



## Central Connecticut Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturning

Dedicated to the Advancement of Woodturning  
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### September CCW

Meeting- Tuesday,  
September 24<sup>th</sup> 2024

At Ken Rowe's shop

55 Main Street,

Durham CT, at

6:30pm.

The meeting demo  
will presented by  
Rick Angus.



## President's Note

Hello wood turners,

Hope you all had a great summer. Now the busy fall season is almost here with fairs, farmers markets and craft shows somewhere every weekend. We have several pen turning events planned and I hope some of you can join in on the fun. Let me know if you can help.

We've had a few new and different venues this year and more to come next year.

We will be working on the demo subjects for next year, feel free to let Kip or myself know what you are interested in so we can get them planned and schedule folks to do the demo.

On that subject we have many skilled and talented turners in our club, how about sharing your talent and knowledge by doing a demo? The first one is hard, I will not lie, just speaking in front of a group of people is hard, add in turning something on a lathe and have it resemble your original piece and explaining while you are turning, yup hard, nerve wracking, stressful yup. It is also fun, exciting and rewarding when you see someone turn something you demoed and get feedback on the process and maybe help you improve your process. While preparing for a demo you will turn several test objects to get the steps down and go over the process from a chunk of wood to a finished turning, you will perfect your tool control and cuts. You should also think of questions you will be asked and research your answers. If you never do a demo these processes could help you be a better turner. Fear of failure, yup you will probably have something go wrong. Every demo I have done something has gone wrong, once I forgot to bring the live center, I got a catch using a scraper and trashed the bowl, remember when I went thru the bottom of a birds-mouth vase? I got thru each demo, yes it's embarrassing but still fun.



**GOOD TIMES**

Give it some thought, John

## **CCW MEETING JULY 20<sup>th</sup> 2024**

12 members present, and 1 guest

Meeting called to order at 10:45am

John Webber introduced himself, and the officers....

Minutes of the last meeting: Rob Robinson made a motion to approve. Dan Merlo 2<sup>nd</sup>. Unanimous approval.

Treasurer's report: Balance May 31 2024 = \$4,384.09; no income, no expenses for June; balance \$4,384.09. Mark is still waiting on invoice for Wethersfield from John. Rob Robinson made a motion to accept; Steve Brainard 2<sup>nd</sup>. Unanimous approval.

John Webber reviewed the upcoming CCW schedule.

Picnic Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 2024. No meeting in August 2024. If someone wants a workshop on something, let John know. Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 2024 meeting at Ken Rowe's shop in Durham. No demo yet.

CVSW canceled in the fall, but replaced with open house in spring. Parkerville...Probably not.

Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 2024 Spirit of Wood NE woodcarvers. At Carousel Museum in Bristol. CCW could do demo or pen turning there. Couple members seemed interested in going and turning.

Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> 2024 meeting in Wethersfield CT

Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 2024 (Saturday) Berlin Peck pen turning....

November-Veterans' Day-Turning for Troops..Not sure what day 9<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup> 2024.

Meeting November 26<sup>th</sup> 2024 Wethersfield; demo ornaments by Lynda.

Pen turning in East Windsor library sometime in December, and we'll figure out Saturday for CCW Holiday party.

Steve suggested multi-centered bowl (off centered bowl and maybe different axis points) for a possible demo.

Challenge for the picnic is any kind of animals. Drawing will be held. You can find ideas on Andy's Cornish Creations, Carl Jacobson, youtube, etc

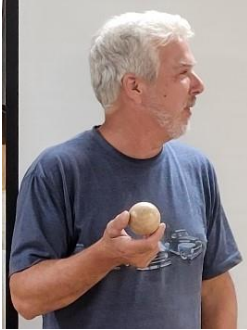
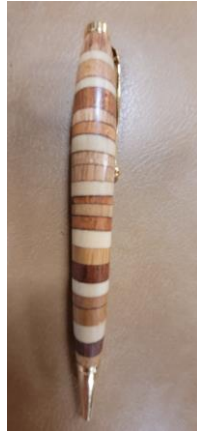
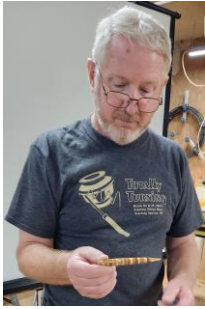
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Meeting adjourned at 11:20am.

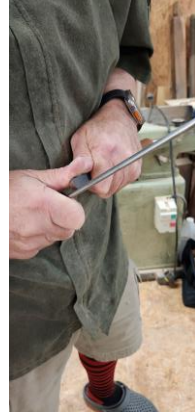
Then Rick Angus did a demo on sharpening.

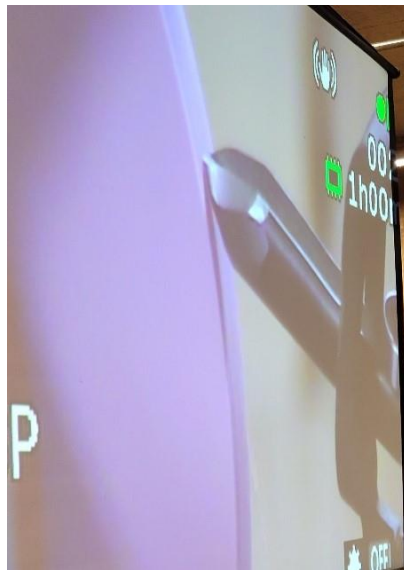
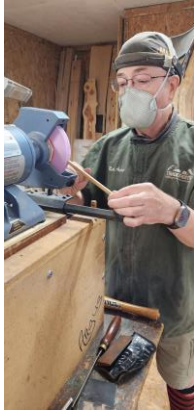
JULY 20<sup>th</sup> 2024 SHOW & YELL:





### July 20<sup>th</sup> demo by Rick Angus

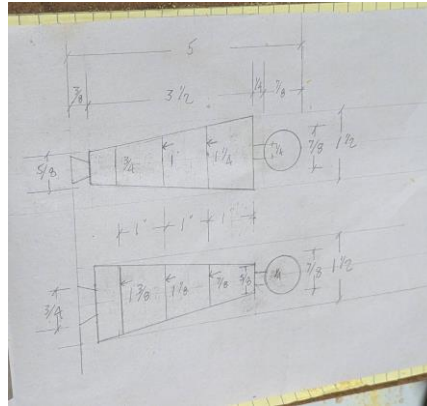




# August 2024 CCW picnic



**Don't forget your little people challenge-Due at Oct 2024 CCW meeting!! – (Spindle turning demo by Kip Lockhart demoed at June 2024 meeting)**



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

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



