



Central Connecticut Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturning

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**May CCW Meeting-
Tuesday, May 28th
2024**

**At Charlotte
McDonnell's shop,
520 Bush Hill Road,
Manchester CT, at
6:30pm.**

**The meeting demo
will be bowl coring..**



President's Note

Hello woodturners,

It has been a busy month and zero turning for me. Sometimes everyday life gets in the way of our fun. I am itching to get back in the shop. Being creative relieves stress, although sometimes creates stress but I'm ok with that.

The picnic is coming up in August and we need some suggestions for a theme for the challenge. Let me know at the meeting. Last year's was a fruit, vegetable or dessert. It was a lot of fun.

We have 2 busy weekends coming up and could use some help. Let me know if you can.

See you soon.

John

CCW MEETING APRIL 23rd 2024

16 members present

Meeting called to order at 6:49pm at William J. Pitkin Community Center in Wethersfield CT

Guests in attendance...No new guests.

Minutes for last meeting – Rob Robinson made a motion to approve; Unanimous approval.

Treasurer Mark Fields not in attendance. Kip Lockhart gave the Treasurer's report that Mark Fields sent in--Balance at end of February 2024 \$3,089.00. Balance at end of March 2024 was \$4,177.01 Dan Merlo motion to accept. Unanimous approval.

April 26th and 27th 2024 is the Fine Woodworking NE show at CVSWW at Wood Craft. There will be tool vendors, demos. Please show up around 8-8:30am.

Also, pen turning Saturday 4-27-2024 at Berlin Peck Library. Setup is at 9:30am, and 10am start.

Should be done by 4pm. Will have 4 lathes.

Next meeting at Charlotte McDonnell's shop in Manchester. Demo will be coring on big lathe.

Please bring chairs.

June 1st & 2nd 2024 (Saturday & Sunday) Five Points Arts Print Festival (Big Ink) at 15 Water Street in Torrington CT with the woodcarvers.

June 8th 2024--Pen turning event at Eleanor Buck Wolf Nature Center in Wethersfield CT on

June 25th is CCW June meeting--To be held at Berlin Fair Grounds.

Show and yell.

Meeting adjourned at 7:31pm.

Then John Webber did a demo on small hollow forms.

John reviewed the Fibonacci Golden rule and the Rule of Thirds. These help to see if a bowl form is pleasing to the eye. Note: A glue stick held against curve will show any flat spots.

APRIL 23rd 2024 SHOW & YELL:

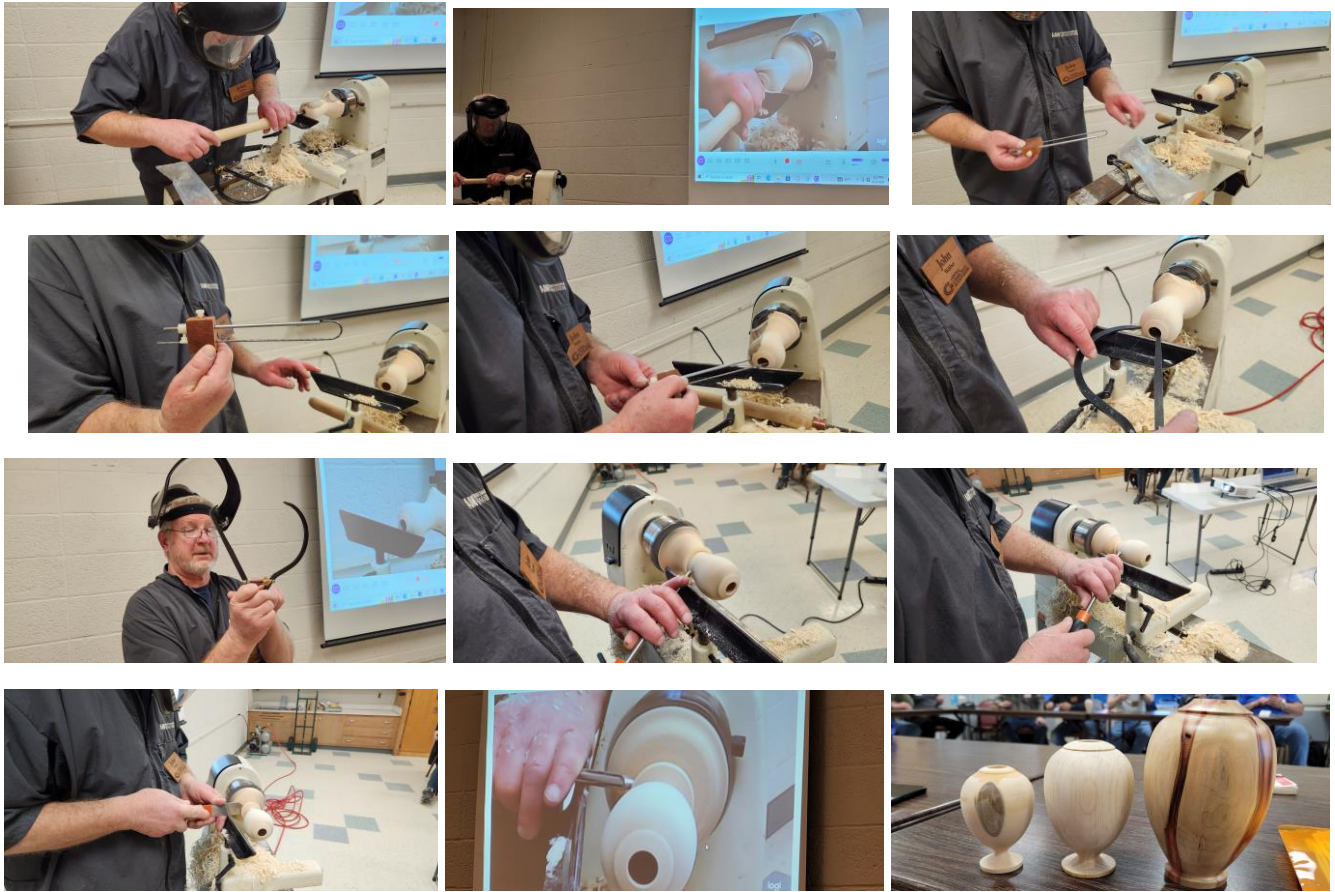






April 23rd 2024 – Hollow form demo by John Webber





Hollowing tools...



Golden ratio ruler...



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



And a little bit of wood turning humor...

