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## Newsletter and Minutes of the July 16, 2015 meeting



## Sawdust & Shavings:

*Wayne Collins*

Hi all

Good meeting. We had another nice turnout and an interesting demo. August meeting will be outdoors. New things.

Email me or Bill if you're going and what you can bring. The next meeting (September) maybe on Rice Street. I will keep you informed.

Hope you are enjoying your summer!

Any new turned Apple wood pieces?

WRC

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### **August Meeting**

Sunday, August 16th, 2015, 1:00 PM  
Cloud's Hill Victorian House Museum  
4157 Post Road, Providence, RI 02907  
\$5 per person touring the house  
Pot Luck at Bill Smith's house to follow

## Secretary's Notes

*Garet Holcomb*

With the Club moving to its new location soon, we'll be taking this opportunity to prepare an inventory of Club-owned equipment and supplies, which will be kept in the Club's files and updated regularly.

If you are in possession of any supplies or equipment belonging to the Club, please let me know as soon as possible so I can get it on the list.

Thanks!

–G

## Treasurer's Report

*Bob Hopkins*

Current Club balance is **\$874.29**

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***

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## Meeting Minutes – Old Business

**Wayne opened the meeting with 24 members and 2 visitors present**

**Visitor – Logan (grandson of Chuck Petitbon) and Richard W. from Smithfield are visiting. Welcome!**

**Wood Raffle –** The Club held a wood raffle for a pallet of Applewood donated by Mike Murray from his business location, plus six pieces of Birch.

**August Meeting –** The August meeting has been moved to Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at Clouds Hill Victorian House Museum in Warwick, RI, with a tour of the house and a gathering to follow. See the article in this newsletter for more info.

**Keeseh's Move –** The new building is just about ready for move in, and should be ready the first week of September. The August meeting will be at Cloud's Hill, and we're working to confirm whether September's meeting will be at Keeseh or the new location. Stay tuned!

**Inventory –** We will build a more complete Club inventory for the move, with a master equipment list to be maintained. Garet H. took possession of the Club's two Jet mini lathe bed extensions and will store them until after the move. It appears that one of our Jet lathes has gone missing, underlining the need for marking and tracking our equipment.

**Logo Shirts –** Craig says the shirts are in but he wasn't able to make the meeting. Please bring your payment to the August meeting.

**A/V Equipment –** Garet has posted a proposed list of equipment to the Yahoo group, but no action has been taken yet due to the Club's treasury levels. A request for members to donate about \$10 each for this effort was put forth; please send or give any donations you can help with to Bob H. Anything you can help with would be appreciated!

## Meeting Minutes – New Business

**John Chakuroff** – The oldest member of our Club celebrated his 88<sup>th</sup> birthday the same week as our meeting. Happy Birthday, John!

**MSSWT Summer Party** – The Mass South Shore Woodturners held their summer party on July 25<sup>th</sup> and invited OWT to attend as well. See the article in the next newsletter for photos of the event.

**Demonstrations** – Ian Manley will be doing a wooden wine glass stem demo in September, Alex A. will do his dust collection hood demo in October, and we think Nigel will do something with us in November. This carries us through the end of the year, but as always we need your input for future Club meetings.



### KEESEH STUDIOS IS CLOSING

After seven years at the Rice Street location, Asher Dunn has announced that Keeseh Woodshop will be closing so that he can pursue his furniture design business. He expects to be in his new space by September. The current plan is to move with Asher to his new location, about 15 minutes away:

310 Bourne Ave  
Rumford, RI, 02916

Please stay tuned to the Yahoo group and the newsletter for more detail.

## Show and Tell

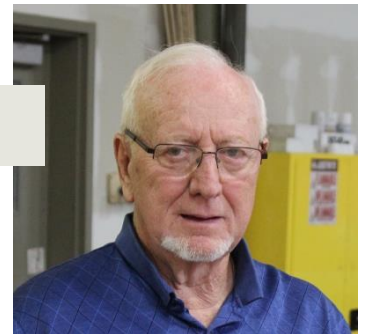


*Black Walnut bowl, with spray lacquer finish.*

**Bob Hopkins**



**Gene Amaral**



*Black Walnut and Oak segmented bowl.*



*Economy "Bowls from a Board". Poplar and Teak. BLO finish*



*Walking cane from Walnut and Birdseye Maple, with Redwood Burl and dved maple accents*

**Garet Holcomb**

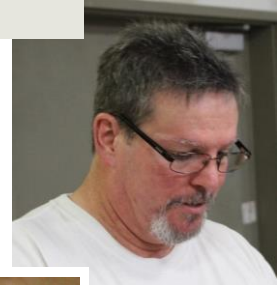




Ed Keenan



*(Left) Stave construction vessel, of Tiger Maple, Padauk, and Lacewood, finished in laquer. (Right) Spalted Tiger Maple dish. (Lower Right) Banksia Pod bracelet.*



