



Central Connecticut Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturning

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**September CCW
Meeting- Tuesday,
October 22nd 2024**

**At Wethersfield
Community Center,
30 Greenfield St,
Wethersfield CT, at
6:30pm.**

**The meeting demo is
a surprise.**



President's Note

Hello wood turners,

Fall is here, harvest festivals and craft fairs are all over New England every weekend. Leaves are piling up, air is becoming a bit crisp. Enjoy the season, but remember to take a break...a nice quiet walk in the woods to enjoy the beautiful trees that provide the medium for our craft.

Rick Angus provided a great spindle turning demo down at Ken Rowe's shop; lots of show and yell, and a few tools and wood were exchanged. Thanks to all who contributed/participated.

We have 2 events this month. I emailed the schedule for the rest of the year to all. I hope to see you at one of them.

This month's demo is a mystery. We don't know who it is, or what will be turned. Halloween is soon...Could it be the Masked Woodturner? Will it be scary? You'll have to come to the meeting to find out. I assure you chunks will be spinning and chips will be flying.

See you there, if you dare...

John

CCW MEETING September 24th 2024 at Ken Rowe's shop in Durham

15 members present

Show and Yell started at 6:45pm

Minutes from the last meeting are in the newsletter. Rob Robinson made a motion to accept; Dan Merlo 2nd. Unanimous approval.

Upcoming events:

Sunday Oct 20th - Spirit of Wood by NE Woodcarvers; location Carousal Museum. Free if you go and assist with pen turning, but costs money if you want a booth.

Oct 22nd – CCW meeting in Wethersfield - John will do demo unless someone else wants to. Don't forget your little people challenge.

Saturday Oct 26th Berlin Peck pen turning event 10am to 3pm.

Saturday November 9th Freedom Pens/Turning for Troops

November 26th – CCW meeting; Lynda Zibbideo demoing how to make ornaments

Dec 7th pen turning 10:30am to 2:30pm.

Regarding holiday party – The American Legion is about \$150 to rent. Is Saturday Dec 21st okay? Do we want to hold it after Christmas? There is no woodworking show this year. Discussion ensued.

John Webber received information regarding Charter Oak (CT tree). A bunch of trees had to come down. There is wood from those trees, and if CCW was given the wood, could we turn some bowls, pens, etc, and maybe have a pen turning at Bushnell Park in Hartford.

There are a couple of new venues for pen turning events. Dan will check about holding a pen turning event in Ashford CT again.

Treasurer's report: Balance = \$4,556.09; no activity, so the balance remains the same at \$4,556.09.

Rob Robinson made a motion to accept; Dave Messina 2nd. Unanimous approval.

There should be \$112 .26 reimbursement for picnic. John Webber will order some pen kits.

Coming soon...Carter & Son gift cards and Craft Supply gift cards.

MOMENT OF SAFETY:

Top 10 things that can get caught up in lathe. A LOT. Pretty much anything.

Don't wear loose clothing. No jewelry, nothing dangling.

CCW held a carbide tool auction at this meeting (Hugo won the bid at \$35), and spalted maple wood chunks were sold for \$3.00 each.

Meeting adjourned 7:40pm.

Then Rick Angus did a demo on basic spindle turning.

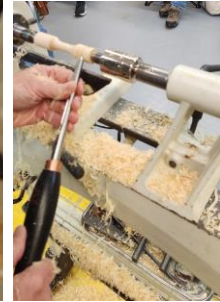
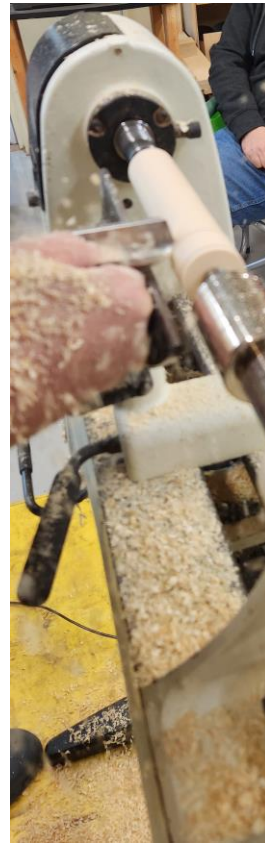
SEPTEMBER 24th 2024 SHOW & YELL:



