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Newsletter and Minutes of the April 15th, 2021 meeting



–UPCOMING EVENTS–

Monthly Meeting:
May 20th @ 6:30pm

Dear Members,
This month's meeting will be Zoom only!

Show and Tell @ 6:30pm

Demo by Roland Lavoie @ 7:00pm

Zoom Meeting Link:
<https://Dell.zoom.us/j/97771001306?pwd=U25Ca0dXOEZoSUEVhbUI0bDhkcTRUdz09>

–LEARN TO TURN–

Lathes and sharpening station will be available at the June meeting!!!

Need help, advice, or guidance with a current project or one you're hesitant to start?

Need help sharpening a certain tool/angle or want to try the Wolverine Vari-grind setup?

Bring your tools or projects to the next Learn to Turn!

6:00pm before the next monthly meeting on April 15th

President's Notes

Rick Bugbee

Well, it took a year, but we did it. Our April meeting went well in person with 10 masked turners. It was a bit different with social distancing and masks being worn but it was great to see some members who I have not seen in a year. We also did a little turned square platter for some new members. At this point I think we will be in "almost normal" mode for our June meeting.

A Big Welcome to Channing Grey and Steve Martin who are both new to turning but seem eager to learn.

This month (**May 15th we will NOT be at the school as this will be ZOOM ONLY from Roland's shop**). He has lined up a great demo on threading for box lids. This will be a great demo, I'm sure.

We will return to the school for June with a demo from A.R.T. and July with a special guest John Jordan. Mark your calendar you do not want to miss this.

The Wood Workers Guild will be building a Moravian Style work bench for the classroom. This will be a how-to class spread over a series of nights. They will be starting from rough sawn ash for this build. If anyone needs more info or would like to attend give me a call or email

- Demos are needed for August and September! They can be done from your shop and or at the school with Mike and I to do the Zoom part. Please and Thank You
- Ocean Wood Turners is now offering affiliate memberships
 - Affiliate members will have access to all online club activities including e-mails, newsletters and Zoom meetings
 - Affiliate members are non-voting and cannot run for offices
 - The annual fee of \$15.00 per year can be paid on our web site oceanwoodturners.com

Don't forget to check and see if you have paid your dues this year!

Meeting Minutes

New Business

➤ **OWT Website**

- Redesign/New Site?
 - We will need to 'bite the bullet' at some point and setup a new website
 - Craig is trying to update the current site but is having issues uploading and updating recent content
 - Current system is very outdated and difficult to work with
- A vote was taken at the November meeting to allocate funds which passed unanimously!
- We're in the process of gathering quotes for the update
- Bob Hopkins has found Dan Cordeiro to work on the web site.
 - Craig has spoken with Dan and it looks like he can do a similar site and make it more 2021 friendly.
 - We will be deciding on which way to go once we get the estimated cost.
 - Website enhancement suggestion: Add a member directory for members to contact other members

➤ **Demos Needed!!!**

- Looking for members who want to help the club by doing a demonstration at our monthly meeting.
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➤ **Interactive Remote Demo (IRD)**

- New camera, stands and arms have been purchased and we are looking to invest in the vMix program for our zoom meetings.
- We currently have 3 cameras, (2) 1080p HD and (1) 4K HD for over the headstock, behind the tailstock and straight on (demonstrator view)

Dues for 2021 are now due and payable by CC on the website:

[OWT Dues Payment Link](#)

Show and Tell

I apologize, I didn't take pictures of all the show and tell items at the meeting.

