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Newsletter and Minutes of the April 21st, 2022 meeting



–UPCOMING EVENTS–

Monthly Meeting:

May 19th

Dear Members,
This month we will meet in person
and on Zoom!

Learn to Turn @ 6:00pm
Meeting Start/Zoom @ 6:30pm
Demo @ 7:00pm

Zoom link:
<https://dell.zoom.us/j/92838946127?pwd=c1JDMnNpKy9XOVVyWnZlZ2hLQTJrdz09>

Meeting ID: 928 3894 6127
Password: 920072

–LEARN TO TURN–

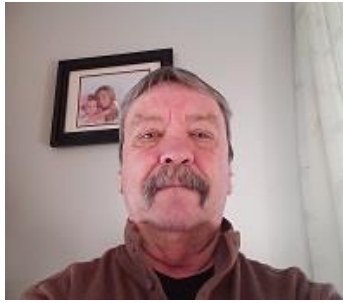
**Lathes and sharpening station
will be available this month at
6pm!**

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

Wow, if you missed the last meeting, you missed a lot. Not only did we have a great demo by Roland Lavoie, but we also had an amazing group of members show up. You could tell the enthusiasm of members who have not been to a meeting for a while. Hopefully we can keep this up as we go forward.

This month we have Rick Angus for our demo. Rick is an exceptional demonstrator and provides great detail in his demos. This is one not to be missed. Remember if you can't be in person, we are still live on Zoom.

Our exchange rack is full of some great wood species don't forget to bring some in for exchange or just buy a piece for \$5.00. This is also a great way to get rid of some of the unwanted tools you may not need any longer. Mike Murray brought in a bunch of good stuff he needed to unload as he plans to move south. This is a great fundraiser for the club.

Demos, demos, demos **We need members to help with demos.** It's hard to find demos each month if you have something to show **please step up.** (Roland can't do all of them)

Mike Cotton is uploading our demos on YouTube, be sure to check these out. You can look at previous demos and pause and back up to get all the details. Great job Mike....

[Click Here For Our YouTube Channel](#)

Time to pack up my bowls as I'm preparing for the Gaspee Days Arts Festival.

Happy Turning hope to see you at the next meeting

-Rick

Meeting Minutes

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 2021 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

➤ **General**

- OWT Club insurance payment has been approved - \$200
- Website Hosting Fee payment has been approved - \$130
- Have a good Tip or Trick? Share with the group at the next meeting!

Wood Workers Guild of RI

Meeting Night: 1st Wednesday of the month
7pm start

Work Bench Build: Last Wednesday of the month
7pm Start

Check Them Out Here: [Wood Workers Guild of RI](#)



Show and Tell

Rick Bugbee

Catalpa Bowl Painted Red with Epoxy Finish - Flame Box Elder Bowl with Epoxy Finish



Alex Amoruso

Segmented Ribbon, Curly Maple Platter with 6deg Segments, White Oak Platter with 6deg Segments



Gene Amaral

Petal Bowl – Black Walnut and Poplar



Chris Rowe

First piece off the new Laguna Revo 1525 lathe - Spalted Maple Bowl with built in 3 footed Pedestal
Chris purchased this blank from Woodcraft in Warwick!



Jim Morgan

Exercise Rings – Roasted Walnut, Holly, Bloodwood and Golden Veneer – Beech with Orange Veneer



Peter Stetson

3 Bowls - 2 Turned from Pine and 1 from Oak
Pete wins t-shirt of the month – Sawdust is Man Glitter



Demo

Roland Lavoie
Log to Bowl



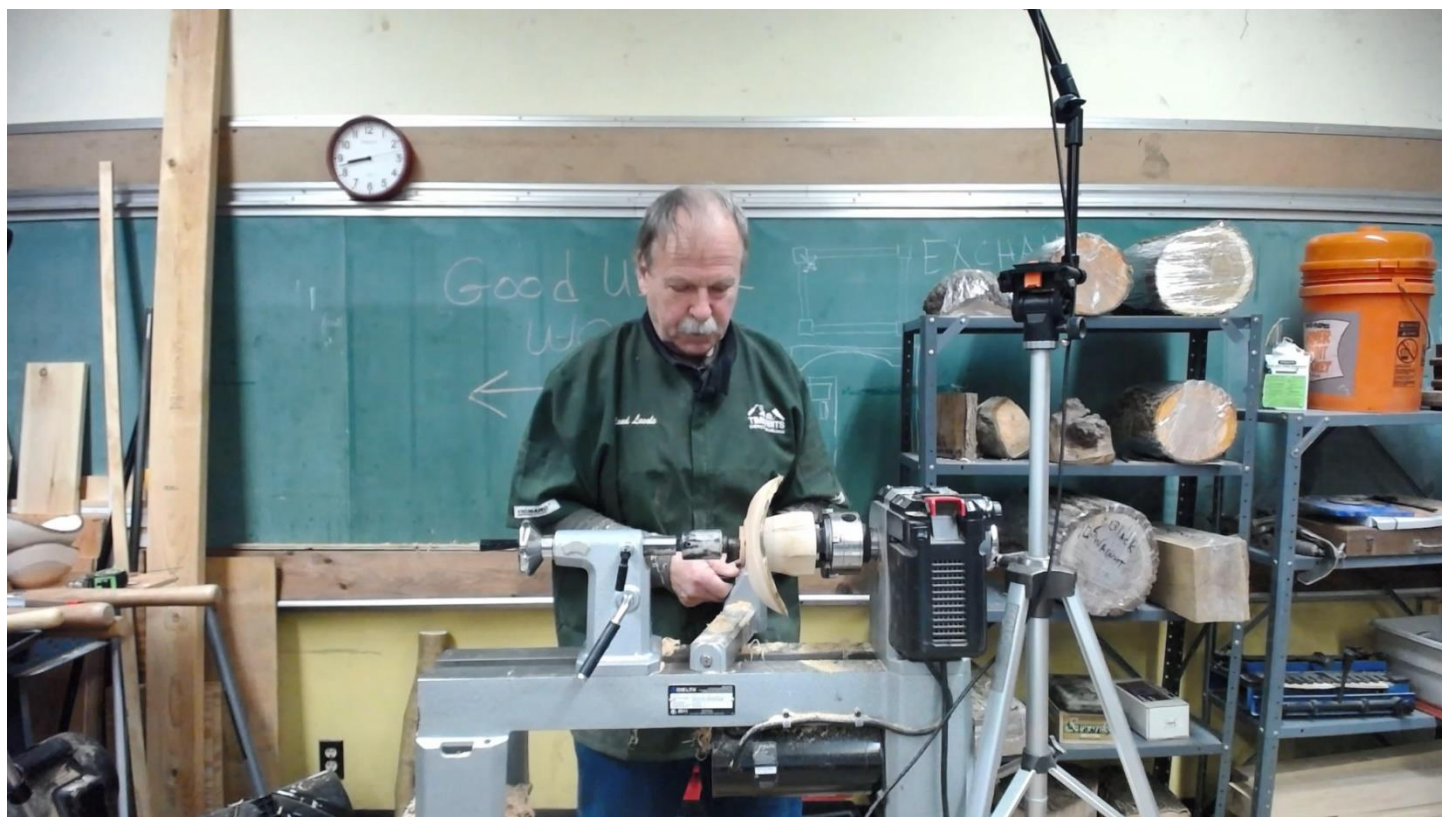
Roland Lavoie

Log to Bowl









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 May 19th, 2022 - Learn-N-Turn @ 6:00PM - Meeting @ 6:30PM
Zoom Link will be e-mailed to members and posted above

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