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Newsletter and Minutes of the November 19th, 2020 meeting

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- Other ideas???



–UPCOMING EVENTS–

Monthly Meeting:

December 17th @ 6:30pm

Dear Members,
This month we will continue with a virtual Zoom meeting

Show and Tell Only - No Demo!

Send your Show and Tell pictures to Mike @ Mikecotton01@gmail.com

Meetig Link:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4014868428?pwd=OFdidEJwU0E1cmZBNFIVQXBUSXFadz09>

Meeting ID: 401 486 8428

Passcode: owt82020

–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 19th~~

President's Notes

Rick Bugbee

Well it looks like we made it through a very different year. The good news is we will be having our Xmas Zoom party in a few days. This year it will be bring your own dish. We will also allow alcohol of any kind as long as you don't drive (or work on your lathe) after the meeting.

As with all December meetings we will be voting in a new slate of officers. Rick Bugbee President, Roland Lavoie Vice President, Mike Cotton Secretary and Bob Hopkins Treasurer I'm sure this group will try their best in 2021.

Along with the Xmas Party we will also have a show and tell feature of the work you have done this year. Please send photo's to mikecotton01@gmail.com Mike will present the photos on Zoom and you will have a chance to describe your photo's at the same time. This will work much better than trying to hold them up to your computer. Photos of your work, shop, tools jigs ect are all welcome. The more photo's we get the better the meeting will be.

We have a great demo lined up for January to start the year off with a bang. Mark your calendar Thursday January 21st 6:30 pm. I am keeping a close eye on the virus restrictions and if it's allowed, we may offer a small group to view this at the school, but we will have to make that call a week before the meeting.

2021 dues can now be paid on our web site.

Happy Holidays

Hope to see everyone at the party.....

A Huge Thank you to Bob Hopkins for his donation to the club!!!

Bob has donated a much needed 14" Ridgid Bandsaw for our members to use, THANK YOU BOB!



Meeting Minutes

New Business

➤ OWT Website

- Redesign/New Site?
 - We will need to 'bite the bullet' at some point and setup a new website
 - Craig is trying to update the current site but is having issues uploading and updating recent content
 - Current system is very outdated and difficult to work with
- A vote was taken at the November meeting to allocate funds which passed unanimously!

➤ Donations Welcome!

Hi all. I hope everyone is enjoying the Zoom meetings so far. Since we don't know how long this situation will be going on, President Rick Bugbee has been working hard to get interesting demos for the club. We are looking at getting some professional demonstrators, like you'd see at one of the symposiums. This will take more money than we usually spend for demos.

Since we can't hold 50/50 raffles or wood raffles during a Zoom meeting, our treasury is not growing through the year like it has in the past. If you'd consider making a donation to the club to help support our efforts, you can make that donation at our "Donate" page on the website, <http://www.oceanwoodturners.com/donate.cfm>. Every little bit will help.

Stay safe, and we look forward to seeing everyone again soon!

➤ VetsTurn

- Paul Mayer spoke at this month's meeting about the VetsTurn program.
 - Woodturning has proven power to help reduce stresses related to military deployment, and the goal of the VetsTurn program is to provide the necessary equipment and training to help veteran recipients to enjoy these benefits.
- Check out the 2020 recipient video here: [VetsTurn Youtube Video](#) and the presentation from the meeting:



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VETSTURN

Paul Mayer

- Minnesota based Woodworker/Woodturner
- YouTuber: ToolMetrix
- Contributing Editor/"Answer Man" for Woodworkers Guild of America
- Blogger at Laguna Tools



VETSTURN

- Woodturning has proven to be effective in relieving PTSD symptoms
- VetsTurn is a way for members of woodturning community to provide "woodturning therapy" to US Combat Veterans
- Recipients are given a complete set of woodturning equipment and supplies along with training and ongoing support to ensure that they can get through the learning curve quickly



Patrick, Rhode Island

Military Experience

Army, 27 years (1993- Present)
Operation Enduring Freedom 2002, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Kuwait – Iraq– 2003, Operation Iraqi Freedom 2007-2008 Operation Iraqi Freedom/Operation New Dawn – 2009-2010
Operation Inherent Resolve (Counter-ISIS fight, Syria) 2015

“This tool set will enable future conversations with my son that occur over working on a project together. As such, I am able to reconnect with my family in an attempt to compensate for time lost.”



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Show and Tell



Alex Amoruso

Platter made with Sapele from South Africa





Roland Lavoie

Small vase from firewood - Yarn bowl with deep undercut eliminating the need to cut a 'J' hook into the bowl

Demo

Mike Cotton demonstrates his method of creating Epoxy Hybrids







Cured blanks poured during the demo





Turned blank shown during the demo - Fresh turned, no finish yet







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!

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NEXT MEETING:

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Zoom Link will be e-mailed to members and posted on Facebook

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