



## Central Connecticut Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturning

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### October Meeting:

Join us on Zoom on Tuesday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 at 7:00pm. Log in early at 6:30pm for social ½ hour!!

The demo will be on the final challenge for the year "Gifts on the Cheap", turning a 15 cent pen + your creativity.



### President's Note

Hello Woodturners,

The fall harvest is finally here. No more dodging walnuts as they bounce off the roof. Time to clean up all of the once beautiful leaves, a bit of fall exercise.

My mom recently passed away. I want to thank you for the cards, notes prayers etc. A few summers ago, I brought her to the club picnic at Dan & Joanne's place. She had a great time meeting everybody. You may not know it, but she was a talker. She enjoyed learning about other people and their lives and adventures. It got me thinking about what Dan said a few years ago when asked what he likes about woodturning. He was excited to see what beauty was in the next log. With my mom it was people. I have been in this club for several years. She learned more about everybody in a few hours than I did in a few years. She learned what was inside. Sometimes you cut into a log and see the beautiful red streaks in box elder or brown streaks in ambrosia maple, but then sometimes it's hollow; but you have to look in order to see the beauty.

We are working on securing locations for next year now that things are settling down. Please speak up if you have a subject or project that you would like to see a demo or workshop on.

I want to thank all who helped with Turning for Troops and the ornament workshop. Both were fun.

This month, we have elections and the Christmas party to hash out. Send me your show-n-yell photos. Then a quick demo of the final challenge for the year. If anybody needs help, just let me know. We can arrange another workshop or plan a one-on-one with another turner.

The drawing for the challenges will be done during the Christmas party.

See you Tuesday.

John Webber  
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## October meeting minutes:

### CCW Meeting minutes Oct 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021

18 members on the Zoom call. Meeting began at 7:02pm.

John Webber introduced the club officers...

Introduced new members:

Charlotte McDonnell (lives in Manchester). She is new to turning, and loving it so far.

David Davison (lives in Guilford) just joined this year. Sold old Jet lathe, and bought a PowerMatic 1550. He has been turning a Little less than 3 years.

Treasurer's report: Beginning and ending balance for the month is the same \$2710.79, as there weren't any deposits or liabilities. Kip Lockhart moves to accept and Dan Merlo 2<sup>nd</sup>. Unanimous approval.

Minutes of the last meeting: Kip Lockhart moves to accept. Emery Fellingner 2<sup>nd</sup>. Unanimous approval.

We need demos. Ask Kip or John what to do. You don't have to turn. Just turning related. Ex: Chain saw sharpening, lots of different categories in wood turning.

Election coming up next month. By-laws say president can only serve 2 terms. But if no other person wants to hold position, out of necessity, John can stay. By-laws say election is November. Kip wants to postpone until we can have in-person meeting. Executive board can fill the vacant position if the presidency becomes vacant.

Along that line, bylaws say that the CCW meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month. The CCW club has hosted Saturday meetings due to Covid, and Zoom meetings too. We could do Tuesday meetings, and maybe one workshop per month. John Webber is going to speak to Bob at CVS of WW (Wood Craft) to see if CCW can hold meetings there any time next year. John is trying to lock in 4 dates. Still up in the air.

Turning for troops...Joe Stajduhar. Wood Craft hasn't gotten back to Joe. Hopefully CCW will still be able to do that.

John is not sure about the Wood workers show. We have to take it day by day. Calendar on website says dates are TBD. John will keep an eye on that.

John hasn't done a challenge in a while. He was thinking about a final challenge for the year. He will come up with something and post it. John thought he had 2 Craft Supply gift certificates but he actually has 8 that expire on December 31<sup>st</sup> 2021.

Christmas party... probably have to do the same way as last year with swap through the mail, and Zoom Christmas party. Or John Webber could secure the American Legion hall across from his house. Or we could do swap where Lynda takes names and assigns them, then members mail their items. (It used to be "pick a gift" in person at the party.)

Show and yell: Emery Fellingner, Joe Garofalo, Dan Merlo, John Webber, Kip Lockhart.

Meeting adjourned 7:55pm.

Then Kip Lockhart demo'ed how to make a pen holder.

You can put any kind of design. You can use The Book of Shapes.

Moment of safety: Fingers always outside of calipers. And round off the ends of the edges so they don't catch.

Use Delrin, and turn your own pen bushings. Nothing sticks to it.

Any special finish for bowls? Any product today dried and completely cured is fine. Get beeswax and melt it down in mineral oil...when it cools, it makes a nice paste, wipe it on bowl 600 rpms it builds up a nice wax finish. You could also add diatomaceous earth to the paste (fossilized shells). It breaks down finer and finer... Kind of like a polishing compound.

Make sure paper towel is completely clean. You can use Hampster sheen. You can also buy ACK's. You can mix 5 ounces of mineral oil to 1 ounce of beeswax. Walnut oil, antique oil. The Eastern wood turning club collects finishing techniques.

Maybe we could share between clubs. At pen turning, they use Doctors pen finish followed up with micro crystalline.

Renaissance wax-hides fingerprints. Odie's oil is also good for bowls.

AAW is having Zoom class called Woodturning Fundamentals. Nov 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> \$29.00 for a whole session if you're AAW member. Go to AAW website. Excellent for new turners. Zoom 4 different instructors.

Thompson tools has book on sharpening/grinding. Carbide tools: You can get them sharper, but they don't stay sharp as long, and you have to sharpen them more. M2 high speed steel tools seem to stay sharper longer. CBN wheels don't change their size, where the white wheels get smaller.

Next meeting is probably going to be on Zoom. No demo yet.

Show and Yell:



Joe Garofalo



Dan Merlo



Dan Merlo



----- John Webber -----



Joanne Mann



Kip Lockhart



Emery Fellingner

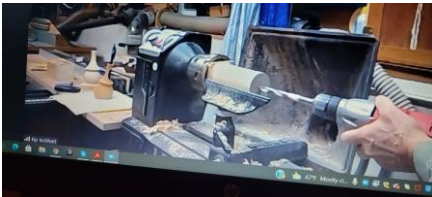


John Webber

Kip Lockhart's Pen holder demo:









# Turning for the Troops:



## Ornament Workshop:

Mark, Joe, Rob, Dan & John had fun with these.





