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Newsletter and Minutes of the January 19th, 2023 meeting



–UPCOMING EVENTS–

Monthly Meeting:
February 16th

Dear Members,
This month 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/99603086499?pwd=cVR4UVJDWkQ4WHJBQ0loc3hvWmFaZz09>

Meeting ID: 996 0308 6499
Password: 575256

–LEARN–N–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

Well, 2023 is off to a great start. We had one of our members Michael Feldman show us his illuminated lantern. Great job Michael. As seen in his demo Michael uses a mix of carbide tools as well as traditional gouges. I have ½" bar stock available if you're thinking of making your own carbide tools.

Next up we have Jim Morgan who has a demo you don't want to miss. This one is sure to be standing room only.

Peter Stetson has taken over for Bob Hopkins as treasure and is now accepting 2023 dues \$35.00 per year or \$60.00 if you would like to be members of both clubs.

- If paying by mail send to:
 - Peter Stetson 153 New London Tpke Wyoming, RI 02898 Attn: Ocean Turners

Peter is also ordering shirts and smocks with an embroidered club logo.

As always, we are looking for more members to do a demo at an upcoming meeting. See Rick for available time slots.

I'll be looking at some dates for outdoor craft shows that we might consider vending at. I think it worked well this past September as it is great exposure for the club. I will also be taking with the Wood Workers Guild about the Fine Furnishing Show as well. (We now have a rep to protect as Best in Show) thanks to Paul Grenier.

Have you checked out the AAW lately. There is always something going on as well as symposiums that are being broadcast via webinar and zoom presentations and in person. Please take a look.

Happy Turning
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
 - Website will be demo'd at an upcoming meeting

➤ **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 one 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!

➤ **OWT Club Shirts, Polos, Smocks**

- Peter Stetson has reached out to his contact for pricing on Polos, Long Sleeve Tshirts, and Woodturning Smocks embroidered with Club logo and Individual's name
 - Preliminary cost estimate depending on type and size shirts can be done between \$15-\$25. This is printed or embroidered, embroidery may be a few dollars extra.
 - Order form was available for sign-ups at the December Christmas Party
 - Long sleeve, Polo and Smocks are available
 - Contact Peter Stetson for more information or to order

➤ **Club Dues**

- **Dues for 2023 are now due!**
- Rick proposed an increase in yearly dues from \$25 to \$35 which was unanimously approved by the present membership
- There will be a discount in dues for anyone who wants to be a member of both OWT and the Woodworkers Guild of RI. Dues would have a \$10 discount of \$60 instead of \$70 for the year.

Show and Tell

Roland Lavoie

Top and Plate made from scrap, Walnut bowl, 3 Tulip bowls with wood burned decoration



