



## Central Connecticut Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturning

Dedicated to the Advancement of Woodturning  
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**June CCW Meeting-  
Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>  
2024**

**At Berlin  
Fairgrounds Youth  
Building,  
430 Beckley Road,  
Berlin CT, at 6:30pm.  
The meeting demo  
will be spindle  
turning by Kip  
Lockhart.**



## President's Note

Hello woodturners,

We just finished two pen turning events. Thanks to Kip and Jay on Saturday, and Dan and Joanne on Sunday at the Big Ink event. It was not too busy but a good event for us. The following weekend we were at Eleanor Buck Wolf Nature Center and were very busy. Camille, Rob and I were busy all afternoon. We could use another lathe and another person to help assemble next year as both events would like us back.

My brother Jay helped set up and pack up. It's a lot of work. Camille also brought me a box of pen blanks...thank you.

We are working on a few fall events; more to come as they get finalized.

If anybody went to the AAW symposium last month, please share your experience with us.

Is there anybody that would like to join in at a fair this year as a club to help promote us?

Let me know what you think.

See you Tuesday at the meeting in Berlin.

John

## **CCW MEETING MAY 28<sup>th</sup> 2024**

12 members present

Meeting called to order at 7:03pm at Charlotte McDonnell's shop in Manchester CT

Guests in attendance...No new guests.

Minutes for last meeting – Kip Lockhart made a motion to approve; Charlotte McDonnell 2nd; Unanimous approval.

Treasurer Mark Fields gave the Treasurer's report--Balance at end of March 4663.09; \$70 collected for dues April \$550.00 Insurance expense; Balance at end of April 2024 was \$4,183.09; motion to accept. Unanimous approval. Website invoice is due. Rob Robinson made motion to pay that bill. All in favor. John Webber needs to be reimbursed. No one gave Mark Fields an invoice for Wethersfield, so John will submit an invoice. For Sept meeting, maybe Ken Rowe's shop; then Oct and Nov at Wethersfield. When we meet at Wethersfield, CCW will pay for it.

John will order some pen supplies. We need black pen kits. Craft Supply has gift certificates. 1 for every 10 members every quarter. John Webber to email Craft Supply with member names. CCW members were asked if it is okay to be on their email list. All say yes.

June 25<sup>th</sup> CCW meeting will be at Berlin Fairgrounds. Kip Lockhart will do demo on spindles.

June 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Big Ink. Pen turning. With woodcarvers. Location is Five Points in Torrington. 2 lathes. John Webber will bring 2 tents. It will be outside. Setup at 9am.

June 8<sup>th</sup> pen turning at Eleanor Buck in Wethersfield CT. Rob and Camille bringing lathes, and John will bring 2 lathes.

July 20<sup>th</sup> CCW meeting will be at Dan Merlo's shop with Rick Angus doing a sharpening demo, and then you can try your tools out.

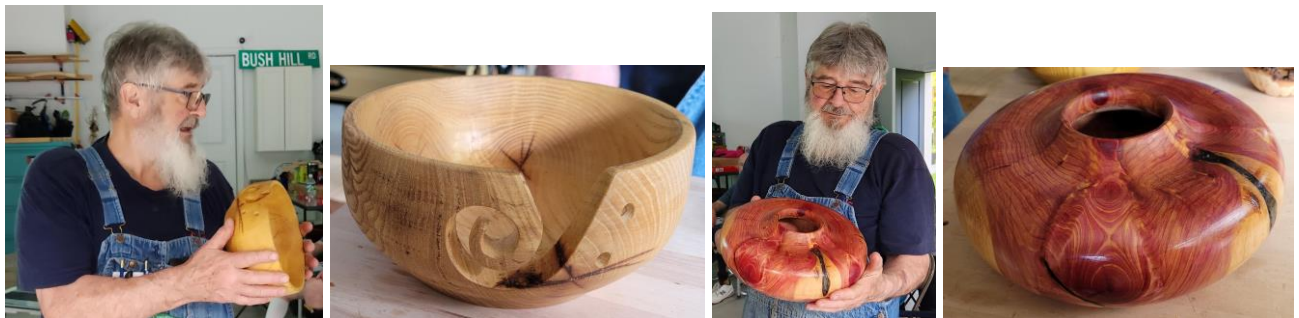
Aug 10<sup>th</sup> is picnic at Lynda and Chris Zibbideo's house.

Thank you Charlotte for opening your shop, and hosting the May CCW meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:29pm.

Then John Webber did a demo on coring.

MAY 28<sup>th</sup> 2024 SHOW & YELL:





# May 28<sup>th</sup> 2024 – Coring demo by John Webber



There are 3 manufacturers of bowl coring rigs.

