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## CLUB OFFICERS

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## Newsletter and Minutes of the December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021 meeting



### –UPCOMING EVENTS–

#### Monthly Meeting:

January 20<sup>th</sup>

Dear Members,  
This month's meeting will be ZOOM ONLY!!

Meeting Start/Zoom @ 6:15pm

Zoom link:  
<https://Dell.zoom.us/jc/join/97138016286>

Password: 263727

### –LEARN TO TURN–

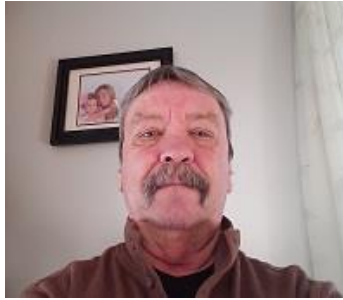
**Lathes and sharpening station  
will not be available this  
month!**

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***

## **Happy New Year!!!**

First and foremost, we must welcome in the **NEW 2022 CLUB OFFICERS**  
Rick Bugbee President, Roland Lavoie Vice President, Mike Cotton Secretary and of course Bob Hopkins our trusted Treasurer.

Another year has come and gone, and I feel this was a great year with demos and Zoom meetings. We have learned to adapt to the changing times. As we get ready for another great year, I think we should first side with caution as the new Omicron virus is wreaking havoc everywhere.

Many people I speak with have had or have the virus. Masks are back in public places. My family members were in quarantine thru the holidays as they all had it. With that said I am recommending a small pause for January and February.

Charlie Hockenson will be doing a great demo this month which will be at the school and on ZOOM. If you do not have access to zoom and want to attend in person, please let Rick know. I want to keep this safe for all.

I have not secured a demo for February yet, but I have spoken with A.R.T. about a joint meeting with a paid outside presenter. Stay tuned for more info.

I'm hoping to resume full in person meetings for March, but we will have to wait and see how this all plays out. Best to be safe than sorry.

Anyone looking to chair a committee please check in with Mike Cotton. He has prepared a list of committees needed.

As we begin 2022 member dues are now due. If you are a new member and paid in the last few months you do not need to pay again.

New members should contact me to make sure they get club discounts at Woodcraft and Penn State Ind. (both 10% off)

# Congratulations to the Xmas Raffle Winners!

Carter and Sons Double Ended Gouge won by Jane Anthony!



Full Size Easy Hollower #3: Special THANKS to Woodcraft of Walpole for this awesome donation!! - Please stop in and say hello when you're in their area! - Won by Mike Cotton



(4) \$30 Gift Certificates to Carter and Sons, Wood Blanks and more!  
Gift Certificates won by:

Colleen Brady  
Charlie Nelle  
Steve Martin  
Pete

Beautiful Willow Burl Bowl Blanks won by:

Roland and Ian Campbell

Colorful Oak Burl won by Mike Murray

Leaving this for 1 more month,  
**Huge Thank You to Jane and Peter for stepping up to  
help with monthly photos!**

## Possible Officer Positions Available

If anyone has experience or would like to step up and take on one of these roles or form a committee please do, we can really use your help!

As mentioned, 4 of us can't run the club as effectively and efficiently as we could as a larger team. Most of these will consume very little time and effort.

Thank you in advance

- Raffle Chair (or Committee) - coordinate monthly raffles / raffle ideas etc
- Librarian/Video Librarian - oversee our book and video libraries
- Fundraising - raise money for the club, look for new opportunities to reach and attract potential supporters
- Membership / New Member Acquisition - maintain membership data for the club and look for opportunities to attract new members
- Community Outreach - work with the community, look for opportunities for our club to help and/or support the community.
- Mentoring Program - organize our internal mentoring program, maintain mentor lists and pair them with mentees
- Monthly Demo Coordinator - Coordinate our monthly demo's through the year, inhouse members and professional guests
- Learn-to-turn Coordinator - Coordinate the learn to turn program, have ideas for projects, organized monthly
- **Photographer/Videographer - We need someone dedicated to taking pictures for the club, member meetings, show and tell items, a few for the demos.**
- Social Media Liason (Facebook-Instagram-Twitter) - Handle the clubs social media presence, promote the club, post updates and get people interested in looking at/interacting with our pages

## Meeting Minutes

### New Business

#### ➤ **OWT Website**

- Redesign/New Site?
  - We will need to 'bite the bullet' at some point and setup a new website
  - Craig is trying to update the current site but is having issues uploading and updating recent content
  - Current system is very outdated and difficult to work with
- A vote was taken at the November meeting to allocate funds which passed unanimously!
- We're in the process of gathering quotes for the update
- 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 2021 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.

#### ➤ **OWT Affiliate Memberships**

- Ocean Wood Turners is now offering affiliate memberships
- Affiliate members will have access to all online club activities including e-mails, newsletters and zoom meetings.
- Affiliate members are non-voting and cannot run for offices.
- The annual fee of \$15.00 per year can be paid on our web site [oceanwoodturners.com](http://oceanwoodturners.com)

#### ➤ **Interactive Remote Demo (IRD)**

- New camera, stands and arms have been purchased and we are looking to invest in the vMix program for our zoom meetings.
- We currently have 3 cameras, (2) 1080p HD and (1) 4K HD for over the headstock, behind the tailstock and straight on (demonstrator view)
- Motion to purchase a vMIX Software license was proposed and approved
- Setup Camera 'Gantry' above lathe to allow plug and play capability for demos

#### ➤ **Officers Election - 2021**

- Motion to maintain existing Officers was proposed and approved
- **Formal vote was held at the December Christmas Party on Dec 16<sup>th</sup>**
- **President - Rick Bugbee, Vice President - Roland Lavoie, Treasurer - Bob Hopkins, Secretary - Mike Cotton**



## Show and Tell

**Bob Hopkins**

Maple and Paduk / Zebrawood Christmas Bulbs • Sea Urchin Christmas Ornament





**Rick Bugbee**

Red Cedar Fish Vase with Pine Fins





## Jane Anthony's 4<sup>th</sup> Bowl

Maple Bowl - Stained





## Ian Campbell's 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Bowls

(Possibly) Birch Bowl Stabilized with Epoxy • Cherry Burl Bowl with Epoxy and Purple Glitter • Homemade Rotisserie for Finish Work





**Roland Lavoie**

Sea Urchin Christmas Ornament – Epoxy Finish on Urchin (Acrylic Paint for Color)





## Mike Cotton

Various Tea Light Holders, Reed Diffusers, and Vases – Maple Burl, Black Walnut with Halcyon Satin Finish  
White Birch with Spray Lacquer Finish





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!

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**NEXT MEETING:**

Thursday January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022 - 6:15 PM on Zoom  
Zoom Link will be e-mailed to members and posted above

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