Chris Rowe showing his Amish Boxes



Rick Bugbee

14 " spalted birch serving dish with a dip holder
Cherry burl kept thick near 3/4"

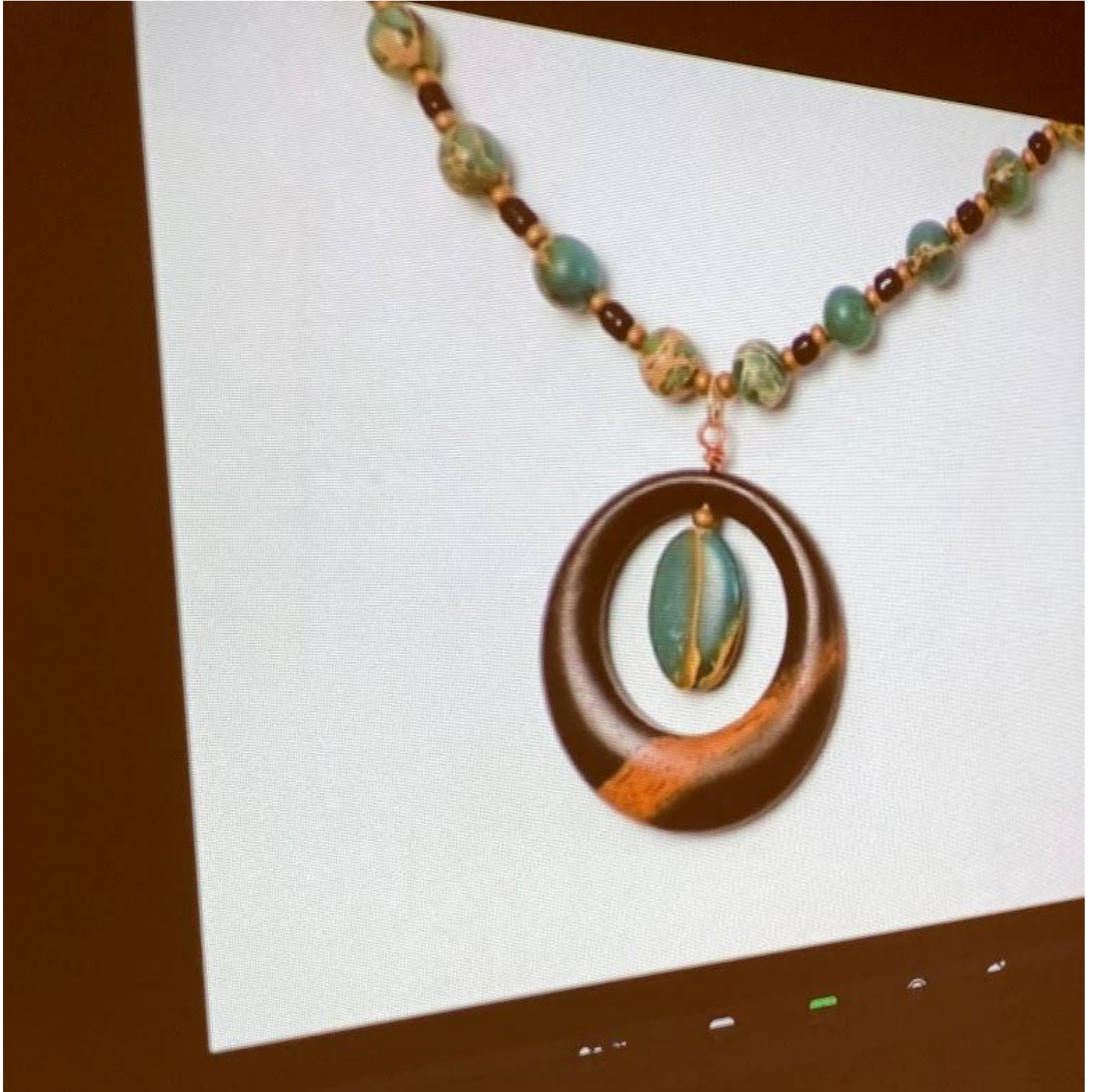


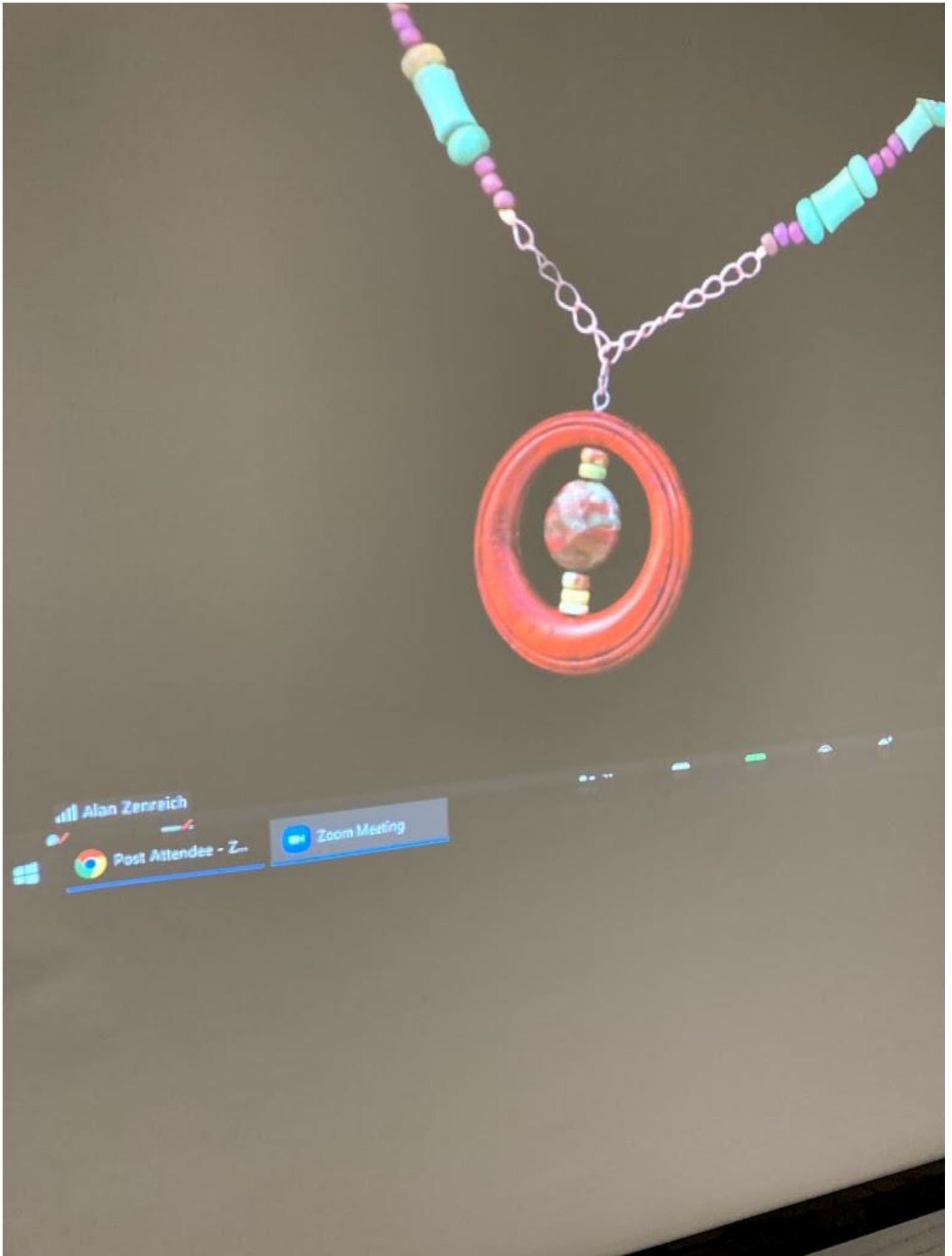


Demo

Alan and Lauren Zenreich

Decorative Jewelry





Ocean Woodturners Group E-mail is Oceanwoodturner@freelist.com you must sign up to receive this:

1. Go to Oceanwoodturners.com
2. Select become a member
3. Go to step 4 and add your e-mail to enroll

Email Jeff Mee at jmee@hotmail.com if you're having trouble.

Check out the Ocean Woodturners Facebook page!!
Make sure to Like and Share to help bring much-needed public exposure to our Club!

www.facebook.com/OceanWoodturners/

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday May 20th, 2021 - 6:30 PM on Zoom
Zoom Link will be e-mailed to members and posted on Facebook

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