



Central Connecticut Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturning

Dedicated to the Advancement of Woodturning
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January CCW
Meeting- Tuesday,
January 28th 2025

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



President's Note

Hello woodturners,

Are you ready to start the new year? Last year was busy. We participated in and held 11 wood and pen turning events, introduced over 200 folks old and young to pen turning; We had demos on vacuum chucking, tenons and removal, box making, sharpening, bowl coring, spindle turning, and ornaments. We had a spindle turning, barnyard animal and ornament challenge.

Our mission is to educate, share and teach the art of woodturning. I'll say we did, oh and we met a lot of nice people along the way.

What will we do this year? Most events want us back again. Is there a location in your town that we can hold one in? All of these events were generated by your help. I will try to get a list of events and dates roughed in by the end of Jan.

What do you want to learn this year? Let Kip or myself know so we can get it on the schedule.

Thank you to all who volunteered their shops for meetings, helped setup and breakdown equipment at meetings and events, and helped turn and educate people; and lastly the club officers who make the club run.

John

Minutes for CCW MEETING November 26th 2024 at Wethersfield Community Center

12 members present---

Meeting started at 6:52pm

Minutes posted in the newsletter; Kip Lockhart made a motion to accept; Lynda Zibbideo 2nd ; All approved.

Mark Fields not present. So John Webber gives Treasurer's report.

Club balance = \$3,957.84. Tool sale in September total \$4,443.83. Donations from pen turning \$57.00; Grand Total \$4,500.83. John Webber purchased 150 pen kits for the club. Probably should last until half way through next year. Motion -Kip Lockhart and 2nd - All approved.

There were some ½ dozen small burls for sale \$10-\$20 each Dayton Simpson at Turning for Troops.

Pen turning in E Windsor at Warehouse Point library. 1st time event. 8-10 peeps signed up so far, plus walk-ins. John Webber will be there, maybe Kip, and the carvers will be there.

No December 2024 meeting. Christmas/holiday party Jan 11th or 18th 2025. John Webber will let us know.

No WoodWorking show in 2025.

NEAM pen turning TBD...not sure when.

AAAC pen turning Feb 15th 2025 or Feb 22nd 2025.

Kip Lockhart ---Mark Cahill said his neighbor has 2 walnut trees that have been dead for years. Does anyone want to cut them down and take the wood. Doesn't know how big. Dan Merlo said give him his info.

All set for Wethersfield Community Center for Jan-April 2025 per Dave Blanzanco. Dave will pay and send bills to Mark Fields. CCW will figure out what happens in bad weather, and let the CCW members know.

Good turnout at Woodcraft Turning For the Troops.

Per Lynda Zibbideo – Friday May 9th and Saturday May 10th 2025 = Bobs Fine Woodworking New England Open House (Bob Van Dyke)

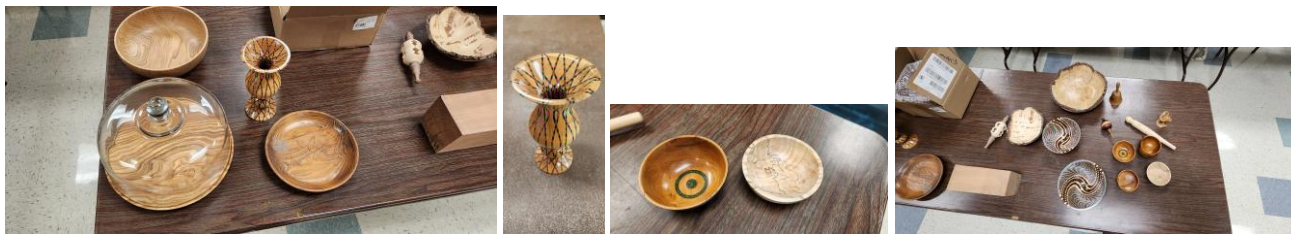
Meeting adjourned 7:06pm

Then show & yell— see pictures below in the newsletter.

Then Lynda Zibbideo did a demo on making a Christmas ornament.

Note to have the skinny end at tail stock and heavy end at head stock.

NOVEMBER 26th 2024 SHOW & YELL:





November 26th 2024 demo by Lynda Zibbideo





WAREHOUSE POINT LIBRARY PEN TURNING:



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

in bowls!!



MOMENT OF SAFETY

**ALWAYS WEAR A FACE
SHIELD AND/OR SAFETY
GOGGLES!!**