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Newsletter and Minutes of the March 16, 2017 meeting



Sawdust & Shavings:

Roland Lavoie

I hope everyone is having a good spring season!

We need Club members to do demos this year. I guarantee there's something you know that others would like to learn! Please see me and we'll work it out.

If there is any interest from the membership to do demonstrations for kids in the daytime or evenings on Saturdays, please let me know as soon as you can.

-Roland

UPCOMING EVENTS:

April Meeting

Thursday, April 20th 2017, 7:00 PM

Studio Dunn

310 Bourne Ave, Rumford, RI

Secretary's Notes

Garet Holcomb

I'm always looking for content for the newsletter. Photos, tips, jokes, article, whatever you come across that it's of interest, please send it to me so I can spread the word!

Treasurer's Report

Bob Hopkins

We have a balance of \$1919.67 in the fund, of which \$62.49 is set aside for the camera fund

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,
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Meeting Minutes

Roland opened the meeting with 18 members and 2 guests present

Welcome Guests Rick and Bill!

Treasurer's Report – Bob's report was read and accepted by the group.

Committee Reports. All committees are looking for help from the membership. Please contact the committee chairs for more info.

Program Committee:	No report
Outreach Committee:	No report
Fundraising Committee:	No report

Totally Turning – See the photos in this newsletter from Totally Turning 2017!

Life Membership – It was proposed by Garet H. that **Gene Amaral** be made a Life Member of the Ocean Woodturners in recognition of his years of service to the Club. The motion was seconded by Craig V. and carried by the membership unanimously. It was also resolved that the Club would spend up to \$100 in the form of a gift or memorial at the Club officers' discretion.

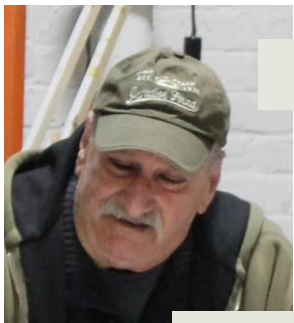
AAW Membership – The AAW is offering 50% off first year dues for new members, only between April 1 and June 30, 2017. If you're interested, please follow this link to take advantage: <http://tiny.cc/AAWNewGen>. You must use this link to get the discount.

Meeting Minutes (Cont.)

PayPal Card Readers – Bob has taken receipt of four PayPal credit card readers for the Club's use. We can use them for Club Store sales, Club dues, gallery event and craft fair sales, and donations, and are linked to deposit into the Club's PayPal account.

Demo – Roland is acquainted with a member of the Connecticut turner's club who is willing to do a piercing demo at Roland's home shop. The club agreed and Roland agreed to follow up with details. The demo is likely to take place in late spring or early summer.

Show and Tell



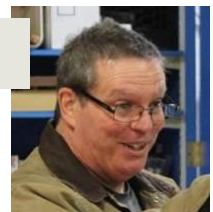
Paul Tavares



Maple and Walnut segmented vessel

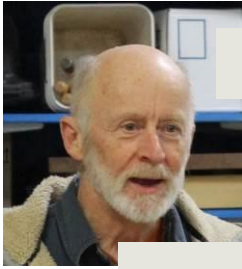


Ed Keenan



Walnut, Maple, and Yellowheart, segmented "bowl from a board". Cedar vessel with surface stippling detail. Random pattern segmented bowl with Spectra-Ply, Maple, Yellowheart, Wenge, Purpleheart, and Walnut





Joe Atkinson

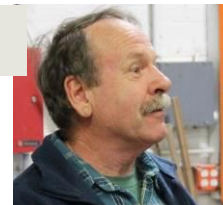


Copper Beech bowl



Bob Hopkins

Roland Lavoie



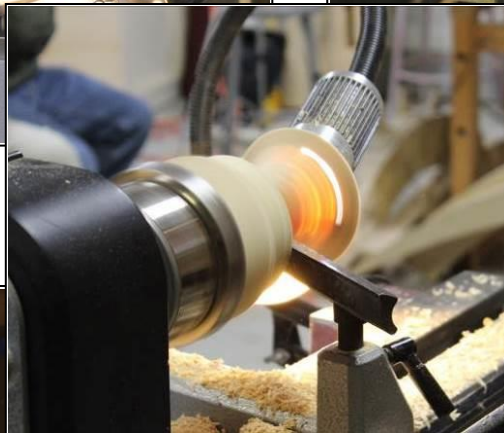
Green-turned Beech thin dishes and vessels

Demonstration



Roland Lavoie Demonstrates Thin-wall turning

Roland Lavoie gave a demonstration of his techniques for turning green, thin-walled vessels. Roland turns many of his vessels green, allowing them to warp naturally as they dry. In the smaller forms he turns the inside first to allow for using the light. The lamp Roland uses is from WoodTurner's Wonders, and can be found here: <https://woodturnerswonders.com/collections/lamps>



Here are a few photos from the Showcase at Totally Turning 2017



Photos courtesy Robin Holcomb



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

Check out the new Ocean Woodturners Facebook page! It's brand new so we'll be adding content as time passes. Make sure to Like and Share, and help bring much-needed public exposure to our Club!

<https://www.facebook.com/OceanWoodturners/>

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