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Newsletter and Minutes of the March 19th, 2020 meeting



–UPCOMING EVENTS–

Monthly Meeting:

April 16th @ 6:30pm

Dear Members,
Our upcoming April 16th meeting
will be held virtually via Zoom.

Sign in will start at 6:30 for show
and tell followed by a demo by Mike
Cotton.

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

Please be safe, stay home and keep
turning.

–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

It looks like we are in for a bit of a rocky road. The school is in a lock down until this virus gets under control. It is my understanding that once the governor's get everyone back to normal, we will follow, but until then the school and crowds of 10 or more are off limits.

If you are stuck at home with your lathe all can't be that bad. I do a lot of work on my phone and computer so I'm trying to turn and work at the same time. LOL....

1st and foremost we all need to stay safe then worry about turning.

April Meeting, we will be attempting a virtual meeting this month.

Watch your email box on the night of the meeting. You will need to click on the link sent to you to join in. If you have a camera on your computer everyone will see you as well, if not you will still be able to watch and hear the meeting. We will start the meeting at 6:30 if you need help with your computer. If you are having trouble you can call my cell 401-486-8428. This should prove to be a great meeting and I have also invited a few other clubs. We are planning to continue this format while social distancing is in place.

Please stay tuned to e-mail and Facebook for more info about future meetings and important club news. We will try to keep this as up to date as possible.

In the meantime, I would like to encourage everyone to send show and tell pictures to Mike Cotton mikecotton01@gmail.com and any other thoughts you might have to get them in the newsletter. With any bit of luck, we will get thru this in a few weeks, but if it takes a while longer the newsletter and group E-mail oceanwoodturner@freelist.com as well as face book will be our lifeline.

As the last meeting was canceled, we did not get the chance to making carbide tools, but we have all the supplies we need to do this as soon as we get back to the school. If anyone can't wait feel free to contact me (Rick) and I will make time for you to come to my house for the supplies and make them in my shop if you need. Also, I picked up a new belt for one of the mini lathes as well. I will have this set up for dedicated pen turning for the learn to turn hour as well as carbide tools

Secretary's Notes

Mike Cotton

Any members interested in having Show and Tell pictures added to the newsletter can e-mail them to me at Mikecotton01@gmail.com Thank you and stay safe!

Treasurer's notes

Bob Hopkins

You can pay your dues directly from the website at <http://www.oceanwoodturners.com/dues.cfm>

Dues: Club dues are \$25 annually.

For members who wish to have a printed Newsletter mailed to them monthly, there is an annual charge of \$5 to cover postage, payable with club dues.

All payments should be mailed to:

Bob Hopkins, 48 Tilbury Drive, Bristol, RI 02809

Meeting Minutes

Since the March meeting was cancelled this section will be kept as is..



Ocean Woodturners would like to welcome February's 4 new guests:
Bev C, Pat B, Bernie B and Al B

Treasurer's Report:

General Fund	\$2957.03
Camera Fund	\$585.49
Total	\$3542.52

Old Business

➤ Lathe Rental Program

- We're looking into making the Rikon Mini Lathe available for members to borrow
 - Borrow Lathe and a bucket of tools for one-month increments
 - Suggested \$20 donation to club for use of lathe and tools
- Need to contact AAW for details on club liability and insurance coverage
 - Waiver suggested - Bob stated a waiver is to encourage people not to file a lawsuit, it does not stop them from filing a lawsuit
- Action Items:
 - Wayne to contact Eric or AAW for details and report back to Rick

New Business

➤ Newsletter Expansion

- Suggestion to add 'Classified' column to Newsletter
 - A 'Wanted' section for members looking to purchase tools, equipment, or supplies
 - A 'For Sale' section for members to sell items they'd like to keep within the club
 - If you'd like to post a listing contact Mike Cotton at Mikecotton01@gmail.com

New Business cont.

➤ Woodworkers Guild

- Looking for someone to do a wood turning demonstration at their meeting
 - Meets the first Wednesday of the month
 - Spindle turning demo - Table legs etc
 - Member will be compensated for demonstration
 - If interested contact Rick Bugbee at wholesalegroupri@aol.com

➤ Demonstration Volunteers Needed

- We're also looking for people to do demonstrations at our monthly meetings
 - March and April are booked, demo's needed for May->July
 - Suggested topic of Sanding/Finishing, Wet/Power Sanding OR How to avoid sanding
 - Ideas for future demonstrations are welcomed and encouraged, let us know what you think would be interesting or would like to see
 - We will also be on the hunt for non-member demonstrators at Totally Turning March 28th and 29th

➤ Learn to Turn

- Learn to Turn is picking up speed and gaining a lot of interest
- Roland mentioned to bring in any pieces/projects you want help with from 6pm-7pm
 - Anything turning related: Spindle turnings, Bowls, Piece of wood to cut, Tools to sharpen

