

# Ocean Woodturners

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## Newsletter and Minutes of the August 18, 2016 meeting



## Sawdust & Shavings:

*Gene Amaral*

I have decided not to seek re-election to the office of President for the upcoming year. A nominating committee is starting to solicit members to fill the office.

I wish to thank the officers and members for the support they have given. I look forward to being part of the membership.

I plan to be in Florida for three months of the coming year and could not serve as President, this is the reason for my decision.

Thank you  
-Gene Amaral

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### **September Meeting**

Sunday, September 18th, 2016, 12:00 PM  
Clouds Hill Victorian House Museum  
Gathering and cookout to follow at Bill Smith's home in Warwick

## Secretary's Notes

*Garet Holcomb*

We would like to get member input on the content of the newsletter. If there's anything you'd like to see in the form of articles, features, tip and tricks, or anything else, please let me know. If you'd be willing to contribute content, we'd be glad to have the support!

## Treasurer's Report

*Bob Hopkins*

Current balance is \$1412.24 in the general fund, \$563.00 in the camera fund, for a total of **\$1,975.24**

You can pay your dues directly from the website at <http://www.oceanwoodturners.com/dues.cfm>

*Dues: Club dues are \$25 annually. For members who wish to have a printed Newsletter mailed to them monthly, there is an annual charge of \$5 to cover postage, payable with club dues.*

*All payments should be mailed to:*

***Bob Hopkins  
48 Tilbury Drive,  
Bristol, RI 02809***

## Meeting Minutes

**Gene opened the meeting with 24 members and 1 guest present**

**Welcome – New member Amanda S. of Little Compton, RI!**

**Treasurer's Report** – Bob's report was read and accepted by the group

**Committee Reports.** All committees are looking for help from the membership. Please contact the committee chairs for more info.

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| <b>Program Committee:</b>     | Susan says we're looking for someone to Demonstrate in October. If you can be of assistance here, please contact Susan or Gene ASAP |
| <b>Outreach Committee:</b>    | No report                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Fundraising Committee:</b> | No report                                                                                                                           |

**Pen kits** – Gene would like some help working up some displays for the pens made to show them at businesses, hopefully to sell them and raise some fund for more pen kits. Please contact Gene if you can help.

**Collaboration** – Please contact fellow Club members to team up with a collaborative project

**Clouds Hill** – We'll have our September Club meeting and tour at Clouds Hill at noon on Sunday, September 18th in Warwick, RI, with a gathering to follow at Bill Smith's home. See the feature in this newsletter for more info.

## Meeting Minutes (Cont.)

**Club Leadership** – Gene has announced that he will step down at President at the end of his term this December. The nominating Committee for this year has convened early to address the upcoming opening. Alex Amoruso and Dan Dragon have volunteered to conduct the duties of the committee. If you're interested in running, please let one of them know as soon as possible.

**Tool swap** – Please bring in any tools you'd like to sell or swap to the October meeting.

### SEPTEMBER MEETING AT CLOUDS HILL VICTORIAN HOUSE

The Club's September meeting will take place at Clouds Hill Victorian House and Museum:

Clouds Hill Victorian House Museum  
4157 Post Road, Warwick, RI  
Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016, at 12:00pm

The grounds of Cloud's Hill are home to some of the oldest and largest living trees in Rhode Island (leave your chainsaws at home!), and the house is a beautiful example of Victorian architecture: <http://www.cloudshill.org/>

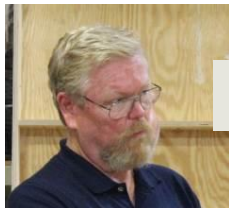
We will meet at Cloud's Hill for the meeting and to tour the property, if members wish. There will be a \$5 per head donation to the museum.

After the meeting and tours, we'll head to **Bill Smith's** home in Warwick for a cookout. Feel free to bring your spouse for this event. Please see the OW Yahoo! Group's announcement for Bill's address, or just follow the cars from Clouds Hill after the meeting and tours!

Please let Gene know if you plan on attending.



## Show and Tell



Dan Dragon



*Emerging goblet with live-edge base, Ambrosia Maple bowl, and Walnut cigar case*

Bernie Feinerman



*Emerging crotch bowl of unknown species*

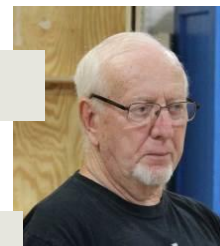


Roland Lavoie



*Large Oak platter*

Gene Amaral



*Collaborative vessel*



## Demonstration



### Alex Amoruso Demonstrates New Thoughts of Tangential Turning

*Alex Amoruso presented some new insights as a follow up to the Tangential Turning demonstration he gave last year, with new jigs and techniques, and a discussion on glue ups and assemblies. Please check out the Ocean Woodturners Videos page at <http://www.oceanwoodturners.com/videos.cfm> to see Alex's full presentation.*





**Ocean Woodturners Group on Yahoo!:** Our club has its own Yahoo! Group that we use to exchange information, ask questions, and sometimes to distribute our Newsletter. Membership to the Yahoo! Group is **not** automatic upon joining the club. If you would like to join the Yahoo! Group, please either request membership directly from the group site (<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/OceanWoodturners/>) or send an email to Jeff Mee at [jmee@hotmail.com](mailto:jmee@hotmail.com)

Check out the new Ocean Woodturners Facebook page! It's brand new so we'll be adding content as time passes. Make sure to Like and Share, and help bring much-needed public exposure to our Club!

<https://www.facebook.com/OceanWoodturners/>

### **NEXT MEETING:**

Sunday, September 18th, 2016, 12:00 PM

Clouds Hill Victorian House Museum

There will be no Thursday night meeting at Keeseh this month!

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