

Ocean Woodturners

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Newsletter and Minutes of the May 18, 2017 meeting



Sawdust & Shavings:

Roland Lavoie

I'll be doing a demonstration this week on using Corian for turning.

We'd also like to gauge interest for having a Club summer party. If there's any interest, please let us know at the meeting.

We need Club members to do demos this year. I guarantee there's something you know that others would like to learn! Please see me and we'll work it out.

-Roland

UPCOMING EVENTS:

June Meeting

Thursday, June 15th 2017, 7:00 PM

Studio Dunn

310 Bourne Ave, Rumford, RI

Secretary's Notes

Garet Holcomb

Thanks to Craig V. for covering the meeting for me!

I'm always looking for content for the newsletter. Photos, tips, jokes, article, whatever you come across that it's of interest, please send it to me so I can spread the word!

Treasurer's Report

Bob Hopkins

We have a balance of \$1863 in the fund, of which \$62.49 is set aside for 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

Roland opened the meeting with 20 members present and 1 guest present

Welcome guest Paul G!

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.

Program Committee:	No report
Outreach Committee:	No report
Fundraising Committee:	No report

AAW Membership – The AAW is offering 50% off first year dues for new members, only between April 1 and June 30, 2017. If you're interested, please follow this link to take advantage: <http://tiny.cc/AAWNewGen>. You must use this link to get the discount. Roland has fliers for the promotion.

Demos – Roland is interested in generating and maintaining a list of members who are willing to do Demonstrations outside the Club. For schools, Boy Scouts, or other organizations. It would be helpful to have a sheet ready for when inquires come in. If you are willing and able, please contact Roland to add your name to the list.

Meeting Minutes (Cont.)

Donation – Ocean Woodturners has made a \$100 donation to the RI Special Olympics in Gene Amaral's name. Roland personally matched the gift, bringing the donation to \$200.

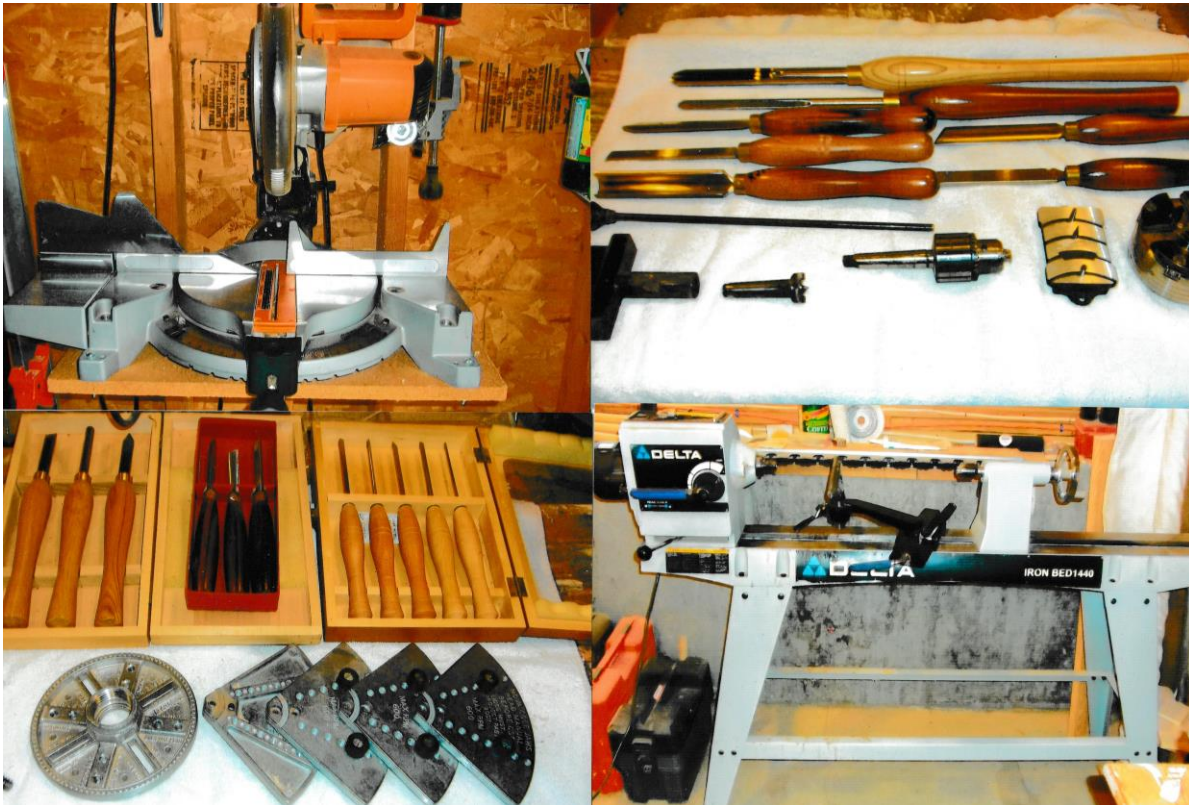
George Nazareth – George Nazareth's daughter has requested help from the Club in turning some Purpleheart rings for an upcoming wedding. Wayne C. contacted Craig and said that if no one else steps up he would likely help with the task. If you can help with this, please contact Roland or Craig ASAP.

Show and Tell



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Ronald Mushinsky has several tools for sale. He's looking for \$650 for the whole package, please contact him for details and for individual pricing. His phone number is 826-9957 or 323-6215



Demonstration



Dan Dragon Demonstrates Duck Calls in Resin-Stabilized wood

Dan gave a demonstration of his method of turning duck calls out of resin-stabilized wood blanks. He offered some tip on both turning calls, and resin-stabilizing blanks. For the full video visit:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7miD7nzMSLc>



Duck calls:

- Dan finds that a 3" to 3.5" blank is ideal to start with
- Use 5 minute epoxy to attach a copper pipe ferrule
- Ideally, the moisture will be 9% for turning. You can bake the piece in a toaster oven to reduce moisture content.



Stabilization:

- Find a good quality vacuum pump to remove the air from your casting
- Cover the wood to be stabilized to an inch or more with the resin.
- Allow the resin to sit under vacuum for several hours to ensure all air bubble are out. Once the process is done, opening the valve will force the resin deeper into the wood voids.
- After removing and cleaning the blank, wrap it in aluminum foil and bakje at 190-200 degrees for at least 15 minutes, or as specified by the resin maker for curing.





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:

Thursday, June 15th 2017, 7:00 PM
 Studio Dunn, 310 Bourne Ave, Rumford, RI
 Roland will demonstrate Corian turning

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