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Newsletter and Minutes of the March 17th, 2022 meeting



–UPCOMING EVENTS–

Monthly Meeting:

April 21th

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/95750378808?pwd=UUJNYTF3V1YwRWNOONkszMTRSa3p6Zz09>

Meeting ID: 957 5037 8808
Password: 446144

–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?

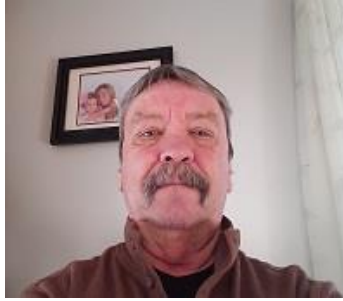
**Bring your tools or projects to the
next Learn to Turn!**

WE'RE BACK! IN PERSON!!!

Time to LEARN n TURN - Join us
at 6pm for some hands on fun



President's Notes



Rick Bugbee

Warm weather is coming, and things are heating up. We are now at full speed ahead for the immediate future. At the last meeting I spoke about a strong membership push now that most people are ready to return. B4 Covid we were gaining many new members and visitors which I'm hoping they will along with our zoom members consider returning in person. If you happen to speak with members we haven't seen in a while, please let them know we are in full swing.

I've also been speaking with the Wood Workers Guild of RI which also meets at the school in a plan to encourage members from each club to be a bit more interactive. We have a fair number of members who belong to both, and we are looking into some type of joint membership. They meet on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7pm please check them out. They are also in the process of building a new work bench for the class. I believe this is a great opportunity for both clubs to grow from within.

We have a great demo lined up this month by one of the best in the club. This is a must see as Roland will show his version of Log to Bowl. Ever wonder how he gets them so perfect? Come see for yourself Live In Person and Free to all members and guest's

Show-n-tell - don't forget to bring in some of your work we all enjoy learning from each other.

Lathes are available to turn pens b4 the meeting, school opens at 6pm. We also have pen kits and blanks available.

Our exchange rack is up and running!!! Bring in a turning blank and exchange it for something different or buy one for \$5.00. If you have tools, you no longer want you can donate them to the rack as well.

We still have a few committee openings left if your looking to chair one (Jane can't do them all)

Happy Turning hope to see you at the next meeting

-Rick

Meeting Minutes

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 2021 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.

➤ **OWT Affiliate Memberships**

- Ocean Wood Turners is now offering affiliate memberships
- Affiliate members will have access to all online club activities including e-mails, newsletters and zoom meetings.
- Affiliate members are non-voting and cannot run for offices.
- The annual fee of \$15.00 per year can be paid on our web site oceanwoodturners.com

➤ **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

➤ **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

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](#)





MSSW Demo Day

Date: Saturday April 23, 2022

Time: First Demonstration starts at 8:30 AM

Location: [Hank's Dustbowl](#) (409 Washington Street, Abington, MA)

Please join us for a full day of instructional Woodturning demonstrations, discussions and conversations.

In addition to MSSW members, this event is open to members of Cape Cod Woodturners, Gateway Turners, ART (Association of Revolutionary Turners), CNEW (Central New England Woodturners) and Ocean Woodturners

Attendance Fee: MSSW Members \$30, Non-MSSW Members \$35. Payment due at time of registration in order to reserve your seat. Admission includes coffee & light refreshments during breaks, pre-made sandwich platter with chips and beverages for lunch.

Schedule: (subject to change)

8:30 - 9:45 Bob Allen (MSSW) - Turning Safely and four jaw chuck usage

10:00 - 11:15 Steve Wiseman (MSSW) - Turning a Platter

11:30 - 12:45 Wayne Miller (MSSW) - segmented Donut

12:45 - 1:30 Lunch break & Raffles

1:30 - 2:45 Mike Grady (Cape Cod Woodturners) - Turning a straight sided box

3:00 - 4:15 Ian Manley (MSSW) - Using skew chisels

Door Prize(s) awarded throughout the day, must be present to win.

Pre-registration is required*. Guaranteed space for those who register by March 22, 2022.

