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Newsletter and Minutes of the December 18, 2014 meeting



Sawdust & Shavings:

Wayne Collins

Hope everyone's holidays were good.

Do we want to take a 10-minute break during our meetings?
If so should we look into buying a coffee pot or buying a
"Box of Joe" for each meeting? If so then I will be needing
help to do this.

Keep up the jigs and special tips!

Have you considered doing a demo? It doesn't need to be
anything long! We could have two people demo at one time
or two demos in one night.

Wayne

UPCOMING EVENTS:

January Meeting

January 15, 2015, 7:00 PM
Keeseh Studio
42 Rice St.
Providence, RI 02907

Secretary's Notes

Bernie Feinerman

Bernie is off to Florida, so didn't make the December meeting. He's also decided not to take another term as Secretary after his many years of service to the Club. Garet Holcomb was voted in to succeed him at the Dec. meeting.

Please feel free to contact Garet any time at 508-386-5241, or email garet@3dforged.com.

Treasurer's Report

Bob Hopkins

Bob didn't make the meeting, but reported that the treasury is more or less unchanged from last month. There will be a more accurate report at the January meeting.

***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 – Old Business

Wayne opened the meeting with 26 members and three visitors present

Visitors – Dennis Hornik, of North Kingstown, RI, visited tonight with his wife Wendy and a family friend who is also an avid pen turner, Alexis Fagnant. Dennis was a Club member previously, and re-joined Ocean Woodturners at the meeting. Welcome, Dennis!

Elections – The end of the year means elections for Club officers for 2015. Wayne Collins (President), Gene Amaral (Vice President), and Bob Hopkins (Treasurer) were all voted in for another term in their current offices by voice vote. Since Bernie Feinerman stepped down this year, Garet Holcomb was nominated and voted in as Secretary by voice vote.

Club Library –Gail is still seeking ideas for expanding the Club library. There was some discussion about digital-only publications, but we're unsure about the legality of sharing these among members, so the discussion ended. If you have any ideas for Club library materials; magazines, books, videos, etc., please let Gail or a Club officer know.

Lincoln Park Comet wood – Wayne still has several pieces of the Lincoln Park coaster wood for members who want to participate. For every piece you turn and present to the Club, you can keep a piece of the historic wood for your own projects. The pieces are being sold for the benefit of the Greater New Bedford Boys and Girls Club and other charities. Contact Wayne if you'd like to participate.

Outreach – Chuck Pettitbon is collecting contact information for local papers. The idea is to promote the club by writing human interest pieces that focus on our charity efforts (Lincoln Park wood, Pens for Soldiers, etc.). If you can find contact info for your local paper, please forward to Chuck or a Club officer.

Meeting Minutes – Old Business (Cont.)

North Woods – Four of the eight North Woods maple pieces have been turned by Club members Joe Atkinson, Dan Dragon, Richard Gadoury, and Chuck Pettitbon. The wood was donated by North Woods in Oregon, and turned pieces are to be sold for Club benefit. There are still a few pieces left, so please contact Wayne if you'd like to participate.

Meeting Minutes – New Business

Gallery at Gail's Studio – Gail offered to allow the Club to set up a gallery of member pieces at her studio, ACKpack Basket Studio, at Hope Artiste Village in Pawtucket. This could help increase exposure for the club and might result in some sales.

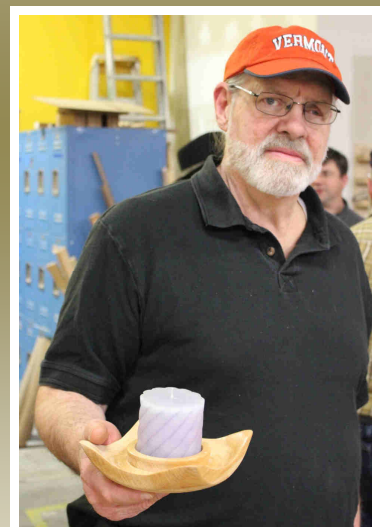
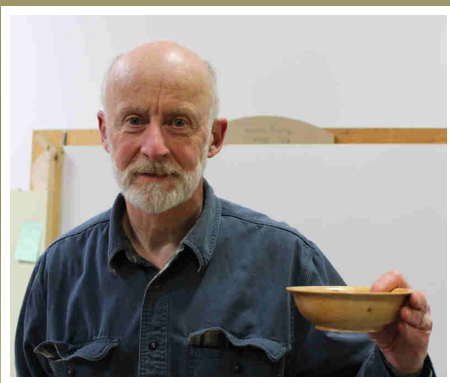
Demonstrations for 2015 – We need ideas for Demos through 2015. Nigel (from MSSW) is interested in doing another Demo for us, but that leaves plenty of open slots. Please contact Wayne or another Club officer if you have an idea or would like to Demo something yourself.

