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Newsletter and Minutes of the August 16, 2015 meeting



Sawdust & Shavings:

Wayne Collins

First I'd like to thank **Bill Smith** for hosting our first-ever club "field trip" to Clouds Hill mansion, and the cookout at his home. For those of you who couldn't make it, you missed out on a great time!

There may be an opportunity to get some wood from Clouds Hill. This wood could be made into ornaments by the Club, and donated to their gift shop for sale. More info on this idea will come as things firm up.

We are meeting in September at Keeseh! At that time we'll move or make arrangements to move our gear to the new location.

We also need an October Demo, so if you have something, or know someone who does, please speak up!

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

September Meeting

September 17th, 2015, 7:00 PM
Keeseh Studio
42 Rice St., Providence, RI 02907

CRAFTOPIA

Sunday, November 16th, 2015, 10am-4pm
More info coming

Secretary's Notes

Garet Holcomb

We can use demonstrators for upcoming meetings. Whatever your particular talent or area of turning, contact Wayne if you'd like to impart some of your hard-learned experience to the Club! It's all about the learning!

Treasurer's Report

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

Wayne opened the meeting with 10 members and 4 guests present

Due to the unusual nature of our outing this month the normal course of business was not followed. No voting action was taken. Below are some items which were discussed by the Club membership at the cookout:

Clouds Hill – We took a walking tour of the ground of this beautiful old house and met the current owner, Anne. There was discussion about the possibility of getting cut wood from the estate for us to turn and send back to Clouds Hill for sale in their gift shop. More info on this idea will come as discussions progress.

Tiverton Public Library – Has some display areas they may be able to fill with Ocean Woodturners pieces in a gallery-type setup. The areas are 4' x 4' x 12" and 5' x 5' x 12". Contact Wayne if you're interested in this possibility.

New Location – The September meeting will be held at Keeseh, as usual. At this meeting we will decide what to do with the Club property at Keeseh, and will make arrangements to move it to the new spot. The first meeting in the new location will be October.

CRAFTOPIA – This even will be happening at Hope Artise on Sunday, November 15th, 2015. We are working on arrangements to have a gallery event similar to what we did in the spring at the Farmer's Market. More detail to follow.

MSSW Potluck and Coring Demo:

These are some photos taken at the Massachusetts South Shore Woodturners potluck and demo event held in July. Ocean Woodturners Club members were invited to take part in this event.

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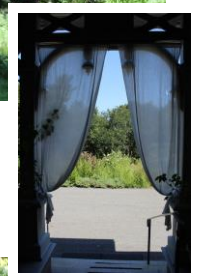
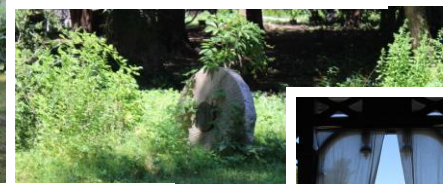
KEESEH STUDIOS IS CLOSING

After seven years at the Rice Street location, Asher Dunn has announced that Keeseh Woodshop will be closing so that he can pursue his furniture design business. Our last meeting at the Keeseh location will be on September 17th. Starting in October meetings will be at the new location:

310 Bourne Ave
Rumford, RI, 02916

Clouds Hill Victorian House Museum:

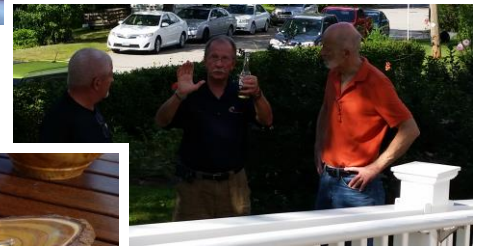
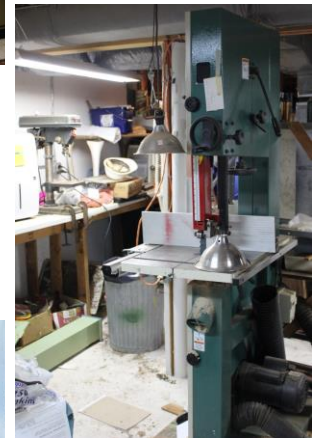
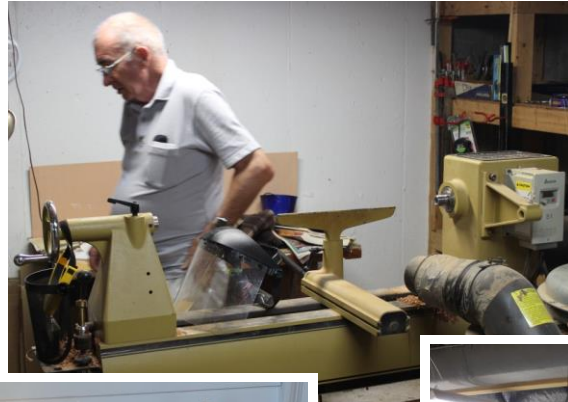
Our Club “field trip” was to Clouds Hill Victorian House Museum, in Warwick. Clouds Hill is an 1872 private residence built for Elizabeth Ives Slater, and passed down through generations within the family to the current owner Anne. The architecture and authentic historical items can be viewed by visitors, and the property is home to some of the largest and oldest trees in Rhode Island.





Potluck at Bill's House:

Following our field trip to Clouds Hill, we were invited back to Bill Smith's beautiful house on Gorton Pond in Warwick. We had a potluck and cookout, and had a great time socializing. Thanks, Bill, for inviting us into your home!





GREGORY AMARAL

1967 – 2015

Gregory Amaral, son of our own Gene Amaral, passed away unexpectedly on August 21st, 2015 at the age of 48. We'd like to ask that Club members keep Gene and his family in their thoughts during this difficult time.

You may view the full obituary here: <http://goo.gl/b3lltI>

NEXT MONTH'S MEETING:

September 17th, 2015, 7:00 PM
Keeseh Studio, 42 Rice St. Providence, RI
Demo TBD

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

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