



## OFFICERS:

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A chapter of the American Association of Woodturners: [www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org)

***Minutes of the June 24, 2010 meeting  
Next meeting date is August 5 at the Rocky Hill Grange***

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

There were 30 plus people at the meeting. We had one guest: George Paes from Nipomo CA who gave the club 3 blocks of Olive wood for the wood swap.

Bob Hopkins reported that we have \$1595 in our treasury. We do not have to file any special forms to the IRS.

Reminder – Please update your membership data in our Oceanwoodturners group at Yahoo.com. If you have trouble with updating, please contact Jeff Mee at [jmee@hotmail.com](mailto:jmee@hotmail.com)

Meeting room at Woodcraft : The walls of the old classroom are now lined with lumber. Other racks of wood will be moved into the room later this month. We can leave our TV and chairs in Woodcraft until we find a new meeting site.

The club presented Henry Allsworth a small gift on the occasion of the impending birth of his child. The gift was a gift card to Babies–R–US and a pair of earplugs.

The wall of lumber lines the back of the old classroom.



Several club members participated and volunteered at the AAW Symposium and had a great time. Mike Murray donated a copy of the AAW Symposium handout to the library.

Wayne reported on the health of some of our members. George Nazareth is recovering from Lyme disease and is being treated with anti-biotics. Rick Sousa had an accident at work with a malfunctioning CNC controlled router. which damaged four fingers on one hand. He is expected to recover some use of his hand.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Meeting room** -Possible places suggested so far: are :Jamestown Distributors in Bristol , Rocky Hill Grange, New England Tech building, a Factory building in Providence, and Keeseh Place in Pawtucket. A committee of Wayne Collins, Donna Parillo, and Bernie Feinerman are to explore what our options might be and report to the members at the next meeting. Several members volunteered to check out some of the sites.

John Mills offered us the free use of a 30'x30' meeting room and a Jet mini lathe in the Jamestown distributor building at 17 Peckham Drive in Bristol, RI. There is supposed to be ample parking. Most members at the meeting felt it might be too far to travel.

Anthony Scuncio pointed out that we should have more tools available to us in our meeting room such as a bandsaw and other tools so as to make it easier to arrange for demonstrations.

Donna Parillo visited the Rocky Hill Grange (just up the street from where we have been meeting (1340 South County Trail)). The Grange charges rent of \$100 /month from May to September and \$125/month for October to May. We could have a key to the lower level and keep a locked cabinet for storing our material there.

Wayne said that Keeseh studios is planning on expanding its space some time next year. The studio offers a community for designers, inventors, artists, craftsman, tinkerers, and makers See website <http://keeseh.com/> for further details. When the studio is expanded, it will have woodworking facilities. Exact costs and particulars may not be available until some time next year.

Kevin Kempf said that space is available in the factory building near Elmwood Avenue in Providence. Wayne said he would check it out.

Someone volunteered to check with New England Technical. One thought would be to offer free club membership to some of their students in return for the use of their facilities.

Someone mentioned that the Steelworks, near the Providence Place Mall wants to pursue woodworking.

Members asked that a spread sheet be drawn up and made available on our website prior to the next meeting. The spread sheet should include entries for each site and columns for space, security, insurance, parking, cost, toilets, handicap accessibility, facilities for wheeling in lathes, etc...

It was decided that the next meeting take place at the Rocky Hill Grange on Thursday August 5. Main topics will be to continue the meeting place discussion and have a demonstration on finishing and buffing by Anthony Scuncio

Jeff Mee suggested that perhaps club members might open up their shops for one night of "open houses" and offered the use of his workshop in CT.

**Yankee Symposium** -Mike Murray spoke about a possible Yankee Woodturning Symposium to be held in the Fall of 2011. The Yankee group has a treasury of \$3600 left over from the previous symposium and our club is

entitled to 1/7 of the funds. The Symposium in Derry NH might be in 2012. Totally Turning in Saratoga NY should occur in the spring of 2011. The club should decide soon if we wish to participate in the Yankee Symposium or withdraw our portion of its funds

**AAW “Turning 25 celebration”** Bernie Feinerman spoke about the club taking part in the 2011 AAW Turning 25 exhibition (<http://www.woodturner.org/sym/sym2011/Exhibit/>) “. One of the many special events there will be an exhibition, *Turning 25 – A Celebration*. Each chapter of the AAW is encouraged and welcome to enter this exhibit. The exhibit goal is to have every AAW chapter represented and for each chapter to enter a lathe-turned work that exemplifies and represents that chapter. The chapter can choose its own process for selecting a piece for the show, whether it is collaborative effort, or a chapter juried selection from members’ work. Entries for the show will be submitted online on the AAW website. Ground rules for each piece are: “

One piece per chapter  
Entry fee is \$40  
All pieces must remain with the exhibit for any traveled venues after the symposium

Piece must fit in an 8” cube  
Entry deadline is February 28, 2011  
Sales will be shared 70% with the chapter/or artist and 30% with the AAW

Weight limit is 3 pounds  
All entered work must be for sale  
Sold work will be shipped to the buyer at the end of all exhibits, and unsold work will be returned to the chapter

### Show and Tell

Shawn , 8 year old grandson of Larry Dunkalee, showed his first pen and pencils that he turned.



Anthony Scuncio showed a Maple bowl that was just finished by buffing



### **Demonstration**

There was no demonstration at the meeting

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There was a wood swap at the meeting. Mark Nadeau donated several sections of Black Locust, and other wood. George Paes (visiting from California) donated 3 blocks of Olive wood.

Anyone with photos, or ideas, of interest to the club, should send them to Henry Allsworth. [henry@allsworth.com](mailto:henry@allsworth.com)

### **Next Month Meeting**

**Thursday, August 5, 2010 Rocky Hill Grange**

**1340 South County Trail**

**East Greenwich, RI**

**Anthony Scuncio will demonstrate finishing and the use  
of the Beal buffing system**