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Newsletter and Minutes of the October 19th, 2017 meeting



Sawdust & Shavings:

Roland Lavoie

Hi, All,

The end of the year approaches! We've got a great demo planned for October, and it's time to start thinking about elections, the donated items auction, and our Christmas party. See you at the meeting!

-Roland

UPCOMING EVENTS:

November Meeting

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

Ocean Woodturners Auction

Thursday, December 21st, 2017, 7:00 PM
Studio Dunn

Secretary's Notes

Garet Holcomb

If you are paying to receive the printed newsletter and are not receiving it, please let me know so I can update the print list.

The large OW auction will happen on Dec. 21st. Please see the note in this newsletter and in the Yahoo group for more info!

Treasurer's Report

Bob Hopkins

We have a balance of \$1692.60, of which \$332.49 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 18 members and one guest present

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

Demos – We need Club members to do demonstrations at our monthly meetings. If you can do a demo for us, please talk to Roland as soon as possible. Roland brought up the possibility of raising the payout for outside demonstrators in the future. No action was taken.

Elections – Roland has appointed Alex Amoruso to head the Election Committee this year. If you would like to run or nominate a fellow member for a leadership position, please contact Alex directly. The slate of nominees will be read at the November meeting.

Auction material – We are firming up plans to do the auction at the December Christmas party. We have more than 50 lots of items to be auctioned off and it should be a large event, so please stay tuned for listings and further information.

Gathering and cookout – Thank you to Bill Smith for hosting the Club at his home in September. It was a great turnout and good times were had by all!

Meeting Minutes (Cont.)

Pen kits – Gene spoke about pen kits and our previous donations to the National Guard. There are kits available for members to take and turn for donation.

Turn and Learn – Ed K. brought up a suggestion to implement a “Turn and Learn” program where we would advertise for people to come in and gain experience with turning small projects. Roland will take the action to check AAW insurance policy, and see whether Asher might be amenable to letting us use the shop on off nights for this purpose.

Show and Tell



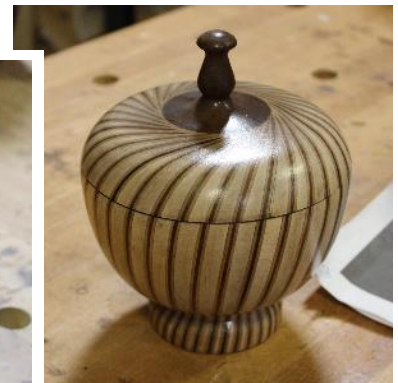
Gene Amaral



Black Walnut detailed segmented bowl



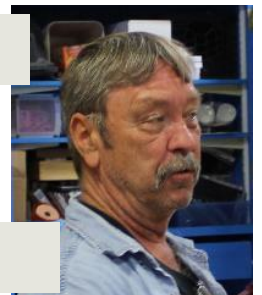
Alex Amoroso



*Tangentially-turned vessels, Maple,
Peruvian Walnut*



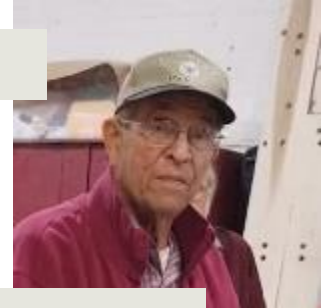
Rick Bugbee



Burl bowl with mineral oil finish

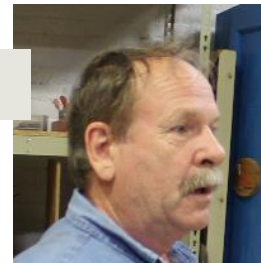


John Chakuroff



Rock Maple, Purpleheart, and Ebony vase

Roland Lavoie



Turned angels, large unknown burl bowl, and large Maple bowl with polyester inlay



Ocean Woodturners Auction:

Ocean Woodturners will be holding the auction of donated tools and material at our annual Christmas party on **Thursday, December 21st, 2017** at Studio Dunn.

This will be a large event, with more than 50 individual lots of tools, supplies, kits, domestic and exotic hardwoods, plus 22 turning tools, all ready to be taken home that night!

Please come prepared to bid! The lot listing and photos are available at this link:

<https://imgur.com/a/XkBer>

Demonstration



Dave Eaton Demonstrates Lidded Boxes

Longtime Club member Dave Eaton gave a demonstration on his method for turning lidded boxes, including lid inlays. Please see the Ocean Woodturners YouTube page for the full video.





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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