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Newsletter and Minutes of the January 19, 2017 meeting



Sawdust & Shavings:

Roland Lavoie



UPCOMING EVENTS:

February Meeting

Thursday, February 16th, 2017, 7:00 PM
Studio Dunn
310 Bourne Ave, Rumford, RI

Secretary's Notes

Garet Holcomb

Welcome and congratulations to Roland Lavoie, who was voted in as the new Club President. We look forward to more positive changes in the year to come!

Thanks to Craig V. for doing the meeting minutes last month while I was out, and for taking the initiative on the camera purchase!

Treasurer's Report

Bob Hopkins

We have a balance of \$2313.23 in the fund, of which \$689 is set aside for the camera fund
2016 expenses: \$1480.55
2016 deposits: \$1491.31

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

Roland opened the meeting with 25 members

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

Camera equipment – The Club membership has authorized Craig V. and Garet H. to purchase camera equipment for the Club's use. This effort will be ongoing and anyone with suggestions is invited to contact Craig or Garet with their input.

Television – Mike M. graciously offered his television set for Club use, but it was said that Asher prefers not to have a TV here that might collect dust and become a hazard. We'll pursue the projector path instead.

New members – Roland said that he'd like to institute a New Member Packet with contact information for Club members and people who are willing to mentor new turners.

50/50 – Tonight's 50/50 brought in \$28 for the Club. Roland L. won the pot and graciously donated it back to the Club for the camera fund.

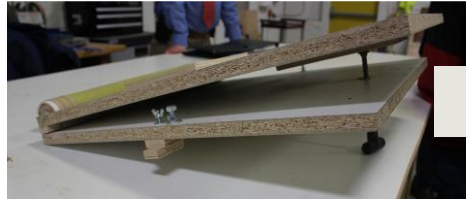
Dare to Dream – Chris Rowe is soliciting donations of tools for his woodshop startup at the Dare to Dream Ranch, a local non-profit that works with military veterans who suffer from PTSD and other ailments. More info about the Ranch can be found at: <http://www.daretodreamranch.org/>

Demos – We are actively seeking members who are willing to do demonstrations, either here at the Club or off-site. Please let Roland know as soon as possible if you can help.

Meeting Minutes (Cont.)

Credit Card Reader - Bob asked if he should get the free PayPal credit card reader, to allow the Club to accept credit cards directly. The device has no extra associated cost, and was approved by the membership.

Show and Tell



Mike Feldman

*Shop-made drum sander attachment
for the lathe*



Roland Lavoie



*Walnut bowl, two burned rim Maple bowls, Red
Oak bowl. and Cherrv bowl*

Show and Tell (Cont.)



Paul Tavares



Segmented bowl and vessel

Tom Powell



Segmented bowl

Box Elder bowl



Ed Keenan



Joe Atkinson

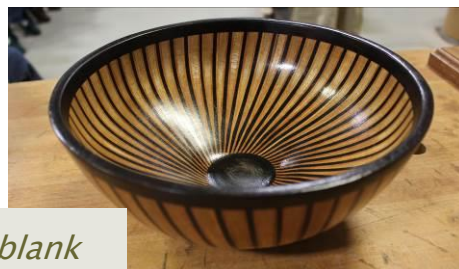
Plywood sphere and stand

Show and Tell (Cont.)



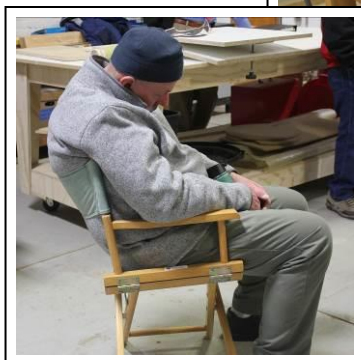
Alex Amoruso

Tangential bowl and bowl blank



Dan Dragon

*Dyed Cherry vessel with Danish oil
and carnauba wax*

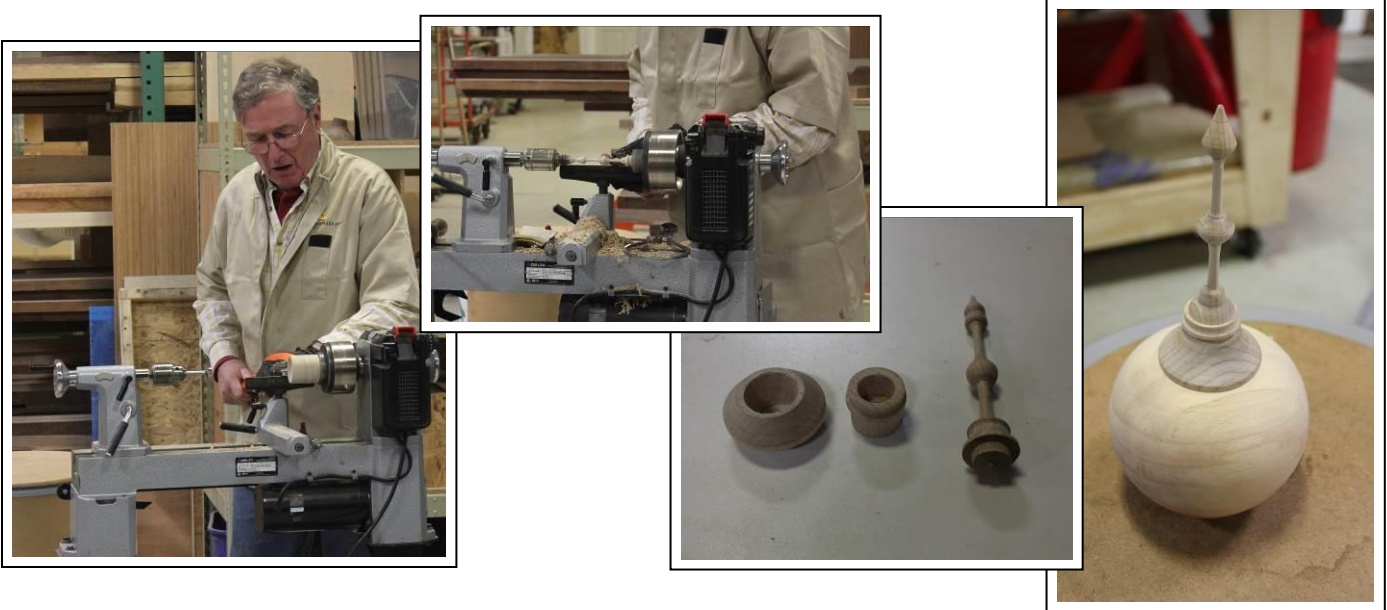


Congratulations Ed Keenan!

Demonstration

Mike Murray Demonstrates Finials and Collars

Mike Murray gave a demonstration on his method of turning finials. Mike creates a series of collars, assembling larger finials out of smaller pieces so he doesn't have to make elaborate finials in a single effort.



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

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:

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