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## Newsletter and Minutes of the March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024 meeting



### -UPCOMING EVENTS-

#### Monthly Meeting:

April 18<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

Join Zoom Meeting:  
Check email from mailing list

### -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*

Howdy Ocean Wood Turners! Our third meeting of the year featured Roland Lavoie demonstrating how he makes his bent wood mushrooms.

This month Rick Angus will be giving a demonstration on using the skew chisel. Rick is a paid instructor in wood turning, so this will be some in depth teaching on how to use the skew.

Lastly, we have the new lathe! If you haven't seen it, come check out our new Laguna.

See you April 18<sup>th</sup>,

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 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### ➤ **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

**Rick Bugbee**

Osage Orange Bowl





**John Powers**

Brazilian Coffee Wood with 38 Piece Paduk (and Coffee Wood) Segmented Rim – Cherry Burl Bowl with 64 Piece Osage Orange/Cherry Segmented Rim (9lbs)









**Roland Lavoie**

Red Cedar Flower Bowl – Maple Burl Bowl finished with WiseBond Bar & Table Top Epoxy









**Ross F.**

Cherry Hollow Form with Gold Embellishment finished with Wipe-on Poly – Small Ash Box (Torched and colored with Purple and Gold Guilder's Paste) finished with Spray Lacquer





### Jim Morgan

Bubinga and Wenge Hollow Form with Cross Grain Zebra Wood Feature finished with CrystalLac





## Andy Chanski

1<sup>st</sup> Segmented Piece – Cherry Planter – 7 Layers with 8 Segments Per Layer





**Paul Grenier**

Spalted Beech Hollow Form – Walnut Peppermill – Figured Maple Dished Platter with Cover (Cherry Handle) Finished with Emmet's







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

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 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!

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**NEXT MEETING:**

Thursday April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024 - Meeting @ 6:30PM

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