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Newsletter and Minutes of the July 21st, 2022 meeting



–UPCOMING EVENTS–

Monthly Meeting:

September 15th

Dear Members,
NO MEETING IN AUGUST!!!!

September we will meet in person
and on Zoom!

Learn to Turn @ 6:00pm
Meeting Start/Zoom @ 6:30pm
Demo @ 7-7:30pm

Zoom link:
<https://Dell.zoom.us/j/98136590590?pwd=eGl4cUFiLOVUVm9HNUJaSVJDWW9rZz09>

Meeting ID: 99856772446
Password: 382475

–LEARN TO TURN–

**Lathes and sharpening station
will be available this month at
6pm!**

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!**

President's Notes



Rick Bugbee

Hot, Hot, Hot, I hope everyone was able to stay cool during the past few weeks. I did not turn at all but now ready to get back at it. (Weather permitting).

This month we will be taking the month off and hope you spend some extra time with family and friends, we will resume on September 15th.

We do not have a demo lined up yet so if you're interested let me know.

Reminder to bring in a signed piece for the upcoming show in September to be donated to the Warwick Police K-9 unit.

We have been invited to exhibit with the Wood Workers Guild of RI at the Fine furnishing show in November stay tuned for more info.

Happy Turning hope to see you at the next meeting

-Rick

Meeting Minutes

Old/New Business

➤ **OWT Website**

- Bob Hopkins has found Dan Cordeiro to work on the web site.
 - Craig has spoken with Dan and it looks like he can do a similar site and make it more 2022 friendly.
 - We will be deciding on which way to go once we get the estimated cost.
 - Website enhancement suggestion: Add a member directory for members to contact other members
 - User Acceptance Testing (Dry Run) to be performed soon

➤ **Demos Needed!!!**

- Looking for members who want to help the club by doing a demonstration at our monthly meeting.
- They can be done from your shop or at the school with Rick and Mike to do the Zoom part.

➤ **Membership Committee**

- Now that Covid numbers are down and we are back live in person would like to target pre-covid members through email/snail mail and let them know we're back!
- Setup a membership drive
- Would like more cohesion with the WWGRI club, plenty of crossover between the clubs, potentially a good source for new members. Both clubs will be working together to expand and grow our memberships
- Looking for a member to head this up, design an attention-grabbing flyer, ideas, marketing experience? Help in general.

➤ **Wood and Tool Exchange!**

- We've started a new program to exchange wood and tools
- Bring in a log or blank and exchange for another or purchase for \$5!
- Great way to try different species and get rid of unwanted tools

Old/New Business cont.

➤ Turn a Pen

- We have plenty of Pen Kits and Blanks! Join us at 6pm on meeting nights to turn a pen
- Pens will be collected by the club and donated, possibly to the teachers at our school or RI Veterans as we did last year. Looking for other fundraisers also, let us know!
- You can also borrow the supplies to turn at home
- Chris Rowe will be organizing and collecting the pens - see Chris for details
- Thanks Chris! for stepping up to run the Pen Committee!

➤ General

- Have a good Tip or Trick? Share with the group at the next meeting!
- This Month's Tip was about how to dry turned pieces
 - Roland recommends a thin EVEN wall thickness put a paper bag over the top and one over the bottom, put this on a rack upside down (opening down). If it's really wet, he wraps the piece in shrink wrap for a week or so with holes in the opening to release moisture before switching to the paper bags.
 - Wayne mentioned (for twice turned pieces) Brett Sousa stores the piece in a plastic bag with the shavings, every week turn the bag inside out and put it back in. Another way is to soak the piece in Denatured Alcohol wrapped in newspaper for a few days before re-turning.

➤ Cranston Fall Festival

- OWT Club Event
 - Saturday September 24th in Rolfe Square - Cranston RI (10am-4pm)
 - OWT booth fee is being waived for this event
 - We will be bringing lathes for live turning by club members
 - RI Rhode Show Advertisement
 - Looking for member volunteers to run the booth
 - **Asking all members to PLEASE donate (1) turned(signed) piece to be sold for charity donation**
 - Donation of all proceeds to Warwick Police K-9 Unit

➤ August Break

- The membership has voted to skip the August meeting
- We will be back in person and on Zoom September 15th
- Going forward we will be taking the one-month break in July (July 2023 and on)

Wood Workers Guild of RI

Meeting Night: 1st Wednesday of the month
7pm start

Work Bench Build: Last Wednesday of the month
7pm Start

Check Them Out Here: [Wood Workers Guild of RI](#)



