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Newsletter and Minutes of the May 19, 2016 meeting



Sawdust & Shavings:

Gene Amaral

“Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.”

- *Robert Frost*

-Gene

UPCOMING EVENTS:

June Meeting

June 16th, 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 **\$1317.03**, which includes \$405 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 – Justin C.

Treasurer's Report – Acceptance of Bob's report was moved by Bill S. and seconded by Charlie N., 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: No report

Outreach Committee: Pen for returning veterans is approved by the membership, and we'll try to get a newspaper interested in carrying the story.

Fundraising Committee: No report

Pens for Veterans – Gene called for a motion to acquire pen kits for the membership to turn and donate to service members returning from deployment. Moved by Mike F. and seconded by Bernie F. Carried by the membership. We'll buy 100 kits and distribute at upcoming meetings.

Collaborative Show and Tell – Contact a fellow Club member and work together on a project for an upcoming Show & Tell.

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

Suggestions – Please let us know if you have any suggestions or comments for the Club meeting, or have ideas for demonstrations you'd like to see. If you can demonstrate for the Club, please let us know!

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

Clouds Hill – We'll have a gathering at Clouds Hill on Sunday, September 18th in Warwick, RI. More detail to come.

Community Demonstrations – Please contact Gene or Alex if you're interested in participating in one of the upcoming community demonstrations. We're working on putting a demo on site at Cornerstone Adult Day Services in Coventry, and East Providence Vocational School.

Segmenting Symposium – The 5th bi-annual Segmenting Symposium will be held at the Marriott Quincy, from October 27 – 30, 2016. Malcom Tibbets, Jerry Bennet, and John Beaver are among the scheduled demonstrators. For more info, or to register, please visit:

<http://www.segmentedwoodturners.org/symposium.php>

Show and Tell



Roland Lavoie



Nested bowls made with a Woodcut coring system, a pair of natural edge Pear bowls, and a burl pot

Turning tip:

Instead of turning waste blocks out of your good material, try laminating cheap hardwood boards lengthwise into long 3"x3" blanks, then turn the assembly round to the diameter you need for your chuck. Then just chop off whatever thickness you need. *Source: AAW*

Show and Tell (Cont.)



Mike Murray



Maple hollow form with finial. Red and black dye with silver leaf.

Two Box Elder bowls from the same log



Bill Smith



Burl hand top

5th Segmenting Symposium
 October 27 - 30, 2016
 Quincy, Massachusetts
 14 World Class Demonstrators

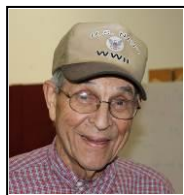
Malcolm Tibbetts	John Beaver	Jerry Bennett
Bob Benke	Bruce Berger	Andy Chen
Robin Costelle	Ray Feltz	Tom Lohman
Mike McMillian	Wayne Miller	Al Miotke
Jim Rogers		Gary Woods

42 Rotations
 Instant Gallery
 Panel Discussions

Vendor Area
 Banquet & Awards
 Spouse Activities

Full Brochure and Registration Can Be Found At
www.segmentedwoodturners.org

Demonstration



John Chakuroff Demonstrates his Wedding Goblet Technique

John began with a cylinder of walnut that he cut the corners off of to allow for easier rounding. John marks the general layout of the goblet and begin to rough shape.



After rounding and rough profiling of the bowl of the goblet, John begins work on the captive ring by rounding it over. To complete the undercut, John uses ring cutting tools he made himself from old files, by bending over the tang and sharpening. The ring is finished by taping sandpaper to the stem of the goblet and allowing it to turn against the inside of the ring.



John uses his shop-made steady rest to hold the bowl of the goblet while he hollows it out for finishing. After finish detailing and sanding, the goblet is ready to part off so the base can be finished.



A few example of wedding goblets John has brought to show in the past

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/>

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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