To register contact

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General raffle prizes will include donations from various vendors and members (i.e. gift certificates, tools, exotic wood blanks, etc.) A separate "burl" raffle will be held for a chance to get one of these beauties:



Show and Tell

Rick Bugbee

Yew Hollow Form with Epoxy Finish and Oak Burl Dish with Epoxy Finish





Mike Cotton

Natural and Live Edge Cherry Bowls with Lacquer Finish



Charlie Hockenson

Demo Piece Lattice Lids – Pawtucket Mystery Wood





Jane Anthony

1st Segmented Bowl! – Different types of Mahogany





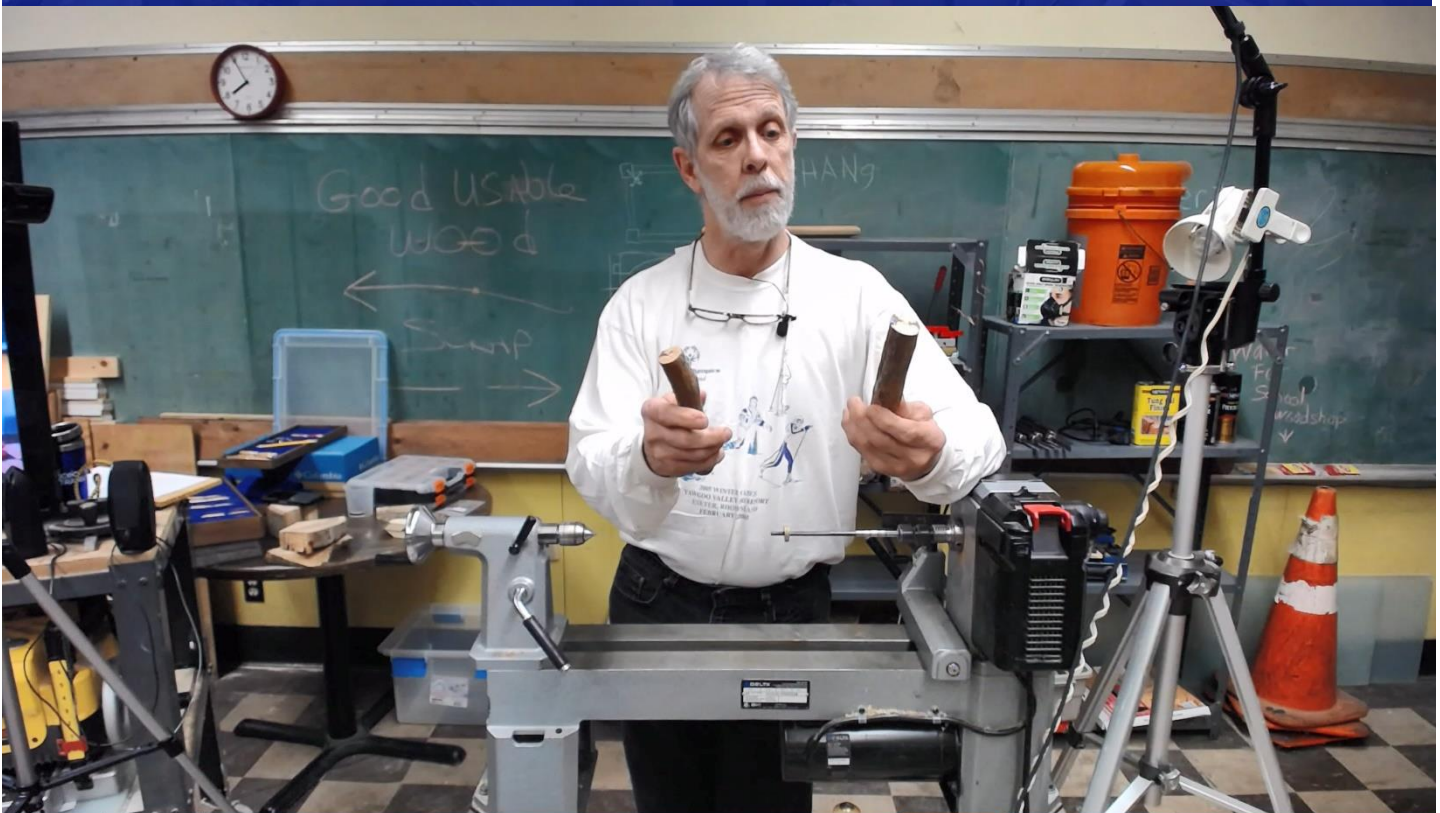
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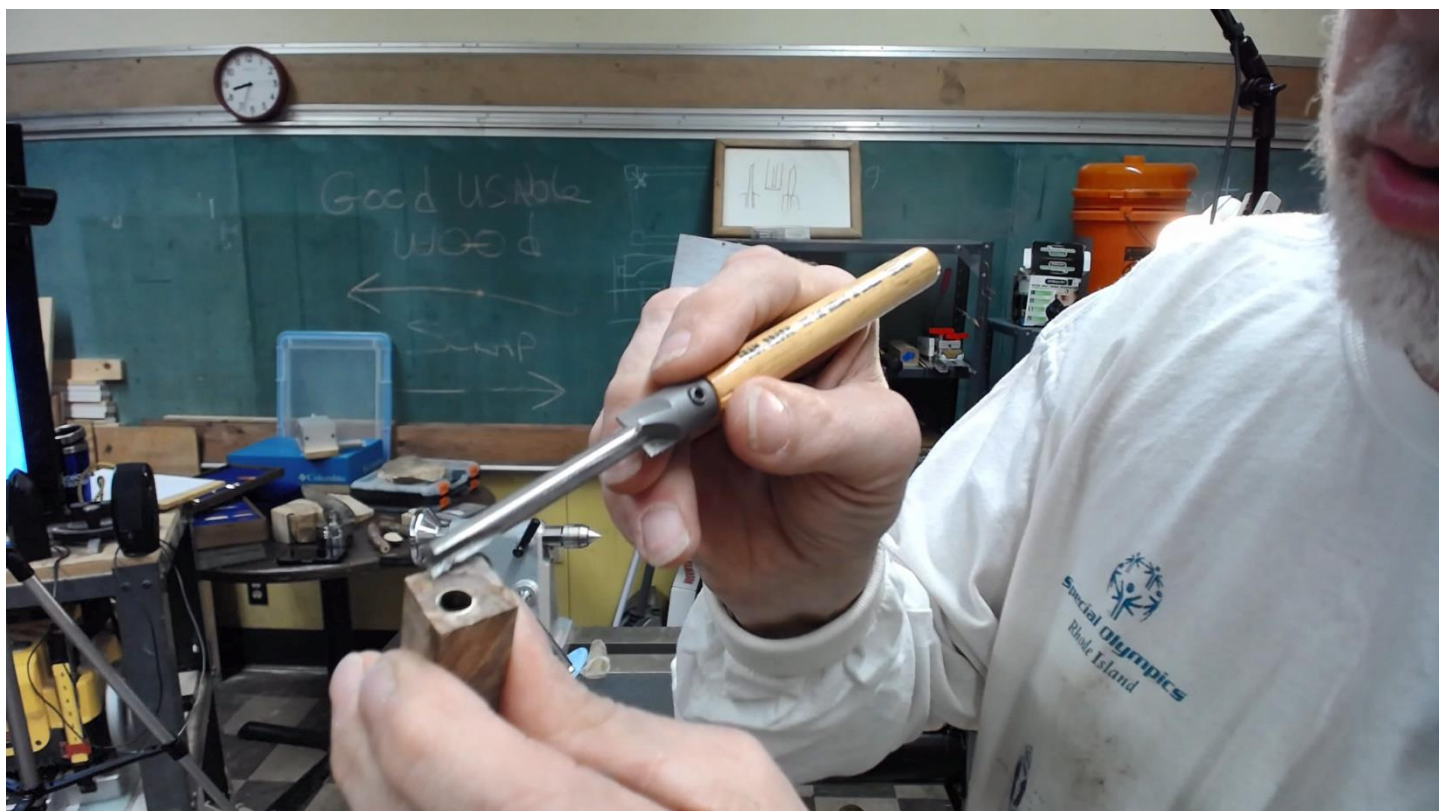
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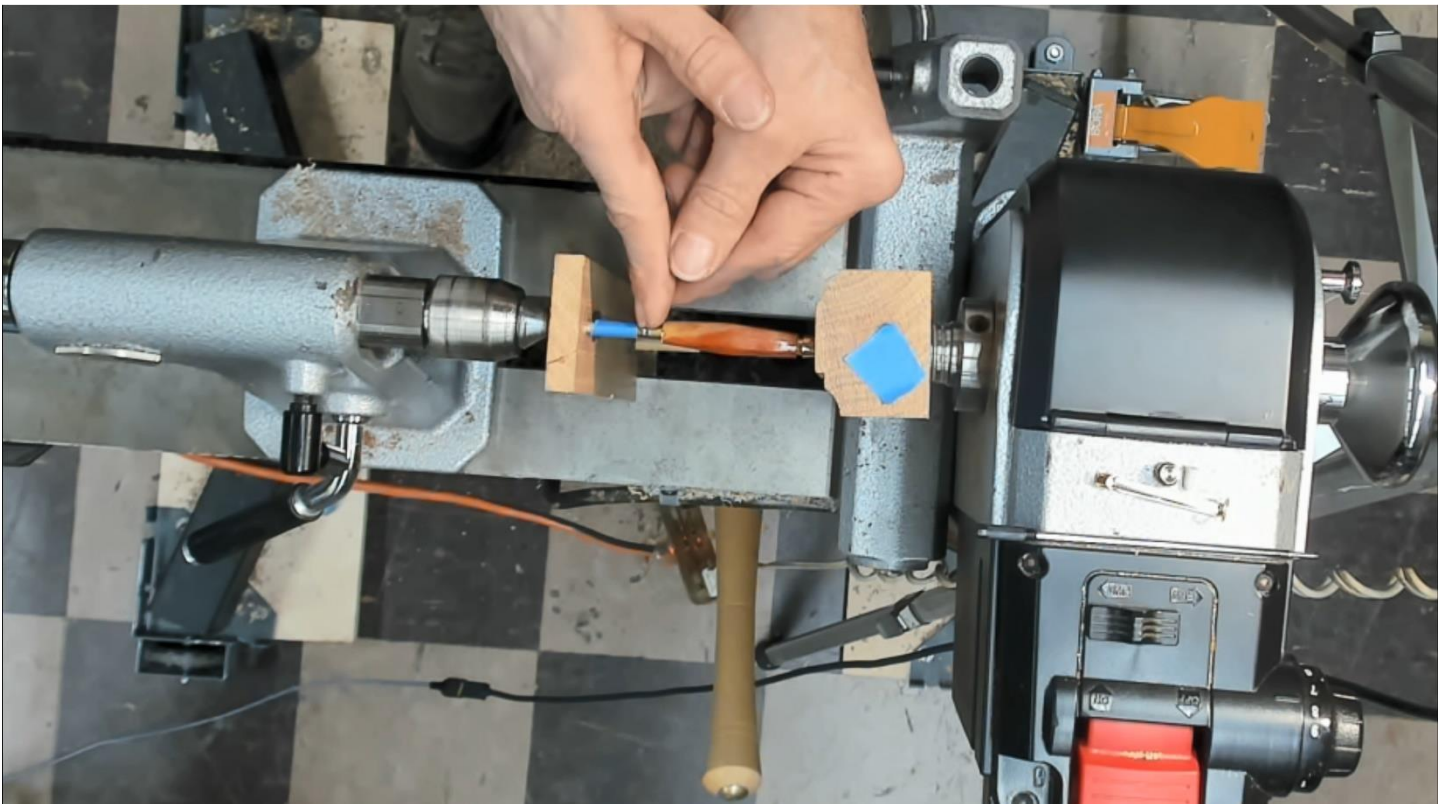
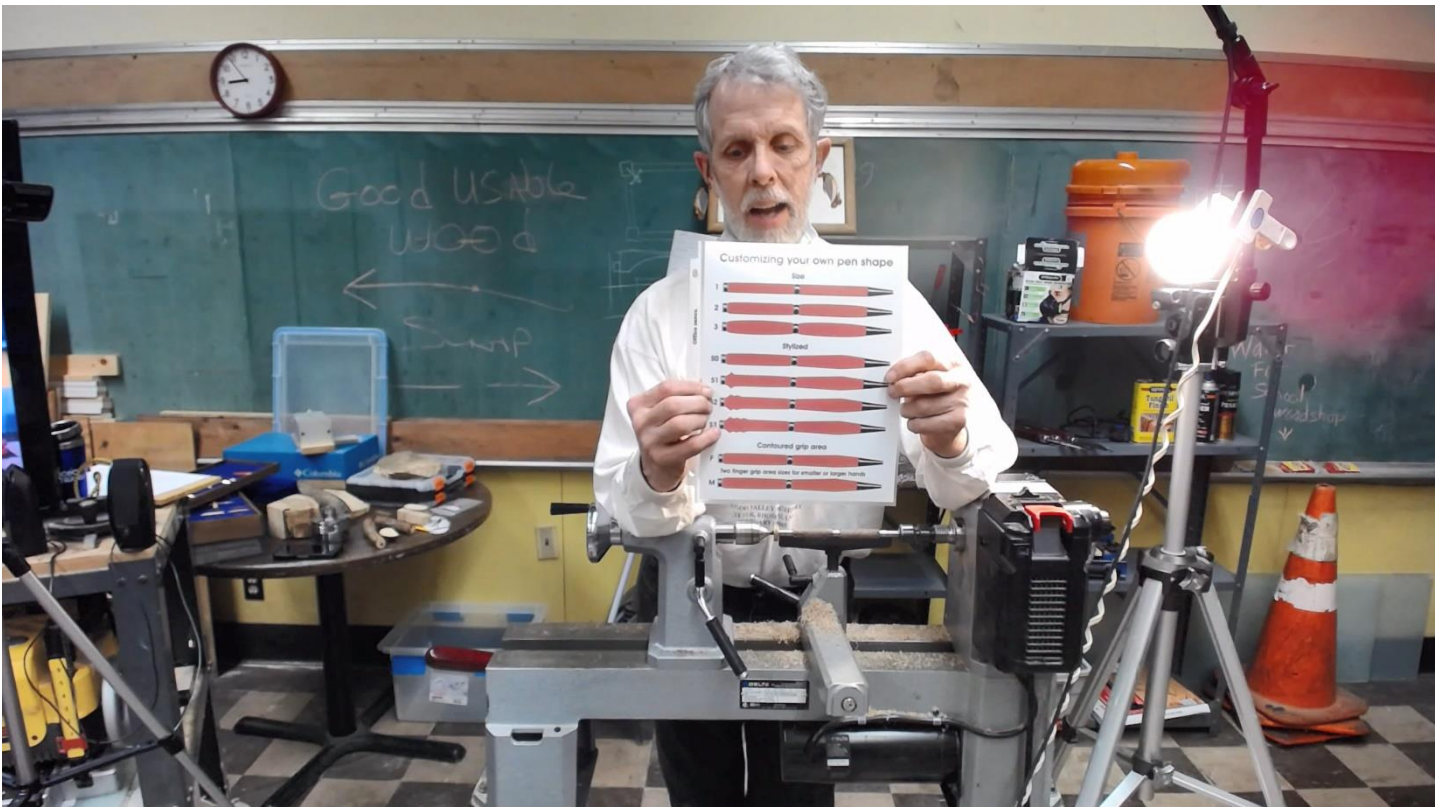


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Pen Turning







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

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 April 21st, 2022 - Learn-N-Turn @ 6:00PM - Meeting @ 6:30PM
Zoom Link will be e-mailed to members and posted above

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