Kurt

Cedar Bowl from a Board



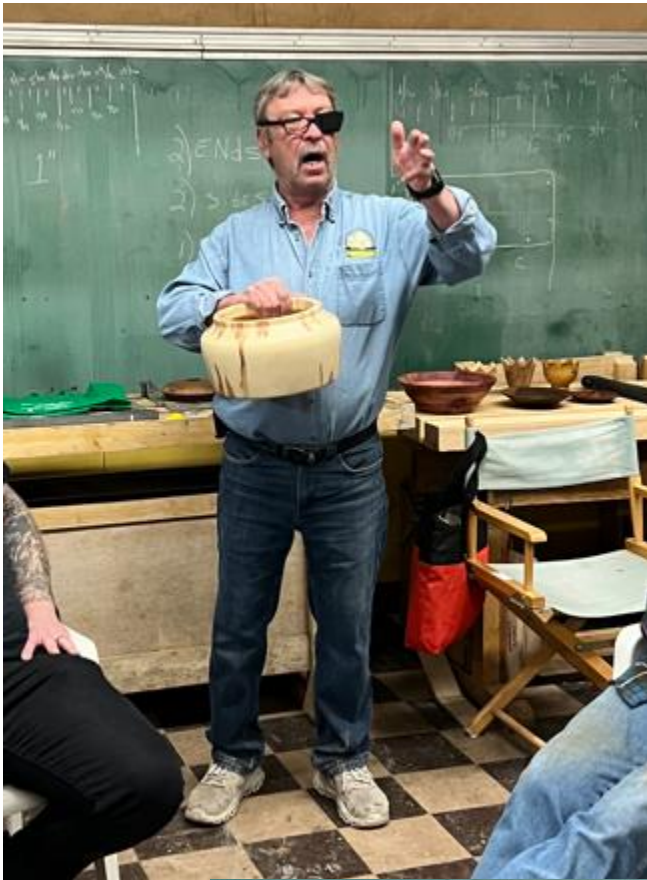
Nick Vecellio

Hickory Hollow form – Podcast inspired UFO shape



Rick Bugbee

Natural Edge Burl Vase with Epoxy finish inside and out, Flame Box Elder Vase with Epoxy inside and Halcyon out



