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Newsletter and Minutes of the August 17, 2017 meeting



Sawdust & Shavings:

Roland Lavoie

Hi, All,

We've got the September Meeting, Yankee Steam-Up, and gathering at Bill Smith's house coming up this month. Be sure to watch the Yahoo newsgroup for details. Hope to see you all there!

-Roland

UPCOMING EVENTS:

September Meeting

Thursday, September 21st, 2017, 7:00 PM
Studio Dunn
310 Bourne Ave, Rumford, RI

Yankee Steam up

Saturday, Sept. 30th, 2017, 9am - 4pm
New England Wireless & Steam Museum
1300 Frenchtown Road
East Greenwich, RI 02818

Gathering at Bill Smith's house

Immediately following the Steam-Up. See the article in the newsletter for details

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 \$1710.63, of which \$299.49 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

Garet opened the meeting with 21 members and 1 guest present

Welcome Kellie from Pawtucket!

Treasurer's Report – Motion to accept Bob's report was made by Dan D. and seconded by Alex A.

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

Demos – We need Club members to do demonstrations at our monthly meetings. If you can do a demo for us, please talk to Roland as soon as possible.

Camera fund – There was discussion on what to do now that the camera fund is building up again. No action was taken but the consensus is that we should build up a little more and start looking at next purchases.

September Meeting – We will have the September Club meeting as normal. See the article in this newsletter for info on the Yankee Steam-Up and gathering at Bill Smith's house.

Meeting Minutes (Cont.)

The W. Mershon Donation – There was much discussion on the wood and equipment donated by William Mershon's estate. It was moved by Paul T. that the club should auction the items off in person at the club, as opposed to doing an online auction or sale. Ed. K. seconded and the motion carried unanimously. Discussion ensued that we might have the Woodworker's Guild and other clubs in so they can bid on the items as well, and we might have a general tool sale at the same time. Further discussion proposed that the auction might take place at the Christmas party, but no vote was taken. It was further proposed by Paul T. that we hold on to the Rikon lathe and stand until at least the January meeting, at which time we'll decide whether to keep the lathe and stand as Club property or to auction or sell. Seconded by Ed K, the motion carried unanimously. Craig V. has agreed to store all the donated material in his shop until we dispose of it.

Inventory – It was brought up again that we need a formal Club capital inventory of equipment belonging to us.

Show and Tell



Mike C.

Pepper mills in various species and finishes.



Alex Amoruso

An example of Alex's "double tangential" wedge set for his updated technique.



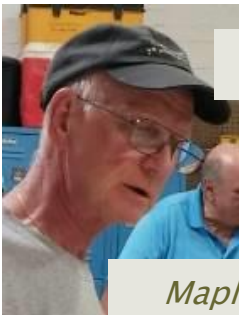
Show and Tell (Cont.)

Paul Tavares



Spalted Maple vase, Ambrosia Maple bowl, and segmented vessel of various unknown scrap wood species.

Paul Grenier



Maple bowl with bark inclusions and renaissance wax finish

FREE LATHE:

Studio Dunn is offering their large General lathe for free to a member of the Ocean Woodturners. If you are interested in the machine, please contact Topher at topher@studiodunn.com or call 401-316-1142. The machine does not have a tailstock quill but seems to be in otherwise working order. This machine will not last, so call immediately if you are interested.



Demonstration



Ian Manley Gives an Overview of Skew Chisel Usage

Ian visited us from the South Shore to give an overview of the different uses for the skew chisel. Long known as one of the hardest lathe tools to get the hang of, Ian's overview provided tips and tricks for proper use, how to avoid a catch, and proves that the skew can be one of the most versatile tools in the turner's arsenal.

See the video of Ian's Demonstration at: <https://youtu.be/i8...-aNOQMQ>



Yankee Steam-Up:

The New England Wireless & Steam Museum is having their annual Yankee Steam-Up, New England's oldest engine show. They will fire up their steam engines, and there will be steam models, antique cars, and the Massie 'PJ' Station and the Museum's massive wireless collection will be on display. Parking is free, and there will be food vendors available.

When: Saturday, 30 September, 2017, from 9am to 4pm
Where: The New England Wireless & Steam Museum
 1300 Frenchtown Road, East Greenwich, RI 02818
How much: Admission is \$15 for adults, \$7 for students, and \$10 if you have one of the flyers Bill Smith handed out at the August meeting.

Gathering at Bill Smith's home:

For the last few years, Bill Smith has generously invited the Club and guests to his home for a gathering and cookout. This year, he has invited us immediately following the Yankee Steam-Up to come to his home and enjoy a cookout with food, beverages, and good times. Please RSVP as soon as possible if you plan to attend.

When: Saturday, 30 September, 2017, Noon to sunset or beyond!
Where: Bill Smith's home
 250 Sharon Road
 Warwick, RI
How much: Nothing! Bring yourself and guests
RSVP: Please RSVP to 401-737-3475 or ZZZBill@yahoo.com as soon as possible if you plan to attend

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, September 21st 2017, 7:00 PM
 Studio Dunn, 310 Bourne Ave, Rumford, RI

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