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Newsletter and Minutes of the May 16th, 2024 meeting



-UPCOMING EVENTS-

Monthly Meeting:

June 20th

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/83374170291?pwd=PFHraOqwd6Lq9BvbWJGiw0ngZV02t6.1>

-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

Folks, this month we have an open meeting where members can bring a gouge or skew or whatever you want and we will be giving hands on instruction and tips.

We will have multiple lathes set up.

-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

New Member - Anthony Fiore
Necklace and Ornament



Jane Anthony
Epoxy with Walnuts



Birdhouses by Ross, Jane, Paul and John













Paul Grenier
Demo on turning Boxes





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 June 20th, 2024 - Meeting @ 7:00PM

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