ONEWAY EASY CORE-4 knives/blades/cutters, all purchased separately  
WOODCUT BOWL SAVER, original, Max3, Max4 orig-2 knives, Max4 3 knives optional laser  
McNaughton Center Saver 3 sets of knives, mini, standard and large optional laser

#### COST

Oneway-\$400.00-\$1000.00  
Woodcut-\$610-\$899.00  
McNaughton-\$394.00-\$1100.00

#### EASE OF USE

Woodcut easiest  
Oneway some learning  
McNaughton steepest learning curve

Make the tenon as large as you can rule of thumb 30-40% of bowl size.

Bowl thickness- rule of thumb a 12 inch bowl should be 1 inch thick to allow for warping when re-turning.

Use an Anchor Seal type product on the end grain to slow drying and cracking.

Keep in cool area or use paper bags or boxes and change out occasionally.

Use stickers or pen blanks to separate bowls.

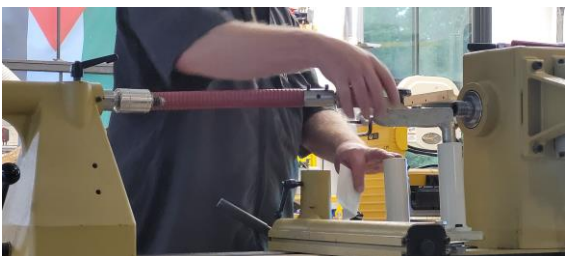
Microwave or kiln.

**McNaughton**



**Woodcut bowl saver (original)**

**Woodcut Max 4**

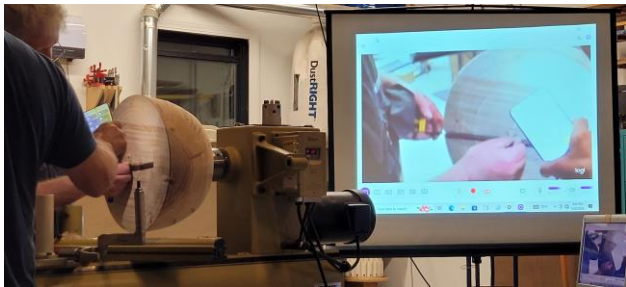
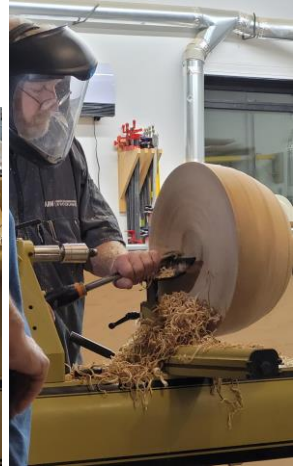
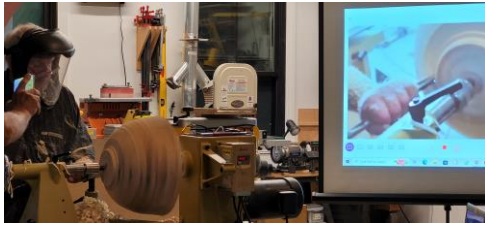


**One Way easy core**

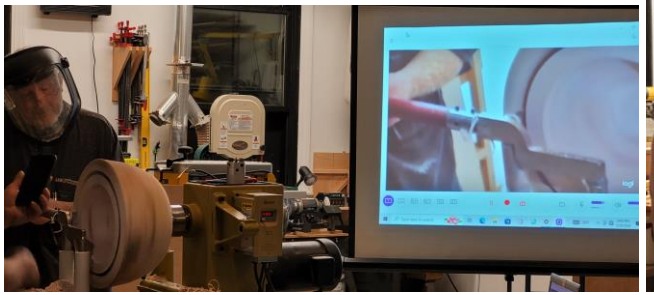
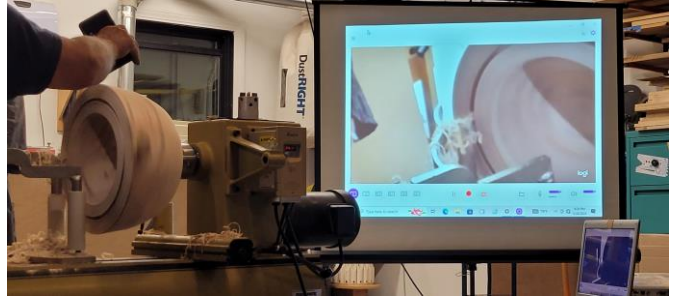


**One way easy core knife**











# Five Points Arts Print Festival Pen turning





**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...**



