



## CLUB OFFICERS

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## Newsletter and Minutes of the September 12, 2019 meeting



### Rick Bugbee

OWT Pres Opens the January meeting with 16 members present

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

#### **April Meeting**

Thursday, Oct 16, 2019, 7:00-9:00 PM  
**Ocean State Academy**, 1301 Elmwood Ave, Cranston, RI. Parking and entrance on St Francis St from Park Ave.

## Secretary's Notes



### **Learn to Turn**

Richard Bugbee

**At 6:00 before the next meeting Learn to turn will have Bowl Turning lesson for all**

### DEMO



Ray Lanham gave an inspiring talk on many subjects. Stabilizing wood with cactus juice, using a toaster over to dry wood, making an artistic ribbon with bowl sections, and more

## Meeting Minutes

Rick opened the meeting with 19 members

Treasurer's Report No report

Committee Reports.

Program Committee: No report

Outreach Committee: No report

Fundraising Committee: No report

Turn and Learn - 6 - 7 before next meeting

## Treasures notes

*Bob Hopkins*

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*

*Anyone interested in helping out at WATER FIRE call Bob*

## Show and Tell



Rick Bugbee shows us his bowl made of Oak and one made of an Ambrosia burl

Show and Tell



This wood has been turned into art.



**Alex Amoruso** The 2 pieces on the right are what is needed to make the platter in the center. They will be cut into 20, 9 inch pieces and then be cut into 40 pieces at 9 degrees.



**Roland Lavoie** Ambrosia Maple

**Mike Cotton** Cherry Vase Burl

## Learn to Turn



Figure 1 White Oak Ribbon inspired by Ray Lanham

Shirley Kinsey and Chris Horn Learning  
the basics

Alex Amoruso

### President's Note

Wow what a busy month.

We had our Saturday event with Ray Lanham. Great time had by 15 attendees. It was a mixed crowd with some guests from the wood workers group, Ct. members and some members not seen in a while. Lots of new info about Aluminite and stabilizing. It was a great presentation and most of all networking within the meeting. Everyone had a bunch of questions and we shared new and old ways to get similar or same results. Lunch was handled by Dave's Market. They know sandwiches... We brought our own pickles.... And a special thanks to Gene for hosting our guests at his home.

Artist Exchange the following day was perfect weather and a great crowd. I hope to see some new members come from this as there were a lot of interest with the school location.

Rick and Mike did some demo turning and Chris taught pen turning to a few attendees.

So, it's back to business.

Mike Cotton has stepped up to take charge of the Face Book Page. Our web site is currently not working as it was planned, so in the meantime this page is kept up to date each week with club info. Make sure to check in often for club news. We now have 131 followers (we had 59 in January)

We will be looking to do a member spotlight each month. Each member will be able to show his or her work in many photo's showing their work. I would encourage every member to take

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advantage of this. These photos will become a part of the club album. Please speak with Mike to get your photos to him. We are still looking for someone to work with Craig to get our web page updated. Mike is also working on putting the demo's on face book as well. **Great Job Mike** Did you make some pens for vets? We have pen kits if you want to make some see Gene Amaral. You can also use the club lathes during the Learn to Turn hour b4 the meeting with our tools and pen kits. This a great cause .... And you can teach us at the same time ....

We need to form a nominating committee for the upcoming election of officers. This needs to be done at the Oct meeting so they can be ready for nominating officers at the Nov. Meeting. Officers are voted on at the Dec. meeting.

Anyone who wants to be on the nominating committee please see me at the meeting. Anyone interested in being an officer of the club should also see me at the next meeting.

How about working on a committee? We need help with the following  
Membership, Learn to Turn, Fundraising, Demo's and more

We have 2 great demos lined up for Oct and Nov. We are now looking for January and Feb. Demo's. This is important to the club to have these lined up in advance. If you can do a demo or if you have a demo you would like to see done, please speak up.

The Wood Workers Guild of RI now meets at the school 1<sup>st</sup> Wed of the month at 7pm.

**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, March 21, 2019, 7:00 PM/ 6:00 Learn to Turn  
Saint Francis School Cranston, RI

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