



Central Connecticut Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturning

Dedicated to the Advancement of Woodturning
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November CCW

Meeting- Tuesday,
November 28th 2023

At Ken Rowe's shop

55 Main Street

Durham CT, at
6:30pm.

John Webber will be
demoing turning an
acorn box.



President's Note

Hello woodturners,

Happy Thanksgiving to all.

We had another good turnout at Woodcraft for Turning for Troops. All total 47 pens were turned and will be shipped out to our service members. Thanks to all who supported and showed up to help, and to Woodcraft for sponsoring the event and for the chow.

Last month's demo presented by Roland Lavoie on deep hollowing was interesting. He used the Clark deep hollowing system and the Rolly Munro hollower. Nice to see it in action. He also talked about the glass molds he was working on; very interesting.

We raffled off the last of the donated rough turned bowls and tools. Thanks to Dan and Joanne for hosting the meeting.

Well our last meeting for the year is next Tuesday, November 28th. We will finalize the Christmas party, and also vote on the next term board positions. Give it some thought.

The ornament challenge will be held at the Christmas party. We will also have Lynda demo ornaments at the Christmas party, as she is still on the mend and cannot demo this month. There are several continual online ornament challenge/contests if you need a bit of inspiration.

Lastly, I want to thank you for your continuing support of CCW. I have had a great time these last few years. I've learned a lot, tried new things, met many people and made new friends.

See you soon

John

CCW Meeting minutes October 21st, 2023 at Dan Merlo's shop in Eastford CT

Meeting called to order at 10:24am

John Webber welcomed Roland Lavoie.

Nominations for club officers: CCW is accepting nominations for all 4 officers at this time. Discussion ensued. John is willing to stay on as President, and Joanne is willing to stay on as Secretary. Kip said he will take treasurer, which will leave Vice President as open. John Webber and Joanne Mann accepted our roles again. There is a vacancy for Vice President, who coordinates meetings and arranges the demos. Mark Fields reviewed the Treasurer's role.

Turning for Troops is on Nov 4th 2023, not Nov 11th, as Woodcraft had originally said. They have everything....the kits, the blanks... Just bring tools, safety glasses, maybe finish. Do not bring lathe.

Meeting in November 2023 is 11-28-2023. Lynda Zibbideo is not able to do ornament demo due to foot surgery. John will do demo if no one wants to.

CCW Christmas party - December 2023 American Legion in East Windsor. Bring ornament (challenge) along with grab bag gift.

Woodworking show January 12-14, 2024; February 2024 pen turning in Ashford CT, April 2024 Kensington pen turning, and John is working on NEAM dates.

Treasurer's report: No income for last month, no expenses for last month; so current balance remains at \$3,104.09 same balance. Emmerich Fellingner made a motion to accept. Steve Gerling 2nd. No opposition; Unanimous approval.

No new business or old business to discuss.

Bowl/tool raffle: Buy tickets for raffle of bowls and tools to disburse.

Show and yell.

Band saw safety: John Webber

Meeting adjourned and demo began at 11:30am.

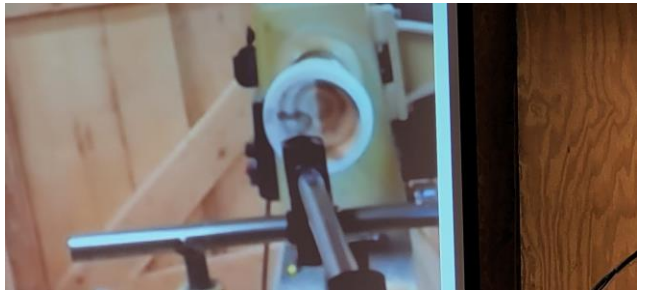
OCTOBER 21ST 2023 SHOW & YELL:





October 21st 2023 meeting's demo – Roland Lavoie-Hollowing





MOMENT OF SAFETY...

4 BANDSAW SAFETY

THE AVERAGE ANNUAL WOODWORKING BAND SAW INJURIES ARE 3500.
THE AVERAGE YEARLY MEAT CUTTING BAND SAW RELATED AMPUTATIONS 4000.

BASIC BAND SAW SAFETY RULES

1. Lower top guide as close to the wood as possible.
2. Use the correct blade for the type of material, i.e. green wood, dried thin wood.

1. All blade guards installed.
2. Use push sticks keep fingers and hands as far away from the blade as possible. (crab claws)
3. Safety glasses and hearing protection.

1. Clamp round and irregular shaped items in a sled.
2. Use a miter gauge and clamp blank to it.
3. Power off immediately if blade brakes or binds in wood.

1. Do not back out of cut while blade is running.
Wood must be flat on the table and not rocking.



TURNING FOR TROOPS-NOVEMBER 4th 2023 at WOODCRAFT in Manchester CT:



Don't forget to send a picture of what you make from Kevin's roughed in bowls!!

Hello fellow wood turners

First off I would not like for these first turned forms. Here is the story of how I came about this wood. I lived in Hawaii for 27 years and raised a family. And had a great time with all things Hawaii. I started turning (I started in Hawaii) that I was building when I lived in New England and in my youth. And I continued in Hawaii. One day a was given a large piece of Koa and that was it. I was constantly looking for all kinds of wood as the islands have so many hard woods. I had never heard of it, I was a bit obsessive in my gathering, perhaps some of you can relate. All of the pieces were turned and waxed and air dried, and kind of I brought two containers of

Of wood, tools and home furnishings to Vermont. I could my remaining and finish turning these forms. So here I am, and I have far to many roughed out forms. Here are some details about the wood in these boxes.

Koa
The premium wood in the islands is Koa. It grows at about 6000 to 7000' on the Big Island. Years ago forests of Koa were cut down to allow for cattle.
This is the wood the Hawaiians used to make canoes and the only tree that survived was on private lands. Or in deep gulches. Two years ago the last of the rare trees stopped cutting Koa. Some small pieces can be found on line, but for the most part that's it. It will take years for the trees that are being planted now are allowed to grow to saw logs. The Koa harvest was from stumps of trees cut for eggs.

Milo
The dark wood in Milo that was harvested at sea level and not much is available. Beautiful red wood. The canopy cut was under water for many years. These trees come down in storm in the 60s.
All of the Milo I cut was from Kapoho Bay on the east side of the Big Island.
All of the Kapoho Bay Area is now under lava from the 2010 eruption.

Kamani
Kamani only grows at sea level and not much is available. Beautiful red wood. The canopy Of the sea trees is massive. I have seen canopy's of 25'. Primary trunk 7' Dia with secondary limbs 3' Dia turning parallel to the ground for a 100' plus.

If you have a question email me at kellywoodworking@gmail.com





**HAPPINESS IS SHOVING A
SHARP METAL OBJECT
INTO A LATHE SPINNING
AT 3800 RPM**

