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Newsletter and Minutes of the June 16, 2016 meeting



Sawdust & Shavings:

Gene Amaral

Our July meeting will take place at Jeff Mee's home, 269 Cook Hill Road, in Danielson, CT, beginning at 6:30pm. Jeff will demonstrate his mill and conduct a working session where members can bring their own logs to have them cut into blanks. Please see the info box on the last page of this Newsletter, or go to the Ocean Woodturners website for more info (www.oceanwoodturners.com).

-Gene

UPCOMING EVENTS:

July Meeting

July 21st, 2016, 6:30 PM

Jeff Mee's Home

269 Cook Hill Road

Danielson, CT 06239

****PLEASE BRING A CHAIR****

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 total is **\$1810.33**, which includes \$405 in the camera fund.

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 – Richard M. of Fall River

Treasurer's Report – Acceptance of Bob's report was moved and seconded, and carried by the group unanimously.

Pen kits – Gene purchased pen kits for the Freedom Pens from his own money, and requested that instead of reimbursement, that \$50 be transferred from the Club general fund into the camera fund. This was passed unanimously by the membership.

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

Program Committee: No report

Outreach Committee: Chuck will be increasing the number of times he is sending out the newspaper notices.

Fundraising Committee: No report

July Meeting – The July meeting will be held at Jeff Mee's home in Connecticut. See the info box in this newsletter for details.

Dues/Membership cards – Dues for 2016 are due. The membership card tool on the Ocean Woodturner website is up and running, so members can print their own cards. The PayPal account is now linked to the Club's bank account, to make things even easier.

Meeting Minutes (Cont.)

Suggestions – Please let us know if you have any suggestions or comments for the Club meeting, or have ideas for demonstrations you'd like to see. If you can demonstrate for the Club, please let us know!

Clouds Hill – We'll have a gathering at Clouds Hill on Sunday, September 18th in Warwick, RI. More detail to come.

Community Demonstrations – Please contact Gene or Alex if you're interested in participating in one of the upcoming community demonstrations.

Segmenting Symposium – The 5th bi-annual Segmenting Symposium will be held at the Marriott Quincy, from October 27 – 30, 2016. Malcom Tibbets, Jerry Bennet, and John Beaver are among the scheduled demonstrators. For more info, or to register, please visit:

<http://www.segmentedwoodturners.org/symposium.php>

Show and Tell



Gail Connolly



Ash and Mahogany box, a Father's Day gift for her father



Dan Dragon



Dan added red dye and shavings to fill the cracks of this checked Cherry vessel, resulting in a tiger claw effect.

Also, Dan's "Pot of Gold" gold flake and blue vessel

Show and Tell (Cont.)



Tom Powell



Pine segmented vessel and oval-shaped goblet design

Lathe for Sale:

Jim Silva has a Nova DVR-XP for sale, asking \$1200. The lathe is used and comes with spur drive, live center, 12” rest, curved rest, knockout bar, heavy wooden base/cabinet, and articulated arm for dust collector.



Contact Jim at jim@nantucket-turnings.com or call 508-525-9348 for more information

5th Segmenting Symposium

October 27 - 30, 2016
Quincy, Massachusetts
14 World Class Demonstrators

Malcolm Tibbetts	John Beaver	Jerry Bennett
Bob Benke	Bruce Berger	Andy Chen
Robin Costelle	Ray Feltz	Tom Lohman
Mike McMillian	Wayne Miller	Al Miotke
Jim Rogers		Gary Woods

42 Rotations
Instant Gallery
Panel Discussions



Boston 2016

Vendor Area
Banquet & Awards
Spouse Activities

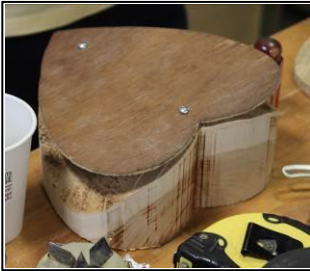
Full Brochure and Registration Can Be Found At
www.segmentedwoodturners.org

Demonstration



Roland Lavoie Demonstrates his Heart Bowl Turning Technique

Roland demonstrated his Heart Bowl turning technique. You can see the video of the demo here: https://youtu.be/iBr3Utpf_O4



Roland turns everything he does green. He begins by carefully measuring and visualizing the wood, centering the grain pattern over the spindle to produce the most balanced result. He uses a shop-made template to rough out the heart shape on the bandsaw before mounting it on the lathe.

Using a compass, Roland walks the edge of the heart shape to find the center. Finding an accurate center is important to prevent unbalanced or lopsided final bowls. Roland mounts the blank to the lathe by using a spur drive to create a tenon, and then reversing the blank and mounting with a strong chuck. Here, Roland has rough turned the outside of his bowl with standard techniques.



Hollowing is done using standard bowl technique, too, but it's important to be careful around the "wings" to avoid knocking them off of the shape. Sharp tools are critical here.

The bowl can be made as thick or as thin as desired, Roland aims for a wall thickness in the 3/16" to 1/4" area for aesthetics as well as to allow the form to dry evenly with a minimum of movement.

Roland uses a shop-made jam chuck to allow him to reverse the form and turn the bottom of the bowl to finish.



July Meeting:

Our July meeting will be held at Jeff Mee's home in Connecticut, where he will conduct a working session using his mill to cut logs brought by the membership. You're invited to bring logs that conform to the following to have them milled into boards or blanks:

- Between 40 inches and 9 feet long
- Between 12 inches and 20 inches in diameter
- Able to be moved by hand; there is no material handling equipment available
- Free of metal contamination; wires, nails, bullets, etc.

Jeff's address is 269 Cook Hill Road, Danielson, CT. There will be parking, but members are encouraged to carpool where possible. ****PLEASE BRING A FOLDING CHAIR WITH YOU IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SIT DOWN****. The meeting will begin at 6:30pm, July 21st, 2016.



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:

July 21st, 2016, 6:30 PM

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Jeff Mee will demonstrate his mill

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