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## Newsletter and Minutes of the December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 meeting



### -UPCOMING EVENTS-

#### Monthly Meeting:

January 19<sup>th</sup>

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

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

Zoom link:  
<https://Dell.zoom.us/j/97217198109?pwd=dFVlKzNYdHUwVHhMdmFMeDliWUhFQT09>

**Meeting ID: 972 1719 8109**  
**Password: 555417**

### -LEARN-N-TURN-

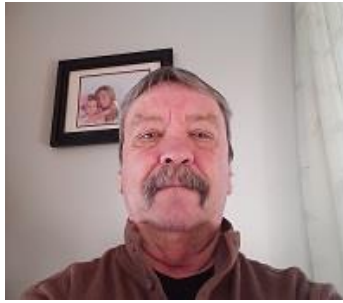
**Lathes and sharpening station  
will be available this month at  
6pm!**

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



***Rick Bugbee***

Another year has come and gone. A great Christmas party was had last month. Congratulations to Mike, Roland, and Jim with the top 3 prizes and 6 other 2nd place winners. The raffle made almost \$100.00 thanks to all who participated.

We had great demos this past year as well as some club outreach events. I have started to line up this year's demos and now already have 4 months lined up for 2023. If you would like to do a demo, please contact Rick for a time slot. If you have some suggestions for demos let us know we want to cover as many topics as possible. We will also continue to Zoom these as well if you can't be in person.

This month we will welcome in the 2023 slate of officers:

President (4th term) Rick Bugbee  
Vice President (4th term and past President) Roland Lavoie  
Secretary (3rd term) Mike Cotton  
New Treasure Peter Stetson

We also have plenty of openings for committee chairpersons.

Dues for the new year are now due and can be paid at the monthly meeting or online. The new dues are \$35.00 for the year. If you would like to be part of the Wood Workers Guild or are already a member the combined dues are \$60.00 (when paying dues, please let the club treasure know if you want both memberships)

Peter is taking orders for t-shirts and smocks with the club embroidered logo. He is hoping to place the 1st order soon so please make sure to speak with him soon.

Our January meeting will start off with a great New Demo from Mike Feldman. Don't miss out come early and get a good seat, you don't want to miss this one.

I'm looking forward to an exciting 2023 Hope to see you at the next meeting.

Happy Turning  
-Rick

## Meeting Minutes

### Old/New Business

#### ➤ **OWT Website**

- 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 2022 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
  - User Acceptance Testing (Dry Run) to be performed soon
  - Website will be demo'd at an upcoming meeting

#### ➤ **Demos Needed!!!**

- Looking for members who want to help the club by doing a demonstration at our monthly meeting.
- They can be done from your shop or at the school with Rick and Mike to do the Zoom part.

#### ➤ **Membership Committee**

- Now that Covid numbers are down and we are back live in person would like to target pre-covid members through email/snail mail and let them know we're back!
- Setup a membership drive
- Would like more cohesion with the WWGRI club, plenty of crossover between the clubs, potentially a good source for new members. Both clubs will be working together to expand and grow our memberships
- Looking for a member to head this up, design an attention-grabbing flyer, ideas, marketing experience? Help in general.

#### ➤ **Wood and Tool Exchange!**

- We've started a new program to exchange wood and tools
- Bring in a log or blank and exchange for another or purchase for \$5!
- Great way to try different species and get rid of unwanted tools

## Old/New Business cont.

### ➤ Turn a Pen

- We have plenty of Pen Kits and Blanks! Join us at 6pm on meeting nights to turn a pen
- Pens will be collected by the club and donated, possibly to the teachers at our school or RI Veterans as we did last year. Looking for other fundraisers also, let us know!
- You can also borrow the supplies to turn at home
- Chris Rowe will be organizing and collecting the pens - see Chris for details
- Thanks Chris! for stepping up to run the Pen Committee!

### ➤ It's Election Time!!

- Elections were held at the December Christmas Party
- Rick Bugbee remains President
- Roland Lavoie remains Vice President
- Mike Cotton remains Secretary
- Peter Stetson will take over as Treasurer as Bob Hopkins steps down after 22 years!
- HUGE Thank You to Bob!!! Thanks for your dedication to the club!!

### ➤ 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

### ➤ Club Dues

- Rick proposed an increase in yearly dues from \$25 to \$35 which was unanimously approved by the present membership
- There will be a discount in dues for anyone who wants to be a member of both OWT and the Woodworkers Guild of RI. Dues would have a \$10 discount of \$60 instead of \$70 for the year.

## Show and Tell

### **Roland Lavoie**

Tulip bowls with wood burned designs and CrystalLac finish



### **Jane Anthony**

Live Edge Black Walnut Bowl



**Mike Cotton**

Natural Edge Cherry Bowl with Lacquer finish



**Rick Bugbee**

Jewelry Box with epoxy finish



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1. Go to [Oceanwoodturners.com](http://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](mailto: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!

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**NEXT MEETING:**

Thursday January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023 - Learn-N-Turn @ 6:00PM - Meeting @ 6:30PM

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