



Central Connecticut Woodturners

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**July CCW Meeting-
Saturday, July 20th
2024**

**At Dan Merlo's shop
198 Ashford Road,
Eastford CT, at
10:00am.**

**The meeting demo
will be sharpening
tools by Rick Angus.**



President's Note

Hello woodturners,

I hope your summer is going well. We have had a busy first half of the year. We have a few events lined up this fall. I hope you can participate.

Kip did a demo on a couple, a nice spindle project, and Joanne issued a challenge. We will enclose the layout he came up with, and photos for those that missed it. The club challenge turning will be due at the October meeting. Kip will bring his example to the next few meetings. (drawing for a gift card)

Our picnic is on August 10th, at Lynda & Chris Z's home. We will send out a signup genius link later on this month. I hope to see you there.

The turning theme/challenge for the picnic will be animals, barnyard animals, wild animals, birds, fish, pets whatever you can think up. I am enclosing a few photos to get you thinking. Youtube, pinterest, etsy have a lot of ideas. Tim Yoder, Andy's Cornish creations, Carl Jacobsen, Mike Peace all have videos. This will be a fun and quick spindle project. Let's see what you can come up with.

Have a great summer.

See you soon.

John Webber

CCW MEETING JUNE 25th 2024

12 members present

Meeting called to order at 7:03pm at Berlin Fairgrounds in Berlin CT

Guests in attendance...Mark. He bought Rick Meier's mini Jet.

Agenda for rest of year seems to be good except for confirming possible Ken Rowe's shop for Sept 2024 meeting. Oct 2024 and Nov 2024 in Wethersfield. CCW is in need of Sept and Oct demos. No meeting in August 2024. August 10th 2024 is the picnic at Lynda and Chris Zibbideo's house. Lynda is asking whether the carvers that go to Lynda's house might be invited too. Steve Brainard makes a motion and Rob Robinson 2nd that they can attend with no fee for picnic.

Next event is July 20th 2024 at Dan Merlo's shop. Rick Angus will do a demo on sharpening. Then in the afternoon, bring your own tools to sharpen; jigs and grinders will be there. Bring lunch and a snack. 10am to 2pm.

Minutes for last meeting – Kip Lockhart made a motion to accept, and Lynda Zibbideo 2nd; Unanimous approval.

Treasurer Mark Fields not in attendance. Kip Lockhart gave the Treasurer's report that Mark Fields sent in--Balance at end of April 2024 was \$4,183.09 Balance at end of May 31 2024 was \$4,384.09 ; Kip Lockhart made a motion to accept. Rob Robinson 2nd. Unanimous approval. Discussion ensued regarding money in a separate account that was received from sale of previous member's turning equipment.. Kip Lockhart suggested to maybe merge that account with current account. Also, Kip wants to make sure that all applicable members are reimbursed for paying for Wethersfield hall rental.

Berlin Peck Library would like CCW back for another pen turning event. Oct 26th 2024 pen turning. November 2024 is Turning for Troops hosted by WoodCraft.

Thank you to Jay Baker and Kip Lockhart, and thank you to Dan Merlo and Joanne and John Webber for helping out at 5 Points pen turning event.

Thank you to Rob Robinson and Camille Westfall and John Webber for helping out at the Eleanor Buck Wolfe Nature Center pen turning event. Everyone was at the pen turning booth. Camille brought whistles from Penn State. Donations were good at both events, and both would like CCW to come back.

Please keep in your thoughts....

Mike Orenstein had heart attack, had surgery and seems to be doing okay.

Lynda Zibbideo said Jim Kephart is in the hospital.

Show and Yell was held.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm, then Kip Lockhart did a demo on spindles.

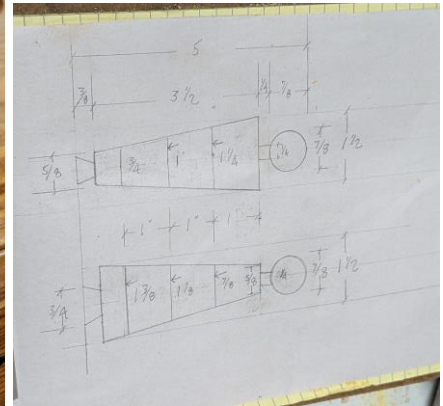
JUNE 25th 2024 SHOW & YELL:





June 25th 2024 – Spindle turning demo by Kip Lockhart

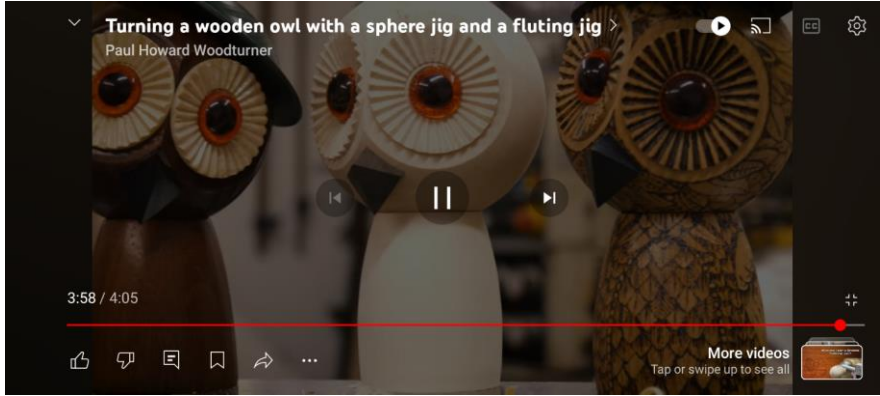




The challenge is on!! Due the October meeting...don't stress, just have fun!!

And the theme for the picnic challenge is animals!!





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

