

# Ocean Woodturners

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## Newsletter and Minutes of the June 15, 2017 meeting

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## Sawdust & Shavings:

*Roland Lavoie*

Nigel Howe will be joining us for the July demo. He'll be showing us some detailing work.

In past years we have done a group outing during the summer (Clouds Hill) and we'd like to know if there's interest in doing something similar this year. Please let us know your thoughts.

-Roland

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### **July Meeting**

Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup> 2017, 7:00 PM

Studio Dunn

310 Bourne Ave, Rumford, RI

## Secretary's Notes

*Garet Holcomb*

If you are paying to receive the printed newsletter and are not receiving it, please let me know so I can update the print list.

## Treasurer's Report

*Bob Hopkins*

We have a balance of \$1865.63, 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,  
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## Meeting Minutes

**Roland opened the meeting with 20 members and 2 guest present**

**Welcome Mike and Dikram**

**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.

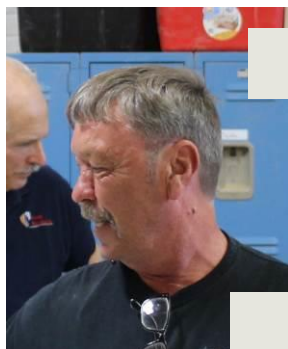
<b>Program Committee:</b>	No report
<b>Outreach Committee:</b>	No report
<b>Fundraising Committee:</b>	No report

**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.

**Comments** – Please let us know if you have any comments or suggestion on what the Club can do better

**For sale** – We have the items for sale from Phil M. the past member who recently passed away, and the item will be at the July meeting.

## Show and Tell



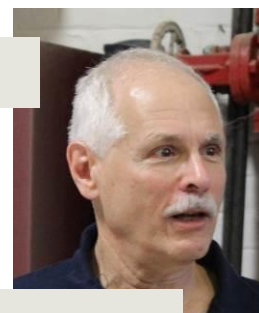
Rick Masse



*Arbor Vitae, Birch ornaments*



Mike Feldman



*Clock from multiple turned pieces, including a steam-bent dowel for the outer ring.*



Paul Grenier



*Shop-made depth gauge and hollowing measuring tool, Cherry burl bowl, and Maple green-turned bowl*

## Show and Tell (Cont.)

Paul Grenier (Cont.)



*Walnut reverse-turned bowl, and spalted  
Maple hollow form*



Bob Turner



*Various spindle-turned pieces,  
representing a learning process using  
only a skew chisel*



