



**April CCW Meeting-
Tuesday, April 22nd
2025**

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

**Kip Lockhart will
demo turning a bowl
in a bowl.**



President's Note

Hello woodturners.

We are in the middle of a busy month. We started with a pen turning at Berlin Peck Library and before we got fully set up we had a line at the door. We only had 3 lathes but probably should have had 5. There was a lot of interest. We had to stop signing up folks before 1PM. I will bring 2 lathes to the next event. We could also use a few more folks helping out. I will send out some reminders more often. Thanks to Rob Robinson for coordinating it, Dan Merlo, Joanne Mann, Jay Baker and Emerich Fellingner. Your help is very much appreciated. I believe we finished with 34 happy people turning their own wooden pen. Lynda Zibbideo coordinated the CT carvers and SNE Scrollers to join with us and really made for a nice event spreading all three crafts.

I failed to mention the challenge on March's demo turning a tulip. I will write up some info and add some photos for those who couldn't make it. We will set the May meeting as the due date. If there is enough interest, I would be happy to do a workshop/class on it some weekend in May. Just let me know. Workshops are a lot of fun.

We have another pen turning at a new venue in Meriden on April 26th. We will see about setting up a sign up ahead of time to make it flow better with less waiting.

See you soon
John

Minutes for CCW MEETING March 25th 2025 at Wethersfield Community Center

March 25th 2025 CCW meeting minutes

Meeting called to order at 6:50pm

22 members present.

Members without badges:

Mark Lefebvre (might be in box) Chris & Lynda Zibbideo(in box?)

Tim Connolly

John Webber introduced officers.

CCW Treasurer not present at this meeting.

Old business: Tim O'Brien received a gift card he won at the last meeting.

Minutes from last meeting... Rob Robinson made a motion to accept; Charlotte McDonnell 2nd . All in favor.

John Webber gave Treasurer's report: Balance on 2/28/2025 \$4500.83; dues \$420.00; pen turning donations \$98.00;

Balance on 3/25/2025 = \$5,018.83.

Donations didn't quite cover the cost of pen kits.

Any volunteers to epoxy and barrel trim pen blanks? Rob Robinson, Charlotte McDonnell, and James Woodworth volunteered.

CCW used to have a sign that said you have to be a certain age to turn a pen, and it needs to be enforced. Rule is that the child has to be at least 10 years old. And CCW will make a sign about height as well... should also get shields. Discussion ensued.

We need a demo volunteer for next month's meeting. Let John Webber and/or Kip Lockhart know if you would like to do a demo, and they can help you.

Also, please let the club know what you want to see as a demo.

Dues are due.

Totally Turning is this weekend Saratoga Springs.

Pen turning April 5th Berlin Peck library 930 setup. Start at 10. Done at 1500. Let John Webber know if you can be there/bring a lathe.

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Pen turning 26th of April at Meriden library CCW can get in at 930am. Goes until 2pm. Carvers will be there, and also Scrollers. Lynda Zibbideo wants to get wood people together.

May 9th and 10th: Fine Wood working New England at CVS open house (back of Woodcraft). CCW will do some turning and promote the club.

June 7th pen turning at Eleanor Buck Wolf Nature Center.

June 24th CCW meeting at Berlin Fairgrounds.

July 22nd meeting and pen turning July 26th at Portland CT Library from 10am-1400..

CCW Picnic in August.

Anyone interested in getting a club golf shirt/T-shirt? Yes. Same color for all. \$30 embroidered. Kip Lockhart will get the name and # of the person in the Eastern woodturners club that handled this. Initial charge of \$100 setup fee maybe. Each member will pay for their own shirt. Discussion was that the club would pay for setup. The CCW T-shirt would have small logo on front, and big logo on the back.

Meeting adjourned 7:20pm.