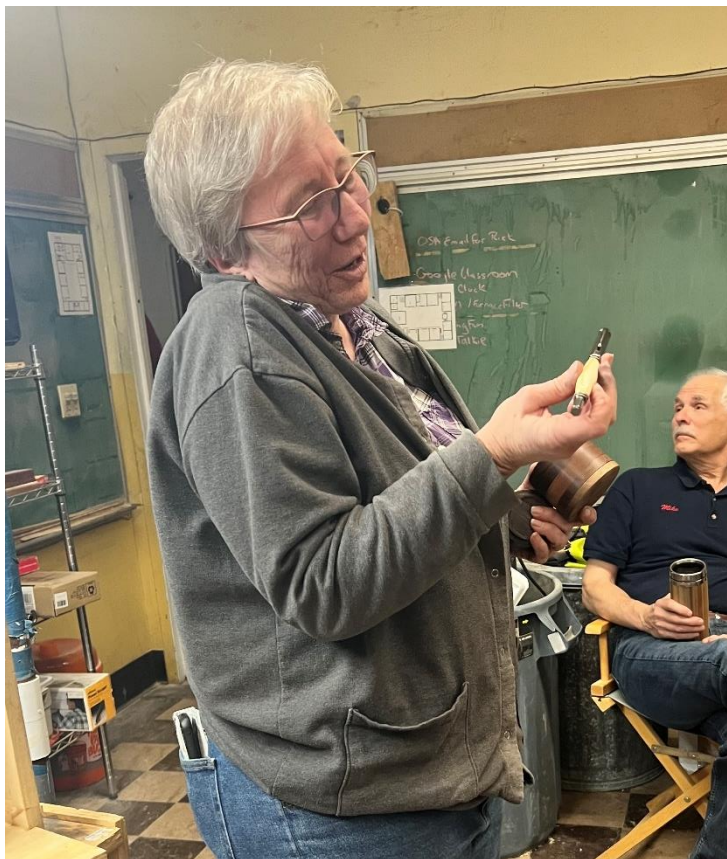
Chris Rowe

Apple Plate and soon to be Clock



Jane Anthony

Jane's 1st Pen, turned from Hydrangea and 2 Lidded Boxes w/Swivel Lids



Demo

Mike Feldman
Building a Luminary



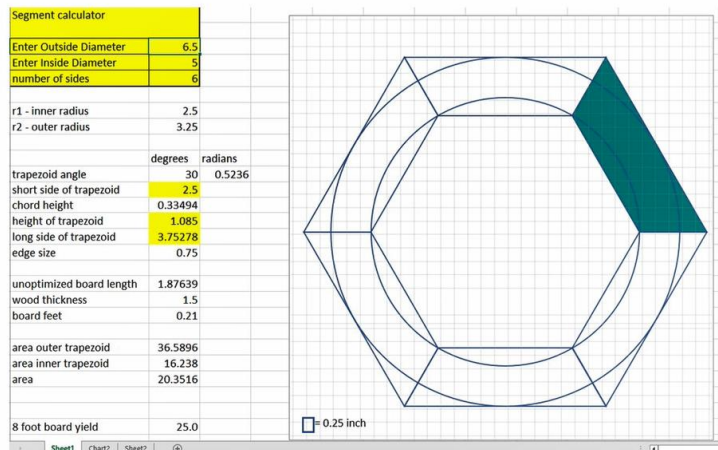
Luminary

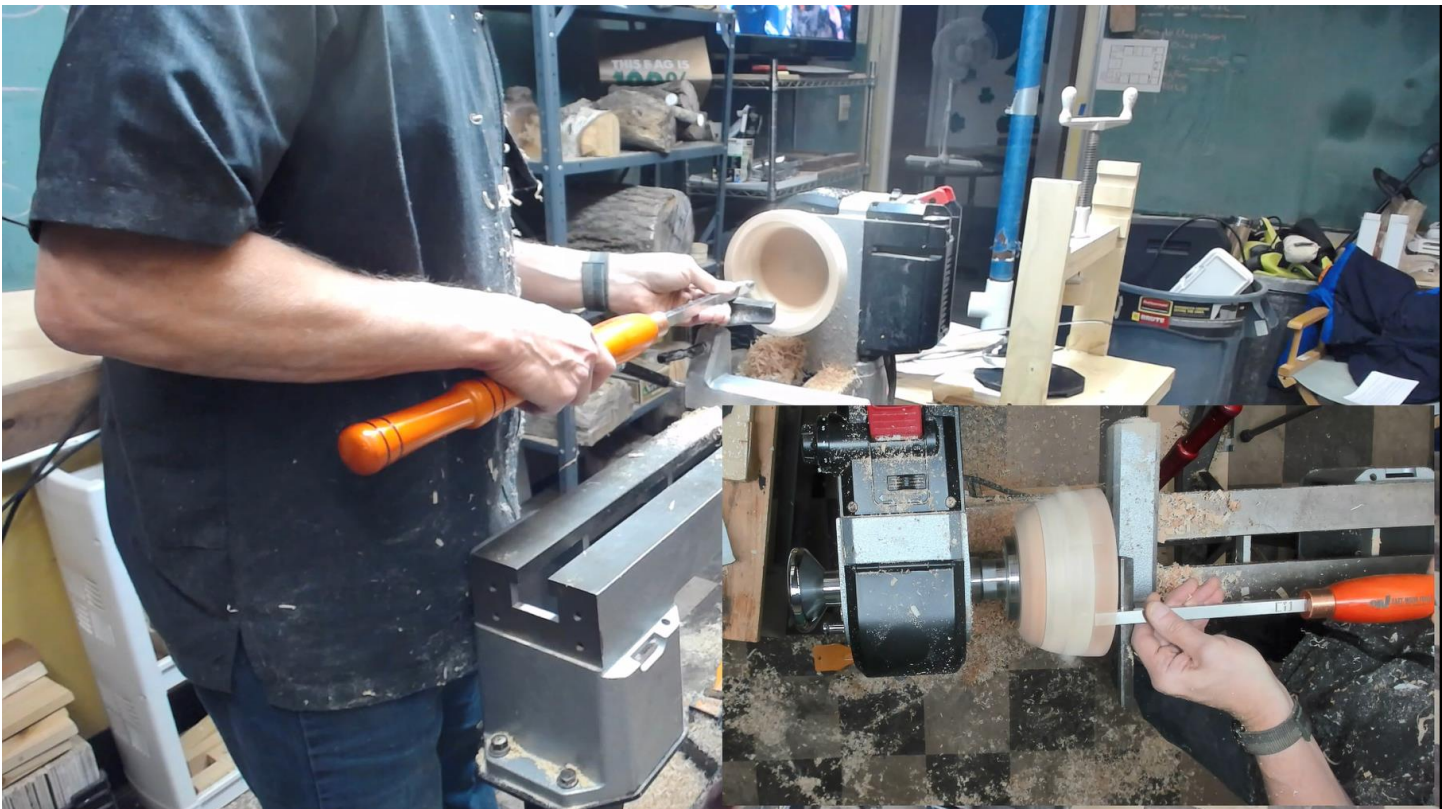
- Good introductory project for segmented turning
- Uses standard $\frac{3}{4}$ stock, simple angles
- Fairly fast project

