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Newsletter and Minutes of the May 19th, 2022 meeting



–UPCOMING EVENTS–

Monthly Meeting:

June 16th

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/96360197146?pwd=RDZySU1qZzZ0OFFNNOg3dnRnN0Ntdz09>

Meeting ID: 963 6019 7146
Password: 648671

–LEARN TO TURN–

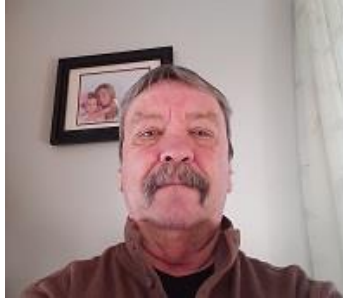
**Lathes and sharpening station
will be available this month at
6pm!**

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 June is already here, halfway thru the year. It's been a wild ride in a good way. If you have been to a meeting this year, I'm sure you noticed the increase in attendance, new face's, lots of enthusiasm and most of all great demos. (Charlie Hockenson, Roland Lavoie, Chris Rowe and even myself and now this month Rick Angus) If you have not been to a meeting in a while you DON'T want to miss the next 6 Months, there's a lot more to come...

Don't forget about our new \$5.00 wood rack, exchange a piece, or buy a piece there have been some great turning blanks coming and going.

I have lined up an outdoor craft fair for the month of September (the 24th I believe) This idea came from the outreach committee. This will be a club event in Cranston (our hometown) to show who we are and talk to the public who may have an interest in turning. I am planning to bring a couple of lathes and do some live turning. This is a one day show and also has some RI Rhode Show advertising as well. I am looking for a few members to run the booth. I am also asking all members to donate one signed turned piece that will be sold and donated to the Warwick Police K-9 unit. I feel that this is a worthy cause and hope that all members will participate in person or donate a piece.

The school year has ended and the students who participated in the wood shop class have moved on. They completed a carpenter style toolbox, a couple of pens both wood and acrylic, a school suggestion box, and a sliding lid Japanese pencil box. All in all, the class went well, not sure what's on tap for next year but if you have an interest in helping out let me know.

It is not time for elections, but Bob Hopkins is looking to step down after more than 20 years as treasure. The reason to bring this up now is to prepare and have someone work with Bob for a smooth transition. If you can run a checkbook and computer, we could use your help see Bob Hopkins for more info

Happy Turning hope to see you at the next meeting

-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

➤ **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

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!

➤ General

- Have a good Tip or Trick? Share with the group at the next meeting!
- This Month's Tip was how to cut a log into 2 bowl blanks. Roland showed us how he lines up and marks the pith on each end to visualize a cut that centers down the pith.

➤ Cranston Fall Festival

- OWT Club Event
 - September 25th in Rolfe Square - Cranston RI
 - We will be bringing lathes for live turning by club members
 - RI Rhode Show Advertisement
 - Looking for member volunteers to run the booth
 - **Asking all members to PLEASE donate (1) turned(signed) piece to be sold for charity donation**
 - Donation of all proceeds to Warwick Police K-9 Unit

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

End grain turned Ambrosia Maple Bowl – Unfinished and a Willow Platter with TB Halcyon Finish



Alex Amoruso

Segmented Tangential Platter – Wedges are cut at 6 and 4 degrees (36 of each)



