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### *Minutes of the December 19, 2013 meeting*

Wayne opened the meeting with about 24 people present.



Bob Hopkins reported that there we have \$2,235.56 in the club treasury and he is accepting dues for next year. *Dues - \$25 for members (read newsletter on website), \$30 for members who get their newsletter by way of the post office. Mail your dues to: Bob Hopkins, 48 Tilbury Dr, Bristol, RI 02809*

Wayne announced that Bob Hopkins, Mike Murray, Earl Randall, and himself were signed up for a David Ellsworth's woodturning class scheduled for some time in the late June.

**Rick Souza's "estate"** – Wayne brought in more wood and tools from the estate for sale and delivery to those who had ordered material. There are still a few dozen turning and carving tools available along with a collection of planes.

**Pen project** – Gene Amaral & Charles Nelle went to the National Guard base with 110 completed pens on January 5, 2014 where they handed out 62 pens to the troops. On March 3, 2014 another contingent of 124 troops are expected so the club should organize and prepare another 80 pens for the end of February.



Gene and Charles took turns handing out the pens

**Elections** – The current officers were reelected again since no one else wanted to volunteer.

**AAW grant** - It was decided that the AAW grant request for monies for video equipment will be submitted.

**Hands-on** – Angelo asked that the organize a hands-on session on the Saturday following the January meeting at Keeseh Studios assuming that there is no conflict with other activities scheduled at the studio. Asher was going to have Sarah check the schedule and let the club know.

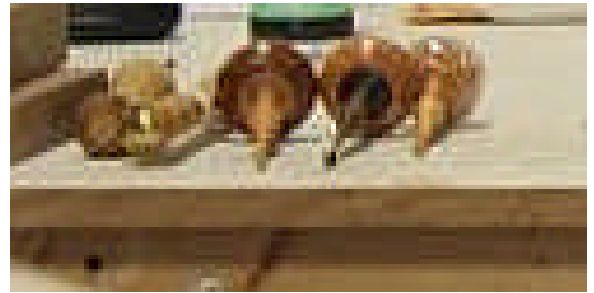
## Show and Tell



Craig made this lamp of Oak and Mahogany.



Tony Scuncio's wife found these candlesticks of Oak and Mahogany



Angelo Iafrate brought in ornaments, made from Cherry burl, Madrone burl, and a glass globe filled with shavings

*Craig drilled the hole for the wire using a 12" long, 3/8" wide auger bit mounted in a Jacobs chuck in his lathe tail stock.*



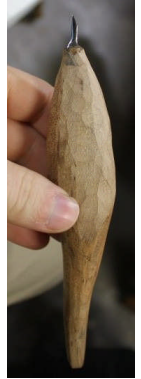
Chuck Petitbon – an 11 1/2 in. Walnut platter made as a Christmas gift for his daughter. The bangle is also Walnut, the inside is 3", the bands were made of 1/8" Birch plywood.



Gene made this Holly goblet with a captured ring

## Demonstration

Bud Peck spoke about woodcarving, showed a few of his many diverse carvings, and answered questions about carving.



## Next Month Meeting -7 PM, January 16, 2014

Ian Manley will talk about setting up a vacuum chuck system  
Possible "hands – on" session on Saturday January 18.

## Coming events

Warren Carpenter will visit the MSSW club in Abington the weekend of April 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> in 2014. He will present a demo on crotch work. Check out <http://woodbywarren.com/> to see his woodturnings.

***Oceanwoodturners group on Yahoo :*** *Our club has its own group on Yahoo that we use to exchange information, ask questions, and sometimes to distribute the newsletter. Membership to the Yahoo Group is NOT automatic upon joining the club - becoming a member of the Yahoo Group requires one to either request membership online from the group site (<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/OceanWoodturners/>) or to send an email to Jeff Mee at [jmee@hotmail.com](mailto:jmee@hotmail.com)*