



Central Connecticut Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturning

Dedicated to the Advancement of Woodturning
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Next Meeting:

Join us at Dan Merlo's shop in Eastford CT on Saturday, October 29th, 2022 at 10am. The demo will be John Webber demoing turned boxes.



President's Note

Hello woodturners,

Last month's meeting was a busy one, we had several new visitors, a bunch of burls donated by Connecticut Woodcarvers, wood blanks and some tools, thank you to all that participated. We then had a great demo by Joe Garofalo on ornaments. I hope to see some at future show & yells. A big thank you to Ken Rowe for hosting the meeting at his shop. He did a makeover on it and it looks great.

We have 2 Turning for Troops/Freedom Pens events coming up, **Sat Nov. 5 at Woodcraft in Manchester**, the store opens at **0900**. They will supply the lathes, blanks, kits and finishing supplies. Just bring your tools and faceshield or safety glasses. We usually wrap it up by **1600** or so and then clean up. Come for as long as you can or just stop by to say hi.

The 2nd Turning for Troops/Freedom Pens event will be on **Sunday Nov 13 at New England Air Museum**, the museum opens at **0900**. That's when we start setup and will start turning after that. For this event we will need to **bring our lathes, pen mandrels, sanding and finishing supplies**. CCW will provide the blanks and pen kits. We will start cleanup at **1500-1530** and out the door by 1600. You can bring items to sell at this event and also bring something to display. I will bring the shelves. We will enter on the east side hangar doors (far right side as you enter the parking lot and towards the back). NEAM will provide lunch.

Please pass the word about these events. There is an entrance fee at NEAM (free to CCW turners).

See you there.

John Webber

CCW Meeting minutes Sept 27th, 2022

21 members

New members.

Treasurer's report: Balance on July 31 2022 = \$2313.80, \$75 dues \$11 raffle \$10 donations; \$2409.00 tool sale \$320.99; so total \$2730.79. Motion to accept by Joe Garofalo 1st, Camile 2nd. Unanimous approval.

Last month at CT School of Woodworking pen turning event. Thank you to all who supported, worked at it, and stopped in.

Freedom and Turning for the Troops supply lathe. All the others don't.

Last month's meeting was at Martin Gerndts—There was a pendant demo by Dan Merlo, wood swap ,and door prizes!!

New business: CCW has been looking for new venues for pen turning events. Ashford Area Arts Center is a possibility. Steve Gerling talked about hosting it at Knowlton Hall in Ashford. Dan knows scoutmaster, and we could possibly include the Boy Scouts.

Lynda's carving club had a show at White Memorial (across the river). The carvers would like to invite CCW (There is a meeting this Sunday and Lynda will get more information, and let CCW know).

Joe Stadjuhar 11-12-2022 WoodCraft pen turning event 9am to 3pm or 4pm. Then Sunday 11-13-22 is NEAM pen turning event. Freedom pens-Turning for Troops-all pens go to all active duty deployed soldiers. And it is open cockpit event as well. 0900-1500, then cleanup and out the door by 1600.

Moment of safety: Wear safety glasses, no loose clothing, no jewelry. When turning in public, perception is important!! Wear safety glasses or face shields. Hair back, no loose clothing. Who knows what the most dangerous tool is? Most accidents. Chain saw. Wear chaps, helmet , masks, earmuffs.

Christmas party: Across the street from John Webber East Windsor American Legion Hall. Dec 10th or 17th Saturday. Pot luck. Sign up genius.

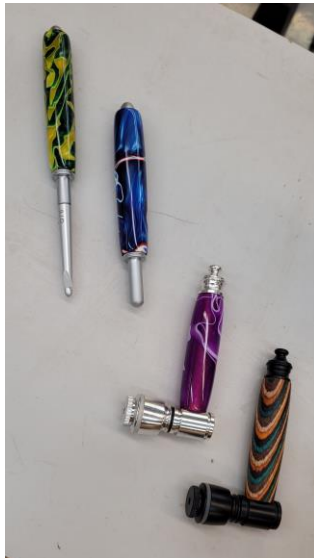
AAW: Emery went to Chattanooga Tennessee. Said it was great. Lot of demonstrators, also went to Lancaster this past weekend. Little more low key at convention center. Excellent demos. The guys were great. He learned a bunch of stuff...techniques. Mid Atlantic symposium. Gallery of unbelievable stuff. If you can go to one of these, do it!!

2 years ago, CCW and Eastern turned nose cones. Tom Stevenson wrote to editor of American Woodturner about CCW . The article and pictures will be in October 2022 issue of National magazine American Woodturner. Can we post this on the website? John will ask the editor.

Forstner bits came from Jim Kephart's father., he donated to club to sell, raffle off. And Lynda's club Connecticut woodcarvers have all these burls and cut-offs. We will raffle off.

Meeting ended at 8pm, then raffle for burls.

SEPTEMBER MEETING 2022 SHOW & YELL:





**September 2022 Demo was
Joe
Garofalo**





