



Central Connecticut Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturning

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March CCW

Meeting- Tuesday,
March 26th 2024

**At William J. Pitkin
Community Center**

**30 Greenfield Street
Room S1**

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

**Dan Merlo will demo
reforming tenons on
twice turned bowls,
and then “Turning a
glass into a vase”.**



President's Note

Hello woodturners,

This year seems to be speeding by. Last month we had a good demo by Kip on vacuum chucking, a great way to finish the bottom of a bowl, platter or form with full access and no tailstock in the way. It's just one of several ways to do this step, maybe something to think about. I like options.

We had a great time at NEAM, turned about 20 pens and visited with carvers, potters, scroll sawyers and a yarn spinner; might need to check with Lynda on whether or not she is. It was lots of fun and informative. Thanks to all who came and helped out.

This month's demo will be on reshaping a tenon to remount a twice turned bowl. Since we all just received one or two, this is good timing.

March 23rd & 24th is the Totally Turning symposium in Saratoga Springs. Come on out and enjoy the closest event to us. The event has something for everyone.

Next events are Fine Woodworking New England at CVSW 4/26 & 27 & Berlin Library pen turning 4/27.

See you soon,

John Webber

Also, just a friendly reminder that dues are due. Checks can be mailed to Mark, or in person at the March meeting.

And check out the new changes on the ccwoodturners.org site!!

CCW MEETING MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 27th 2024

Meeting called to order at 6:47pm at Senior Center in Wethersfield CT

President John Webber introduced the current officers...

No new members.

Minutes for last meeting - Rob Robinson made a motion to approve; Lynda Zibbideo 2nd; Unanimous approval.

Mark Fields gave the Treasurer's report--Balance at end of December 2023 was \$3,604.09, \$140.00 dues paid in January 2024, Balance at end of January 2024 was \$3,744.09.

There is a location 140 West Main St in Middlefield CT that has rental space available. Previous cabinet maker is retiring and leaving the machines. Over 4k square feet; \$2,200 month, heat included. John Webber has information.

Kip Lockhart passed out scales. He has 500-1k. Got them from the guy who used to make the CCW badges.

We still need someone to do the demo at next month's meeting.

Rob Robinson said June 25th is all set for a meeting. We are all set thru July for meeting locations. March and April in Wethersfield, May meeting will be held at Charlotte's shop, June meeting will be held at Berlin Fairgrounds, July meeting- Dan's shop for tool sharpening. Bring your tools, then after, you can try tools out on all the lathes in his shop.

Spindle turning workshop and bowl turning workshops – tbd... will be on Saturday or Sunday.

Lynda Zibbideo mentioned some upcoming events: June 8th there will be a pen turning at Eleanor Buck Wolfe Nature Center in Wethersfield. Big Ink 5 Points June 1st and 2nd. (They make huge ink blocks, and then stamp them on paper.) The wood carvers are going to this event. Mark is working on having CCW attend as well.

NEAM- MARCH 9th 9am-3pm Pen turning event (carvers and scrollers will be there too).... It is a Makers fair type of event. You can bring stuff to sell.

APRIL 27th 2024 Berlin Peck library pen turning event.

Kip Lockhart has more wood from Hawaii.

Lynda Zibbideo has a hold fast vacuum chuck that can be used with a compressor. She is willing to give it to a club member if she receives a bowl in return.

Emmerich Fellingner brought a box of pen blanks that he cut up, Rob Robinson will drill them, and at next meeting they will be passed out to glue up.

Camille Westfall has 3 audio video carts that she wants to give away.

MOMENT OF SAFETY: On any chuck, they all have at least 1 or 2 grub screws/set screws that should be used at all times for large items, or to sand in reverse.

Then, tickets were drawn for more Hawaii blanks.

Mark Fields found wood turning items when he was cleaning. Selling 2 bag full of items. Miliputt, mineral oil, moisture meter, locktight, etc.

Meeting adjourned at 7:39pm.

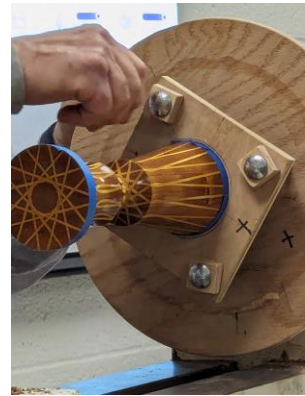
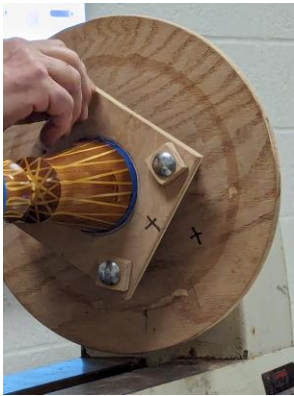
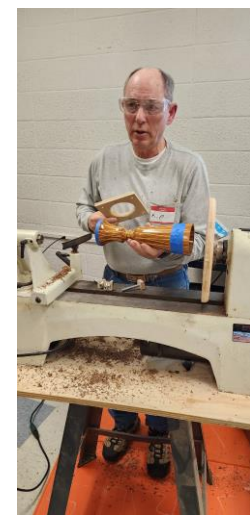
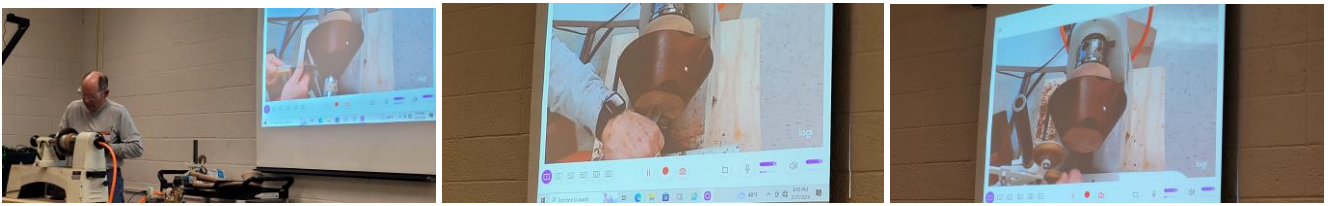
Then Kip Lockhart did a demo on vacuum chucks.

FEBRUARY 27th 2024 SHOW & YELL:



February 27th 2024 -- Vacuum chuck demo by Kip Lockhart







March 9th 2024 Pen Turning at NEAM







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

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