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Newsletter and Minutes of the April 18th, 2024 meeting



–UPCOMING EVENTS–

Monthly Meeting:

May 16th

Dear Members,
This month we will meet in person
and on Zoom!

Learn to Turn @ 6:00pm
Meeting Start/Zoom @ 7pm
Demo 7:30ish

Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88342239415?pwd=VURRdnlPdVdyTOJGVzRhU3kyWEM2dz09>

–LEARN–N–TURN–

**Lathes and sharpening station
will be available this month at
6pm!**

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!**

President's Notes



John Powers

Ahoy Ocean Wood Turners! Our fourth meeting of the year featured Rick Angus demonstrating everything you could ever want to know about using skewers. It was in depth and very informative!

This month Paul will be giving a demonstration on how he makes his wonderfully precise boxes.

If you are going to donate a birdhouse, this is your last chance to bring one in.

See you May 16th,

John Powers
OWT President

Meeting Minutes

Old/New Business

➤ **OWT Website**

- OWT Member Nick Vecellio has finished developing our new website! - Thanks Nick!
 - **Add your member information to the website**
 - Fill out form to add your name, location, short bio, club role, and photo
 - [Click Here](#) to add your info

➤ **OWT Club Shirts, Polos, Smocks**

- Peter Stetson has reached out to his contact for pricing on Polos, Long Sleeve Tshirts, and Woodturning Smocks embroidered with Club logo and Individual's name
 - Preliminary cost estimate depending on type and size shirts can be done between \$15-\$25. This is printed or embroidered, embroidery may be a few dollars extra.
 - Order form was available for sign-ups at the December Christmas Party
 - Long sleeve, Polo and Smocks are available
 - Contact Peter Stetson for more information or to order
- Shirts and Smocks have been ordered for those who placed them

➤ **Washington County Fair 2024**

- Is there any member interest in getting an OWT booth at the fair?
- See Peter for details

➤ **2024 Membership Dues are Now Due**

- 5 Lifetime members and 40 members have paid so far
- \$35 per year (or \$60 if joining the Woodworkers Guild of RI also - Save \$10)
- Dues can be paid by cash/check at the next meeting or online via PayPal [HERE](#)

➤ **Birdhouse Challenge - To Benefit the Police K-9 Unit**

- Members are challenged to create and donate a birdhouse to be sold at the Cranston/Warwick Arts Festival
- Birdhouses of any kind will be collected before/at the May 16th meeting
- All proceeds will be donated to the Police K9 Unit
- Unsold birdhouses will be brought to a storefront for sale
- Idea - Best birdhouse to be voted on - winner will receive prize (gift card..etc)
- Mike Feldman gave out informational sheet on birdhouse best practices - Peter Stetson also provided valuable information.
- Bring in your birdhouses - THIS MEETING

➤ **New Lathe is Here!!!**

- Laguna 15|24 with full accessory package is now setup in the classroom
- Bed extension will be arriving soon

Show and Tell

Nick Vecellio

Large Black Walnut Bowl – Cherry Burl Bowl – Both finished with Tried & True Varnish Oil and Renaissance Wax



Chris Rowe

3 Footed Apple Bowl Finished with Emmet's Oil



John Powers

Walnut Bowl and Scrapwood Segmented Bowl (From End Grain Cuttingboard) – Experimenting with Epoxy Finish



Roland Lavoie

Ash Heart – Black Walnut Mirror – Small Box – Red Cedar Flower Vase – Closing Hollow-form





Ross Farrugia

Cherry Burl w/ Maple Stand Dyed with India Ink – Bowl Dyed with Alcohol Inks



Jim Morgan

Jig Saw Puzzle Bowl from a Board



Jane Anthony

Ash Handle for Carbide Tool – Turned with a SKEW!!



Paul Grenier

2 Red Gum Bowls – Finished with Tongue Oil with Emmets on top – Oak Bowl finished with Emmets – Cherry Burl Box





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 are 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 16th, 2024 - Meeting @ 7:00PM

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