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## CLUB OFFICERS

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## Newsletter and Minutes of the August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023 meeting



### –UPCOMING EVENTS–

#### Monthly Meeting:

September 21<sup>st</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/97453524350?pwd=Q29mazNnZ1YyWTQyVmk5dINoR2lsZz09>

Meeting ID: 922 7115 1894  
Password: 588381

### –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***

It's turned out to be a busy month for me. I picked up some new bikes and camping gear, so I've been out every weekend (no turning) and then with the passing of Jerry Bernidini I have been working with his family to clean out his shop. They have decided to donate most of it to the Oceanwoodturners and Wood workers Guild of RI as well as some tools for our classroom.

With that said we will have a silent auction at the end of the next meeting. There are many tools to pick from and including the sharpening station in the classroom as we will get his.

There will also be an auction on November 1 st at the Wood workers meeting. All the proceeds from both auctions will be split between both clubs.

Reminder, I'm looking for someone to take charge of our Xmas meeting for raffles, buffet and general holiday ideas. If interested see me at the next meeting.

Also keep in mind it's time to consider being a club officer for upcoming elections.

Did anyone notice Oceanwoodturners being one word? Some of you may be aware our state ID had expired for the past 20 years so I reregister with the club as one word with the State so we are now back in good standing as a RI nonprofit.

Happy Turning  
Rick

## Meeting Minutes

### Old/New Business

#### ➤ **OWT Website**

- OWT Member Nick Vecellio has graciously offered to develop our new website!
  - Thank you, Nick!
  - Website enhancement suggestion: Add a member directory for members to contact other members
  - Average monthly cost will be greater than our current website - this has already been approved by the membership
  - **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

#### ➤ **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.
- **Looking for Demos for January and February 2024**

#### ➤ **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 one for \$5!
- Great way to try different species and get rid of unwanted tools
- There are some great blanks! The Birch logs are incredibly spalted and the Apple has beautiful coloring. Bring in a blank to exchange!

## 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!

### ➤ **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

### ➤ **Club Dues**

- **Dues for 2023 are now due!**
- 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

### ➤ **Christmas Party**

- Looking for someone to organize the Christmas Party
  - Organize Potluck Dinner
  - Run Raffle - Prize Ideas
  - Decorations etc

### ➤ **It's Election Time!**

- We need someone to run the Election Committee
- Looking for members to take on a leadership role
  - President, Vice President, and Secretary
  - Other roles also available if interested

### ➤ **Washington County Fair 2024**

- Is there any member interest in getting an OWT booth at the fair?
- See Peter for details

## Show and Tell

### **Peter Stetson**

Unknown wood Candy dish and Cup – Will be finished with Odie's Oil





**Chris Rowe**

Maple Plate Finished with Emmitt's and Unfinished Apple Epoxy Hybrid Bowl





**Nick Vecellio**

Chechen Hollow form with Spalted Hickory Finial – Finished with General Finishes Wood Bowl Finish and Single Multi Axis Candle Holder





**Rick Bugbee**

Apple Winged Form finished with Halcyon, Catalpa Raised Platter finished with Halcyon





**Paul Grenier**

Sipo wood Platter, Spalted Rippled Maple Hollow form, Bowl and Bottle stopper, all Finished with Odie's Oil and buffed with EEE





**Jim Morgan**

12x12 Segmented Basket with Wenge, Mahogany, Yellow heart, Leopard and Zebra wood  
finished with CrystaLac Matte





## Demo

### Roland Lavoie - Tricks to Avoid Sanding

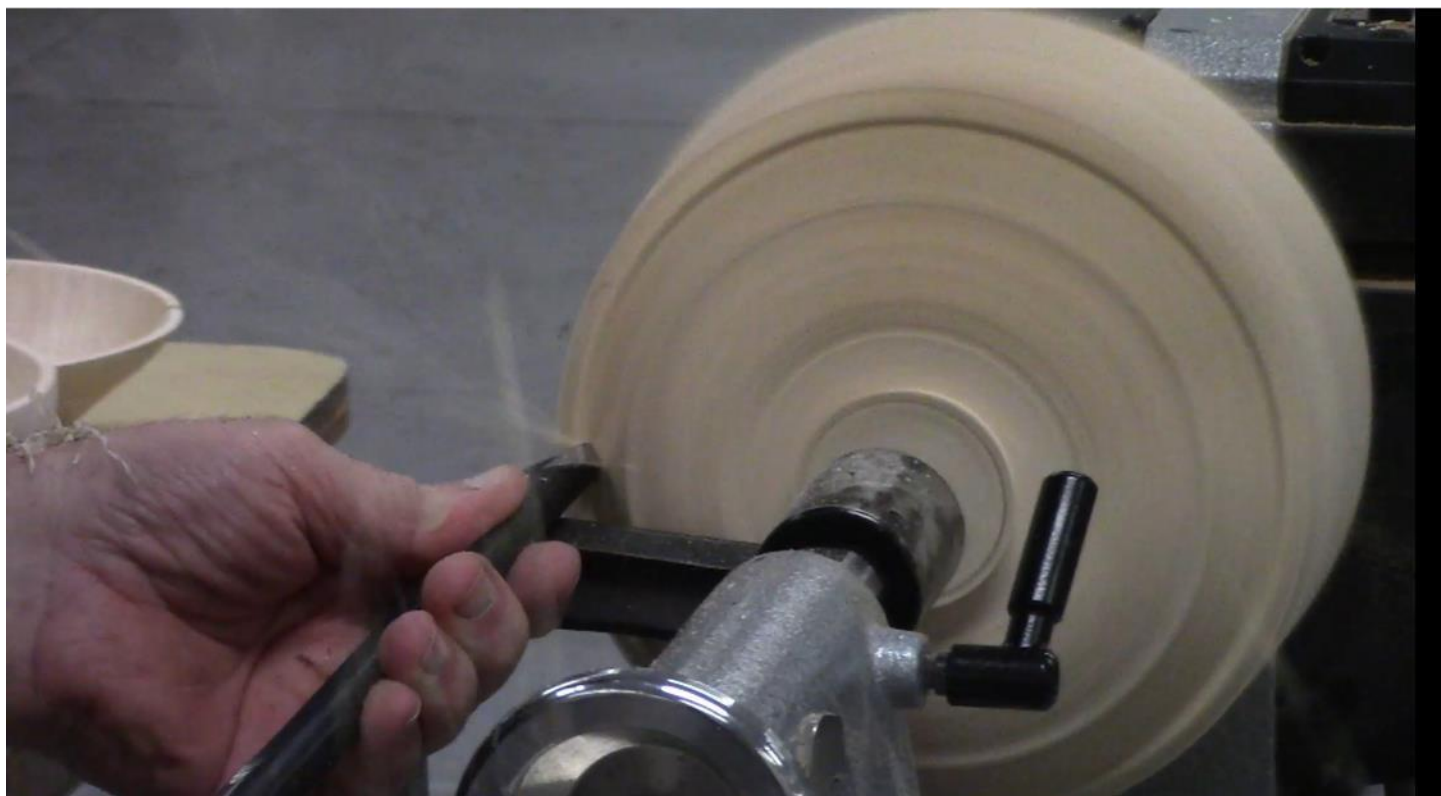


**Roland Lavoie**

**Tricks to Avoid Sanding**









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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 September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023 - Learn-N-Turn @ 6:00PM - Meeting @ 6:30PM

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