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Newsletter and Minutes of the October 15th, 2020 meeting

Please join us in welcoming our
newest members:

Brian Brazil and Paul Tracy

Welcome Brian and Paul!!!

–UPCOMING EVENTS–

Monthly Meeting:

November 19th @ 6:30pm

Dear Members,
This month we will continue with a
virtual Zoom meeting

There will be a poll when entering
the meeting - see details below

Mike Cotton will be covering Epoxy
Hybrids

Show and Tell at 6:30pm
Demo at 7:00pm

Keep an eye on your e-mail for the
invitation link.

–LEARN TO TURN–

Making Carbide Tip Tools Pen Turning

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!

- Rick will be making carbide tools
 - Lathes setup for pen turning
- !!!!**POSTPONED****!!!!

~~6:00pm before the next monthly
meeting on March 19th~~

President's Notes

Rick Bugbee

November meeting is time to vote. **November 19th 6:30pm** Please be sure to join in and make your vote. We will have a polling ballot as you sign into Zoom.

Question 1

- Slate of officers for 2021 Same as 2020 or ??
 - If you would like to be a club officer now is the time to speak up. I have not heard from anyone interested yet but there is still time. Please e-mail me if interested wholesalegroupri@aol.com

Question 2

- We are looking to build a new web site. I am looking to approve the idea and set a budget of \$600.00. for site development. We have not talked with a developer yet so if you know someone please let me know.

The board of officers have agreed to now offer an Affiliate Membership.

- Affiliate members will be entitled to our newsletters, e-mails and Zoom meetings
- Affiliate members cannot vote or run for office
- The annual dues will be \$15.00

Now that our meetings are online and will continue online from the school going forward. We feel this may draw more out of state members. I am also contacting other clubs to see if they would offer the same type of membership.

This month we will be zooming from Mike Cotton's house. Mike and I have been working on a professional style Zoom program and we upgraded to 2 cameras and Mike has downloaded the program to show multiple views and zoom in and out capabilities as well. There is still a learning curve we are working on but I'm confident we will make this work soon.

Looking ahead I'm thinking show and tell meeting for December as well as election of officers. With the Covid numbers still rising I don't think an in-person party is a good idea. For the December show and tell I'm checking with Mike, but we are thinking it would be best to e-mail pics to Mike and then he can add them to Zoom as you describe your work. This way we can get a good look and description rather than trying to see it on a web cam.

I have a great demo lined up for January and I am considering zooming this at the school. Stay posted as we watch the Covid #'s

Happy Turning and Stay Safe...

Secretary's Notes

Mike Cotton

We encourage everyone to contribute to the Show and Tell section, it's a great way to display your hard work. If any member has turned a piece no matter how big or small, please consider sending us a picture! Pictures, comments and concerns can be sent to Mikecotton01@gmail.com

Thank you and stay safe!

Meeting Minutes

New Business

➤ **Microphone/WiFi upgrades**

- Upgrades Completed! Rick has purchased a Lapel microphone and WiFi antenna for the club. We used the new microphone for a CNEW demo and it works excellent!
 - Lapel microphone for demonstrations
 - This will help hear the demonstrators dialogue while wearing a faceshield
 - WiFi antenna to increase wireless range
 - This will boost the signal reception and reduce video stuttering or cutting in/out
 - A second Webcam has been purchased
 - This will allow multiple angles, picture in picture, zoom capabilities and other features to make our Demonstrations that much better

➤ **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 will be taken at this month's meeting - please join us 11/19 @ 6:30pm

➤ **Donations Welcome!**

Hi all. I hope everyone is enjoying the Zoom meetings so far. Since we don't know how long this situation will be going on, President Rick Bugbee has been working hard to get interesting demos for the club. We are looking at getting some professional demonstrators, like you'd see at one of the symposiums. This will take more money than we usually spend for demos.

Since we can't hold 50/50 raffles or wood raffles during a Zoom meeting, our treasury is not growing through the year like it has in the past. If you'd consider making a donation to the club to help support our efforts, you can make that donation at our "Donate" page on the website, <http://www.oceanwoodturners.com/donate.cfm>. Every little bit will help.

Stay safe, and we look forward to seeing everyone again soon!

Show and Tell





Rick Bugbee

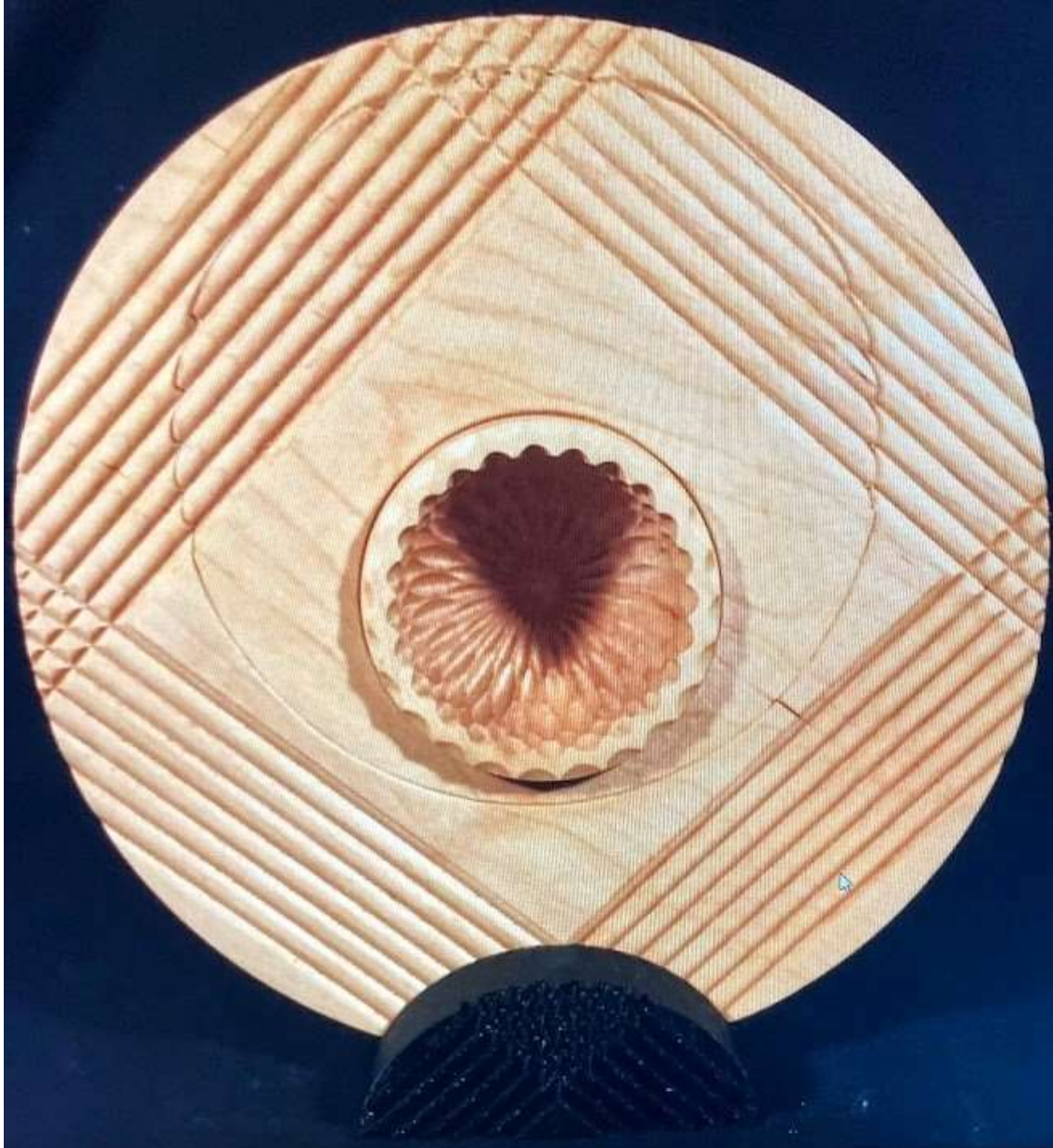
Catalpa bowls and platter finished with water-based sanding sealer and water-based (matte finish) polyurethane

Demo

Jason Clark demonstrates his method of turning a Saturn Bowl
We weren't able to record this demo as it was a commissioned demo but Rick was able to take a few pictures. These Saturn Bowls are all made from one piece of wood













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, November 19th, 2020, 6:30 PM
Zoom Link will be e-mailed to members and posted on Facebook

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