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Newsletter and Minutes of the December 21st, 2017 meeting



Sawdust & Shavings:

Roland Lavoie

Hi, All,

Welcome to the new year! We had a successful election, tool auction, and Christmas party in December. We'd like to welcome our new Club Officers, and we look forward to a healthy and productive 2018!

-Roland

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Janury Meeting

Thursday, January 18th, 2017, 7:00 PM
Studio Dunn
310 Bourne Ave, Rumford, RI

Secretary's Notes

Garet Holcomb

It's been my sincerest pleasure to serve the Club as Secretary for the last three years. Although the time for that has come to an end I will continue to be involved with the Club and more than willing to help where I can.

I'd like to welcome Alex Amoruso as our new Secretary, and I wish him the best going forward. Thanks for allowing me to serve and I look forward to seeing the exciting directions we take in the future!

–Garet

Treasurer's Report

Bob Hopkins

We have a balance of \$1409.21, of which \$429.49 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 21 members and 6 guests present

Treasurer's Report – Bob's report was read. Gene A. moved to accept and Paul T seconded, accepted 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:	No report
Fundraising Committee:	No report

Turn and Learn – Roland contacted Asher about the possibility of getting extra shop time. Asher agreed, but needs more detail. After some discussion, Rick Bugbee agreed to chair a committee with Ed Keenan and Kellie Von Sharp to head the effort.

Pens for vets – Gene asked permission from the Club to donate the approximately 15 Club pens that have been made to the National Guard. Moved by gene and seconded by Alex, the motion carried unanimously.

Meeting Minutes (Cont.)

Elections – The group voted on officers for next year. Bob H. moved that the Secretary cast a vote on behalf of the group, the motion carried unanimously. The Secretary voted that the slate be implemented as cast by the nominating committee, and was carried unanimously by the group.

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Congratulations to the 2018 Club Officers!

Ocean Woodturners Auction:

The donated material auction at the Christmas party was a tremendous success! Thanks to all for coming out and supporting the club. For the silent auction items, the Club raised, \$566, and for the live auction we raised 436, for a total of \$1,002!

Special thanks to Bob and Craig for running the auction, and to Paul Grenier for helping pull it all together.





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:

Thursday, January 18th, 2017, 6:30 PM
Studio Dunn, 310 Bourne Ave, Rumford, RI

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