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## Newsletter and Minutes of the June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 meeting



### –UPCOMING EVENTS–

#### Monthly Meeting:

August 17<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/97453524350?pwd=Q29mazNnZ1YyWTQyVmk5dlnOr2lsZz09>

Meeting ID: 974 5352 4350  
Password: 946656

### –LEARN–N–TURN–

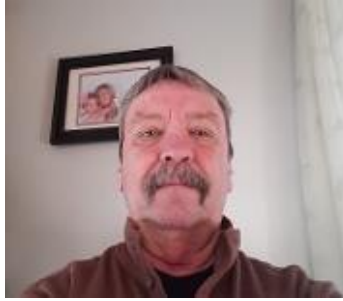
**Lathes and sharpening station  
will be available this month at  
6pm!**

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***

Wow the heat was on for July but now seems like we are in a stretch of comfortable weather. I hope everyone had a great summer like July.

I'm just starting to get back to turning and getting ready for a few fall craft shows. If you are considering selling some of your work the fall and pre-holiday shows are the best time for good sales.

I'm happy to report we are now booked for demos till the end of the year. I think all will be pleased with the quality of these. If you would like to step up, I am now looking for Jan and Feb.

Although it's only Aug. 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.

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

### ➤ **Craft/Art Shows**

- Rolfe Square - Aligned with Cranston Police Department and another Charity
  - Sunday May 21<sup>st</sup>
  - If there is interest, we can bring the lathe and setup a booth
  - Members can bring their own work to sell - (advertise the club and sell product)
  - Will be discussed at the March meeting if there is interest



## Show and Tell

### **Alex Amarouso**

Tangential Platter – End Grain Cherry and African Mahogany Cut at 6 and 9 Degrees – Finished with Watco Finish and Bowling Alley Wax





## Chris Rowe

Cherry Burl Bowl Finished with 5 Coats of Emmitt's Oil Based Gel Finish, Maple Plate Finished with Emmitt's, Oak Burl Platter?





## Nick Vecellio

Charred White Oak Hollow Form Finished with Odie's then Buffed and Waxed, Mallee Burl/Epoxy Hybrid Finished with General Finishes Wood Bowl Finish





**Rick Bugbee**

Catalpa Bowl – Sorry only had one picture





### Mike Feldman

Candle Holders made from Banksia Pods given to him by his daughter for Father's Day. Sapele base and top finished with Shellac Friction Wax





**Paul Grenier**

Natural Edge Burl Bowl, Christmas Lightbulb Bottle Stopper, Ambrosia Maple Bowl, all Finished with Odie's Oil





**Jim Morgan**

Roasted Walnut Segmented Bowl with Colored Veneer





## Demo

### Tools and Tips!







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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 August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023 - Learn-N-Turn @ 6:00PM - Meeting @ 6:30PM

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