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## Newsletter and Minutes of the February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020 meeting



### –UPCOMING EVENTS–

#### Monthly Meeting:

!!!!!!!!!!**\*\*\*CANCELED\*\*\***!!!!!!!!!!

Dear Members

Our upcoming March 19<sup>th</sup> meeting has been canceled. With many of our members in the high-risk pool for the virus we have decided to take caution and be safe. We will continue to monitor this situation and keep you up to date as more information becomes available. Please be safe, stay home and keep turning.

#### Totally Turning:

!!!!!!!!!!**\*\*\*CANCELED\*\*\***!!!!!!!!!!

The state of NY has cancelled all events expecting over 500 people. If you've already purchased tickets you'll be refunded automatically.

### –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 19<sup>th</sup>**

## President's Notes

*Rick Bugbee*

Well I must say we are off to a great start to the new year. Both the January and February meetings were well attended with over 20 members each. Also, both meetings had a few new guests as well. It's hard to say what brings in the new people but we must be on the right track, I hope the guests turn into new members.

If you get to the meetings early you may have noticed the interest at the learn to turn, this should keep all the new members interested. Special thanks to Roland for sharing some great tips and techniques. We do need a few volunteers to bring in some new ideas as we expand.

This month I'm planning to bring in some supplies for making carbide tip tools for anyone that wants to make their own tools. I'm thinking it might be a good idea to leave some stock in the classroom to make them anytime, also some pen kits as we can set up multiple lathes during the learn to turn.

Keep a close eye on the newsletter as Mike Cotton is working on some great ideas for that as well. The website and Facebook are also letting everyone know what's new. Got some news let Mike know.

Totally Turning March 28,29th Saratoga Springs there are a bunch of Ocean Wood Turners attending still time to sign up. Hope to see you there.

Demos, Demos, Demos, we need theses each month. Do you know someone, or would you like to do one?

## Secretary's Notes

*Mike Cotton*

Any member looking to have a photo album added to Facebook to display your turnings, add photos to an existing album, or ideas for new/different content to be included in future newsletters please send me your pictures or contact me to discuss ideas.

[Mikecotton01@gmail.com](mailto:Mikecotton01@gmail.com)

## 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

President Rick Bugbee opened the meeting with 4 guests and 22 regular members



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](mailto: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](mailto: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 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>

### ➤ 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 3<sup>rd</sup> from 3pm-8pm at 1870 Town Hall located at 12 Woodward Ave, Berlin, MA 01503
  - Dinner Tickets are \$40 per person prior to April 15<sup>th</sup> 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 showing his twice turned Cherry Burl bowl  
1<sup>st</sup> turned to thickness of ~1.5", dried for 6-8wks before final turning  
Natural Danish Oil finish with EEE wax



Roland showing his Beads of Courage Box  
Added recess on top of cover to hold beads for the kids to work from  
More information on Beads of Courage available on AAW website



Paul showing his Pepper Mills, Large + Jr Maple Burl Bowls and Small Bowl

Pepper Mills finished with Wipe-on Poly

Maple Burl Bowls finished with Water-Lox and Renaissance Wax

Small bowl from wood gifted by Roland used to practice grain centering/visual balancing





### Alex showing 4 of his Tangential Platters

From left to right: Cherry and Peruvian Walnut, Curly Maple and Peruvian Walnut - Golden Brown Aniline Dye used to pop Curly Figure, Maple and Peruvian Walnut and Cherry, Maple and Peruvian Walnut

#### Alex's finishing process:

Water to raise the grain, lightly sand, Aniline water-based dye, HVLP setup used to spray 7-8 coats of lacquer then bowling alley wax is applied and buffed

A video of Alex's Tangential Segmenting process is available here: [Alex Amoruso - Tangential Woodturning #2](#)





### John showing his 403 Segment Vase and Candy Dishes

Vase made from Purpleheart, Rock Maple and Ebony with Lacquer finish and penny insert on bottom showing the date it was made.

