

## CLUB OFFICERS

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## Newsletter and Minutes of the January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020 meeting



### –UPCOMING EVENTS–

#### **Monthly Meeting:**

Thursday Feb 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020 7:00–9:00 PM

**Ocean State Academy:** 1301 Elmwood Ave, Cranston, RI. Parking and entrance on Francis St from Park Ave.

[Directions from Google Maps](#)

#### **Totally Turning:**

Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> 10am - 5pm

**Saratoga Springs City Center:**  
522 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866  
1 day - \$15 / 2 day \$25

[NWA Showcase Website](#)

### –LEARN TO TURN–

#### **Bowl Turning Lesson for All**

Need help, advice, or guidance with a current project or one you're hesitant to start?

Need help sharpening a certain tool/angle or want to try the Wolverine Vari-grind setup?

**Bring your tools or projects to the next Learn to Turn!**

- 6:00pm before the next monthly meeting on February 20<sup>th</sup>

## President's Notes

*Rick Bugbee*

What a great start to the new year. We had one of our best attended meetings in a few years, almost 30 members.

It has been decided Craig will continue to fix the web site as some of the features have already be updated, just a few more and it will be running to full capacity. (Thanks Craig)

We will now offer a lathe and a bucket of tools to lend to new members that may not have purchased a lathe yet. This will be for 30 days and will be monitored each time it is borrowed. **Borrowers will be held responsible for damage and or missing tools if not returned as offered.**

If you missed the last meeting, we had a great guest talking about Tax Free Art sales in RI, contact Rick for more info and forms for this topic.

Our Learn to Turn Program is picking up lots of interest before the meetings. With that said we will be expanding to offer members to bring in work that they may need help with ( keep in mind our spindles are 1 X 8 tpi if you plan on bringing it in on your chuck) This is also a great time to get help sharpening and holding tips as well as preparing wood blanks and more.

The club is here to help everyone advance in their turning skills. Don't be afraid to ask for help with any topic. We have a great well-rounded group of experienced turners who enjoy sharing information on all topics.

## Secretary's Notes

*Mike Cotton*

I would like to thank you all for the opportunity to serve as Secretary, I'm truly honored. I plan to proceed with the newsletter in the familiar format as months past, if there is any new/different content you'd like added/changed in the future please don't hesitate to contact me to discuss these ideas.

[Mikecotton01@gmail.com](mailto:Mikecotton01@gmail.com)

Thank you!

## Treasurer's notes

*Bob Hopkins*

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

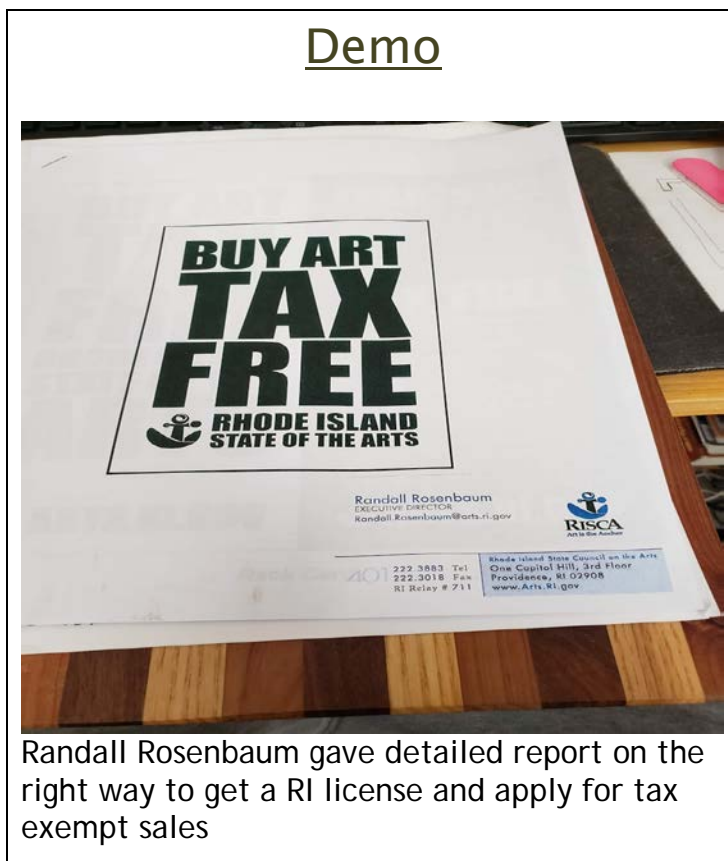
Rick opened the meeting with 5 new and 22 regular members