Chris Rowe

Apple Bowl and Holly Bowl



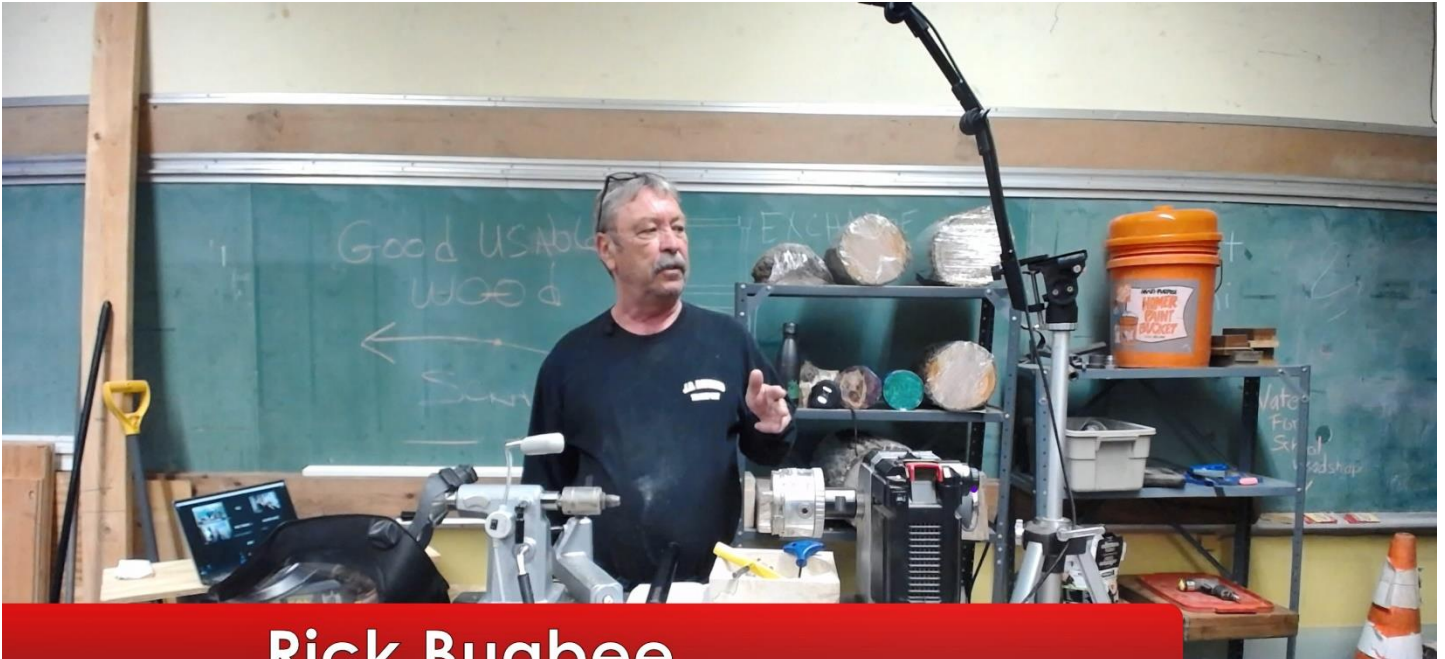
Jane Anthony

Thin End Grain Oak Bowl – Turned from a log found in her front yard
Hickory Bowl – Also from her property



Demo

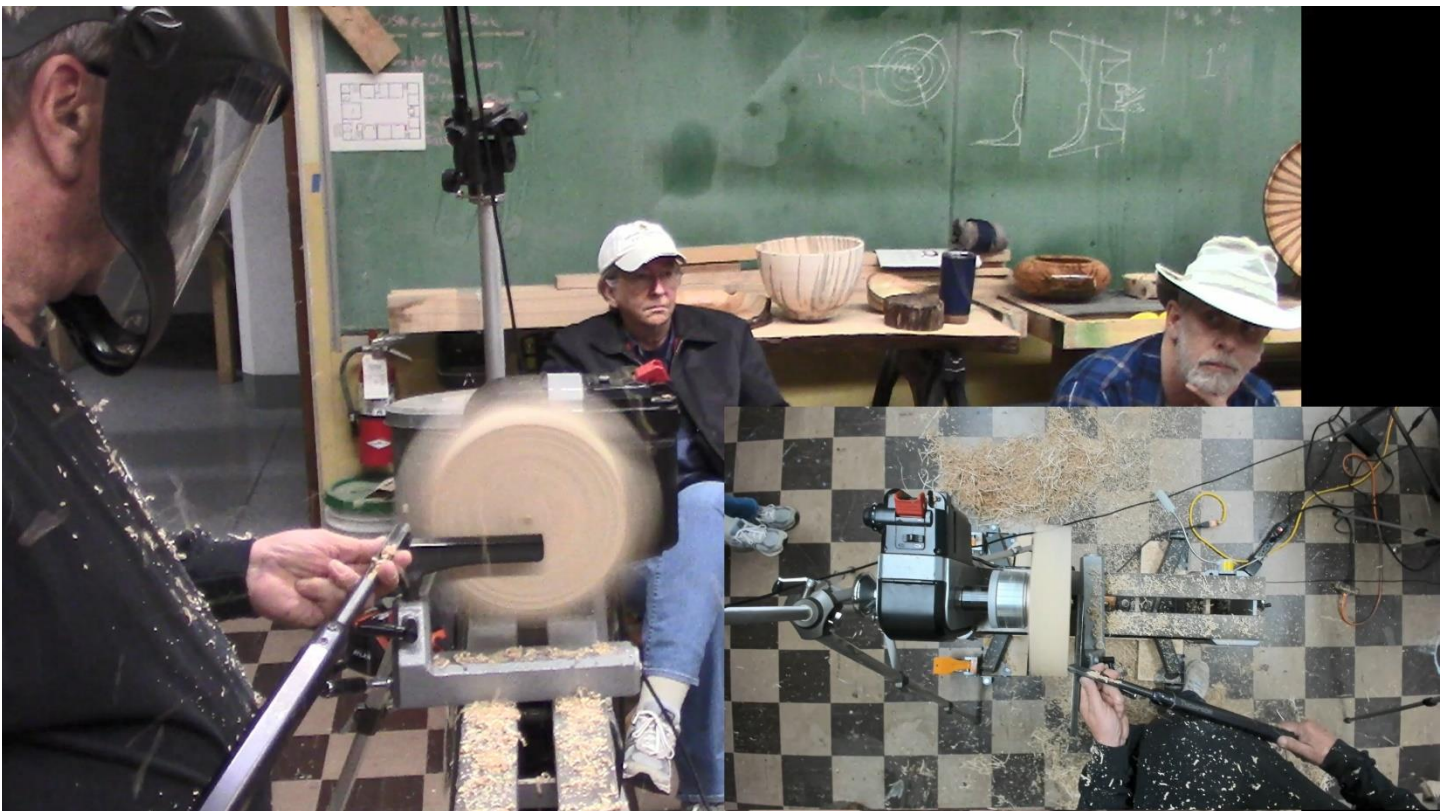
Rick Bugbee
Worm Screw / Mortise Turning



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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 June 16th, 2022 - Learn-N-Turn @ 6:00PM - Meeting @ 6:30PM
Zoom Link will be e-mailed to members and posted above

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