

# Ocean Woodturners

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## Newsletter and Minutes of the April 20, 2017 meeting



## Sawdust & Shavings:

*Roland Lavoie*

I hope everyone is having a good spring season!

We need Club members to do demos this year. I guarantee there's something you know that others would like to learn! Please see me and we'll work it out.

If there is any interest from the membership to do demonstrations for kids in the daytime or evenings on Saturdays, please let me know as soon as you can.

-Roland

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### **May Meeting**

Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 2017, 7:00 PM

Studio Dunn

310 Bourne Ave, Rumford, RI

## Secretary's Notes

*Garet Holcomb*

I'm always looking for content for the newsletter. Photos, tips, jokes, article, whatever you come across that it's of interest, please send it to me so I can spread the word!

## Treasurer's Report

*Bob Hopkins*

We have a balance of \$1832.66 in the fund, of which \$62.49 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

**Roland opened the meeting with 19 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.

<b>Program Committee:</b>	No report
<b>Outreach Committee:</b>	No report
<b>Fundraising Committee:</b>	No report

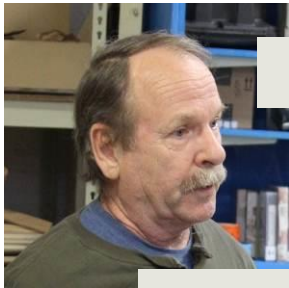
**Library** – Gail has new material that was requested by members.

**AAW Membership** – The AAW is offering 50% off first year dues for new members, only between April 1 and June 30, 2017. If you're interested, please follow this link to take advantage:

<http://tiny.cc/AAWNewGen>. You must use this link to get the discount.

**Demos** – Roland is interested in generating and maintaining a list of members who are willing to do Demonstrations outside the Club. For schools, Boy Scouts, or other organizations. It would be helpful to have a sheet ready for when inquires come in. If you are willing and able, please contact Roland to add your name to the list.

## Show and Tell



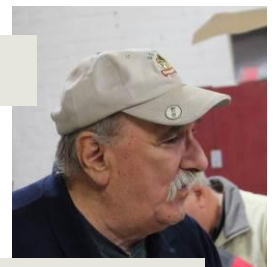
Roland Lavoie



*Large Walnut lazy Susan and base, no hardware needed*



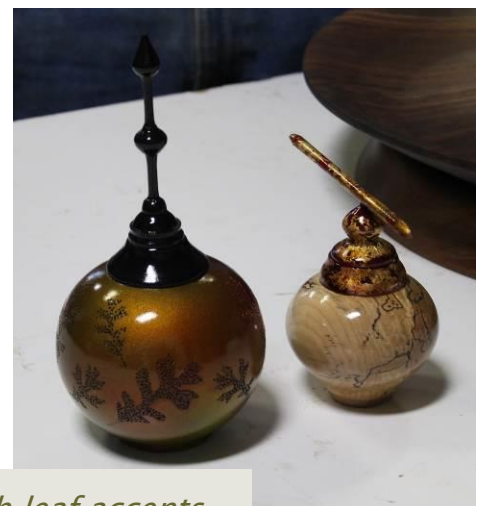
Paul Tavares



*Segmented vessel with open segmented detail ring. Maple, Yellowheart, and “some kind of brown wood from the floor”.  
Used the Seg-Easy open segmenting jig.*



Mike Murray



*Hollow vessels with finials. Pierced and dyed, with leaf accents*

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## Show and Tell (Cont.)



*Live-edge Cherry Bowl*



OW member **Chuck Beland** has several tools for sale. He's looking for \$450 firm for the whole package, please contact him for details. His phone number is **401-338-6595**

- Jet mini - 1014 (non-vs) lathe with bed extension perfect working order.
- Barracuda chuck
- Flat jaws for bottom of bowl
- Monster tool T-Nut on tool rest
- Curved tool rest for bowls
- Professionally made 6" straight tool rest made from grade 5 steel
- Professionally made 10" straight tool rest made from grade 5 steel
- Professionally made J tool rest 9" x 5" made from grade 5 tool steel
- Professionally made Longworth chuck
- Homemade chuck for bottom of bowls
- Home made steady rest



## Demonstration

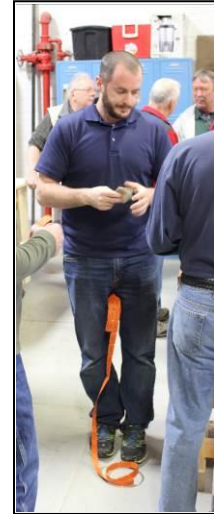


### Alex Amoruso Demonstrates Tangential Turning

*Alex gave an updated demonstration of his refined tangential turning technique, from glue-up through finishing. Watch the Ocean Woodturners website for the upcoming video on this Demo.*



Ocean Woodturners has made a \$100 donation to the Special Olympics Rhode Island in memory of Gail Amaral and Roland Smith.



**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)

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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