### Treasurer's Report:

General Fund	\$2909.09
Camera Fund	\$585.49
Total	\$3494.48

### Demo



**BUY ART  
TAX  
FREE**

**RHODE ISLAND  
STATE OF THE ARTS**

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RI's Art Authority

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RI Relay # 711

Rhode Island State Council on the Arts  
One Capitol Hill, 3rd Floor  
Providence, RI 02908  
www.Arts.RI.gov

Randall Rosenbaum gave detailed report on the right way to get a RI license and apply for tax exempt sales

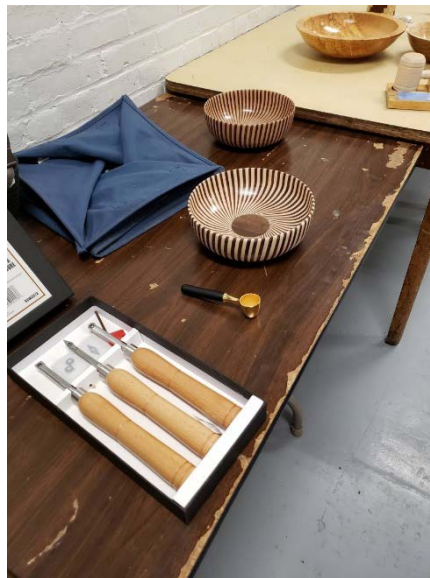
## Show and Tell



New Members Eon, Jay, Brett and Brandon showing their work



Roland showing one of his beech bowls



Show and Tell table



New Member Eric showing Fly Rod Handles



Shirley Kinsey turning a pen with  
Chris Rowe



Alex Amoruso's White Oak Ribbon -  
Inspired by Ray Lanham

## Woodturning DIY

### Vacuum Chuck:

- Great video on making your own vacuum adapter for a few dollars - Based off Hold Fast System
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l8vyi5-GZUs>
- Video demonstrating how to make threaded vacuum chucks of any size
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-2aPE2dpg3o&t=601s>
- Video demonstrating how to make vacuum chucks using PVC
  - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wFy5wZs1\\_84](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wFy5wZs1_84)

### Bandsaw Circle Cutting Jig:

- Video on making a circle cutting jig for your bandsaw - I made mine based off this video and it works great
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eqTW5lRgjPw>
- Downloadable plans for above jig
  - <https://thewoodknight.com/product/bandsaw-circle-jig/>

Ocean Woodturners Group E-mail is [Oceanwoodturner@freelist.com](mailto:Oceanwoodturner@freelist.com) you must sign up to receive this:

1. Go to [Oceanwoodturners.com](http://Oceanwoodturners.com)
2. Select become a member
3. Go to step 4 and add your e-mail to enroll

Email Jeff Mee at [jmee@hotmail.com](mailto:jmee@hotmail.com) if you're having trouble.

Check out the Ocean Woodturners Facebook page!!  
Make sure to Like and Share to help bring much-needed public exposure to our Club!

[www.facebook.com/OceanWoodturners/](http://www.facebook.com/OceanWoodturners/)

**NEXT MEETING:**

Thursday, Feb 20th, 2020, 7:00 PM / Learn to Turn at 6:00 PM  
Ocean State Academy 1301 Elmwood Ave. Cranston, RI

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