



Central Connecticut Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturning

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**May CCW Meeting-
Tuesday, May 23rd
2023**

**Ken Rowe's shop,
55 Main St.,
Durham, CT, at
6:30pm.**

**The demo will be
"Can you handle it",
turning handles.**



President's Note

Hello woodturners,

Last month we tried a new venue in Wethersfield for our meeting. I think it worked out well. What did you think? We had several new turners visit. I hope to see you back.

Rick Angus demoed using the skew. We learned about peeling cuts, planing and slicing cuts. I hope you have dug out and dusted off your skew and sharpened it up, as we may have a challenge coming up using only (or mostly) the skew.

Next month we have 2 pen turning events on the same day as sometimes things just work out that way.

Eleanor Buck Wolf Nature Center in Wethersfield and the Lebanon Historical Society, both on Saturday June 10. Please let me know if you can help out with one of these.

The May meeting will be on the 23rd down at Ken Rowe's shop in Durham.

We will have "show and yell", a tool sale of what is left of Rick Meier's tools and a demo "Can you handle it" on turning handles.

We are working on the date for the CCW picnic.

We have a deep hollowing demo using a big rig later on this year and an ornament demo and ornament challenge. (start thinking about it now)

I'll keep it short this month, as I need to go and apply some techniques that I learned about at Totally Turning on a chunk of wood.

See you Tuesday.

John Webber

CCW Meeting minutes April 25th, 2023

Approximately 15 members were present.

Meeting called to order at 6:55PM

President John Webber introduced the current officers... Mark Fields absent.

March 2023 meeting minutes...Kip Lockhart made a motion to approve, and Charlotte McDonnell 2nd the motion. No one denied. Unanimous approval.

New members were introduced:

Fred L from Stamford area. Took a class with Rick Angus, he just started turning.. spindles. Has to learn coves and beads.

Bob Abrams from Newington. Took Rick's class years ago. Has been turning for 2 and ½ years. Addicted to turning has small Rikon mini lathe...turns bowls, boxes, does a little bit of beading, and piercing too.

Rick Roberts from Ellington Took a class with Rick Angus. Little bit of turning on and off. Bowls and things like that.

Mike Brown-teacher from Wethersfield. Took classes with Rick Angus. Got into pen turning.

If you want to see a specific demo at a meeting, please let John Webber or Kip Lockhart know.

Pen turnings:

Looking for venue for Armed Forces Day.

Eleanor Buck Wolf Nature Center on June 10th, 2023 from 11am to 3pm in Wethersfield, CT.

Lebanon Historical Society pen turning with Eastern Connecticut club-Saturday June 11th 2023 from 10am-4pm

Sept 16th 2023 at NEAM from 10am to 3pm.

Pen turning Sat SEPT 23rd 2023 at Berlin-Peck Memorial Library 234 Kensington Road, Berlin CT 10am to 2pm

Turnings for Troops in October 2023.

July or August is picnic—not decided yet.

Kip has been trying for years to get a CCW meeting held closer to everyone, and now that we have, it seems that not a lot a previous members attended. The CCW June meeting will be held at Berlin Fairgrounds on Beckley Road in Berlin CT.

Next month (May meeting) John is shooting for the CCW meeting to be in Marlboro or Ken Rowe's shop in Durham.

Did anyone go to Totally Turning? It was totally awesome! Saw Beth Ireland, Jason Nemece, Hans Weissflog, Saturn bowls; Glenn Lucas and Cindy Drozda were remote. Gallery was wonderful. Not a lot of turning vendors. Worth the trip.

This month's "Moment of Safety" was on proper securing/disposal of finishing towels and rags. Please be sure to read the "Moment of Safety" section further into the newsletter.

Does anyone know of anyone going to AAW. Kip Lockhart has 2 bowls that he wants to see if someone can get them out there. June 1st to June 4th 2023 in Louisville, KY.

We are working on the name tags for members that do not have one.

No tool sale at this meeting, as Lynda Z is sick. Wood sale was held, then show and yell, then demo by Rick Angus "Taming of the skew"

A MOMENT of SAFETY

April's "Moment of Safety" was on proper securing/disposal of finishing towels and rags.

Used rags and towels used to apply some of the oil based finishes we use can spontaneously heat or combust if not properly handled. If we ball them up and throw into a pile or open can, they can heat up as they dry, potentially creating spontaneous combustion; this can take up to 48 hours. To safely dry, lay out separately and flat on the edge of a can or on the floor, or hang them until dry. There are metal cans designed to contain oily rags. The price range starts at \$80.00 and goes up. You can also rinse them off or place in a can of water.



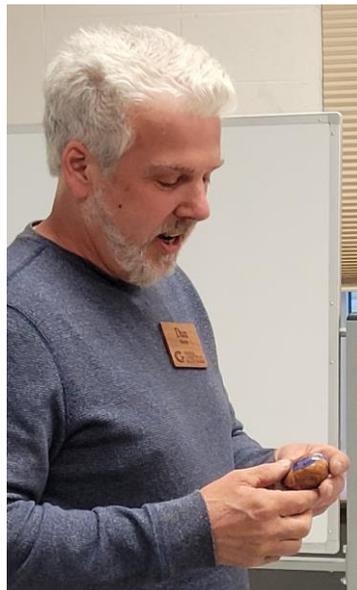
DON'T MISS MAY'S DEMO ON TURNING HANDLES!!



APRIL 25TH 2023 SHOW & YELL:



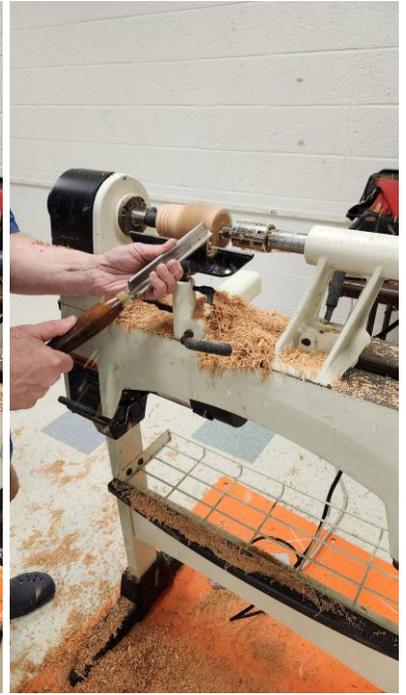




APRIL MEETING DEMO "TAMING OF THE SKEW" BY RICK ANGUS:







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

