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Newsletter and Minutes of the February 16th, 2017 meeting



Sawdust & Shavings:

Roland Lavoie

Maxie McConnell Eades, also known as the Bowl Digger, is 91 years old and still creating art in her South Carolina workshop.

On her self-built lathe she still turns out 2-3 bowls a day, with no signs of slowing down. She's been featured in the press and at the South Carolina State Museum Folk Art exhibit. Recently she was featured in Bowl Digger, a short documentary you can find online here:

<https://vimeo.com/77065274>

You're never too old to follow your passion, and never too experienced to find new inspiration.

-Roland

UPCOMING EVENTS:

March Meeting

Thursday, March 16th 2017, 7:00 PM

Studio Dunn

310 Bourne Ave, Rumford, RI

Secretary's Notes

Garet Holcomb

We're looking for content for the newsletter.

Also, please see the AAW special membership offer on the last page.

Treasurer's Report

Bob Hopkins

We have a balance of \$2513.17 in the fund, of which \$721 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 19 members 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: Chuck P. is renewing the effort to get our name out into the papers and requested the upcoming Demo list and bios for the demonstrators.

Fundraising Committee: No report

Video equipment – Craig has moved on the purchase of the first items in our camera setup, a new HD camera and projector, with associated cases and accessories. We'd like to move forward with the next phase, expanding our setup, as we raise funds for it. Thanks, Craig!

Live Demos – Some AAW turners will do live remote demo from their own shops, using camera equipment and the internet to give demonstrations for local chapters. Now that we have some basic camera equipment, Ronald will inquire about the possibility of OW getting some remote demos done for our group. We'll have to review our equipment, costs, and whether we can be granted access to Studio Dunn's WiFi, so this will be an ongoing project. This prospect may allow us to see demos from turners we might not otherwise be able to afford.

Meeting Minutes (Cont.)

Totally Turning – The Symposium will be happening in Saratoga Springs, New York, on April 1–2, 2017.

Inventory – Discussion about club property inventory was raised, and the need for an inventory. This was done at some point in the past, we'll need to dig it up again. Garet will look into this.

Demos – We need members to do demos and to present ideas for demos. Please do let us know your input.

Public demos – Roland is looking for members willing to do demonstrations based in the community. Please let him know if you can participate.

Planer blades – Donna Parrillo has donated a number of carbide planer blades that can be used as roughers on a carbide cutter tool handle. These can be purchased for \$5 each through the Club Store at any meeting. All proceeds will benefit the club. Thanks, Donna!

Show and Tell



Bob Hopkins



Maple bowl, a rescue from the burn pile



Michael Feldman



Zebrawood Knitting yarn bowl, made with the bowl from a board technique



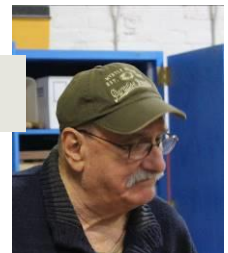
Charlie Hockenson

Large bowl of spalted Maple. Also, two lidded vessels with offset-turned lids



Paul Tavares

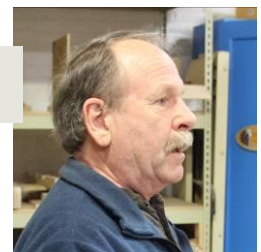
Segmented vessel



Roland Lavoie



Beech bowl, and spalted firewood rescue bowl



Bill Smith for George Nazareth



Bill Smith brought in a Christmas card from George's wife, along with one of his turnings.



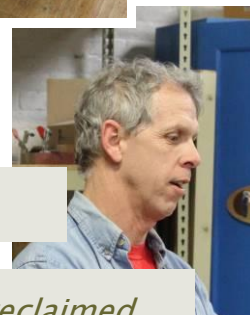
Alex Amoruso



Two tangentially-turned bowls



Chris Rowe



Walnut bowl, and reclaimed Christmas tree ornaments

Demonstration



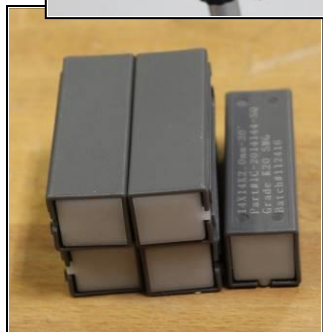
Ed Keenan Demonstrates The Axminster Eccentric Spiralling Chuck



Ed Keenan gave a demonstration of the Axminster Eccentric Spiralling Chuck, #900093. The chuck is used to progressively turn off-center sections of a spindle turning, which can then be sanded to create a spiral effect. The tool consists of the spiraling attachment and eccentric chuck, mounted to a dovetail ring, which in turn is mounted into your lathe's dovetail chuck for rapid repositioning. A video of the chuck in action can be seen at <https://goo.gl/TZvoYc>.

AAW 50% off Membership for New Members

For a limited time, the AAW is offering 50% off the regular dues for the first year of new AAW members. The offer applies to new AAW members only, and is only for a limited time, beginning on April 1st and ending after June 30th, 2017. As a member of Ocean Woodturners, if you are not yet an AAW member and would like to take advantage of this opportunity, you **must** sign up through the exclusive sign-up portal below. If you sign up via the regular procedure on the AAW website, the discount will not be applied. To sign up, please visit <http://tiny.cc/AAWNewGen>.



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/>

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