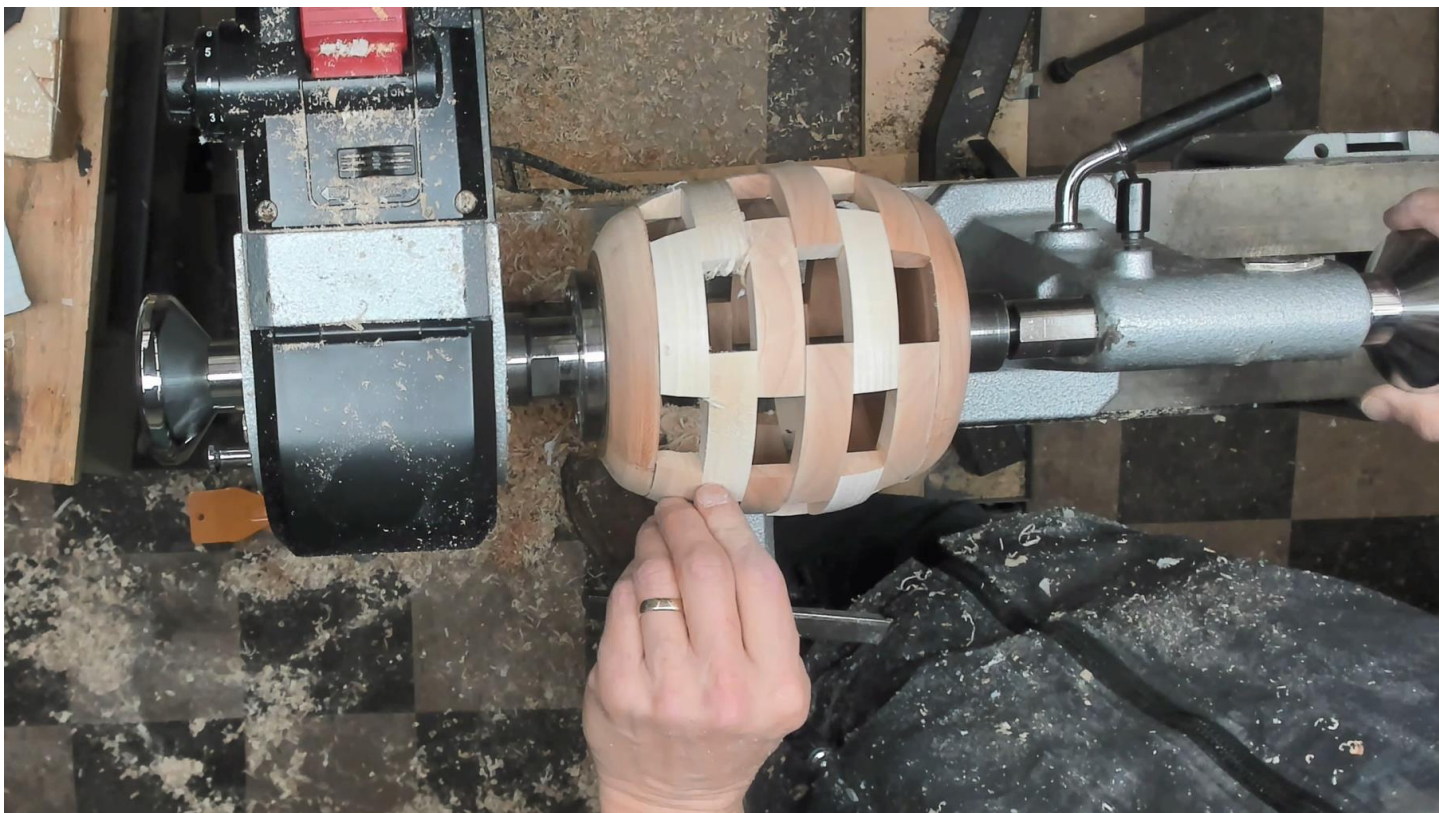


Calculations

- Use the segment calculator to figure out the segment sizes.







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

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 February 16th, 2023 - Learn-N-Turn @ 6:00PM - Meeting @ 6:30PM

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