Roland Lavoie



*Several turned Corian pieces*

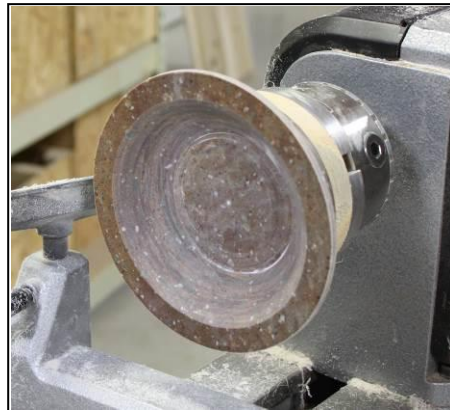


## Demonstration



### Roland Lavoie Demonstrates Techniques for Turning Corian

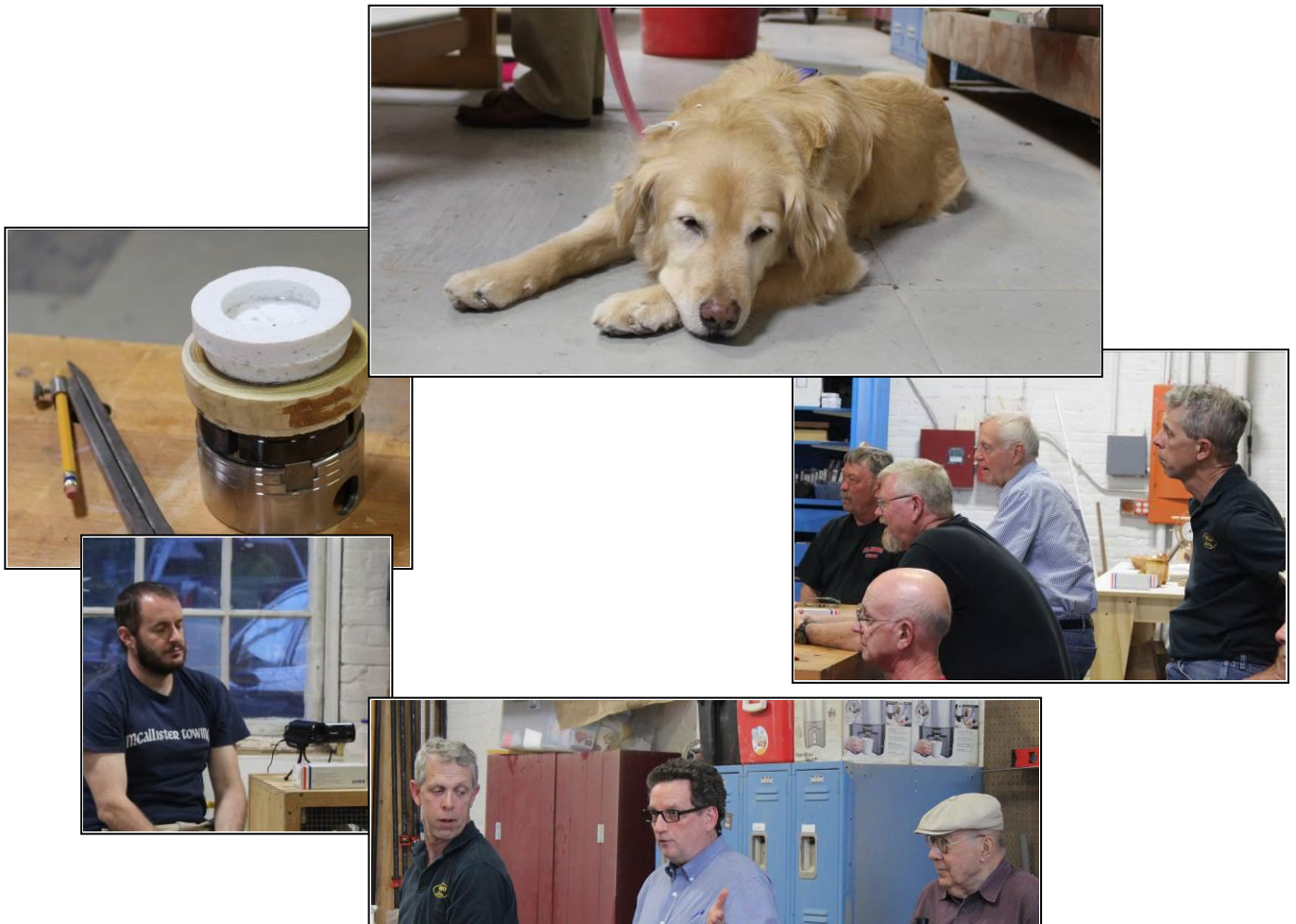
*Roland gave his demonstration on the techniques for turning Corian. Corian is a brand name for a specific solid-surface material made by DuPont for countertops, workbenches, signs, and other impermeable surface applications. Corian comes in standard thickness of 6mm (0.24", 12mm (0.47", and 19mm (0.75"), and cutoffs can often be obtained from countertop installers and kitchen and bath retailers. See the full video of Roland's demo here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lyBugJDODto>*



*The Corian layers can be glued with medium CA glue*



*Corian is machinable using standard tools, like your bandsaw and table saw, and turns similar to a plastic*



**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/>

### **NEXT MEETING:**

Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup> 2017, 7:00 PM  
 Studio Dunn, 310 Bourne Ave, Rumford, RI  
 Nigel H. will demonstrate embellishing techniques

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