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Newsletter and Minutes of the December 15, 2016 meeting



Sawdust & Shavings:

Gene Amaral

The Three Trees

Once upon a mountain top, three little trees stood and dreamed of what they wanted to become when they grew up.

The first little tree looked up at the stars and said: "I want to hold treasure. I want to be covered with Gold and filled with precious stones. I'll be the most beautiful treasure chest in the world!"

The second little tree looked out at the small stream trickling by on its way to the ocean. "I want to be traveling mighty waters and carrying powerful kings. I'll be the strongest ship in the world!"

The third little tree looked down into the valley below where busy men and women worked in a busy town. "I don't want to leave the mountain top at all. I want to grow so tall that when people stop to look at me they'll raise their eyes to heaven and think of God. I will be the tallest tree in the world."

Thank you all for your support

Merry Christmas

-Gene Amaral

UPCOMING EVENTS:

January Meeting

Thursday, January 19th, 2017, 7:00 PM
Studio Dunn
310 Bourne Ave, Rumford, RI

Secretary's Notes

Garet Holcomb

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank **Gene Amaral** for stepping up as President for this year, and for his long service to our Club. Thanks, Gene, and we look forward to seeing you in the spring!

Also, welcome and congratulations to Roland Lavoie, who was voted in as the new Club President. We look forward to more positive changes in the year to come!

Treasurer's Report

Bob Hopkins

We have a balance of \$2376.80 in the fund, of which \$689 is set aside for 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

Gene opened the meeting with 26 members and 6 guests present

Treasurer's Report – Bob's report was read and accepted by the group

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

Program Committee:	No report
Outreach Committee:	No report
Fundraising Committee:	No report

Elections – The Nominating Committee presented their slate last month, which was voted on this meeting. The slate was accepted in its entirety and carried by the membership with no dissenting votes. The Club Officers for 2017 are:

President:	Roland Lavoie
Vice President:	Craig Verrastro
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Show and Tell



Alex Amoruso

Several tangentially-turned bowls and lids, various species



Dan Dragon

Dish of unknown species (possibly Cherry), finished in carnauba wax

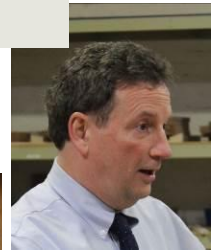


Charlie Hockenson

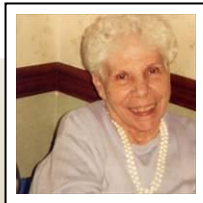


Charlie and Bob showed their holiday ornaments of various species, and Bob also brought a spalted Maple bowl

Bob Hopkins





**EVA GRACE IAFRATE:****1928 – 2016**

The wife of the late OW member Frank Iafrate and mother of OW member and past AAW president Angelo Iafrate, as well as four other children, three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren, passed away shortly after Thanksgiving. Please join us in offering our condolences to her family and friends.

Best Wishes for a Safe, Healthy, and Happy 2017
Happy Shavings!

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

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:

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