



OFFICERS:

- President – Wayne Collins
- Vice President – Mark Nadeau
- Secretary – Bernie Feinerman
- Treasurer – Bob Hopkins

<http://www.oceanwoodturners.com/>: Ocean Woodturners Website

Webmaster: Member, Henry Allsworth

A chapter of the American Association of Woodturners: www.woodturner.org

Wayne started the meeting asking if there were any new people in attendance.

There were four new people. (Three of whom joined the group at the end of the meeting).

John Buscaglia (joined), Allen Haydt (joined), Terry Haydt (joined), and Ed Kennan

Treasurers report -Bob Hopkins was called out of town so there was no Treasurer report. He did send an email to Bernie Feinerman which explained how to use Paypal for paying membership dues. “ Members can go to Paypal and send their dues to "treasurer@oceanwoodturners.com". I am still in the process of getting us tax-exempt status with Paypal, but in the mean time we can accept payments.

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NEW BUSINESS:

1. Vice President and Librarian Mark Nadeau spoke about the club library. The concerns were that people would take out videos and DVD's for extended periods, making them unavailable to other members and only paying the \$1 rental fee. It was motioned and voted on to change the club library rentals to \$2/month per rental. It was also motioned and voted on to limit renewals for only one extra month if no one else is waiting for it. So the maximum that someone could have a rental is 2 months.
2. Mike Murray had copies of an article titled "Turnings of the Erzgebirge." Found in the Spring 1999 American Woodturner magazine. It highlights a region of Germany which makes toys, mainly using a lathe. Mike also mentioned that member Bill Smith fell down stairs and is injured. He will probably be recovering for several months.
3. Wayne discussed the club purchasing a "Cumberlandite" sphere to go on top of the mace we are making for URI. It was motioned and voted to approve the \$120.90 purchase.

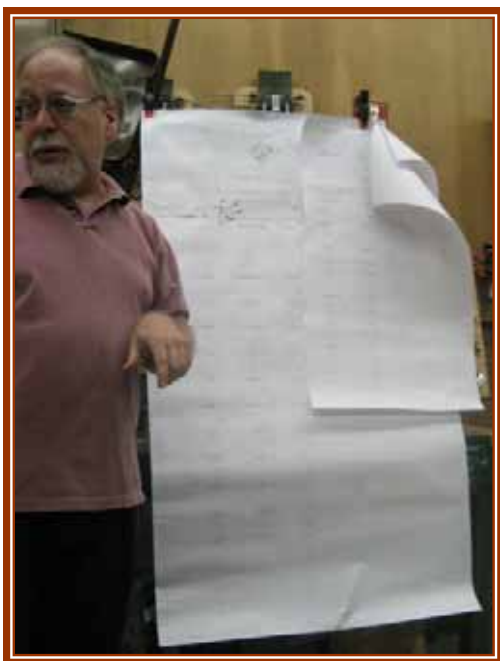
(From Wikipedia) –“**Cumberlandite** is the [U.S. state](#) of [Rhode Island](#)'s [state rock](#).^[1] It is only found in large concentrations on a 4-acre (16,000 m²) lot in [Blackstone Valley, Cumberland](#), and in traces scattered throughout the the [Narragansett Bay](#) watershed. Due to its high amounts of [iron](#), it is slightly [magnetic](#). The unique mineral was formed over 1.5 billion years ago by [volcanic](#) activity. The rocks were discovered by settlers hundreds of years ago, and were initially deemed valuable for the manufacture of cannon and farm tools in the 18th and 19th centuries. The mineral also contains a relatively high level of [titanium](#), also valuable for the manufacture of tools. Colonists tried to make cannon from the mineral during the [Revolutionary War](#), but the cannon cracked because of the weakness of the iron. Cumberlandite weathers to a brown-ish black with white crystals. This is strikingly different from the weathered look of other rocks in Rhode Island's glacial deposits. It is also much denser than the granites and metamorphic rocks that are common in these deposits. The rock is common in glacial deposits just south of its source location, and can be found in deposits all the way to the southern shore of Narragansett. This combination of coming from only one location, being obviously different from other rocks, and being easily identified by members of the public led to its being selected as the Rhode Island state rock.”

4. Wayne also mentioned that the Tiverton Middle School woodturning group is planning their Fall Craft Show in November 2009.
5. Henry Allsworth is going to update the club website (<http://www.oceanwoodturners.com/>). He said members can e-mail him to submit ideas and photos for the new website.
6. Jeff Mee demonstrated how to join the Ocean Woodturners Yahoo Group. He said that this will be the last month that the newsletter is e-mailed and that by joining the Ocean Woodturners Yahoo Group, people would get all club messages along with the newsletter. He also mentioned that another way of viewing the newsletter would be by going to the Ocean Woodturners website. A newsletter sign up procedure will be issued as an email to all members with email addresses

To join the Ocean Woodturners Yahoo Group...Google Yahoo Groups.

If you already have a Yahoo id, you can continue to step 2. If you don't have a Yahoo user id, you must do that first. 2. Once you have step 1 completed, go to Yahoo Groups, you will see a box titled "Find A Yahoo Group." In that box, type "Ocean Woodturners". You will then be given the Ocean Woodturners link. Click on that link and you are almost there. Next, you must click JOIN THIS GROUP (the blue box on the right side of the page). Jeff will receive your request and approve your joining the group (this is to keep out spammers).

DEMONSTRATION BY ANGELO:



Angelo had drawn up a life-size template of the ceremonial mace we are making for URI



He demonstrated how to turn the individual pieces of the mace.

The Mace will be made from approximately 9 different native RI woods. Rudy Hempe will make the display case. Mark Nadeau will gold leaf a wooden sphere. The following people signed-up to help make the segments: Angelo, Larry D., George N., Andrew Talon, Rich Lemoux (sp), Tom Schawb, Mark Nadeau, Dick Rinkaus, and

SHOW AND TELL:

1. George Nazareth showed a segmented vessel. 7 ¼" High x 18" Wide. The woods used were Cherry, Walnut, Maple and Purpleheart. The design on the feature strip consisted of 1/8" thick separate pieces of Maple and Purpleheart fitted together and glued individually



Jeff Mee showed some nested bowls made from Chinese elm



Guy Hindson showed two pedestal platters

Cherry burl 8" diameter, 5" tall

Hard Maple Burl, Gaboon Ebony 6" diameter, 5" tall





Gene Amaral showed how he uses transparent paper and a computer printer for special effects similar to stained glass in photo frame

Next meeting
Thursday, February 19, 2009
Woodcraft, 1000 Division St.
East Greenwich, RI

Reminder – Its time to renew your membership if you have not already done so.
Please send your check for \$15 to Bob Hopkins, 138 River St., Wakefield, RI 02879
Or go to Paypal and send your dues to "treasurer@oceanwoodturners.com"

Coming Events

Alan Lacer will be teaching several courses at the North Bennet Street School, Boston, MA in mid March

There is a 2 day Woodturning Symposium in Saratoga Springs, NY Mar 28 & 29
The website www.totallyturning.com has more details

There is a 1 day woodturning Symposium May 23
at the Pinkerton Academy in Derry New Hampshire.
http://www.gnhw.org/happening/2009_turnSymposium/about.html