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## Newsletter and Minutes of the April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023 meeting



### –UPCOMING EVENTS–

**Monthly Meeting:**  
May 18<sup>th</sup>

Dear Members,  
This month we will meet in person  
and on Zoom!

Learn to Turn @ 6:00pm  
Meeting Start/Zoom @ 6:30pm  
Demo @ 7-7:30pm

Zoom link:  
<https://Dell.zoom.us/j/98396044675?pwd=UEwwUFD4eklqSFJlKzl aUURkNWtwQT09>

**Meeting ID: 983 9604 4675**  
**Password: 241483**

### –LEARN–N–TURN–

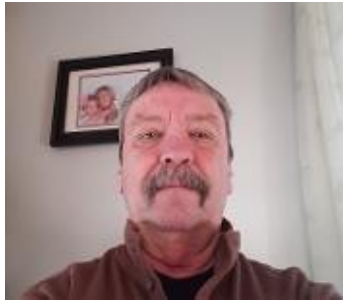
**Lathes and sharpening station  
will be available this month at  
6pm!**

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!**

## President's Notes



***Rick Bugbee***

Finally, the weather is starting to come around. For a while I'm sure everyone was thinking we were stuck in that cold wet season. Time to get ready for outdoor fun. Some of you may know I took up riding a Harley Davidson. Come to find out I turn better than I ride. With that said I'm planning to get as much practice time on the road as possible.

We had planned to have Reid from Central Mass Turners handle this month's demo, but he fell and hurt his foot so he will be grounded for a bit. In his place will be Roland Lavoie who I'm sure will give a great demo for us.

Next month I am planning a club interaction demo. The topic will be "These Are Must Haves" Do you have an interesting tool you have purchased or made and consider it a must have. I always watch videos on others turning with specialty tools and often think it's absolutely needed to get the job done. I've purchased a bunch but I'm not sure they are a must have. If you would like to participate and talk for 10-15 minutes on this topic see Rick at this month's meeting. I would also like to add finishes to this topic as well.

A special Thanks go out to Nick Vecellio who has volunteered to take over the web site build. He has already started to build so watch your email for more info.

Just a reminder we will be taking a break from meetings in July as the school typically gets quite hot. So, at this time we need demos lined up for August and September. Please see Rick if you have a demo for us.

Happy Turning  
Rick

## Meeting Minutes

### Old/New Business

#### ➤ **OWT Website**

- OWT Member Nick Vecellio has graciously offered to develop our new website!
  - Thank you, Nick!
  - Website enhancement suggestion: Add a member directory for members to contact other members
  - Average monthly cost will be greater than our current website - this has already been approved by the membership

#### ➤ **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.

#### ➤ **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 one for \$5!
- Great way to try different species and get rid of unwanted tools
- There are some great blanks! The Birch logs are incredibly spalted and the Apple has beautiful coloring. Bring in a blank to exchange!

## Old/New Business cont.

### ➤ **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
- Chris Rowe will be organizing and collecting the pens - see Chris for details
- Thanks Chris! for stepping up to run the Pen Committee!

### ➤ **OWT Club Shirts, Polos, Smocks**

- Peter Stetson has reached out to his contact for pricing on Polos, Long Sleeve Tshirts, and Woodturning Smocks embroidered with Club logo and Individual's name
  - Preliminary cost estimate depending on type and size shirts can be done between \$15-\$25. This is printed or embroidered, embroidery may be a few dollars extra.
  - Order form was available for sign-ups at the December Christmas Party
  - Long sleeve, Polo and Smocks are available
  - Contact Peter Stetson for more information or to order
- Shirts and Smocks have been ordered for those who placed them

### ➤ **Club Dues**

- **Dues for 2023 are now due!**
- Rick proposed an increase in yearly dues from \$25 to \$35 which was unanimously approved by the present membership
- There will be a discount in dues for anyone who wants to be a member of both OWT and the Woodworkers Guild of RI. Dues would have a \$10 discount of \$60 instead of \$70 for the year

### ➤ **Craft/Art Shows**

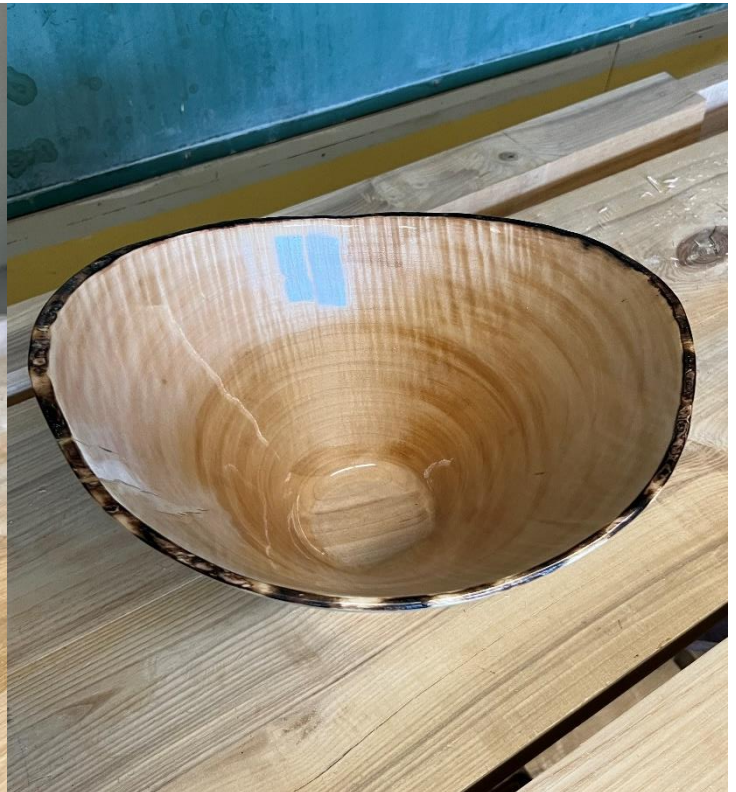
- Rolfe Square - Aligned with Cranston Police Department and another Charity
  - Sunday May 21<sup>st</sup>
  - If there is interest, we can bring the lathe and setup a booth
  - Members can bring their own work to sell - (advertise the club and sell product)
  - Will be discussed at the March meeting if there is interest



## Show and Tell

### **Roland Lavoie**

Natural Edge Maple Bowl colored with Green and Blue Real Milk Paint powder in epoxy





## Kurt

2 "OREO" Bowls-from-a-board with Tung Oil finish – These were cut directly off the board using a homemade jig





## Nick Vecellio

Two Vases/Lidded Boxes – Spalted Hickory with Walnut finial and Angelique finished with Odie's Oil





**Rick Bugbee**

Maple Burl Candy Dish from the March Demo finished with Epoxy and Halcyon Finish





## Chris Rowe

Apple Lighthouse Vase – Cherry Burl Shallow 3 Footed Bowl – Jacaranda Pen finished with EMMITS Good Stuff Urethane Gel





## Paul Grenier

Walnut Bowl finished with Odie's Oil and Carnauba Wax..Wax will be removed and Odie's Hard Wax will be applied





## Demo

**Paul Grenier**  
Shop Mallet













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1. Go to [Oceanwoodturners.com](http://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](mailto: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:**

Thursday May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 - Learn-N-Turn @ 6:00PM - Meeting @ 6:30PM

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