Candy dishes made from Mahogany and Maple inspired by a picture from London England



### Brett showing his first attempts at a Winged and Segmented Bowl

Winged Bowl made from Hickory

Segmented Bowl made from Maple and Black Walnut with a Tung Oil finish



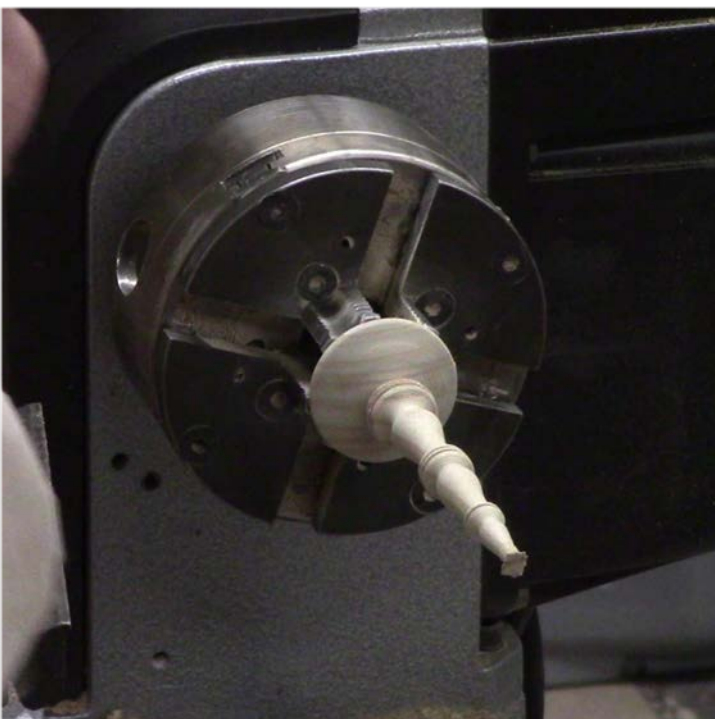
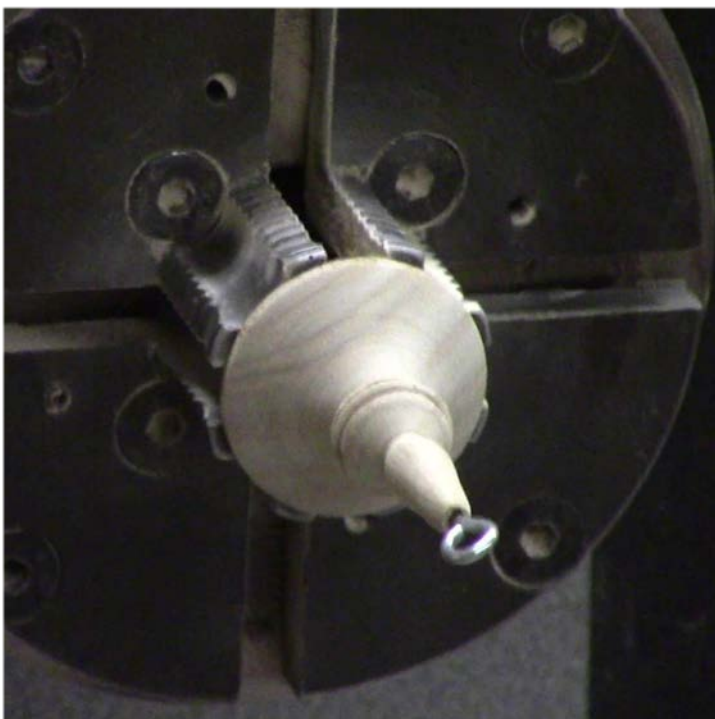
## Learn to Turn





## Demo







# Woodturning DIY

## Steady Rest:

- These 2 videos go hand in hand to make a solid steady rest with skateboard/rollerblade/scooter wheels
- Mike Waldt bases his design off Steven Ogle's wooden wheel steady rest using skateboard wheels
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-2aPE2dpg3o&t=601s>
- Steven Ogle's step by step tutorial for a shop made steady rest
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-YzyEq77Rt8>
- Pictures of steady rest I made using these videos and 'Razor Scooter' wheels from Amazon



## Longworth Chuck:



- Henrique Sampaio explains his method of making a Longworth Chuck - Slideshow of detailed plans at end of video
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lyk-L5QuuJ4>
- Steven Ogle's version of the Longworth Chuck
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h75MwuhM6X8>

Ocean Woodturners Group E-mail is [Oceanwoodturner@freelist.com](mailto:Oceanwoodturner@freelist.com) you must sign up to receive this:

1. Go to [Oceanwoodturners.com](http://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](mailto: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/](http://www.facebook.com/OceanWoodturners/)

**NEXT MEETING:**

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