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Newsletter and Minutes of the November 19, 2015 meeting



Sawdust & Shavings:

Gene Amaral

To All:

The OWT officers want to wish you and your family and Blessed Merry Christmas.

For this Christmas Season, take time to laugh, for it is the music of the soul.

We look forward to seeing you at the December meeting Christmas gathering. Please bring your significant other or friend to share in the fellowship.

-Gene

UPCOMING EVENTS:

December Meeting

December 17th, 2015, 7:00 PM

Studio Dunn

310 Bourne Ave, Rumford, RI, 02916

Secretary's Notes

Garet Holcomb

We desperately need someone to step up and fill the role of Outreach Committee Chairperson. This very important role is how we'll bring new blood and new life into our Club. Please contact Gene if you are able to fill this role, or are willing to sit on another committee.

Treasurer's Report

Bob Hopkins

Current total is **\$986.89**. Includes the \$135 set aside for the camera equipment, and the recovered \$177.60 PayPal funds.

You can pay your dues directly from the website at <http://www.oceanwoodturners.com/dues.cfm>

Dues: Club dues are \$25 annually. For members who wish to have a printed Newsletter mailed to them monthly, there is an annual charge of \$5 to cover postage, payable with club dues.

All payments should be mailed to:

Bob Hopkins
48 Tilbury Drive,
Bristol, RI 02809

Meeting Minutes – Old Business

Gene opened the meeting with 22 members and 4 guests present

Visitors – Welcome visitors **Joe Prata, Hank Belanger, Bob Iuliano, and Emilio Iannicilo**

Nominating Committee – The Nominating Committee presented their proposed slate of Club Officers for the coming year. Please see the article in this newsletter for details and how to vote in December.

Treasurer report – Acceptance of the Treasurer's Report was seconded and voted unanimously.

Studio Dunn – Asher stood and reiterated the guidelines for the new meeting space. Please make sure you park against the building, and not against the fence. Also, the bathroom in the office area is now accessible.

Officer's Meeting – The four principal Club Officers met at Gene's house for a Board meeting. Many items were discussed, and new ideas and policies will be rolled out in the coming months, so stay tuned!

Newsletter – There was discussion about changing the newsletter to redact information that might be considered sensitive for public consumption on the website. After lengthy discussion from the floor, no action to change things was taken at the meeting.

Turning workshop – Gene will be holding his pen turning workshop with the students at West Greenwich Exeter High School, with Alex A. The Club has approved this workshop, and further approved Gene's purchase of 20 pen kits for the workshop.

Meeting Minutes – New Business

Club Committees – the President has appointed three new standing committees to oversee and assist with different aspects of Club business: Susan Sparks will chair the Program Committee, Earl Randall will chair the Fundraising Committee, and we still need a chair for the Outreach Committee. Please see the article in this newsletter for duties and responsibilities, and contact Gene if you'd like to chair the Outreach Committee or participate in one of the others.

Demo Fees – It was proposed and seconded that we lower the fee for member demonstrations to \$25. Fees for non-members will remain at \$100. Motion was carried unanimously.

Inventory – The Program Committee will be responsible for maintaining the equipment inventory and will maintain a sign-out sheet for those wishing to borrow anything from the Club.

NOMINATIONS FOR 2016 OFFICERS:

The Nominating Committee has proposed the following slate of Officers for 2016:

Gene Amaral, President
Craig Verrastro, Vice President
Garet Holcomb, Secretary
Bob Hopkins, Treasurer

There were no nominations from the floor in November. Please come to the December Meeting to vote on the Club officers for 2016.

Thanks to **Alex Amoruso, Earl Randall, and Charles Nelle** for their work on the Nominating Committee this year.

Show and Tell



Charlie Hockenson



Apple wood natural-edge wing bowl, Mesquite pot, and spalted bowl with Mahogany rim

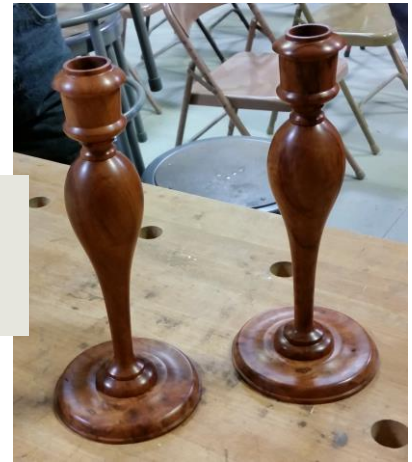


Show and Tell (Cont.)



Joe Atkinson

Matching Rambutan candlesticks, finished in Danish oil



Garet Holcomb

Captain America Shield clock, in Maple, Mahogany, and Walnut



Paul Tavares

(Right) Segmented vessel in Ash, Walnut, and Bloodwood.

