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Newsletter and Minutes of the October 15, 2015 meeting



Sawdust & Shavings:

Gene Amaral

Hello, All

First, I'd like to acknowledge the outstanding leadership that Wayne gave to the Club during his presidency. He guided us through two relocations within a short span of time. The Club was able to honor the troops returning from overseas tours with making and giving more than 100 pens.

I'm honored to serve out the remainder of his term.

Some of our goals for the upcoming year will be to increase membership and increase revenues, plus solicit members' input into our overall plans. I've received much help from the Officers during this transition.

Happy Shavings
-Gene

UPCOMING EVENTS:

CRAFTOPIA/Gallery Event

Saturday, November 14th, 2015, 9am-1pm

Sunday, November 15th, 2015, 10am-4pm

See the article in this issue

November Meeting

November 19th, 2015, 7:00 PM

!!NEW LOCATION!! Studio Dunn

310 Bourne Ave, Rumford, RI, 02916

Secretary's Notes

Garet Holcomb

Below is a note from Wayne to the Club:

To all,

I just want to say thanks for the many memories and good friends, great demos and good times.

I think the club is going in the right direction, so keep moving forward. There's plenty of talent here to show off.

I wish everyone all the best in the future.

Wayne (the Prez)

Treasurer's Report

Bob Hopkins

Bob didn't make it to the October meeting, so an update will be coming soon.

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

Wayne opened the meeting with 21 members and 1 guest present

Welcome Lisa Browning from Bristol!

New location – Asher Dunn spoke for a few moments about the new studio location, and took the group on a tour of his new facility.

- Please park against the building or in the lot at the end. Please do not park against the fence as this area is reserved for the trucking company.
- Scrap sales will resume once Asher has things up and running
- The TV is under consideration, and will be mounted once we figure the best and safest spot for it

Open turning – We're hoping to re-establish the Open Turning nights in the new location. Generally, it's the first Thursday of the month. Stay tuned for more info.

Nametags – We have the nametags at the new location and will be distributed for future meetings

CRAFTOPIA – Gail is setting up for a gallery event in her space at Hope Artise to coincide with CRAFTOPIA the weekend of November 14–15. Please see the article in this newsletter for more info.

Meeting Minutes – Old Business (Cont.)

Tiverton Library – The Tiverton Library has display/gallery space available. The spaces are three 4'x4'x14" and two 2'x5'x5'. They are interested in having us display for a month or two. There is also the possibility of doing a live public demo on the Library patio in the spring. Please let us know ASAP if you'd like to display some of your pieces.

Meeting Minutes – New Business

Gene's Demo – Gene will be doing a demo for the high school in West Greenwich and asked to borrow a Club lathe. The Club voted to allow Gene to run the Demo under the auspices of the Club and borrow the equipment he needs from our inventory.

Elections – The Election Committee for 2015 has been formed. Please see the article in this issue for more information on how to run for leadership positions. Club officers must be members in good standing, current on their dues, and paid members of the AAW for insurance purposes.

WWGRI – Wayne suggested that we consider joining up for occasional meeting with the Woodworker's Guild of Rhode Island. It could be an effective way to increase exposure for the Club.

From the Club Executive Board:

Wayne Collins has announced his resignation as President of the Ocean Woodturners. By unanimous vote of the Executive Board, **Gene Amaral** is appointed to replace him as President, and **Craig Verrastro** is appointed to replace Gene as Vice President. The appointments are effective immediately and will continue until our regular elections in December.

Ocean Woodturners Annual Elections:

The 2015 Nominating Committee has been appointed and is working to prepare a slate of proposed Officers for the upcoming year. If you are interested in running for a leadership position or wish to nominate someone else, please contact the Nominating Committee directly.

Ocean Woodturners Officers must be current members in good standing, and must be (or must agree to become) paid members of the AAW. The AAW membership requirement is part of our charter and is required for AAW insurance coverage. If you wish to run and cannot pay for AAW membership, please contact the Nominating Committee or Club Officers to see if the Club can pay your AAW dues if elected.

The Nominating Committee will present their slate of Officers for consideration at the November meeting, but other nominations can still be taken from the floor at that time. No nominations can be made after the November meeting closes. The elections to select the Officers for the upcoming year will happen at the December regular meeting.

2015 Nominating Committee:

Alex Amoruso, Chair
401-782-2862

Charles Nelle, Member
401-295-1393

Earl Randall, Member
401-397-3461

Show and Tell

Bill Smith



Practice bowls made with new member James Simoneau



Tom Powell



Large bowls in Maple and Cherry

Dan Dragon

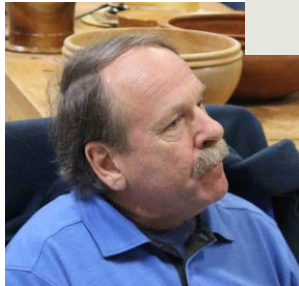


Ambrosia Maple bowl, finished with beeswax and BLO



Duck calls in Cedar and Walnut

Show and Tell (Cont.)



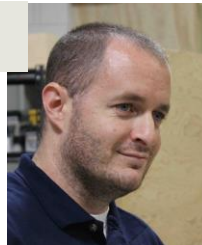
Roland Lavoie



Turned hats by Roland, various species



Craig Verrastro



Segmented lamp, for the Tiverton exhibit

Passing Down the Art of Woodworking:

Our own John Chakuroff was recently featured in an article in the Valley Breeze. John taught woodworking in Smithfield for 33 years and still volunteers his time to pass on his lifetime of experience to the next generation of woodworker. Check out the article in the Valley Breeze (The Smithfield Observer) for September 23, or visit this link: <http://goo.gl/ln31Cf>



GALLERY EVENT

Ocean Woodturners, generously hosted by Gail Connolly's ACKpack Basket Studio, will present a gallery event at Gail's studio to coincide with CRAFTOPIA.

CRAFTOPIA is an annual arts and crafts festival held in the main hall of Hope Artiste Village, where local artists and crafters can show their creations and sell to the public.

From Gail Connolly:

Hi OWT,

Please join me at ACKpack Basket Studio (www.ackpack.net) on the weekend of **November 14-15** for another gallery event. It is pre-holiday, so lots of shoppers! I expect far more foot traffic than in April. There will be food vendors both days. Here is the schedule:

Saturday 9:00 am-1:00 pm. The Wintertime Farmers Market will be going on at this time. I believe we can put the lathe in the corridor again, but not turn it on. I will plan for cookies, biscotti, and breads, along with water and maybe cider (or mimosas).

Sunday 10:00 am-4:00 pm. Craftopia craft fair will be going on at this time. If it is like previous years, any display in the outside corridor will NOT be an option. We will finish up any treats from Saturday and add cheese, crackers, and grapes...and wine.

What I need from the group is to begin making your inventory! Drop-off is one week prior. All items will need to be marked with your name and price (if for sale). 10 percent of the sales will go back to the OWT club coffer. Please let me know if you have any questions. I am looking forward to another exciting event!

Best, Gail

Hope Artiste Village
1005 Main Street
Pawtucket, RI 02860

<http://www.rhodycraft.com/craftopia.html>



NEXT MONTH'S MEETING:

November 19th, 2015, 7:00 PM
 Studio Dunn, 310 Bourne Ave, Rumford, RI
 Demo TBD

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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