

Next month will be time to vote in a new president. If you are interested in volunteering please let Kip or myself know. We will be working on a way to vote remotely if we cannot meet in person.

This month's demo will be a unique pen stand presented by Kip. It will be a live remote.



See you soon.

John Webber

September meeting minutes:

CCW Sept 25th 2021 meeting: began at 11:20am

John Webber introduced the club officers.

CCW's newest member Rick Campbell was introduced. He is from Bristol CT, and does turn a bit.

Regarding upcoming meetings and places to meet:

Kip Lockhart said he spoke to his contact at Bristol Senior Center (was an old school)....In Oct 2019 it was going to be okay for us to have a meeting there. However, he met with the guy from the Senior Center the other day, and now they are charging to hold meetings there. For a classroom, the charge is \$30 per hour, and new regulation for insurance ---minimum insurance liability is 1 million. So CCW is not going to meet there. Future meetings could possibly be held at CT School of Woodworking. Also, club member Ken Rowe in Durham has hosted before. John hasn't had a response from Martin (club member). John will try again to see if Martin will host another meeting. Maybe CCW could get a small team of guys to move equipment before a meeting. At the time of this September meeting, the October meeting place is not pinned down yet.

November is nomination for new officers. John Webber cannot run for club President again because he served 2 consecutive years. The CCW club needs a president. Nominations will be accepted at the November meeting.

Kip has another video demo if it is needed for any future CCW virtual meetings.

In Mark Field's absence, Joanne Mann read the Treasurer's report that Mark had forwarded via email.

Regarding the payment of club dues.....CCW only takes checks and cash. What about square? There is a fee 2.75% if you pay with card and 3% with no card. There is also Paypal and Venmo. We use Nutmeg for a website. Lynda Zibbideo is the current administrator of the CCW website. There are some website issues that John will work on.

CCW currently has 2 \$10.00 Craft Supply gift certificates that expire December 2021. Also, Don from Wood Craft gave CCW 2 \$25.00 Wood Craft gift cards when the club participated in Turn For the Troops. What should we do with them? No expiration date on Wood Craft gift cards. The club will hang on to them, and think about it.

CCW might not have a Christmas party, unless we do online again. Will have to see.

SAFETY lesson: Dust can be a problem. It is unhealthy!!—We need to take care of our lungs.-- Different things for respiration--- Elipse respirator for \$25-\$30has filters to add and remove, but not good with glasses. John has a powered respirator: JSP Powercap Active. Comes with a couple of filters that pop on and off. Battery powered...has battery charger. Impact resistant. Can get new shield. Very comfortable. New filters about \$40. Comes in a handy box. This is smaller than Trend respirator. John paid \$325.00 New might cost in \$500 range. There are 3m Versaflo, Racal (might be discontinued). Go online to AAW forum on safety to read articles on 3m respirator system. Also about \$500 range.

More handy tips: --- You might want to use grinder in another room. Do not touch grinder, then touch wood you're working on, as the metal particles will transfer.

--- Clogging sandpaper when sanding wet wood? AAW says use brass brush, or use carpet. Abranet is really really good.

--- Woodturners Wonders and Klingspor both have club buys. CBN wheels, if members wanted to get together and buy.

SHOW and YELL.

Rick Angus, John Webber, Dave Messina, Kip Lockhart.

John wearing JSP Powercap Active respirator:



Show and Yell:





Coring demo:



Dan Merlo demonstrated the Woodcut Max coring system.





John Webber demonstrated the Oneway coring system.



Did someone say Butternut tree?