(Above) Open segment bowl, in Purpleheart, Walnut and Ash, using Titebond Translucent glue: <http://goo.gl/lroxQD>



Show and Tell (Cont.)

Dan Dragon



Dyed Maple and Cedar ornaments with gold and silver leaf, lacquer finish

Roland Lavoie



Green-turned White Oak vessel, in progress, with epoxy outside finish. The rim angle is left over from the chainsaw used on the log.

(Below) Sycamore wing bowl, unfinished



Check out the new Ocean Woodturners Facebook page! It's brand new so we'll be adding content as time passes. Make sure to Like and Share, and help bring much-needed public exposure to our Club!

<https://www.facebook.com/OceanWoodturners/>

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OCEAN WOODTURNERS STANDING COMMITTEES:

We are striving to get members involved with Club duties and responsibilities, and to this end Gene has appointed three standing, permanent committees. Duties and responsibilities are outlined below:

Program Committee

Susan Sparks, Chair

Responsibilities include planning and arranging for all activities taking place within the Club structure, including but not limited to:

1. Scheduling monthly Demos
2. Seeking out and arranging for educational programs for members
3. Supervising the monthly meeting space, handling the name tags, etc.
4. Maintaining the Club library and property inventory
5. Scheduling and arranging for Open Shop time for members
6. Scheduling and arranging for any special classes or demos

Outreach Committee

No Chairperson yet!

Responsibilities include planning and arranging for all activities taking place outside the Club structure, including but not limited to:

1. Public affairs
2. Advertising/increasing public exposure
3. Recruiting new members
4. Seeking out and arranging craft fairs, gallery events, public demonstrations, etc.
5. Planning and arranging special demos, workshops, and programs for outside groups
6. Arranging and supervising any special commissions that come in from the outside

Fundraising Committee

Earl Randall, Chair

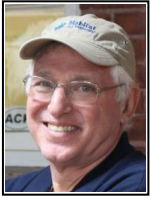
Responsibilities include planning and arranging for all activities whose main purpose is to bring revenue to the Club or increase its purchasing power, including but not limited to:

1. Conducting wood/equipment raffles, 50/50, and other in-club fundraisers
2. Planning and arranging for outside fundraising drives and events
3. Administering the Club Store
4. Arranging for sales of any Club donated pieces
5. Seeking out and arranging for corporate sponsorships, vendor discounts

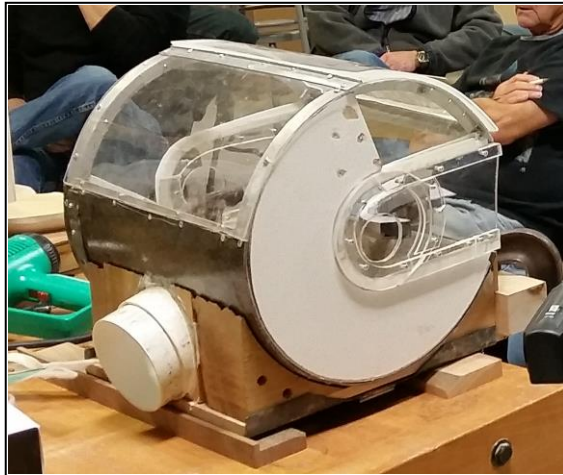
We are actively seeking a Club member to fill the vacant Chairperson's role in the Outreach Committee. If you can fill this spot, or are willing to act in a supporting role for any of the other committees, please let Gene know ASAP.

**The more Club members we get involved, the more we'll be able to do.
Everyone will benefit, so please step up!**

Demonstration



Alex Amoruso Discusses his shop-made dust collection hood for the lathe



Alex Discussed the detail of construction for a fully-enclosed dust collection system for his lathe. Using sheet acrylic, hardware, and sliding and hinged panels, Alex has built a dust collection hood that full entraps shaving and dust that come off of his lathe.

Check out the video of the presentation on the Ocean Woodturners website:

<http://oceanwoodturners.com/videos.cfm>

NEXT MONTH'S MEETING:

December 17th, 2015, 7:00 PM
Studio Dunn, 310 Bourne Ave, Rumford, RI
Christmas Party!

Ocean Woodturners Group on Yahoo!: Our club has its own Yahoo! Group that we use to exchange information, ask questions, and sometimes to distribute our Newsletter. Membership to the Yahoo! Group is not automatic upon joining the club. If you would like to join the Yahoo! Group, please either request membership directly from the group site (<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/OceanWoodturners/>) or send an email to Jeff Mee at jmee@hotmail.com

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