



Central Connecticut Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturning

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**April CCW Meeting-
Tuesday, April 25th
2023**

**William J. Pitkin
Community Center,
30 Greenfield St.,
Wethersfield, CT,
Room S1 at 6:30pm.**



President's Note

Hello Woodturners,

This month's demo will be 'taming of the skew' demonstrated by Rick Angus. Ask lots of questions as Rick is very skilled and knowledgeable. i.e. which profile is easier to use? curved/radius or pointed heel? What's the proper sharpening angle? Rolled vs squared edges? German or traditional style? Convex or concave bevel?

Bring in your non-working skew. Maybe Rick can make it work.

We hope using the skew will 'catch' on to all who try it.

Our meeting will be at the William J. Pitkin Community Center, 30 Greenfield St. Wethersfield, Room S1 on Tuesday April 25 at 1830 (6:30pm).

We will also have a wood sale and leftover tool sale from Rick Meier's estate. Lynda Z and Dan Merlo are bringing the tools and wood and could use a little help unloading if you can.

Last month's demo was on turning eggs. I issued a challenge to turn an egg or two. I hope to see what you did and how you held it on the lathe.



See you there.

John Webber

CCW Meeting minutes March 18th, 2023

Approximately 20 members were present.

Meeting called to order at 10:13am

President John Webber introduced the current officers.

2023 CCW membership dues are now due. \$35.00 for the year. Everyone please see CCW Treasurer Mark Fields today to pay their dues. Applications are available for any new members, or any current members that need to update their information. Note: If you're not receiving the CCW emails, please let John Webber know.

Wood and tool sale will be held after this meeting. Burls will be auctioned. The rest of the items will be sold for a reasonable price. All proceeds go to the Estate of Rick Meier.

VP Kip Lockhart has been checking with every club and school trying to find a place for CCW to meet, but no luck. Jay said town of Southington Senior Center. We can have a meeting there free of charge if we do a demo and recruitment.---Open to the public. It was suggested that CCW could still have a meeting maybe at 6:30pm, and then open it up to the public at 7pm. Jay will double check. Next month's CCW meeting is in Wethersfield. Rick Angus will be doing demo "Taming of the skew". Rob is working on another possible place for a CCW meeting—Berlin-Peck Memorial Library & Community Center in Berlin.

Treasurer's balance at the end of January 2023= \$3,295.19. \$35 in dues collected in February 2023, so current balance = \$3,330.19. Motion made and 2nd. Unanimous approval.

Newsletter is posted on website. Thank you to Dan who took pictures and Rob Robinson for recording the meeting so that minutes could be recorded.

Welcome new members: Paula Macy from Windham-from Ashford pen turning event, Jeff Richmond from Eastford-turning is a hobby, Roland from 3 other clubs, Paul Grenier from Sterling-also in 3 clubs, and Wayne M from Ashford-also from Ashford pen turning event.

Eleanor Buck Wolf Nature Center in Wethersfield CT wants us back for a pen turning event June 10th 2023. John has been speaking to NEAM. There is an event in May 2023 (kind of like a maker thing. Carvers, scrollers, fiber, etc, etc). Rob working on Berlin event.

Picnic was discussed – tentative date? July or August.

Pen turning events-Should we ask for a donation? Pen kits are about \$2.00 each. John needs to order more kits, but is waiting for free shipping or a sale. Dan Merlo makes a motion for donations to be accepted at pen turning events. Discussion ensued. There was not a unanimous decision made.

Totally Turning Symposium is next weekend. Saratoga Springs NY at City Center. It is held concurrently with the NWA's Annual Woodworkers Showcase. Special demonstrators will be there. They have an instant gallery for show. 2 remote demos-Cindy Drozda, and Glenn Lucas,; also have vendor area where you can buy tools, finishes, etc... 2 days=\$200 advance or \$225 at door, 1 day= \$150 or \$175 at the door. And you can get a room if you want to stay.

John Jordan passed away. CCW had a demo with him years ago. He did a hollow form.

Rick Meyers passed away. He was a CCW Lifetime member, and held the offices of VP and treasurer. He also liked carving. For the November demo, Linda Z will do Christmas ornament demo with the book that Rick used to use to do the CCW ornament making demo.

Meeting adjourned at 11am.

Then tool sale and wood sale and auction.

Then John Webber did a demo on turning an egg.

MARCH 18TH 2022 SHOW & YELL:

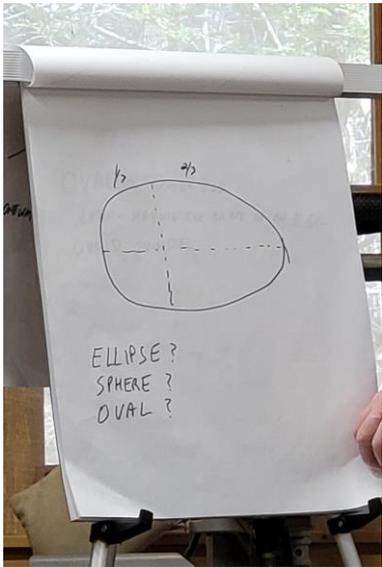






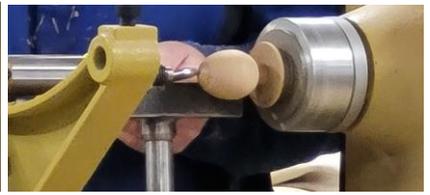


MARCH MEETING DEMO OF TURNING AN EGG BY JOHN WEBBER:











DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR SKEW CHISELS TO THE APRIL MEETING!!



And here's your little dose of humor for the monthly newsletter.....