➤ 50/50 Raffle

- Raffle tickets were sold \$2 each or 3 for \$5
 - Total sale of \$55
 - New member Bev C. pulled Mike Murray's ticket for the \$28 prize
 - **Mike donated the winnings back to the club, THANKS MIKE!**

➤ First Annual CNEW Gala

- Roland and Paul belong to Central New England Woodturners who need a meeting place
- CNEW is having a 2-part fundraiser for a "Place of our own"
 - Dinner and Raffle drawing is Sunday May 3rd from 3pm-8pm at 1870 Town Hall located at 12 Woodward Ave, Berlin, MA 01503
 - Dinner Tickets are \$40 per person prior to April 15th or \$50 at the door
 - Includes: Pasta dinner w/ Meatballs and Sausage, salad, garlic bread, 1 drink
 - Cash Bar: Beer, Wine, Soft drinks, Water
- Raffle only Tickets are \$20 or 3 for \$50 - You do not have to be present to win
- Raffle Prizes:
 - Laguna 14-12 Bandsaw (Retail \$1199)
 - Rikon 1HP 8" Slow speed grinder
 - 2 CBN wheels (Mega Square and 4-in-1 Design) (Retail \$519.95)
 - Many other prizes also: Turner's Edge gouges, Niles bottle stoppers, exotic blanks, books, etc..



Tickets will be available at March and April meetings



Show and Tell



Rick Bugbee

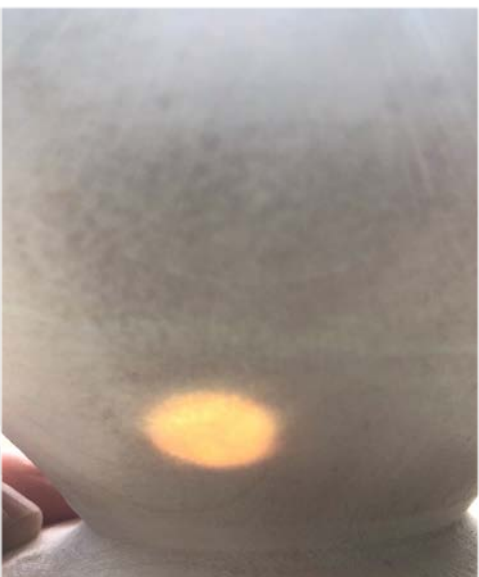
10" Spalted Maple Howards Feed Wax finish a bit dull couldn't get the shine I wanted try, try, try again...

7" Spalted Maple interesting I kept this wood shrink wrapped for 6 months or so it was molded and rotting as it was sweating in the shrink wrap which increased the spalting. After turning I put a few coats of min wax hardener on.
Not sure what the final finish will be but something shinny I think



Alex Amoruso

First is maple, Cherry with Peruvian Walnut separators
Second is Curley Maple with Peruvian Walnut separators. The grain has been enhanced using aliphatic dye (yellow/brown)





Roland Lavoie
Multiple Hollow Forms



Jason Lima

Captured ring goblet. Made from red oak sanded to 800 grit and finished with Mylands sealer and polished.





Mike Cotton

5 3/4" x 3 1/4" Maple Burl / Epoxy Resin Bowl with Blue Mica Powder

YOUR Show and Tell would go here!!

E-mail your pictures to MikeCotton01@gmail.com

Oneway Big Bite – Rick Bugbee



As many of our members know I like turning big pieces. I want to share this product I found to hold large turnings. This product from Oneway for less than \$20.00 I found to be perfect for my needs. Once I find center I drill a small $\frac{1}{4}$ " hole to fit the point of the tool and place it in the chuck. I use a Oneway chuck but it will also fit a NOVA. The tool is designed to self-center in the chuck and once in the chuck it's ready to go. I now use this for most of my bowl turning of any size. One important note **this is direct drive and NOT a safe style drive spur**. Above are some pictures of a 18" box elder ready to turn.

I am not promoting Oneway, just saying this product works quite well.

https://oneway.ca/index.php?route=product/product&product_id=453&search=big+bite

Woodturning DIY

Threaded Glue Blocks:

- These 3 videos demonstrate how to make a threaded glue block using a tap or hex nut
- Mike Waldt hex nut glue block and follow up videos
 - [Hex Nut Glue Block](#)
 - [Hex Nut Glue Block Follow Up](#)
 - [Tap Threaded Glue Block](#)



DIY Toolrest:



- Steven Ogle's DIY Toolrest
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lyk-L5QuuJ4>
- Steve Hay's Flat Rest
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m4p-04TwFlg>

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, Feb 20th, 2020, 7:00 PM / Learn to Turn at 6:00 PM
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