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Newsletter and Minutes of the March 16th, 2023 meeting



–UPCOMING EVENTS–

Monthly Meeting:

April 20th

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/93072682793?pwd=NkpOTmJldUVid3JMd0NaTWZnQzdkdz09>

Meeting ID: 930 7268 2793
Password: 987288

–LEARN–N–TURN–

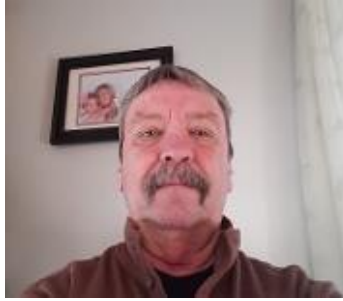
**Lathes and sharpening station
will be available this month at
6pm!**

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

Spring is in the air. My favorite time as the fairs and craft festivals begin. It's great to get out and talk turning and wood crafts around town. Many people I meet are surprised at the turnings from local trees that some days were in their yard. (or fell in their yard). If you haven't been to one lately check them out, if nothing else it's good exercise.

This month we have another great demo on tap. Paul Grenier (best in show at Fine Furnishings event) will be our presenter. This will be standing room only for sure. Get there early to get a good seat.

Also, great news the web site is in progress of being rebuilt. It looks to be very user friendly as well as mobile friendly. We will keep you posted when it's ready to go online. Most people find us online, so this is an important step forward.

I had the chance to turn some apple from Chis Rowe this weekend and was very surprised at the beautiful colors in this wood. This is one of many interesting pieces I have picked up at our \$5.00 or exchange rack. Be sure to check it out each month or bring in a piece for exchange.

Are you interested in doing a club demo see Rick for available dates.

We are always looking for new ideas feel free to bring your comments in person to a meeting. Hope to see you there or on ZOOM

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
 - Zoom meeting was held to review website

➤ **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

➤ **Craft/Art Shows**

- Rolfe Square - Aligned with Cranston Police Department and another Charity
 - Sunday May 21st
 - If there is interest, we can bring the lathe and setup a booth
 - Members can bring their own work to sell - (advertise the club and sell product)
 - Will be discussed at the March meeting if there is interest

Show and Tell

Kurt
Driftwood Bowl



Alex Amoruso

Tangential Platte with a spray on polycrylic finish covered with bowling alley wax



Jane Anthony
Cherry Burl Epoxy Hybrid Bowl



Ross F.

Norway Maple Hollow Form in honor of John Jordan



Paul Grenier

Maple box with Cherry finial



Demo

Burls









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 April 20th, 2023 - Learn-N-Turn @ 6:00PM - Meeting @ 6:30PM

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