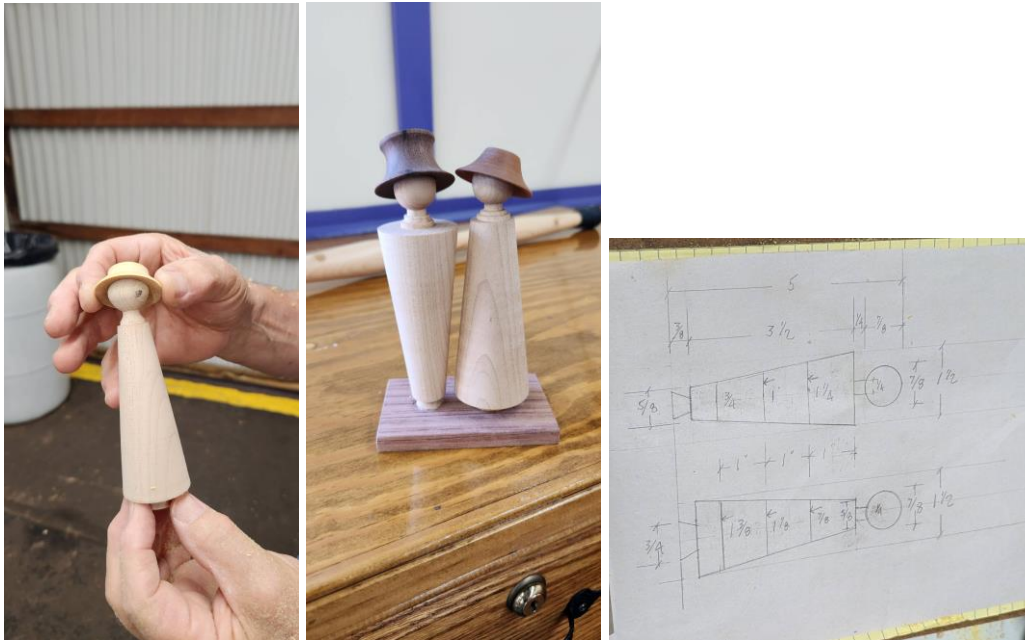




September 24th demo by Rick Angus

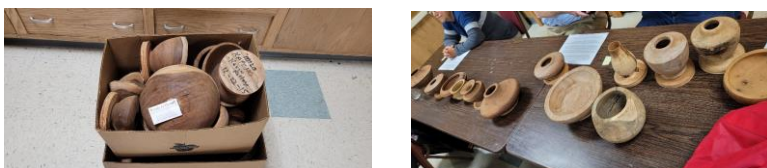


Don't forget your little people challenge-Due at Oct 2024 CCW meeting!! – (Spindle turning demo by Kip Lockhart demoed at June 2024 meeting)



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!



MOMENT OF SAFETY -- ALL CAUGHT UP

What can get caught up in a lathe?

TOP THINGS THAT GET CAUGHT UP IN A LATHE (in no particular order)

1. CLOTHING-sleeves, smock, shirt
2. HAIR
3. GLOVES-leather, cloth,nitrile
4. FINISHING CLOTHS
5. STEEL WOOL
6. HANDS
7. RINGS
8. NECKLACES
9. WATCHES

Internet search results

Man pulled into lathe by shirt.

Woman gets hair caught in lathe.

You can imagine photos of chunks of hair missing, mangled hands and worse.

These are accidents, moments of mental lapse, it happens to all of us. Usually not as horrible as these, and it always happens when you are not expecting it, every single time.

*** Wear short sleeves or a shirt or smock with tight fitting/elastic around the wrist.

*** No loose clothing.

*** Long hair tied back.

*** Remove necklaces, rings and watches.

*** No gloves.

*** No wired earbuds.

*** No leaning or reaching over a spinning lathe, i.e. reaching for a tool on the wall behind the lathe.

Examples of proper attire.







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Woodturning smocks are a good compromise.