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Newsletter and Minutes of the April 16, 2015 meeting



Sawdust & Shavings:

Wayne Collins

We had another good meeting. We're starting to see some new faces on a regular basis and some "old" friends as well -
-Welcome Back!!--

Both the Ray Lanham demo/event and the Gallery event were excellent!! Hopefully we can continue down this path as these are the kind of things we need to do. Teaching the Girl Scouts sounds like an exciting event as well. Looking forward to our next demo on pricing our work which should be a lively one.

We should also think about putting together another T-shirt order and getting some name tags made up soon.

We are getting where we should be which is nice to see.
Keep up the energy!!

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

May Meeting

May 21st, 2015, 7:00 PM
Keeseh Studio
42 Rice St., Providence, RI 02907

Open Shop

June 4th, 2015, 7:00 - 9:00 PM
Keeseh Studio
42 Rice St., Providence, RI 02907

Secretary's Notes

Garet Holcomb

What a great turnout at the meeting!

We're investigating some A/V equipment (cameras and such) for use by the Club during meetings and demonstrations. If you've got any ideas or experience in the area, please contact me or Craig Verrastro. We can use the input.

Thanks!

Treasurer's Report

Bob Hopkins

Bob reported that the current club balance is **\$1020.89**. Dues are due, and you can now make payments via PayPal from the Ocean Woodturners website.

***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 32 members present

Visitor – Peter from Wyoming, RI

Dues – Dues are due! Ocean Woodturners now accepts PayPal for dues. Please visit www.oceanwoodturners.com/dues.cfm to pay your dues online.

ACKpack Gallery Event – Gail's Gallery even was a great success! We met other artists and had exposure to the public for the Club. A few members sold items and donated 10% of their proceeds to the Club. We'd like to do it again in November when Hope Artiste hosts CRAFTOPIA. Susan suggested that when we do this again we should arrange to have a sign-in sheet. Wayne thinks this should be an Annual event for us. Thanks to Gail, and to everyone for participating!

Open Shop – Our first Open Shop period was a good beginning. We're going for the first Thursday of every month. Come down and learn something new, or use your skills to teach others! For more info, contact Wayne.

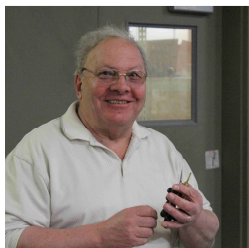
A/V Equipment – We're still researching possible choices for cameras and associated equipment (switches, etc.) to document Club meetings and show Demonstrators. Mike Murray has donated a TV we'd like to mount on the wall. Wayne asked that we have an idea of prices for the next meeting.

Meeting Minutes – New Business

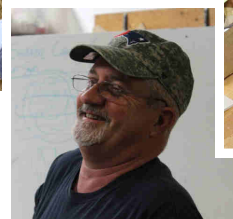
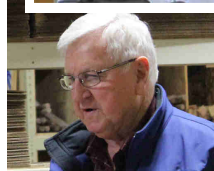
Museum Exhibit – The Peabody Essex Museum is showing a collection, Feb 21 – June 21 entitled “Audacious: The Fine Art of Wood from the Montalto Bohlen Collection”. See <http://goo.gl/JKlbqY> for more info.

Girls Scouts – Donna Parrillo has arranged to hold a pen turning event for Girl Scouts on May 20th, to help expose the Club, and to introduce the girls to woodturning. The Club voted unanimously to support the effort. Please contact Donna with any questions.

Club Shirts – If there’s any interest in ordering a shirt or a fleece with the Club logo on it, please contact Craig Verrastro. If we can get enough names together we can place a large order.



(Proof for Charlie’s wife that he was eating healthy!)

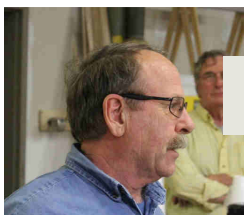


Show and Tell



Dan Dragon

Spalted bowl, beeswax and mineral oil finish

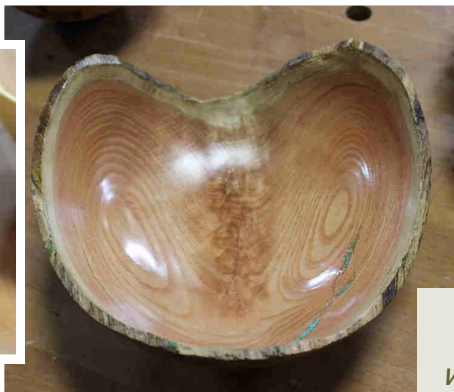
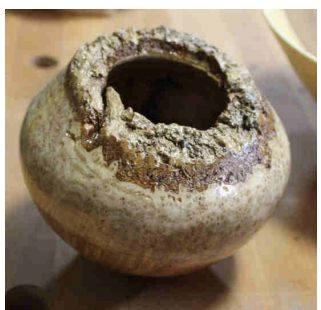


Roland Lavoie



Elm bowl, turned green. Flooded with tung oil and topped with Walnut oil.

