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A chapter of the American Association of woodturners: www.woodturner.org

November 2006, “Turnings”

Vice President, Wayne Collins, opened the September meeting.

Rudi Hempe announced that he will have a meeting of the Ceremonial Mace Committee before the Thanksgiving holiday. He is still doing background work on the mace.

Treasurer, Bob Hopkins, reported that the club bank balance is **\$1,091.56**. This balance will be lowered when we know how much we lost on the Mike Allison demonstration.

Catherine Sparks of the Division of Forest Environment

Catherine Sparks, Director of the Div. of Forest Environment gave an impassioned talk to our members about the vital importance that our forest ecology plays in our everyday lives. 2006 is the 100th anniversary of the Rhode Island Division of Forest Environment. Back in 1907, the Rhode Island forests were being severely depleted, and were in danger of disappearing. Through the efforts of this division, our state is now 60% forested.

On Wednesday, November 15, 2006, the Division of Forest Environment is having their 100th anniversary party at 4:00 PM at 1 Capitol Hill (A new pink building across from the State House) A few of our members will attend, and display some turnings made from RI wood. Any other members who want to attend this party are welcome to come.

Catherine Sparks suggested that the **Ocean Woodturners** become acquainted with **RIFCO, the RI Forest Conservators Organization**. This organization is made up primarily of owners of forested lands. Catherine felt that our joining this organization could assist us in acquiring surplus trees which we could turn into lumber and turnings. The cost would be \$20 per year for our entire organization. We then have to designate one of our members to receive their newsletter, and be the person who attends their meetings to educate their members about our need for logs and trees for turnings.

At our November meeting, a three member nominating committee will be appointed to select a slate of officers for next year, 2007.

The demonstration for the November meeting will be Angelo Iafrate displaying how he turns magician “hidden balls” tricks. This requires extreme accuracy and skill.

Mike Allison Demonstration

On Saturday, October 14, 2006, the Ocean Woodturners had Mike Allison demonstrating how he turns unique bowls and vases with colors and piercing. Some of our members have indicated that they intend to try their hands at piercing.



Here are some of Mike Allison's colorful turnings



**Mike Allison
doing his
piercing**



**These 4 turnings, donated to Catherine Sparks, were all made from RI woods
L to R. Bill Smith 2 nat. edge turnings, Ralph Gahbe bowl, Rick Sousa bowl**

Show and Tell



L to R Cory Jengo bowl, Rick Sousa 2 nat. edge bowls, Anthony Scuncio lidded vase



**L to R Chris Horn- 2 pens, Cory Jengo pen,
Tom Marshall- bottle stoppers w/ Red Sox**

**Meeting Demonstration
Angelo Iafrate will demonstrate
Turning magician's magic disappearing balls.
This is an extremely intricate and skillful art.**

**Next Meeting
Thursday, November 16, 2006 at 7:00 PM
Woodcraft 1000 Division St. East Greenwich**