North Woods Turnings

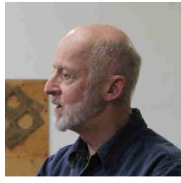
Garet Holcomb

Four of the eight available North Woods Maple pieces have been turned and donated by Club members **Joe Atkinson, Dan Dragon, Richard Gadoury, and Chuck Pettitbon**. All pieces are the donated Maple, and are about 5.75" by 2" or so.

Thanks to those who have participated so far. These pieces will be sold or donated to benefit the Club. There are a few pieces left, so contact Wayne if you'd like to turn something for the Club!



Show and Tell



Joe Atkinson

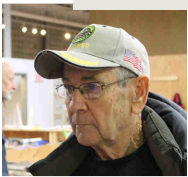


Walnut bowl



Hollowing tool with White Ash handle

Earl Randall



Koa Wood pen

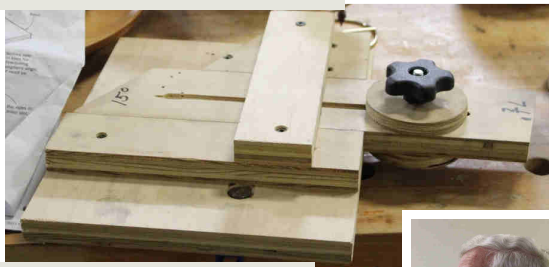


Gail Connolly



Handmade basket in Reed and Cane, with Cherry wood finished in tung oil. Gail's new rimming technique was suggested by a Club member

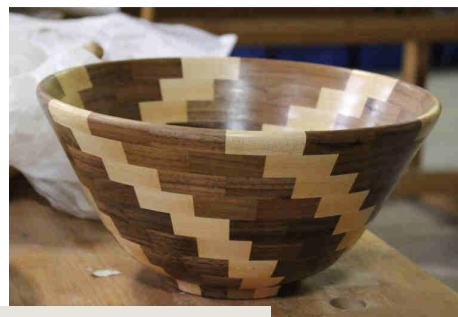
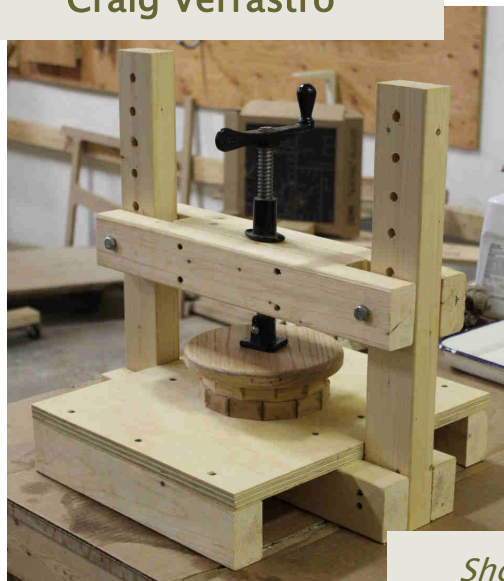
Alex Amoruso



*Disc sander
segmenting jig*



Craig Verrastro



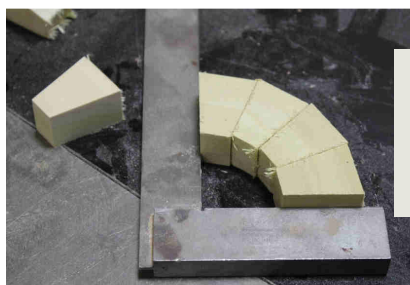
163-piece Maple and Walnut segmented bowl

Shop-built segmenting glue-up press

Paul Tavares

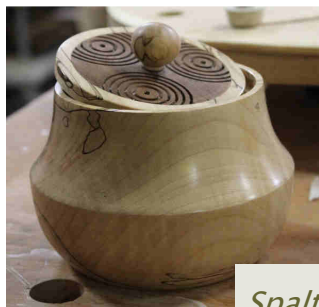


Seg Easy table saw segmenting jig. Plans can be downloaded from <http://www.segeasy.com/wedgies.htm>



Paul did an impromptu demonstration of the Seg Easy jig. He's made his own wedges and has had great results!

Charlie Hockenson



Spalted lidded vessel

*Hickory and Mahogany
Ornament*



Seashell ornament

Seashells like the one Charlie used for his ornament above can be purchased from:

Surf-N-Turf, Pam Levine

161 Main Street, Lakeville, MA 02347

508-947-7964 – www.shellcraft.net

Dan Dragon



Dan and his Birch goblet



Platter of Old-Growth Pine

Gene Amaral



Shop-made Longworth chuck



Jeff Mee

Spalted vessel of unknown species. Jeff added some spaling of his own



Roland Lavoie

Cedar bowl

Holiday Social and Pot Luck



NEXT MONTH'S MEETING:

January 15th, 2015, 7:00 PM
Keeseh Studio, 42 Rice St. Providence, RI
Demonstration is to be determined

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

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