Roland Lavoie

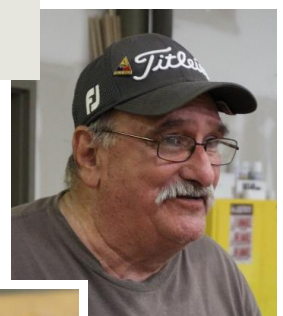


*Two Ambrosia Maple bowls with tung oil finish. The lower bowl has an epoxy and acrylic finish on the interior.*

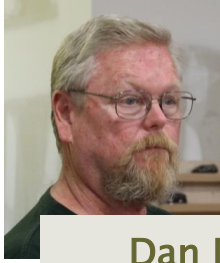
Paul Tavares



*Two segmented vessels, of Bloodwood, Maple, and Mahogany*



## Show and Tell (cont'd)



**Dan Dragon**



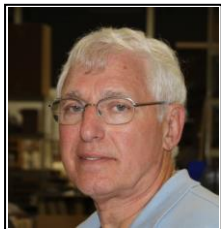
*Two Elm bowls finished with sanding sealer and tug oil. Red Cedar artists brush holder, finished in wipe-on poly.*



**Happy Birthday, John!**

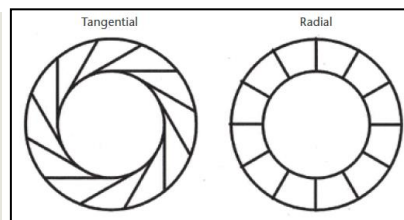


## Demonstration



### Alex Amoruso Discusses Tangential Turning

*Traditional segmented turning is “Radial”, in that the segments are oriented as radiating out from the center. By contrast, “Tangential” turning orients the sides of the segments tangent to the turned center. The final effect depends on the shape of the core used.*



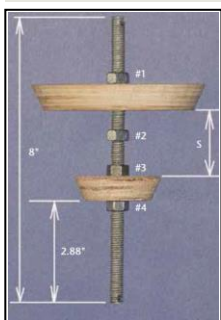
*A tangential segment glue-up example, made of 40 pieces cut at 9° each. A purpose-made conical core presses in from the top and spreads the segment array apart. Using a conical core produces an open bowl shape, while a cylindrical core would produce a straight-sided vessel shape. Gaps can be eliminated by removing or adding segments.*

*Alex created this table saw jig to create and repeat the segment cuts required for the small angle. With careful setup, one can get two segments from a single piece of flat stock.*



*Alex carefully glues up the segments half of the wedges at a time to make sure he gets the assembly done under the working time of his wood glue. The AAW article suggests that 60-minute epoxy can be used to make the entire glue-up at once. #64 rubber bands toward the top and bottom of the assembly act as glue-up clamps.*

*The assembly is mounted and the base is turned flat. Glue on a base piece of wood. The piece can then be turned and finished as you would a standard bowl or vessel.*



*Based on the AAW Journal article, Alex built the turning jig shown here. It's made from threaded rod, nuts, and bandsaw-cut circles of plywood, with angles set to match the inside angle of the vessel.*

*For more information, and specific instructions on how to build the jig, see “Wedge Assemblies Offer a Tangential Twist” by Robert Jerzy Gryglaszewski Craig, pp. 24–32, American Woodturner, August 2014.*

## AUGUST MEETING AT CLOUD'S HILL VICTORIAN HOUSE

The Club's August meeting will take place at Cloud's Hill Victorian House and Museum. The meeting will take place on Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015, at 1:00 PM.

The grounds of Cloud's Hill are home to some of the oldest and largest living trees in Rhode Island (leave your chainsaws at home!), and the house is a beautiful example of Victorian architecture: <http://www.cloudshill.org/>

We will meet at Cloud's Hill for the meeting and to tour the property, if members wish. There will be a \$5 per head donation to the museum.

After the meeting and tours, we'll head to Bill's house for a pot luck meal. Feel free to bring your spouse for this event.



### NEXT MONTH'S MEETING:

Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015, 1:00 PM  
Cloud's Hill Victorian House and Museum  
Pot Luck to Follow at Bill Smith's house

**Ocean Woodturners Group on Yahoo!:** Our club has its own Yahoo! Group that we use to exchange information, ask questions, and sometimes to distribute our Newsletter. Membership to the Yahoo! Group is **not** automatic upon joining the club. If you would like to join the Yahoo! Group, please either request membership directly from the group site (<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/OceanWoodturners/>) or send an email to Jeff Mee at [jmee@hotmail.com](mailto:jmee@hotmail.com)

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