



**Sept CCW Meeting-
Tuesday, Oct 28th
2025**

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

**Eric Litke will be
doing a demo on
"Segmented Turning
360".**



President's Note

Hello woodturners,

I hope you are all enjoying the beautiful fall foliage while it is still on the trees. Soon we will be raking them up, so enjoy them and take a hike while you can.

This month we are accepting nominations for CCW board members. Please give it some thought. It can be a lot of fun.

At this month's meeting, we will be talking about how we can reach out to more or different events to attract new members and teach people about woodturning. If you have any ideas on events or locations, let us know and we will look into them.

We issued 2 challenges last month-- turn a stick pen or a 10 cent pen using an insert from a cheap pen; and an ornament. If you are having difficulty let me know so we can get you some help. The challenge is due at the November meeting. I hope this will spark some fun and creativity. Are you up to the challenge?

John

Sept 23, 2025 CCW meeting minutes at Ken Rowe's shop

John Webber, President called meeting to order at 6:55pm

21 present

Current Officers introduced.

New visitors...

Rob Fowler: Used to live in NC. Now in Bloomfield. Went to Rick Angus boot camp.

Brent: Started woodturning in Manchester years ago. Life got in the way. He wants to get back into it. Likes turning bowls.

Layne Mangienelli: Turning for 30 years. He'll turn anything. Likes cherry, and cherry burls.

Ed Winegarden: Was a member 20 years ago. Took Al's course at Woodcraft. Been turning for a while. Turns hollow forms.

Al Celeste: From Bristol. Was a member 25-30 years ago. Turning for about 32 years. Turns variety of stuff, and also teaches.

Paul Malucchi: Turning 30 years. Used to belong to CCW club 30 years ago. Turns mainly salad bowls; and other artisan things. He also does shows. Started Lion artisan's guild.

Thank you to Ken Rowe for letting us have the CCW meeting here at his shop.

Thank you to Dan & Joanne for hosting the CCW picnic. Seems like everyone had a good time.

Pen turning at Portland library-- CCW helped people turn about 30 pens. Another pen turning to be scheduled in South Windsor library in January 2026. Nothing scheduled for NEAM yet.

Rocky Hill this Saturday. (Note: Director of Rocky Hill Library knows Director at Meridan Library). CCW will be on main library floor. Arrive around 915am-930am and unload at main door. If you can, bring a tarp. There's no signup for time slots at this time. 1st come 1st served. 10am to 2pm.

Treasurer's report. Balance ending Aug \$5,122.83; plus donation \$106 pen turning; expenses \$385 for the website \$4,843.83 ending balance. Motion made to accept the treasurer's report, 2nd, carried and passed.

Workshop on Oct 25th Saturday at Dan Merlo's shop. Oct, Nov, Jan, Feb, Mar, April all in Wethersfield. John Webber issued a club challenge to make a stick pen. If you want to do the challenge, grab a pen, take it home, and it will be due at the Nov meeting. Need about six inch drill. The other challenge is an ornament; any kind of ornament. The workshop can be on anything. Let John or Dan know what you'd like to turn.

The minutes from the last meeting are in the newsletter. Motion made to accept last month's meeting minutes, 2nd, carried and passed.

CCW elections are in November. Nominations in October. Kip Lockhart was treasurer before, and will hold that position if necessary. If anyone wants to be VP, Kip Lockhart will step down.

CCW Presidency is open. If anyone is interested, please speak up next month.

Christmas party Dec or Jan... no opposition. Next month old tool swap. Bring your old tools to the meeting.

Nov 1st Berlin Peck Library pen turning. Veteran's day pen turning is on Nov 8th 2025.

Moment of Safety- Gloves

What kind of gloves are safe to use? Maybe leather, maybe cotton, NOT Latex and NOT Neoprene, NO straps... Just know the risks.

Meeting adjourned 7:27pm.

Then Show and yell.

Emmerich Fellingner won the gift card.

CCW purchases 10 gift cards. Any CCW member who participates in Show and Yell and/or accepts a challenge can win. Woodcraft still gives 10% discount, but you have to ask for it.

Then there was a wood swap.

Then Jay Baker did a demo on turning a goblet.

AUGUST 2025 Show & Yell







AUGUST 2025 Demo - Jay Baker turning a goblet





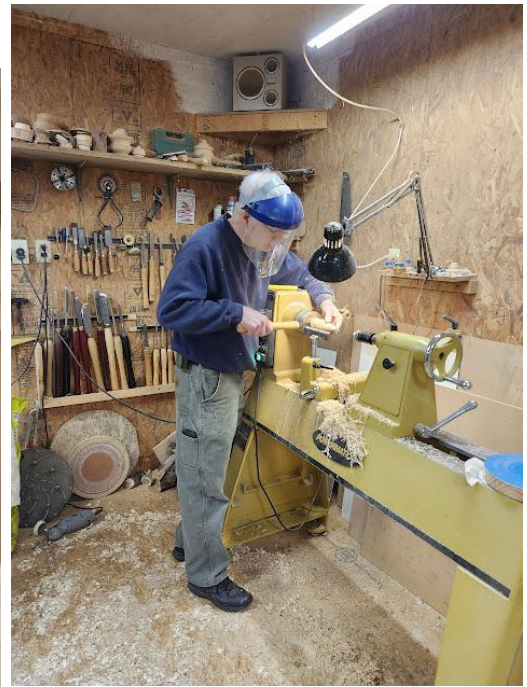
ROCKY HILL CT LIBRARY PEN TURNING EVENT







**CCW CHRISTMAS TREE & SNOWMAN WORKSHOP Saturday
October 25th 2025 at Dan Merlo's shop...**



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

