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## Newsletter and Minutes of the February 18, 2016 meeting



## Sawdust & Shavings:

*Gene Amaral*

A bit of Club history for those who don't know:

OWT started in 1996 by Ken D'Ambrosio and Rudi Hempe in Ken's garage workshop. The Club started with just 12 members, but grew from there.

Ken has moved on and is living the life in Florida, winemaking, gardening, and still turning, while the club he founded continues its mission in Rhode Island. You can read Rudi Hempe's tribute to Ken on our website:

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

I will see you all at the March meeting

Happy Shaving  
-Gene

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### **March Meeting**

Marc 17th, 2016, 7:00 PM

### **Studio Dunn**

310 Bourne Ave, Rumford, RI, 02916

## 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 **\$1583.13**, including \$135 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*

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## Meeting Minutes – Old Business

**Craig opened the meeting with 21 members and 4 guests present**

**Visitors** – Welcome Peter Woodberry of Providence!

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

### **Committee Reports**

**Program Committee:** Susan reports that she is reorganizing the Club cabinet to make things more efficient there. Also, we'd like to get the Club members to create their own name tags and bring them to the meetings. There will still be paper tags available if anyone needs them.

**Outreach Committee:** Chuck Pettitbon is taking over the Committee and would like to have every member try to bring a friend to a meeting of the Club. This is a great way to boost membership.

**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.

**Sea Urchins** – Bob H has received the large sea urchin order we placed. The shipping turned out to be more than expected so prices will have to adjust accordingly. Members who placed orders can see Bob to receive their urchins. We also have a large stock of urchins in the Club Store, so please let us know if you're interested!

## Meeting Minutes – Old Business (Cont.)

**VHS tapes** – The Club library of VHS tapes is for sale. If there’s anything specific you’d like, please contact Susan, Gail, or one of the officers. Tapes are going for \$1 each.

## Meeting Minutes – New Business

**Demos** – Nigel H. will demo at the upcoming meeting. The group voted to request a crotch turning demo from Nigel.

**Tiverton Library** – Wayne C. is looking for people to help run the demos at the Tiverton library. Dates are March 12, April 6, and May 21, at 1pm. The May demo will be outdoors, weather permitting. Wayne is looking for bodies to help all three dates. Please contact Wayne or a Club officer for details and to sign up to help.

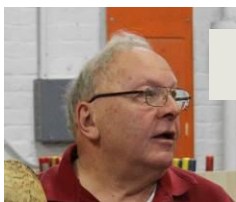
**Open turning** – Susan said she would reach out to Asher about restarting the Open Turning nights here in the new space. Stay tuned for more info.

## Show and Tell



Chuck Pettitbon

*Mallet, honey dipper and bowl*



Charlie Hockenson



*Three bowls, in Spalted Maple bowl, Box Elder, and Bradford Pear*

Show and Tell (Cont.)



**Richard Gadoury**



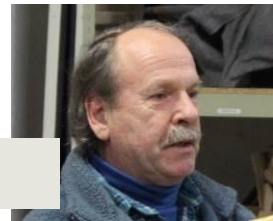
*Segmented Baltic Birch plywood vessel*



*Pine and Mahogany segmented vessel*



*Walnut heart bowl*



**Roland Lavoie**



*Dyed and epoxied Ash vessel*



*Silver Birch hollow forms*



*Live edge vessels*



**Alex Amoruso**

*Alex's first attempt at a scalloped segmented bowl*

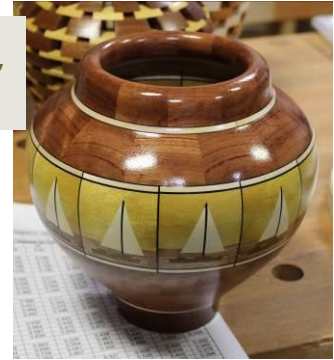


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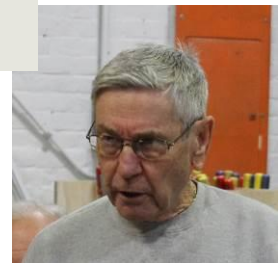
Ed Keenan

*Sailboat-themed segmented vase, Bubinga, Ebony, Yellowheart.*



Earl Randall

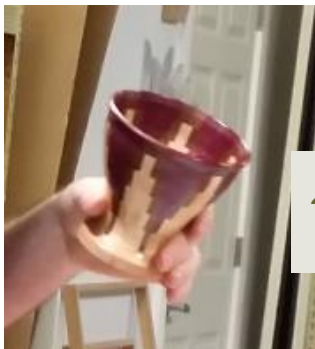
*Poplar and Mahogany dishes.  
Also, Sapele and Poplar segmented bowl.*



Craig Verrastro



*253 piece segmented vessel. Purpleheart,  
Black Walnut, and Maple*



### 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](http://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.

## Demonstration



### Ed Keenan gives an overview of Open Segmenting Techniques

*Ed gave the group an overview of his open segmenting technique. An open segmented piece is one where there are decorative gaps between segments. The glue-up and turning processes are different from traditional closed-segment turnings.*



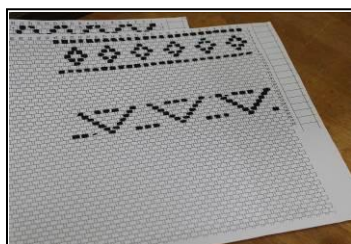
*Ed uses the segmenting jig that can be found on Dennis Edwards' website ([www.dennyedwards.com](http://www.dennyedwards.com)), a video can be found here: <http://goo.gl/6rdYAs>.*

*A small knife or spatula can be used to apply wood glue just to the edges of the segments, reducing push-out. Ed follows up with pipe cleaners to clean the edges of glue before it dries.*



*Ed sets up a few rings at a time, pressing as he builds up. Every three or four rings, turn the shape, leaving the top ring untouched as a base for the next rings. Progressively turning the stack instead of turning it all at once reduces the strain on the pieces and helps prevent blowing the piece apart in case of a catch.*

*Open segmented pieces generally want to have thicker walls than their closed segment cousins, largely because the smaller glue surface area might be too brittle in thin walls.*





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:**

March 17th, 2016, 7:00 PM  
 Studio Dunn, 310 Bourne Ave, Rumford, RI  
 Nigel Howe Demonstrating

**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](mailto:jmee@hotmail.com)

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