



## OFFICERS:

- President – Wayne Collins
- Vice President – Gene Amaral
- Secretary – Bernie Feinerman
- Treasurer – Bob Hopkins

Ocean Woodturners Website ..... <http://www.oceanwoodturners.com/>.....: Webmaster: Member, Henry Allsworth  
 A chapter of the American Association of Woodturners: [www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org)

### *Minutes of the January 20, 2011 meeting*

Wayne Collins began the meeting in the basement of the Cross Country Cookie Factory in Pawtucket, RI. with a moment of silence to honor the memory of Larry Dunklee who passed away. 34 people were present.

**Vice President** - Gene Amaral was nominated and elected as the new Vice President

#### Old Business

**Treasurer report** - Bob Hopkins reported that we have \$1998 in the treasury and also presented a spreadsheet of our past expenses. Here is a breakdown of our expenses and income for 2010;

<b>Income</b>		<b>Expenses</b>	
Dues collected	\$1,440.00	Monthly demo fees	\$800.00
Wood raffles (approx)	\$175.00	Secretary supplies	\$277.17
<u>Special demos</u>	<u>\$800.00</u>	Donations	\$100.00
		Audio system & Supplies	\$1,360.34
		Vesery demo fee	\$800.00
		Web services	\$95.40
		<u>Lathe</u>	<u>\$802.48</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$2,415.00</b>	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$4,235.39</b>

Total funding for 2010 was a loss of \$1820.39

**Dues** – there was lots of discussion about the dues and what to raise them to. It was mentioned that we could raise them a small amount and if the need arose, we could raise them more. It was agreed to raise the dues to \$25 for members and \$30 for members who get newsletter mailed to them. Club membership varies from 60 to 100 so the club will assume a membership of 80 for figuring expenses

**Demonstrator compensation** - There was discussion about compensation of meeting demonstrators (currently a \$100 Woodcraft gift card). Lots of ideas were suggested, one of which is halving the compensation to \$50. It was decided to continue this discussion next month.

**Mentors** - So far 4 people volunteered to be mentors  
 Tony Scuncio, Rich Lemieux, Mike Murray, Ray Alexandre

**Future topics for demonstrations** : Discussion continued about club interests and discussion of topics for demos include: Tool making, Off center turning, Multi axis turning, Platters, ??

Rich Lemieux distributed his notes on how to build ball sanders that he demonstrated last year

Someone brought coffee for the meeting

## **New Business**

A committee, headed by Angelo Iafrate was created to find venues that the club members could exhibit and sell their woodturnings.

### **Show and Tell**

*There was a **show&tell** , six people brought in items to show but no pictures were taken and no record kept as to who the six people were. .*

**Demonstration** - There was no demonstration at the meeting.

### **Wood Raffle**

Wood swap raised \$44 from several boxes of misc wood donated by Angelo, wood from Larry ??, Persimmon and another wood from Wayne

-- 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](mailto:jmee@hotmail.com)

--Anyone with photos/ideas, of interest to the club, should send them to Henry Allsworth.[henry@allsworth.com](mailto:henry@allsworth.com)

### **Next Month Meeting**

**Thursday, February 24 at the Cross Country Cookie Factory  
112 Warren St., Pawtucket, RI**

**Angel Iafrate will do demonstrate tool sharpening**

### **New topics**

The club would like to add more members to the list of mentors so send in your name to [feinerman@comcast.net](mailto:feinerman@comcast.net) if you are willing to mentor a new turner to some aspect of woodturning.

**Also** – continue to send in topics that you want to see demonstrated, or learn how to make, to [feinerman@comcast.net](mailto:feinerman@comcast.net).

If you do not have email, then send your names and suggestions to B. Feinerman, 2032 Ainslie B, Boca Raton, FL 33434