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Newsletter and Minutes of the April 21, 2016 meeting



Sawdust & Shavings:

Gene Amaral

“Why should a craftsman not make use of all his tools if they will promote a greater communication and expressiveness? This is not to deny that beautiful things can be fashioned out of very modest means, but what possible objection can there be towards an artist trying to be more resourceful?”

-Gene

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May Meeting

May 19th, 2016, 7:00 PM

Studio Dunn

310 Bourne Ave, Rumford, RI, 02916

Tiverton Library Demo

May 21st, 2016, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Tiverton Library

34 Roosevelt Ave
Tiverton, RI 02878

Secretary's Notes

Garet Holcomb

We would like to get member input on the content of the newsletter. If there's anything you'd like to see in the form of articles, features, tip and tricks, or anything else, please let me know. If you'd be willing to contribute content, we'd be glad to have the support!

Treasurer's Report

Bob Hopkins

Current total is **\$1665.03**, which includes \$248 in the camera fund.

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 31 members and 1 guest present

Welcome – Ron Martinelli

Treasurer's Report – Acceptance of Bob's report was moved and seconded, and carried by the group unanimously.

Committee Reports. All committees are looking for help from the membership. Please contact the committee chairs for more info.

Program Committee:	Susan reminds everyone to get your nametags made, and show off your creativity! Upcoming demonstrators, please ask Susan if you have any questions on available equipment, before your demo!
Outreach Committee:	Chuck is still looking for idea or media contacts.
Fundraising Committee:	No report

Dues/Membership cards – Dues for 2016 are due. The membership card tool on the Ocean Woodturner website is up and running, so members can print their own cards. The PayPal account is now linked to the Club's bank account, to make things even easier.

Meeting Minutes – New Business

Collaborative Show and Tell – The possibility of teaming up for show and tell projects was discussed.

Suggestions – Please let us know if you have any suggestions or comments for the Club meeting.

T-shirts – Craig has an order in his T-shirt people and thinks he can still get orders in. Please contact Craig if interested.

Show and Tell

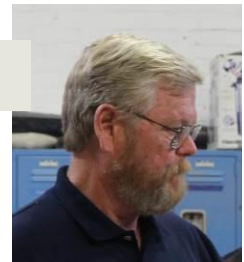


Alex Amoruso

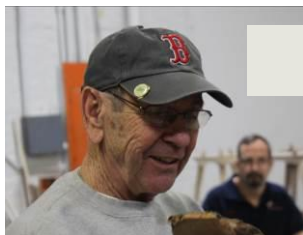
Tangentially-turned lidded vessel



Dan Dragon



Lidded vessels. Ambrosia Maple & Walnut with gold leaf finial; Cherry & Walnut; and a Walnut dish

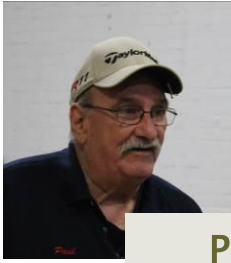


Earl Randall



Two-piece turned hollow vessel, in Mahogany, and dished-out Apple root

Show and Tell (Cont.)



Paul Tavares



*Two segmented vases.
Maple and Walnut, with
Pine scrap in the segments.*



James Simoneau



*Jim's first finished piece! Walnut bowl, made
with Bill Smith's guidance.*

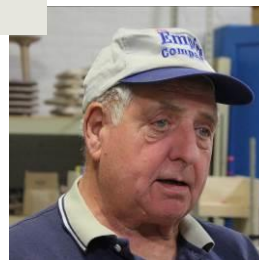


Roland Lavoie

*Roland's assortment of green
Beech turnings*



Richard Cady



Pens of turned pine cone

Show and Tell (Cont.)



John Chakuroff



Matched Padauk goblets with lacquer finish, and a seashell ornament. John will be demonstrating his goblet turning technique at the upcoming Club meeting.

Tools Explained: The *real* uses for some of the other common tools in your shop

Submitted by Bernie Feinerman

- SKILL SAW:** A portable cutting tool used to make boards too short.
- BELT SANDER:** An electric sanding tool commonly used to convert minor touch-up jobs into major refinishing jobs.
- WIRE WHEEL:** Cleans paint off bolts and then throws them somewhere under the workbench with the speed of light. Also removes fingerprints and hard-earned calluses from fingers in about the time it takes you to say, 'Oh sh*t'.
- DRILL PRESS:** A tall upright machine useful for suddenly snatching stock out of your hands so that it smacks you in the chest and flings your beer across the room, denting the freshly-finished project which you had carefully set in the corner where nothing could get to it.
- CHANNEL LOCKS:** Used to round off bolt heads. Sometimes used in the creation of blood-blisters.
- HACKSAW:** One of a family of cutting tools built on the Ouija board principle... It transforms human energy into a crooked, unpredictable motion, and the more you attempt to influence its course, the more dismal your future becomes.
- TABLE SAW:** A large stationary power tool commonly used to launch wood projectiles for testing wall integrity. Also very effective for digit removal!
- BAND SAW:** A large stationary power saw primarily used by most shops to cut large pieces into smaller pieces that more easily fit into the trash after you cut on the inside of the line instead of the outside edge.
- PHILLIPS SCREWDRIVER:** Normally used to stab the vacuum seals under lids or for opening old-style paper-and-tin oil cans and splashing oil on your shirt; but can also be used, as the name implies, to strip out Phillips screw heads.
- STRAIGHT SCREWDRIVER:** A tool for opening paint cans. Sometimes used to convert common slotted screws into non-removable screws and butchering your palms.
- HAMMER:** Originally employed as a weapon of war, the hammer nowadays is used as a kind of divining rod to locate the most expensive parts adjacent the object we are trying to hit.
- UTILITY KNIFE:** Used to open and slice through the contents of cardboard cartons delivered to your front door. Works particularly well on contents such as seats, vinyl records, liquids in plastic bottles, collector magazines, refund checks, and rubber or plastic parts. Especially useful for slicing work clothes, but only while in use.
- S.O.B. TOOL:** Any handy tool that you grab and throw across the garage while yelling 'Son of a b-----' at the top of your lungs. It is also, most often, the next tool that you will need

Demonstration



Mike Murray Leads an open discussion on the Kelton McNaughton Center Saver System

Mike Murray, past President of OWT, led an open discussion on the Kelton McNaughton Center Saver System. Kelton McNaughton is a New Zealand based turner and maker of specialized turning tools. The Center Saver system uses circular coring blades of different radii to cut sequentially larger bowl blanks from a single wooden blank, without wasting a lot of wood in shavings.

Kelton Industries can be found here:

<http://www.kelton.co.nz/index.html>

The Center Saver System can be found at Craft Supplies here:

<https://www.woodturnerscatalog.com/t/134/Bowl-Coring-Tools>

And is available at other retailers as well.



- *Mike suggests starting with a green pieces of wood. Dry wood is too difficult to get through, and can result in broken tools.*
- *Use your wide jaws*
- *Mike works from the outside in, starting with the largest blank*



Membership Cards:

Craig has implemented a tool on the Club website to allow members to print their own membership cards. Club members, current on their dues, can go to www.oceanwoodturners.com and click the Member Login link at the top. Once logged, in click “Membership Card” from the left hand column, and click the button. Your membership card will generate as a PDF file, properly sized ready to be printed on any printer.

If you do not currently have a login name and password for the Ocean Woodturners website, please contact Craig right away to set one up.



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/>

NEXT MEETING:

May 19th, 2016, 7:00 PM

Studio Dunn, 310 Bourne Ave, Rumford, RI

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