



April 2026 CCW  
Meeting- Tuesday,  
April 28<sup>th</sup> 2026

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

**Dan Merlo will do a  
demo on turning a 3  
sided bowl.**



## President's Note

Presidents Note:

I can't wait to see what you've all been turning since last month. I get inspired seeing what others have been working on.

We're heading into May and what do we get in May? Flowers. How about giving it a go to turn a flower? Let's see what you can do.

We had a great workshop this month. We turned some eggs and apples. Everyone did a great job and had some fun.

Don't forget those Bingo cards. One month left to fill that card the best that you can. Every line you complete is an entry to the drawing. 1<sup>st</sup> pick is \$75, 2<sup>nd</sup> pick is \$50, and 3<sup>rd</sup> pick is \$35.

See you Tuesday night. Dan

## March 24<sup>th</sup> 2026 meeting minutes

CCW meeting minutes at Wethersfield Community Center

Dan Merlo, President called meeting to order at 6:37pm

Approximately 19 members and 3 guests present.

CCW officers were introduced... Dan Merlo, Kip Lockhart, Lynda Zibbideo, and Joanne Mann

Visitors: Shawn Hixon, and Jennifer Bryant, Bob Douglas, and Robin Monaghan, who is now a CCW member.

Minutes from January meeting. Please make the correction that Kip Lockhart was not absent. Kip Lockhart made a motion to accept the January minutes with the correction; Jay Baker 2<sup>nd</sup>. Unanimous approval.

Treasurer's report: Dan Merlo read the treasurer's report. Starting balance \$5085.54; \$140 in dues collected, and \$192 in donations. Current balance \$5417.54. Rob Robinson made a motion to accept; James Woodworth 2<sup>nd</sup>. Unanimous approval.

VP report: Change in meeting schedule...As there was no February meeting, the demos are as follows... April-Dan, May-John, June-Kip, July-Eric, Aug no meeting, Sept-Dan, OCT is Open, Nov-Lynda, no meeting in Dec. Also, if anyone has any ideas on what they want to see for demo, let Kip know.

Next meeting—Coring systems—Woodcut, Oneway, and another coring system. Also, Kip Lockhart can bring one also and talk about differences in the jigs.

At the Parkerville pen turning, CCW had 6 lathes w/ mandrels and one without. Real good event. 30-40 pens turned. April 25<sup>th</sup> Berlin Peck pen turning event from 10am to 3pm. Setup starts at 9:30am. Please email Dan Merlo if going and bringing a lathe.

May 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Fine Woodworking show at Woodcraft in Manchester. One or 2 people turn... This is not a pen turning event. Bring your tools. Lathes all set up. If you are in the event you can go for free. Let Dan Merlo know, because Woodcraft needs a list of CCW members who will be there.

First weekend in June - Eleanor Buck Wolfe pen turning event in Wethersfield. CCW will decline this event this year, as there isn't enough participation.

Meridan Library June 27<sup>th</sup> 930-3pm. Lynda Zibbideo is the organizer. It is also a makers fair. Scrollers, carvers, woodturners, and also a quilter, brooms, leather, basket making, etc.

Portland Aug 8<sup>th</sup> Nothing in May or July. Possible Cheshire pen turning event in the future.

No old business. Should CCW book the Wethersfield Community center for June and July meetings? Discussion ensued. Yes, CCW will book this venue for those months.

Insurance bill will come in on the first of the month. It is recurring.

See Rob Robinson if you wish to order a shirt. You can also go to American Embroidery in Berlin and ask for CCW shirt.

Wood turners Bingo clarification... You have to help someone make a pen at a pen turning event. Also, don't forget that you can write an article for the newsletter.

Totally Turning in Saratoga Springs NY March 28-29 2026 Saturday and Sunday \$225.00; one day pass is \$175 in advance & \$200 at the door.

AAW Symposium June 4-7 Non member \$575; single day \$260;

CCW will be updating pics on the website gallery. If you have any photos, send to Dan Merlo, and they will be posted.

March 7<sup>th</sup> hollow form workshop went well. There is another workshop at Dan Merlo's shop on April 11<sup>th</sup> at 10am. Workshop to make apples and/or eggs.

CCW Business Meeting ended 7:09pm.

Then Show & Yell. Rob Robinson won the gift card to Woodcraft.

7:40pm Then Kip Lockhart did a demo on turning a Saturn bowl. Jason Clark has info online about Saturn bowls.

March 24<sup>th</sup> 2026 Show & Yell





March 24<sup>th</sup> 2026 demo



Please see link of video demonstration on [CCW Facebook page](#).

# Apples and eggs workshop April 11<sup>th</sup> 2026

## EGGS





# APPLES



# Berlin Peck pen turning event April 25<sup>th</sup> 2026







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



Key word = "Symposium"