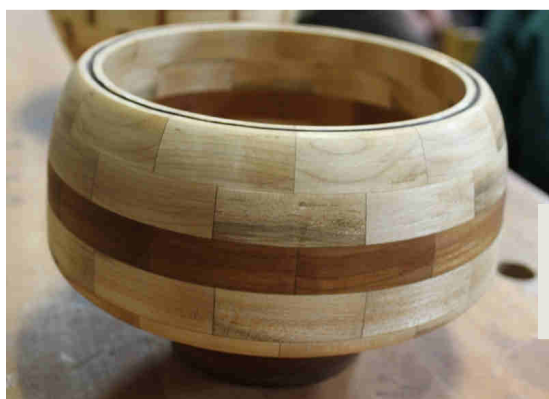
Show and Tell (cont'd)



Mike Murray

Oak burl pot. Red Oak crotch, with checks filled with turquoise

Earl Randall



Two bowls of Maple and Brazilian Cherry, mineral oil finish.

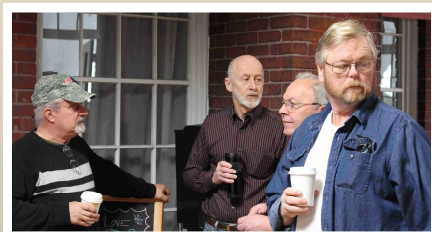


Christmas ornament with a shell, Maple, and Bubinga. John also showed a ring he made from unknown hardwood and acrylic.

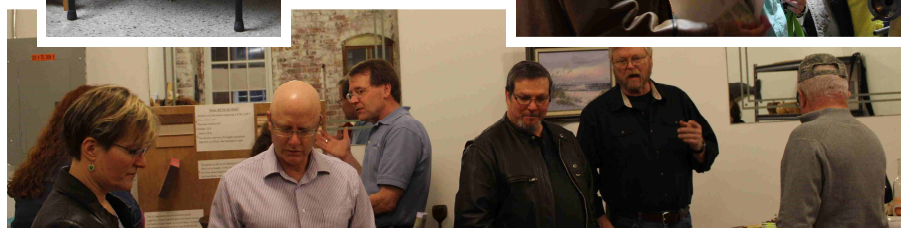
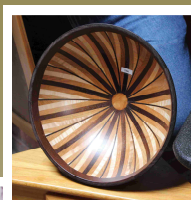
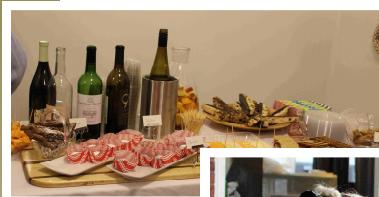
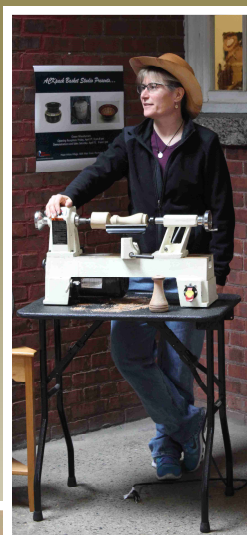
John Chakuroff



ACKpack Gallery Event



Check out the ACKpack event
photos on the
OW website!
<http://goo.gl/lifppY>



Demonstration

Ray Lanham Presents his Bowl Making Tools and Techniques



Ray Lanham is a professional woodturner and wood artist of more than 50 years' experience. He's traveled the world, from the USA to Africa, to the Australian Outback, in search of inspiration and exotic wood species. You can find out more about Ray, and see a large sampling of his work, as his website: <http://www.coeur-de-larbre.com/>

Ray Lanham gave a presentation in which he covered a wide array of topics relating to his bowl making techniques, including his "bowl-from-a-board" economy bowl method, and his stave bowl method. He showed photographs of several of his bowls that show off these various techniques, and discussed tips and tricks he's learned through his long experience. This amounted to far more information than we can possibly relate here in the newsletter! Most of the topics covered during the meeting, and many of his tools and jigs, can be found in the form of document handouts on Ray's website in the "Projects" area:

<http://www.coeur-de-larbre.com/20424.html>



Ray Lanham's "Bowl From a Board" Class

On the Saturday following his presentation at the Club meeting, Ray Lanham held a class on how to construct bowls from a single piece of flat stock, hosted by Gene Amaral. Seven members attended the class, and Ray donated some of the tuition proceeds to the Club.

Dear Friends and Fellow Woodturners,

Thank you for allowing me to visit your club and share my passion for woodturning. I appreciated the turn out (no pun intended), the excellent questions and the genuine camaraderie.

Our workshop on Saturday at Gene Amaral's home was also a great success and for those of you that participated I offer my sincere appreciation for your helpful participation. The experience even caused Gene to decide to purchase a better band saw which he got on Craigslist at a real bargain price a few days later.

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Once again, may I extend a heartfelt thank you to each and every one of you. I hope that I may have the privilege of seeing you all again if I'm ever back up your way doing another demo for another club. We have one member who wants me to come to his Connecticut club and if we can get another club to join in we just might be back.

Thanks to one and all but especially to Gene Amaral who, though he didn't know me, had enough faith, courage and trust to arrange for my visit. Gene, "Youdaman"!

www.coeur-de-larbre.com is my website if you would like to contact me.

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Raymond Lanham

Remember, since life is so short, we should hurry to do good. -Latvian proverb



NEXT MONTH'S MEETING:

May 21st, 2015, 7:00 PM
Keeseh Studio, 42 Rice St. Providence, RI
"Pricing your Work"

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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