

Central Connecticut Woodturners

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November

Meeting

Join our ZOOM meeting on Tuesday Nov 24th at 7:00pm. The demo this month will be on finials.

Check your email for the ZOOM invite!

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President's Note:

Hello Woodturners,

Here are a few updates,

1-New England Air Museum rocket nose cone project, we will get a tally from Tom. The museum hours are 10:00am-3:00pm Tuesday-Sunday. When you drop off your cones, have someone take a photo of you and the cones, and send it to me so we can post it on FB and the website.

2-Turn for Troops- members have turned about 40 pens so far. Let me know if you want to contribute.

3-The Woodworking Show is tentatively scheduled for Jan. 15th-17th,2021.



4-2020 CCW Virtual Christmas Party/Grab Bag Event Tuesday, December 22 @7:00pm

5- November demo will be on turning finials.

I want to wish each of you a Happy Thanksgiving. This has been a trying year for all. Hang in there.

Your support of our format during the pandemic is appreciated. I'm looking forward to seeing you all at our next in-person meeting/hands-on workshop when this is over.

John Webber

CCW

October Meeting minutes:

John started the meeting at 7:34pm with 17 participants.

Rocket program: Joe from Eastern club is recovering from shoulder surgery. Kip left him 3 blanks. He gave out 28 blanks, at 3 each, that's a lot.

Kip has some completed rockets to drop off at the museum. Kip wants to take a picture at the museum and send to AAW.

16 rockets are done. The museum needs 49. Joe G has 2 done and has 1 on his lathe. John same. Kip plans on going to museum 1 week from tomorrow. Give Kip a call and he will pick completed rockets up. Museum Guys have to cut a couple notches and paint them gray.

Cragin tree – John has not heard back about the tree. It is down. John got an email saying they want John to make something with wood from the tree. Someone called him asking him question from the Standard Register.

Treasurers report: Nothing changed; no income: no expenditures. Current balance =\$2,845.79

Minutes from last meeting: Kip makes a motion to approve; Chris Z 2nds. Unanimous approval.

Mark, Joe, Rob – John gave pen kits. They will turn them. In next couple of weeks, drop off to Don at Woodcraft who will send them to corporate who will send them to troops. Mark Fields, Ken needs kits, he has some wood left. Joe S. could use some kits. He has pen blanks. Linda & Chris will drop off stuff to JoeG from John. John also has sheets to write a message on.

John was notified that Dick Price passed away. Was woodturner, worked for Pratt & Whitney. Donate lathe to High school in Hebron. His wife had some wood, blanks, 4-5 bags of small wood. All in back of John's car. Use some of that to make some pens and send to turn for troops.

Bead challenge—has anyone finished one? Kip and Dan each finished one. Joe G posted 12 on website. Joe G was the only one. John did 7 with only beads—no coves;, said it was challenging, but good exercise. John thanked Joe G for doing 12. Joe G gets a Craft Supply gift certificate.

Show and yell: Mark Fields spruce bowl finished with beeswax and mineral oil on inside. Shine juice is on outside.

John W Natural edge pencil holder.

Joe G Inside out snowman. Base is walnut. Inside out pearl glitter resin inside snowman.

Dan M black walnut and cherry burl; salt & pepper mills

Rob—black walnut bowl -- got wood from wood swap.

John, Joe G, Dan won gift certificates.

Did anybody watch Woodturners worldwide symposium. Joe g watched, and is still watching. Was pretty good. Lot of different people. Pat Carol was there. He also does" Meet the turner". Just log on. You don't have to be his friend. Jan 20-22 will do it again.

Anybody watch Dave Ellsworth Natl edge bowl? No

John Jordan is coming up in next month or 2AAW member \$10.00; non-member \$30.00

Peter Boysen sold his lathe to an individual in RI. American Airlines pilot who has 2200 square foot wood shop in basement. Peter told him about RI club and AAW. Peter is moving one week from Tuesday. He will get a lathe. Peter will share his findings in Delaware.

Jim K is doing okay. Anneliese Fox had cataract surgery.

Dan volunteered to do a demo. Is there anybody else that would like to do a demo? John has a camera & tripod. Person can record a demo, John will edit video, and play the video. Or John can bring all equipment, and

record a demo. The club can watch older videos if people don't make new ones. 10-15 minutes is okay. Can be on a new tool you got, difference between bowl gauge types. Think about it. If anyone would like to try a demo, that would be good. We could watch neighboring clubs demos, or do them ourselves. If anyone could help out, that would be great. Kip wants to know if any club member has a ringmaster. Kip has lathe it is permanently set up on, and he could do a demo. Not overly hard, doesn't have to be perfect...just has to be. Don't be shy. Think about it and let John know.

There is a demo done by Pete Tomkins turning a finial. This month Chris Dudley turned a tall box. Meeting adjourned and Video started at 8:30pm.

TURNING FOR THE TROOPS:



Mark



Joe G & Grandson





Rob

SKEW CHALLENGE:



Rocket Nose Cone Project:









Show and Yell pictures







Demo—Lidded box by Chris Dudley:









