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Newsletter and Minutes of the October 20th, 2022 meeting



–UPCOMING EVENTS–

Monthly Meeting:

November 17th

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/97815159900?pwd=WitQdGF1KzdBMVdBcmFE0FV2SzM2Zz09>

Meeting ID: 978 1515 9900
Password: 266421

–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

I just got back from the Fine Furnishing Show. Great job done by the outreach committee as this was the second event this year. We shared a booth with the Wood Workers Guild of RI (they also meet at the school). Together we spoke with many people interested in our clubs and surprised at the quality of products our members have made.

More importantly we had a MAJOR surprise. The show judges picked Paul Grenier as best in show for his 2 hollow forms. What a great honor to have him take home this award. We also had show pieces from Chris Rowe, Roland Lavoie, Alex Amoruso and Jim Moran.

As we finish off the year, we have two big meetings left. November is time to nominate 2023 club officers. Anyone can apply, see nominating officer Chris Rowe. Also, if you would like to chair a committee see Mike Cotton for committee list.

December we will be having our normal potluck Christmas Party. We will also have two great prizes to raffle off. We will vote on these prizes at the November meeting and tickets will be available at the November and December meeting \$10.00 each. You do not have to be present to win. As usual we will have some runner up prizes as well. All members are encouraged to bring their friends or spouses.

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

➤ **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

➤ **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!

Old/New Business cont.

➤ Christmas Party / Raffle

- We've raffled Thompson Tools, Carter and Sons
- Ideas?
 - Budget: Around \$300
 - Maybe a Chuck setup or CBN Wheel?
 - Let us know what item you'd buy a ticket to win!
- Tickets will be on sale at the November and December(Xmas Party) meetings

➤ It's Election Time!!

- Chris Rowe has again "volunteered" to be the Chairman of the Nominating Committee (Thanks Chris!)
 - Contact Chris if you'd like to run for an officer's seat
 - You can also sign up to chair a committee
 - Peter Stetson has stepped up for the Treasurers position in 2023

➤ Tips and Tricks

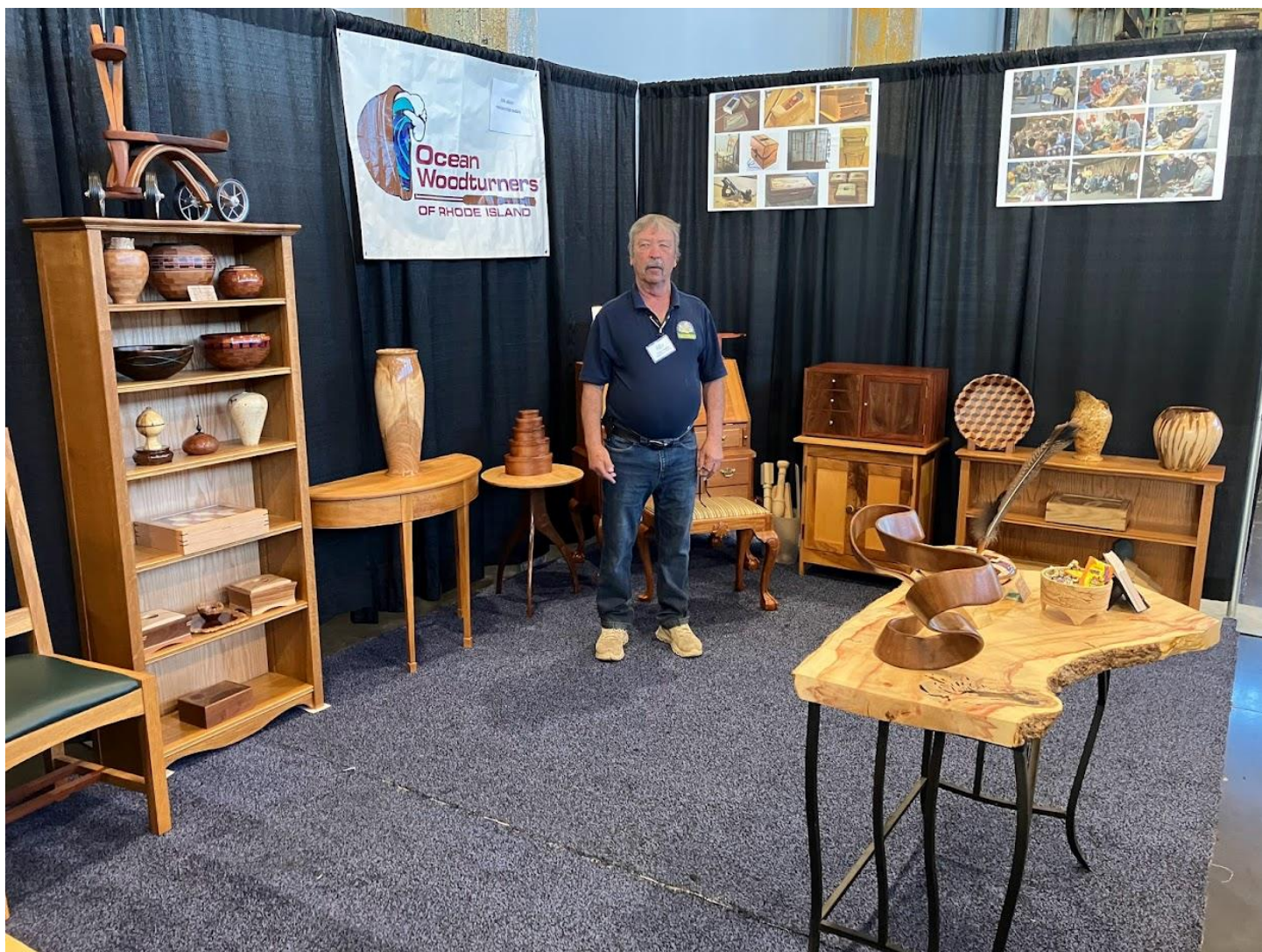
- Have a good Tip or Trick? Share with the group at the next meeting!
- This Month's Tips:
 - Roland: When turning really punky wood, if you can't get a good cut with the sharpest tools try soaking the piece with tung oil. Use the finish you plan to use as the final finish (Tung Oil, Walnut Oil, Mineral Oil, etc). Keep in mind you cannot use this technique if you plan to put an incompatible finish on top, epoxy for example would not work.
 - Rick/Roland: When sharpening your tools, most people use black sharpie to align the correct angle for sharpening. You can also use the sharpie on your bowl gouge as you're turning, you'll see how well your presentation is to the wood. If properly 'riding the bevel' you'll be able to see this by how much marker is removed from the bevel
 - Rick/Roland: When using a Fostner bit constantly blow air over the bit, this prevents it from getting hot, no need to back it out every ¼- ½ inch. Also avoids the bit expanding and getting stuck in the wood.
 - Jim: When finishing the bottom of a piece, use self-stick wound tape (tape that only sticks to itself) to cushion the jaws and avoid getting impression/imprints on the finished piece

RI Fine Furnishings Show

November 4-6, 2022 @ WaterFire Arts Center
Providence, RI

Congratulations to Paul Grenier for winning Best in Show!







Show and Tell

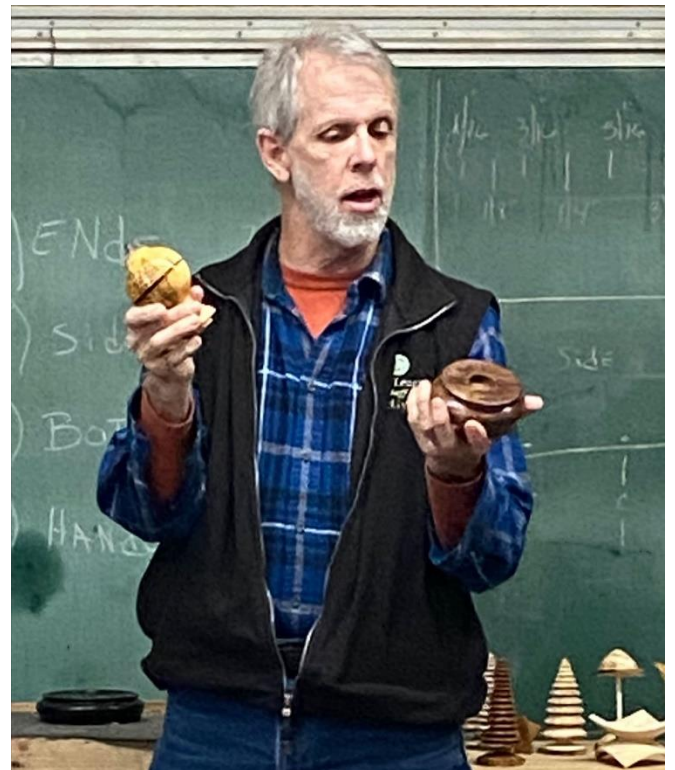
Alex Amoruso

Sapele, Maple and Cherry Segmented Bowl – Strips are cut at 30deg



Chris Rowe

End Grain Ambrosia Maple Plate w/o finish – Norway Maple Hollow Ball Oil Lamp with Walnut Band and Base, finished with Minwax Tung Oil



Ross F.

Cherry Hollow Form with threaded brass finial made of Walnut (also has Walnut, Persimmon and Apple bands under finial)



Roland Lavoie

Tulip Bowls turned from blocks, Ornaments, Christmas Trees, and Mushrooms



Jim Morgan

Segmented Hollow Form from Mahogany, Wenge, and Bloodwood finished with CrystaLac Waterbased Lacquer
Segmented Hollow Form finished with CrystaLac Waterbased Lacquer – Gloss

You can find CrystaLac products here: <https://thecrystalacstore.com/>



Demo

Roland Lavoie
Christmas Trees and Mushrooms

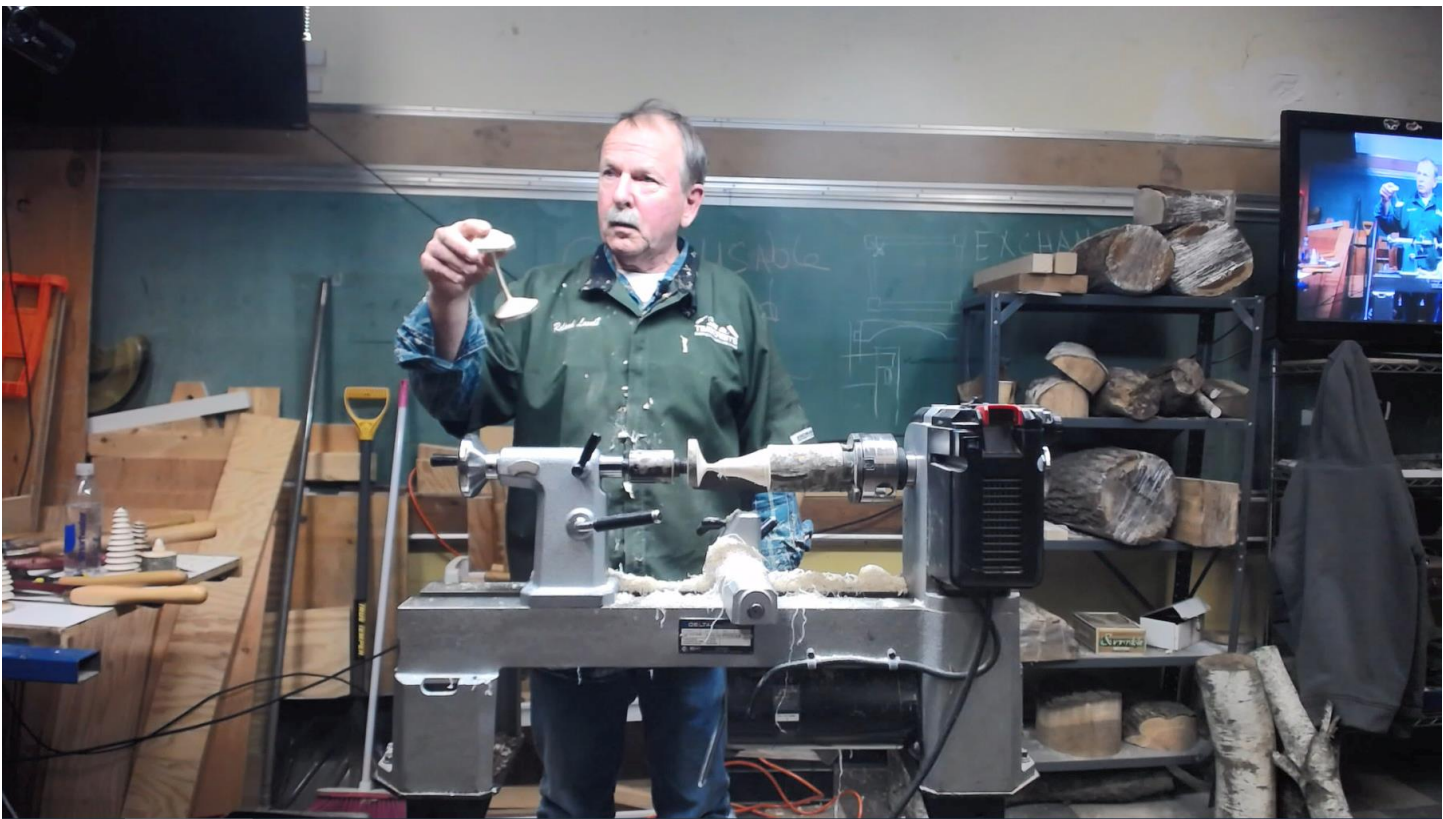


Roland Lavoie

Christmas Trees / Mushrooms









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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 November 17th, 2022 - Learn-N-Turn @ 6:00PM - Meeting @ 6:30PM
Zoom Link will be e-mailed to members and posted above

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