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Newsletter and Minutes of the November 16th, 2017 meeting



Sawdust & Shavings:

Roland Lavoie

Hi, All,

Don't forget our Christmas Party and OW Auction will be held at the December meeting. We'll also be holding elections, so there's a lot to get through. Because of this we'll be meeting a half hour early, at 6:30pm.

Please come prepared to bid, it should be an exciting night!

-Roland

UPCOMING EVENTS:

December Meeting and Auction & Christmas Party

Thursday, December 21st, 2017, 6:30 PM
Studio Dunn
310 Bourne Ave, Rumford, RI

Secretary's Notes

Garet Holcomb

Dues are Due! Please get your 2018 Club dues to Bob as soon as you can for the new year!

The large OW auction will happen on Dec. 21st. Please see the note in this newsletter and in the Yahoo group for more info!

Treasurer's Report

Bob Hopkins

We have a balance of \$1553.24, of which \$357.49 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,
Bristol, RI 02809***

Meeting Minutes

Roland opened the meeting with 20 members and 2 guests present

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

Demos – We need Club members to do demonstrations at our monthly meetings. If you can do a demo for us, please talk to Roland as soon as possible. Roland brought up the possibility of raising the payout for outside demonstrators in the future. No action was taken.

Elections – Roland has appointed Alex Amoruso to head the Election Committee this year. If you would like to run for office or would like to nominate someone else, please bring your nomination to the December meeting. Alex announced the Election Committee slate of nominees as follows:

President:	Roland Lavoie
Vice President:	Gene Amaral
Secretary:	Alex Amoruso
Treasurer:	Bob Hopkins

Auction material – The OW tool and wood auction will take place at the December meeting, on December 21st. See the notice in this newsletter and on the Yahoo! Group. Please come ready to bid!

Meeting Minutes (Cont.)

Turn and Learn – Roland asked the group who would be interested in showing up early to teach people interested in the Turn and Learn. After a show of hands, he will contact Asher and explore the possibility of having earlier hours.

Rikon Lathe – Roland has asked to borrow the Rikon lathe currently set for auction. The club approved the loan.

Show and Tell



Kellie V.



Laminated pot with butcher block finish, and dowel/resin turned pot with clear coat finish



Alex Amoruso



Maple and Peruvian Walnut segmented bowls



Rick Bugbee



Spruce Burl bowl





Ed Keenan



Large Cedar dish with spray lacquer finish



Mike Murray



Lignum Vitae cup with spray lacquer finish



Roland Lavoie

Turned angel with heart-shaped wings



Ocean Woodturners Auction:

Ocean Woodturners will be holding the auction of donated tools and material at our annual Christmas party on **Thursday, December 21st, 2017** at Studio Dunn.

This will be a large event, with more than 50 individual lots of tools, supplies, kits, domestic and exotic hardwoods, plus 22 turning tools, all ready to be taken home that night!

Please come prepared to bid! The lot listing and photos are available at this link:

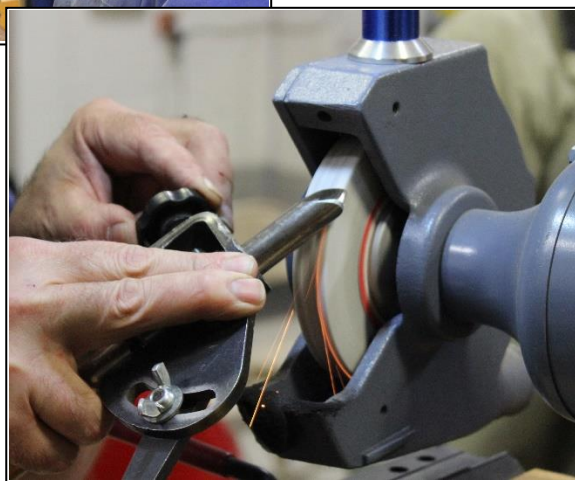
<https://imgur.com/a/XkBer>

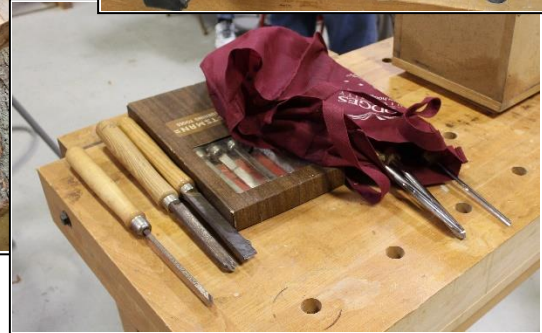
Demonstration



Rick Angus Gives a Tool Sharpening Clinic

MSSW member Rick Angus visited our Club to give a clinic on proper tool sharpening. Rick showed us various grinds and methods, demonstrated available jigs, and provided one-on-one time to help members better sharpen their own tools.





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/>

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, December 21st 2017, 6:30 PM
Studio Dunn, 310 Bourne Ave, Rumford, RI

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