Show and Tell

Rick Bugbee

Ambrosia Maple Bowl – Halcyon Satin Finish – This piece is being donated for the Cranston Fall Festival



Chris Rowe & Molique

Cherry Burl Platter – Mango Wood (from FL) Sands of Time Pen



Paul Grenier

Spalted Maple Hollow Form Vase finished with Odie's Oil and Renaissance Wax



Roland Lavoie

Cherry and White Oak Heart Shaped Bowls finished with Waterlox Tung Oil



Demo

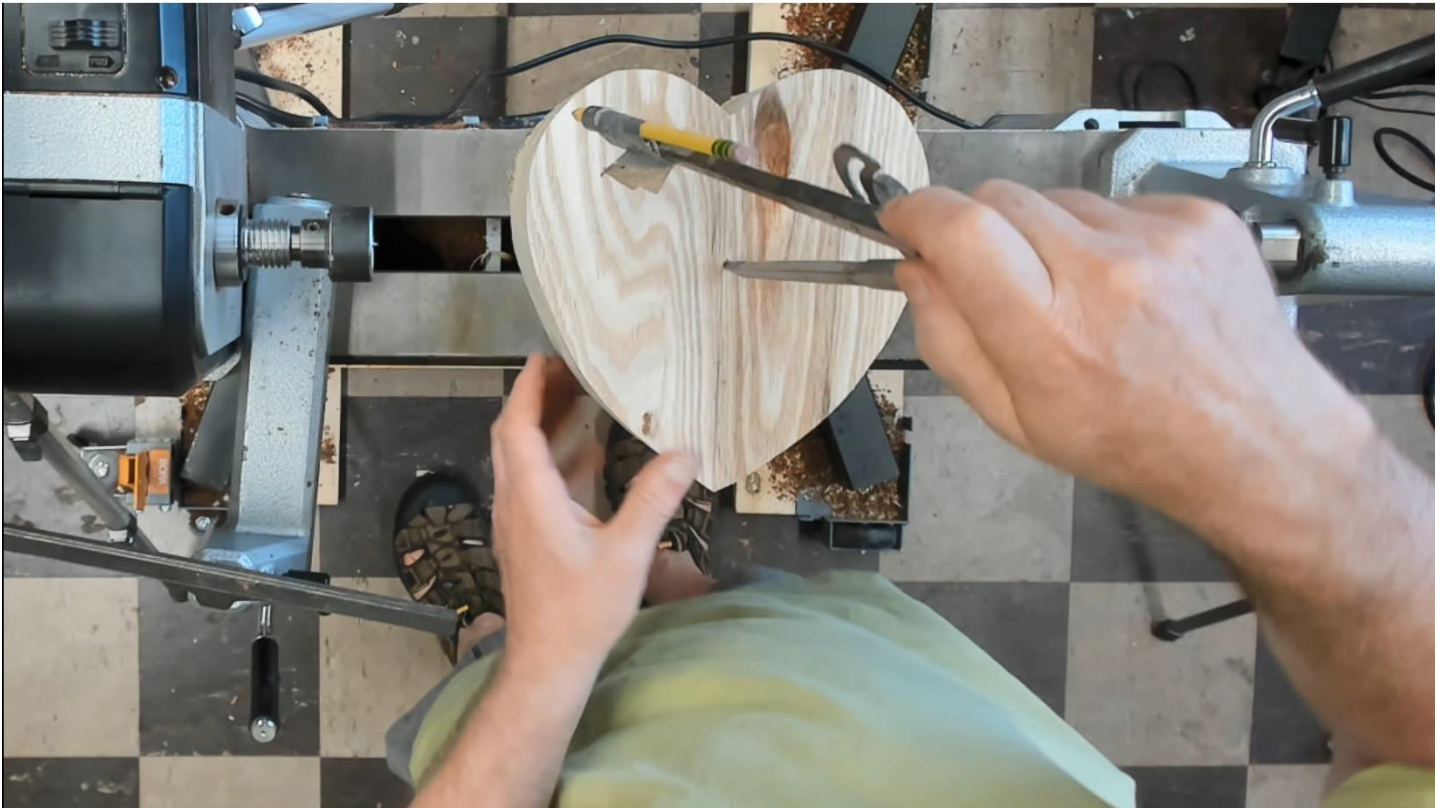
Roland Lavoie
Heart Shaped Bowl



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1. Go to 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 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/

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday September 15th, 2022 - Learn-N-Turn @ 6:00PM - Meeting @ 6:30PM
Zoom Link will be e-mailed to members and posted above

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