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Minutes of the December 15, 2011 meeting

Miles Endo from Providence was a guest at the meeting.

Old Business

Somerset Library display/show is in the works possibly for Feb or March. Wayne is getting more info.

January meeting is at Keeseh Studios in Providence!

February meeting is possibly at Angelo's shop in his rented space.

Elections: no interest from anyone in becoming an officer. Voted and passed to keep same slate of officers.

Angelo gave details about his upcoming tool sale, an e-mail will be sent out to club members..Alex mentioned that he has met many young people that are interested in turning and he will encourage them to join the club.

It was also decided that because of all the work Craig has done updating the club's website that his membership dues will be waived this year. Thank you Craig! We all really appreciate all the time you have put into the website, it looks wonderful

Dues – are due for this year and are \$25 for members and \$30 for members who get newsletter mailed to them.

Web Site - From: Craig Verrastro "About a dozen or so members have registered and started using the new website, which I am very excited about! As always, if people are uncomfortable using it themselves or have questions/concerns/suggestions, I am eager to help out however I can."

New Business

S	Show and Tell







Charles Hockenson

Donna Parrillo 12" Cherry bowl









Mike Cyr - Holly and veneer bowl w/Mahogany base & a Sea Urchin ornament

Mike Murray showed 2 vessels

Ring holder turned by Gene Amaral





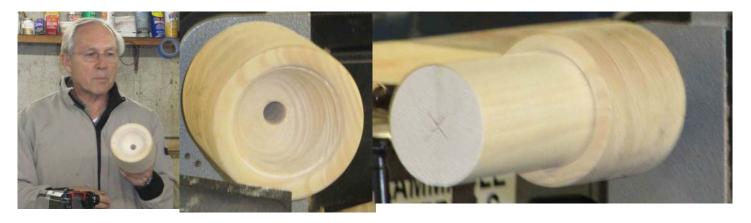


Rich Jones - Spalted Beech vase and Cocobolo box

Rich Lemieux completed Croquet balls

Demonstration

Rich Lemieux demonstrated the procedure for making a Croquet Ball



Rich Lemieux

Headstock jam chuck

Wood mounted for turning







Turning one end

Checking the shape

Tailstock jig

Wood Raffle.

Alex brought Black Walnut and Tiger Maple. Angelo brought Burly Elm and Sugar Maple





Please update your membership data in our Oceanwoodturners group at Yahoo.com. If you have problems updating, or accessing the material posted to the group, contact Jeff Mee at jmee@hotmail.com

-Anyone with photos/ideas, of interest to the club, should send them to Craig Verrastro – cverrastro@gmail.com

Next Month Meeting Thursday, January 19 at the Keeseh Studios 42 Rice St., Providence, RI

MSSW will host Glen Lucas from Ireland on March 24th and 25th on his way to the "Totally Turning" expo in Saratoga Springs, New York