



Central Connecticut Woodturners

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February CCW

Meeting- Tuesday,
February 27th 2024

**At William J. Pitkin
Community Center**

**30 Greenfield Street
Room S1**

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

**Kip Lockhart will be
demoing vacuum
chucks.**



President's Note

Hello woodturners,

Looks like 2024 will be busy for us. Several pen turning events are scheduled that will hopefully spark some interest and knowledge in our club. Sometimes new turners enthusiasm and questions take us back to when we were first starting, purchasing a lathe and tools, acquiring wood, the hunt for freshly felled trees. So with that I am asking if anybody is interested in a spindle turning, then bowl turning workshop? We have a sharpening demo and then sharpening workshop already setup for July. I would like to get them on the schedule. I will be inquiring on what type of demos you are interested in. I hope we can have the schedule of locations and demos completed within the next few weeks. Then we will work on a few challenges.

Stand by for some fun.

See you soon.

John Webber

CCW MEETING MINUTES FOR JANUARY 23RD 2024

Meeting called to order at 6:38PM at Senior Center in Wethersfield CT

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

New members: Christian Wake works for Parkerville. Family member gave him a lathe, and he is going to start to turn.

Kip Lockhart moves to accept minutes of the last meeting Dan Merlo 2nd. Unanimous approval. John Webber presented the Treasurer's report... balance on 11.30.2023 = \$3013.10; Balance 12.31.2023 = \$3,604.09. Kip Lockhart made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report; Rob Robinson 2nd.

Unanimous approval.

CCW does not have a regular meeting spot. Kip Lockhart said the cost of this Wethersfield venue is \$35 which is really reasonable, best deal, and well located. Members of the CCW club did not realize that individual club members have paying the \$35 meeting room fee thus far. Members started coming forward offering to pay the meeting room fee. Dan Merlo makes a motion that maybe the CCW club can pay. The February 2024 meeting is booked for Wethersfield. Kip Lockhart is trying to put together a calendar of where the club will meet each month. Every other month, the meeting can possibly be held at Wethersfield. Other possible venues include Charlotte's shop, Berlin Fairgrounds, Dan's shop, Ken Rowe's shop. CCW doesn't have many expenses at this time... not more than \$500 for insurance, \$500 for the website, \$200 for pen supplies. Dues are \$35 right now. Raise them to \$40? Motion was made to hold February, March, and April meetings here at Wethersfield and have the club pay. Lynda Zibbideo 2nd. All approved. CCW is looking for people to do a demo. February 2024 demo will be Kip Lockhart demo'ing how to use a vacuum chuck. November 2024, Lynda Zibbideo is doing a demo on Christmas ornaments.

John reviewed our schedule of upcoming events.

Dan Merlo makes a motion for the CCW to purchase ten \$10.00 Wood Craft gift cards. Rob Robinson 2nd. All in favor.

Lynda Zibbideo says CCW website has been updated. Analiese is putting a calendar on the website. Click on events and it will be on the calendar. The CCW meeting is always the 4th Tuesday of the month. The carvers want to get CCW involved with them, but CCW needs electricity for the lathes. June 1st and 2nd 2024 is The Big Ink in Torrington CT. Other events as well, but on west side of CT. David Devine has a lathe for sale and craftsman high speed steel tools. And someone has burls. If you are interested, John Webber has numbers and emails.

John Webber presented MOMENT OF SAFETY:

Fire! We should not have heaters and lights around sawdust and woodchips!!

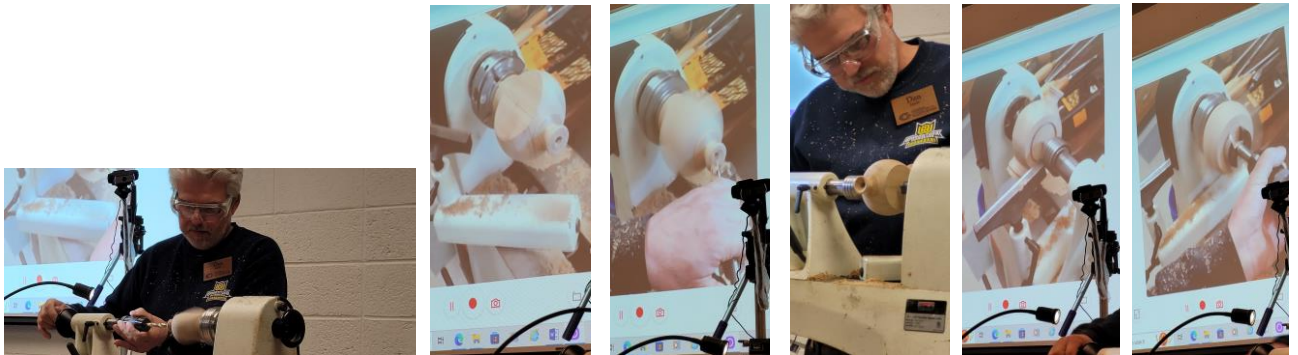
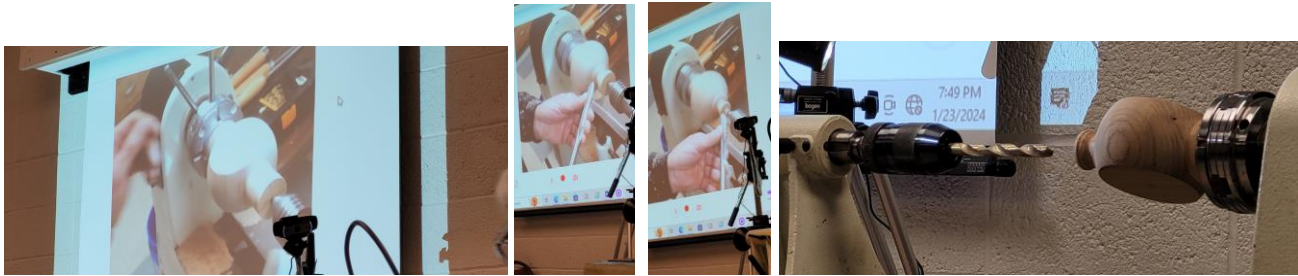
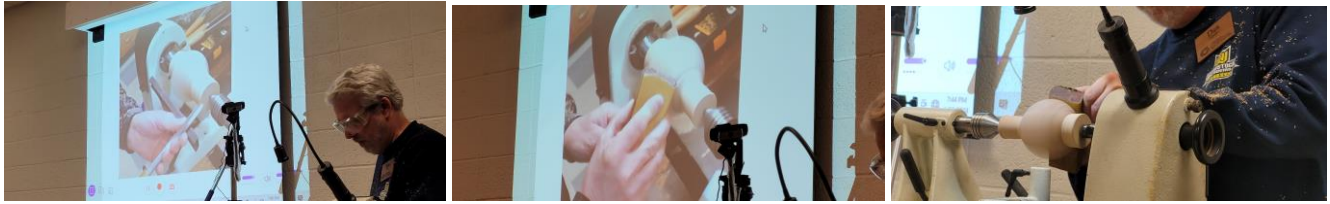
Kip Lockhart has more Koa and Milo wood. The man originally gave kip 90 pieces. Nutmeg Turning Club never responded, so there are more bowls to give out. Next month, Kip will have the boxes again.

Then Dan Merlo did a demo on turning a flask.

JANUARY 23rd 2024 SHOW & YELL:



January 23rd 2024 meeting's demo – Dan Merlo- Turning a flask





February 24th 2024 Pen Turning in Ashford CT



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



Hello, What do you see?



