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Minutes of the October 16, 2014 meeting



Wayne opened the meeting with about 20 members present

Bob Hopkins wasn't at the meeting, but emailed in with an account balance of \$1125.28 and 35 paid members.
Dues - \$25 for members (read newsletter on website), \$30 for members who get their newsletter by way of the post office. Mail your dues to: Bob Hopkins, 48 Tilbury Dr, Bristol, RI 02809

Lincoln Park Roller Coaster wood - Wayne reported that he expected to have more pen blanks available in a week. Wayne expects to get enough Lincoln Park wood to turn 25 spindles with dimensions to be supplied later. When the pens we turned are put up for auction on Ebay we will be notified.

Pens - Wayne has more of the www.woodturningz.com pen kits and will order more once these are gone

Club Inventory –No progress was made on inventorying club owned equipment. Susan was away on vacation.

Club Library - Gail was not present at the meeting. Wayne asked the members for their suggestions for adding books and DVD's to the library and when no one asked for any items he suggested that members look online at the Packard Woodworks catalog, the Craft Supplies catalog, and any other sources they could think of and come to the next meeting with suggestions for library additions.

Other business - Murray asked what the club would like to do with the "300 pound – 10 year old TV" that was still in his shop. It was decided that Murray should dispose of the TV in any feasible manner.

Gene Amaral donated \$25 towards the purchase of a club video camera to replace the one that seems to have gone missing over the years. Someone will look into a small video camera so the club could record demonstrations and make them available for members who missed the meeting.

Garet Holcomb suggested that the club might prepare a Youtube video of the demo for circulation to members, and perhaps put on the Internet. This might also help increase exposure for the club and have benefits for increasing membership

Gene reported that he had been contacted by the widow of Jean James, a well-known woodturner, who had passed away. His widow would like to sell off his woodworking shop which contained several lathes, bandsaws, etc. Gene had a PC setup showing pictures he took of the available tools. No listing or prices were available yet but contact Gene for more information.

The AAW sent Wayne 5 copies of the October issue of American Woodturner – the AAW magazine. The copies were available to members as part of seeing what the AAW had to offer woodturners.

Wayne brought in a few old woodturning tools that were given to him. Club members claimed them at no charge.

Press Release – Chuck Petitbon suggested that the club draw up press releases to send to some of the local RI papers as a way of getting the club name out and attracting new members. There was mention of placing low- or no-cost ads in local papers such as the Valley Breeze and the Pawtucket Times, or framing them as human-interest stories for publication to avoid ad fees. The angle of the stories might be the pens for soldiers, pens for nurses, or the belaying pin project. There was general agreement that the club needs to increase its exposure to refresh membership, and Wayne said he would look into the ads

Someone suggested that perhaps we should get our club listed in the Burns Fall River newsletter.

Wayne mentioned that Woodcraft in Walpole would like a current membership list so that members could qualify for a 10% discount on purchases at Woodcraft.

Wayne said that the club would need a nominating committee next month to prepare for the yearly election of officers.

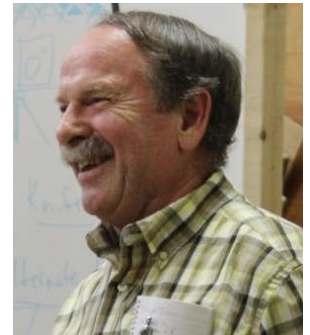
Craft show – Cory Jengo and Gene Amaral had a woodturning display and sales table at the West Greenwich Town Hall September 28th craft show.



Show and Tell



Chuck Petitbon – showed an Oak ornament made with inside-out turning technique and a square dish made from found wood



Roland Lavoie showed 2 Sugar Maple bowls turned with the guidance of Bill Smith. The larger bowl warped into an ellipse while drying. The smaller bowl was clamped into a form after turning to keep it from warping. Both bowls were finished in Tung oil.



John Chakuroff, showed pictures and a huge golf tee made of Oak, Purpleheart, and Ebony, emblazoned with his & his wife's names, Cherry burl wedding goblet, and an assortment of other wedding goblets



John Chakuroff showed some 4 small finial made to match an existing one and a Christmas ornament of Box Elder. John finishes his turnings with lacquer

Bernie brought in a turned Pine goblet with hand-carved captive interlocking rings

Demonstration

John Chakuroff - "Turn his 293rd wedding goblet with 2 captured rings"



John started with a Walnut cylinder that had the inside of the goblet partially hollowed & markings cut into the blank to indicate where the goblet base & captured rings would be. He then removed wood on either side of one ring



Using a Parting tool ground with a tapered edge (to act like a small skew) he shaped the goblet base.



After setting the tool rest close to the first ring, he used a modified file as a ring cutter.



A left & right set of ring cutters He uses the handle end of the file (which is not tempered & not brittle) ground into a cutter.



John installed a steady rest that he made.



Hollowing the inside of the goblet using the modified parting tool.



The almost completely turned goblet still mounted on its faceplate before parting off.

Note - The blue tape was used to prevent the skate wheels burnishing the wood.

John did most of his shaping with a round nose scraper and modified parting tools

Next Month Meeting -7 PM, November 20, 2014

Alex Amoruso will demonstrate : "Stave segmented bowl making"

Future (but not yet scheduled) demo's -

Nigel Howe: "Turning something different from a crotch" sometime after January,

Jim Silva: "Hollowing using free hand tools and captured tools"

Let Wayne, Gene, Bernie, &/or Bob know what type of woodturning you want to learn or see demonstrated.

Oceanwoodturners group on Yahoo : Our club has its own group on Yahoo that we use to exchange information, ask questions, and sometimes to distribute the newsletter. Membership to the Yahoo Group is NOT automatic upon joining the club - becoming a member of the Yahoo Group requires one to either request membership online from the group site (<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/OceanWoodturners/>) or to send an email to Jeff Mee at jmee@hotmail.com