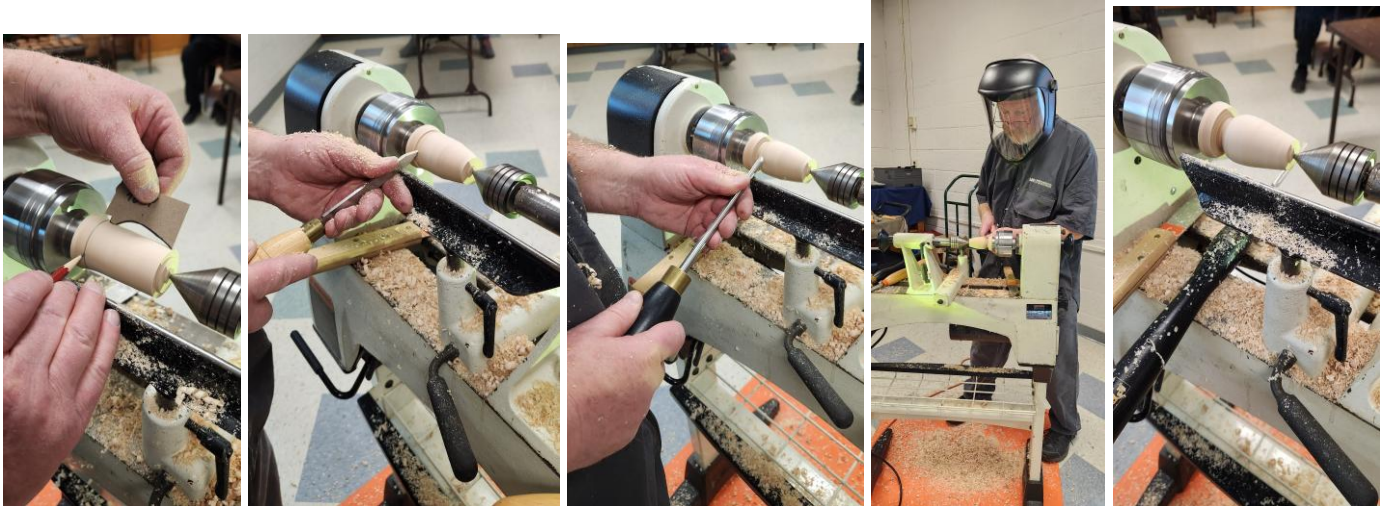
Then show and yell (Dave Blanzaco won the gift card); then wood swap; then John Webber did a demo on turning a tulip.

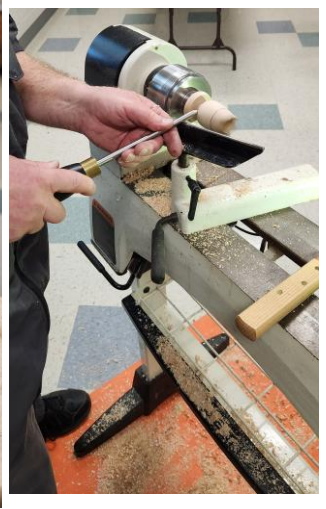
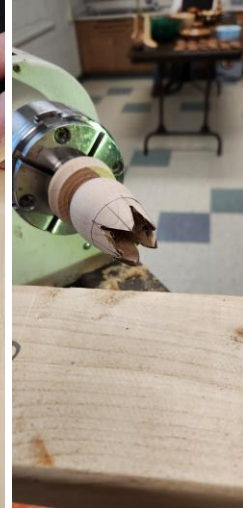
MARCH 25th 2025 SHOW & YELL:





MARCH 25th 2025 DEMO: John Webber turned a tulip.





BERLIN-PECK LIBRARY PEN TURNING on April 5th 2025:





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

Halo lol I've turned
 First off I've got notes on these first (aged) items.
 Here is the story of how I came to you this wood. I lived in Hawaii for 27 years and raised a family.
 When I lived in New England in my youth and returned to Hawaii, I had a stack of wood that was sitting
 in a shed that was in a... constantly looking for it kind of wood is the... I had never heard of...
 All of the pieces were turned at... I brought the container of

Of wood, tools and home furnishings. I wanted to build my own home and find the best wood for the job.
 So I went to the island of Hawaii to find the best wood for the job. Here are some details about the wood in the bowls.

The... wood in the islands of... It grows at about 6000 to 7000' or the Big Island, years ago forests of
 Koa were cut down to use for cattle.
 It is the wood that Hawaii uses to make canoes and the only tree that survived on the island.
 On the island of... Two years ago the... of the... cutting... Some of the pieces can be found
 On the... but for the most part that's it. It will take years for the... that are being planed now are allowed to
 grow to... logs. The... harvest was from stumps of... cut to 1/2 size.

Milo
 The dark wood is Milo that was harvested at sea level and is... with it... in the salt water... foot of the
 beach... cut was under water for many years. These trees are... in the...
 All of the... from Kapa... to buy on the east side of the Big Island.
 All of... from... from the... of the...
 Siam
 Kamani only grows at sea level and not much is available. Beautiful wood. The canopy
 of the trees is... I have seen canopies of 250'. Primary in... 7' Dia in secondary
 limbs of... varying girth to the ground for a 100' plus.
 If you have a question email me at kellywoodworking@gmail.com

