

Ocean Woodturners

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Newsletter and Minutes of the November 17, 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:

December Meeting

Thursday, December 15th, 2016, 7:00 PM
Studio Dunn
310 Bourne Ave, Rumford, RI

Secretary's Notes

Garet Holcomb

Club Officer Elections and our Christmas party will be held at our regular meeting. Hope to see you all there!

Treasurer's Report

Bob Hopkins

We have a balance of \$2090.18 in the fund, of which \$664 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 22 members 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

Pens for Veterans – Dick Cady has some of the pen kits in Florida and will get them done for us while he's there

Elections – Our annual Club election is happening in December. The Nominating Committee presented their slate, to be voted on in December. The nominations are as follows:

President:	Roland Lavoie
Vice President:	Craig Verrastro
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Meeting Minutes (Cont.)

Camera Equipment – Gene asked for a motion to allow \$800 discretionary spending by the Officers to purchase a camera and projector set, to begin building up our equipment for filming our demonstrations. The idea was unanimously accepted by the group.

Christmas Party – December will be our annual Club Christmas party. Please contact Gene if you can bring something to contribute to the table. Feel free to bring your families!

Coventry Vocational Demonstration – The upcoming school demonstration has been postponed by Gene and Alex due to illness on the part of the faculty member responsible for the demo. The demo will be rescheduled as soon as possible.

Show and Tell



John Chakuroff



Walnut goblet with equal-diameter rings, and cedar ornament



Dan Dragon



Box Elder bowl with Danish oil and Carnauba wax finish. Also, an Olive goblet turned by Dan on his recent trip to Italy.





Alex Amoruso

Maple and Peruvian Walnut tangential lidded vessel



Earl Randall

Cherry burl live edge bowl



Roland Lavoie



American Elm bowl with Tung oil, and two Cherry yarn bowls, with Waterlox tung oil



Chris Rowe

Christmas tree ornament made from reclaimed Christmas tree from a previous year.

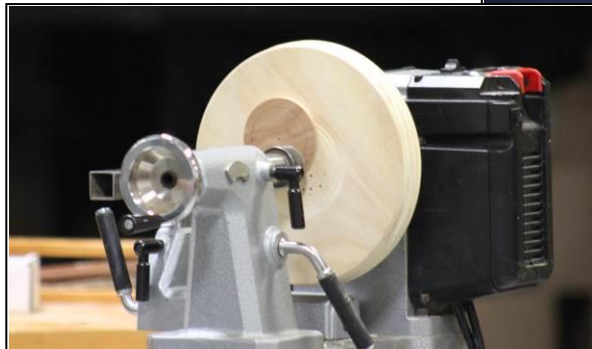


Demonstration



Charlie Hockenson Demonstrates Lattice Topped Lids

Charlie Hockenson gave a demonstration on making lattice topped lids for boxes or vessels. Charlie found an article in Wood Design magazine a number of years ago and has made several examples for show and tell with the Club. You can watch the entire Demonstration video at <http://www.oceanwoodturners.com/videos.cfm>



Thomas M., of East Providence, has some pieces of 12" x 18" American Elm to give away. If you're interested, please see the notice in the Yahoo! Group, or contact Garet or Gene for his phone number.



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/>

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