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### *Minutes of the January 19, 2012 meeting*



Wayne opened the meeting at Keeseh Studios in Providence and introduced Emily (a manager at Keeseh Studio's). She welcomed the club to Keeseh & mentioned that they offered both full-time & part-time memberships & rental space, & offer classes in all aspects of woodworking.  
<http://www.keeseh.com/>

#### **Old Business**

**Treasurer's Report:** \$3,025. **Dues** – are due for this year and are \$25 for members and \$30 for members who get newsletter mailed to them. Mail your dues to: Bob Hopkins, 48 Tilbury Dr, Bristol, RI 02809

**Web Site** – The club voted to give Craig a monetary gift of \$50 to thank him for all the work he has done on the website. Craig reported that approx. 150 photos have been uploaded onto the website. He asked whether there was interest in a forum linked to our website. Currently members are using the Yahoo Group forum (Ocean Woodturners) which is how all club notices are sent,. If you have problems updating, or accessing the material posted to the Oceanwoodturners group at Yahoo, contact Jeff Mee at [jmee@hotmail.com](mailto:jmee@hotmail.com)

### Show and Tell



Joe Sheppard - 10 inch Cherry bowl from a recently fallen tree



Joe Tavares-2 bowls: segmented bowl of Maple, Walnut, & Zebra which is about 5" hi & 6" diam. The second bowl was Mulberry that he got from Corry.





Charles Hockenson with his veterans cane blank



Craig Verrastro with his segmented bowl that used "4 darker woods from a spindle pack I bought at Woodcraft & they must have discontinued it because I have checked the website thoroughly and cannot find the listing anymore . I do know that I also used Poplar and Cherry".



Gene Amaral with his segmented bowl



Earl Randall with Natural Edge Cherry bowl



Mike Murray a vase with silver inlay and a natural edge Cherry bowl



Lorraine Hilton - bowl, candle holder, ring holders



Wayne Collins showed two Ambrosia Maple bowls and a Box Elder bowl

## Demonstration

Some pictures from Angelo Iafrate's Palm nut demonstration.



Ivory Palm Nut sliced in half. Softer and easier to work than Tagua Nuts



Package the Ivory Palm Nut comes in



Cast hollow form with Christmas Palm nuts embedded



Brazil Nut Husk. A lot like turning MDF



Inside of the Brazil Nut Husk showing the natural hollow



Brazil nut ready for a glue block



Parting off Brazil nut husk vessel



Using a skew as a Negative Rake Scraper to turn an Ivory Palm Nut



Hollowing the Ivory Palm Nut



Handmade tools and miniature Caliper



Various species of palm seeds for turning



Scraps from pen parts used for nutbases



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**Next Month Meeting - Thursday, February 16, 2012**

February meeting is at Angelo's shop (NOT HIS HOUSE). To get directions, members can go to our club's website (<http://www.oceanwoodturners.com/>), then log-in to the Member's Area. The address is not for public view. Please bring your own chair

MSSW will host Glen Lucas from Ireland on March 24th and 25th