



## Central Connecticut Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturning

Dedicated to the Advancement of Woodturning  
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### January CCW

Meeting- Tuesday,  
January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2024

**At William J. Pitkin  
Community Center**

**30 Greenfield Street  
Room S1**

**Wethersfield CT, at  
6:30pm.**

**Dan Merlo will be  
demoing turning a  
flask.**



### President's Note

Hello woodturners, Happy New Year.

Last year we had a few pen turning events at new locations. We already have them on the schedule to return this year. We also found a new meeting place. This was done by a few members reaching out in their communities, a big thank you, we all appreciate it. Who else has an idea for an event? Let Kip or myself know.

We had a nice time at the Christmas party, good chow, good fellowship and a great Christmas tree demo by Lynda Z. Dan did a bit of turning and we had the ornament challenge. I have some more ideas for this year's party. Hope everyone can make it.

We are working on the meeting and demo schedule and hope to have it posted on a new calendar on the CCW website.

If you have an idea for a demo or want to do a demo, let Kip or myself know. We are also working on a few workshops. One will be after a sharpening demo..You can bring your own tools, have help on sharpening them, then test them out. Sound like fun? You can't beat a sharp tool. Any other ideas?

Bowl coring and turning, hollow forms, box making, pen casting, segmenting, etc. This is your club. What do you want to do or learn?

I am looking forward to a fun 2024 and thank you for being part of it.

See you soon,

John Webber

## CCW MEETING MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup> 2023

Meeting called to order at 6:32PM at Ken Rowe's shop in Durham CT

Guests /new members present. Alec from Hartford, and neighbor's father from Dixon Tennessee from Dixon County Wood turners. Another guest, Carl does tree work, and turns bowls.

Minutes of the last meeting: Mark Fields makes a motion to approve. Minutes approved as presented.

Treasurer's report: Balance end of Sept 2023 \$3,104.09; \$195.00 was collected in raffle money;

Balance end of October 2023 = \$3,299.09 Dan Merlo made a motion to accept. Unanimous approval.

Election of officers: John Webber is willing to serve as CCW President again. Joanne Mann is willing to serve as secretary again. CCW is a chapter of AAW. Officers are required to be a member of AAW. This chapter would pay the AAW dues if the person could not. Mark is willing to hold treasurer office if no one else would like to serve as CCW treasurer.

CCW has 4 officers and 2 at large....Lynda Zibbideo and Tom Stevenson.

No contested positions for CCW officers. Hearing none, all CCW officers stay as they are.

Mark Fields will pay his AAW dues and get reimbursed from the CCW club.

2 bills do not need to be approved. One comes from John Webber, and one comes from Lynda Zibbideo.

February 2024 pen turning event in Ashford. The date was discussed, and Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 2024 was selected. Set up at 9am. Event 10am-3pm. There was quite a turnout last year.

Also, possibly potential CCW meeting site at Knowlton Hall in Ashford CT every now and again to have a few meetings there. Steve Gerling and Dan Merlo think that CCW could reserve it for free. William J Pitkin Community Center in Wethersfield CT is \$35.00. Kip Lockhart will pay \$35 for January 2024 CCW meeting.

Kip Lockhart will work on a budget with Mark Fields.

Kip Lockhart explained about the roughed in Koa and Milo wooden bowls from Kevin Kelly who lived in Hawaii then moved to VT. Don't forget to email Kevin Kelly with a picture and a little blurb after you finish re-turning his bowls. You will notice that there are no rings due to continuous growing season. Nutmeg Wood turners never got back to Kip. He has about 60 pieces for Eastern wood turning club and CCW.

Kip Lockhart suggested a You Tube video for beginners-How to turn a bowl...PETE WADE—4040 grind push cut bowl. One hour 17 minutes.

Moment of Safety: What if you get hurt in your shop. Do you have a first aid kit? Tourniquet-could be a belt/rope. Antiseptic? **You need to have some type of plan.** Styptic powder to help clot, and pads. Stop bleeding, keep it elevated. Best chance of reattachment is to put extremity in plastic bag. Don't wash it. Keep it moist.

CCW Holiday party is Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 2023 11am-2pm. All family members are welcome. Pot luck--sign-up genius link will be emailed. Lynda Zibbideo will do an ornament turning demo. There will be an ornament challenge. Bring in an ornament that you turned. There will be a drawing and a gift. Blind gift swap. Put gift in brown paper bag. If your spouse/family member wants to participate, turn 2 gifts and put them each in a brown paper bag.

Let John Webber know (call, text, or send an email) if you will be going to wood turning show at the Big E in Springfield MA, and if you can bring a lathe. Bring something to turn. And bring something to display. Need help Friday. morning either 8am or 9am setup and Sunday afternoon, and a couple of people in the booth throughout the event. You can look this up online to get discount tickets, but if you set up or work the booth, John can put you on the attendance list.

March 23-24 Totally Turning Symposium in Saratoga Springs NY. In Sept , you can purchase tickets on line and see the schedule.

April 27<sup>th</sup> Kensington library.

May 23-26 AAW National Symposium in Portland OR.

June Eleanor Buck Nature Center pen turning

July picnic.

NEAM dates TBD

Could CCW hold a pen turning event in your town? Let John Webber or Kip Lockhart know.

John spoke with Eric Holmquist, and Eric would like to do a pen turning with Raytheon Pratt Whitney if possible.

There is a lot of stuff for sale. John Webber sent CCW club members an email.

Thank you to the members that came out to support the Turning for the Troops event at Wood Craft in Manchester. It is a great cause.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm

Then John Webber did demo on turning an acorn.

## NOVEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup> 2023 SHOW & YELL:







**November 28<sup>th</sup> 2023 meeting's demo – John Webber-  
Turning an acorn**





## CCW HOLIDAY PARTY

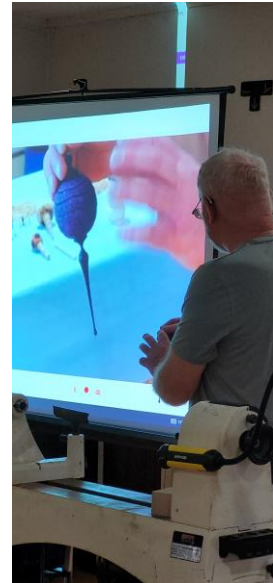


## Gift exchange...



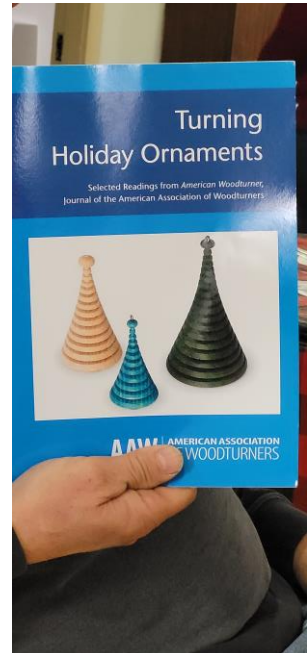


## Ornament challenge:

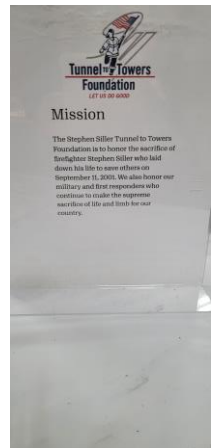




# Ornament demo...



# WOOD TURNING SHOW—January 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> 2024



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

