



Central Connecticut Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturning

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**November CCW
Meeting- Tuesday,
November 26th 2024**

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

**Lynda Zibbideo will
be doing an
ornament demo.**



President's Note

Hello Woodturners,

I hope you all are looking forward to our last meeting of the year, in a good way.

Lynda Z. will be continuing the ornament demo tradition, I hope you can bring in an ornament you have turned for show & yell.

Thanks to all who helped at Berlin Peck Library and Woodcraft.

I want to thank the board and mentors for their continued support of our club.

Thank you to all of the members who continue to support our events, and bring new ideas and locations. We helped 200 + people learn about woodturning.

And thanks to all who did demos for us this year.

There is no meeting in December. I will update about the holiday party in January once I have secured the facility.

John

CCW MEETING October 22nd 2024 at Wethersfield Community Center

11 members present

Meeting started at 6:45pm

Treasurer's report: Balance at end of Aug 2024 = \$4,556.06; Expenses \$112.26 (to reimburse Lynda Zibbideo for picnic supplies). Balance at end of Sept 2024 = \$4443.80. Kip Lockhart made a motion to accept, Charlotte McDonnell 2nd; All in favor. Mark Fields never got an invoice from John Webber for pen kits, but John hasn't ordered any yet. The fees for the Wethersfield Community Center for the September 2024 and October 2024 CCW meetings were reimbursed to Dave Blanzaco. John Webber still needs to get an invoice to be reimbursed.

The CCW minutes from the Sept 2024 meeting are in the newsletter. Mark Fields made a motion to accept. Charlotte McDonnell 2nd. Unanimous approval.

Kip Lockhart, CCW Vice President—Eastern Connecticut Woodturners club has shirts \$23.50 each. \$100 to put logo into computer. Kip thinks it is a local place. Kip will find out and let us know. (Note: The logo is stitched into the shirts.)

John Webber, President went over CCW's upcoming schedule of events...

Pen turning Sat Oct 26th 2024. Berlin Peck Library 10am-3pm. Please arrive between 9 and 930am. Four lathes and turners & assembler organizers will be needed. Discussion ensued. Carvers will also be there.

Saturday, Nov 9th 2024: Turning for Troops at Woodcraft. Woodcraft supplies the pen kits, lathes, sandpaper, finish. Just show up with your tools. Woodcraft store opens at 9am, and the event will probably continue until around 3pm.

CCW Nov 2024 meeting is 11-26-2024 in Wethersfield-Lynda Zibbideo will be doing an ornament demo.

CCW Christmas/Holiday party will probably be the 2nd or 3rd weekend in January 2025.

Pen turning event Dec 7th 2024 1030am-2:30pm at Warehouse Point Library in East Windsor.

CCW is usually at NEAM in mid Spring. John Webber will see about maybe having the NEAM pen turning event in January or February.

Discussion ensued on whether the CCW wants to secure the Wethersfield Community Center for next year (2025) for the meetings. It was decided yes, for the first 4 months. Everyone seemed to agree that this is okay. And 2 or 3 meetings at Dan Merlo's shop. Charlotte McDonnell's shop in May 2025. Perhaps Berlin Fairgrounds in June 2025 (John Webber will check with Rob Robinson).

Moment of safety: Don't leave your chuck key in the chuck. Don't become complacent around power equipment.

There was a pen turning event Sunday at Carousel Museum. John Webber and Jay Baker went. Three pens were turned.

John Webber went to Snow Farm in Williamsburg MA. Dixie Biggs was there, and John took a course on relief carving. It is a lot of work. Good course. Fun. Awesome artist. Real nice person.

Hugo Marchevsky may have lathe for sale: Jet 1221 variable speed with stand. He will be getting 1640. He'll know on Sunday, and will let John Webber know.

CCW had a little people challenge (from Kip Lockhart's demo at the June 2024 meeting). Hugo M, John W, Joanne M, and Dan M participated. (see picture below in newsletter) Dan Merlo won.

7:15pm Meeting adjourned and Show & Yell was held...see pictures below in the newsletter.

***Note: For next month's Show & Yell, bring in your FIRST AND your CURRENT turning project.

Then John Webber did a demo on turning a pumpkin.

LITTLE PEOPLE CHALLENGE:



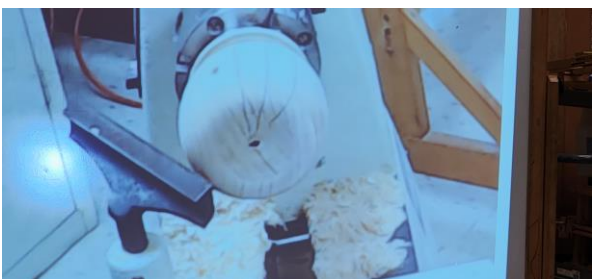
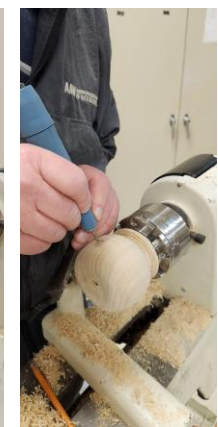
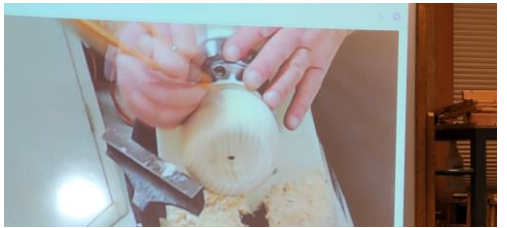
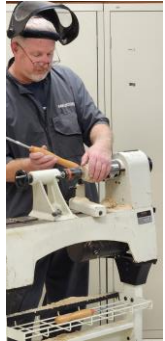
OCTOBER 22nd 2024 SHOW & YELL:





October 22ND 2024 demo by John Webber





TURNING FOR THE TROOPS!!



Don't forget to bring your FIRST AND CURRENT woodturning project to the November 2024 meeting!!

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

in bowls!!



MOMENT OF SAFETY

**DO NOT BECOME
COMPLACENT AROUND
POWER EQUIPMENT!!**

DON'T LEAVE YOUR CHUCK KEY IN THE CHUCK!!