

Ocean Woodturners

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Newsletter and Minutes of the September 17, 2015 meeting



Sawdust & Shavings:

Wayne Collins

Hello!

Great meeting and Demo by Ian. Thanks everyone for coming.

The October 15th meeting will be in the new location. We have the Tiverton Library opportunity to discuss, Gail is working on CRAFTOPIA in November, and there are some other new opportunities for us, so let's get off on the right foot and get everyone together for the first meeting in the new place.

See you then

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

September Meeting

October 15th, 2015, 7:00 PM

!!NEW LOCATION!! Studio Dunn

310 Bourne Ave, Rumford, RI, 02916

CRAFTOPIA

Sunday, November 16th, 2015, 10am-4pm

More info coming

Secretary's Notes

Garet Holcomb

Our next meeting (Oct. 15th) will be in the new location! Please follow the Yahoo group and let us know if you have any questions. Hope to see you there!

Treasurer's Report

Bob Hopkins

Current total is **\$857.90**. Some "lost" funds from PayPal are in the process of being claimed and will be added to the Club's balance.

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

New member – Welcome James Simoneau from Coventry!

Equipment/Move – A few of the items have been accounted for by members so they can be transferred to the next facility. Garet took the PA speaker, Wayne took the two Jet lathes, and Mike Murray has the library. Our first meeting in the new location will be October 15th.

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.

Cloud Hills – Thanks again to Bill Smith for setting up and hosting our Club meeting last month at Clouds Hill and his home. There is more discussion about Clouds Hill supplying wood for OWT to turn for sale in the Clouds Hill gift shop. Dan Dragon says that any Club member is welcome to claim cut wood from Clouds Hill. Contact Dan if you're interested.

Nametags – Once we get into the new location we'll need to get the nametags updated for use at meetings.

Shirts – Shirts are in. If you placed an order, please see Craig V. to settle up.

CRAFTOPIA – We'd like to set up a demo/gallery event for Gail's studio at Hope Artise in November. More info to come, please watch the Yahoo group.

Meeting Minutes – New Business

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. Contact Wayne if you have pieces you like to show. There is also the possibility of doing a live public demo on the Library patio in the spring.

Free wood – A lady in Warwick has a source of free Maple, in the form of a fallen tree. The tree is located 30 feet down a ravine and will need to be retrieved. If interested, contact Wayne and we might set up a group effort to retrieve the wood. Wayne will go and take photos.

Equipment Sale – Linda Arthur of Upton, MA. Is selling her late husband's woodturning equipment and wood. If you're interested, please contact Linda directly at lindaarthur@charter.net.

Show and Tell



Mike Murray

Tinted maple vessels with tarnished silver leaf accent

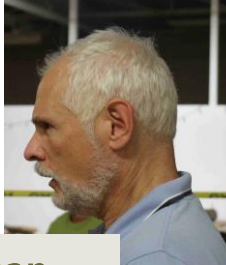


Multi-axis goblet, and seashell ornaments with finials



Dan Dragon





Mike Feldman



Mike's Ash and Padauk captive ring wedding goblet, with celtic knot detail, for his daughter's wedding. Also, a Dogwood crotch natural edge bowl

Earl Randall



*Open segmented bowl,
Oak and Maple*

Gene Amaral

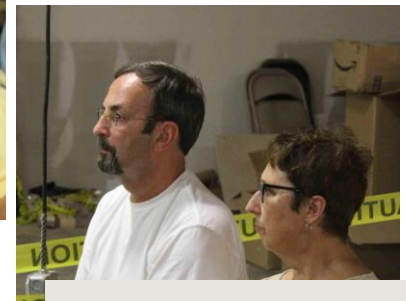


*Bowl bottom segmented
detail*

Alex Amoruso



Shop-made hollowing rig



*New member Jim
Simoneau and his
wife Sue. Welcome!*

KEESEH STUDIOS IS CLOSING

After seven years at the Rice Street location, Asher Dunn has announced that Keeseh Woodshop will be closing so that he can pursue his furniture design business. Our first meeting in the new location will be Thursday, October 15th:

310 Bourne Ave
Rumford, RI, 02916

Demonstration



Ian Manley Demonstrates his method for adding turned bases to wine glasses

Ian spruces up store-bought wine glasses by replacing the glass stem with a turned and finished piece of wood, for a unique and elegant look. This method works well with very inexpensive glasses from Ocean State or other discount retailers.



Ian uses a Dremel fitted with a diamond bit, and carefully scores the stem about an inch below the bowl. Don't apply pressure here, just make a groove. Next, wrap the scored glass in a cloth and carefully apply pressure. The stem should snap cleanly at the groove.



Ian makes his glasses with two pieces of wood: a tenon and a base. After rough turning a spindle for the new stem, Ian drills a 3/8" hole to about an inch deep. This is the hole that will accept the glass stem stub. To better fit the profile of the glass stem, Ian ground a spade (paddle) bit, supported by the tool rest, to profile the hole.

Turn and finish the new stem as desired, leaving a tenon which you'll use to mate it to the base. Use your imagination, use offset turning, inside out, whatever works for you.



Using an approximately 3" square block of wood, Ian starts to make the base by attaching to a scrap faceplate with double-sided tape. You can save wood by carefully laying out the piece you want to use ahead of time.

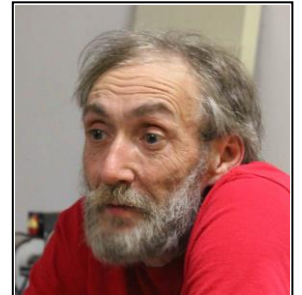


Demonstration (Cont.)

Turn and finish the base as desired. Make sure to create a recess in the bottom so it can be reversed in your jaws and profiled.

Ian uses a 3/8" Forstner bit to create a mortise to accept the tenon he makes on the new stem. Ian joins the stem and base with wood glue, and joins the glass to the new stem using urethane glue such as Liquid Fusion:

<http://qoo.gl/vRokhm>



NEXT MONTH'S MEETING:

October 15th, 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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