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# Minutes of the July 19, 2012 meeting

#### **Old Business**

Wayne opened the meeting at 7 PM. There was one guest – Bob Desrochers of Cumberland RI and 22 members present.

**Gallery Show** – Jon Heaney, of the WWGRI came to review the dates for the upcoming exhibit of woodworking and woodturning at Keeseh Studios.





**Treasurer's Report**: \$3323.78 in treasury. Dues are \$25 for members (and access newsletter on website) and \$30 for members who get newsletter mailed to them. Mail your dues to: Bob Hopkins, 48 Tilbury Dr, Bristol, RI 02809

**Oceanwoodturners group on Yahoo**: Our club has its own group on Yahoo that we use to exchange information, ask questions, and to distribute the newsletter. Membership to the Yahoo Group is NOT automatic upon joining the club - becoming a member of the Yahoo Group requires one to either request membership online from the group site (<a href="http://groups.yahoo.com/group/OceanWoodturners/">http://groups.yahoo.com/group/OceanWoodturners/</a>) or to send an email to <code>Jeff Mee at jmee@hotmail.com</code>

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Craig brought in the first batch of Club shirts that were ordered and distributed. The second batch should be available for the next meeting.

Wayne is working on trying to acquire some of the wood from the Lincoln Park roller coaster that is being demolished in Dartmouth MA.

Wayne and Gene brought up the possibility of having Jim Duxbury come to demonstrate Kaleidoscopes at the October 18 meeting. Cost for the demo would be \$250 which, after some discussion, was approved by the membership. Check out <a href="www.duxterity.com">www.duxterity.com</a> and <a href="http://www.resp-o-rator.com/ec/">http://www.resp-o-rator.com/ec/</a> are his web sites display his products and turnings.

**Coco Bolo wood** - Charlie Hockenson was not at this meeting to answer questions were raised about the Coco Bolo logs that he had said might be available. {*After the meeting it developed that the seller wanted \$5/pound for the logs whose weights were 100 + pounds*}

Geroge Lough said that he will try to make another trip to Roger Williams Park to get some of the Oak and spalted Maple wood that is available.

## **Show and Tell**



Ed Keenan - open segmented bowl – Maple, Walnut, and Bloodwood



Lorraine Hilton – showed several French rolling pins from laminated woods



Gene Amaral showed a wooden vase that he made



Gene asked for suggestions on how to best use this Cherry burl.

Some of the Cherry burl suggestions ranged from being careful of hidden voids to some being willing to take it off his hands and relieve him of the problem



Craig Verrastro - Cherry burl finished w/4 coats Salad Bowl finish



A closer view of Ed Keenan's - open segmented bowl – Maple, Walnut, and Bloodwood



Chris Horn showed his latest creation



John Chakuroff brought in the RI Mace which has several coats of finish and needs more





Paul Tavares – segmented bowl – Walnut, Maple, Bloodwood and a small segmented box with a segmented ring wall

### **Demonstration**

Gene Amaral began his demonstration with a series of jokes and then discussed the features of the room air filter that he built using plans from his friend Ray Lanahan. Parts cost him about \$20 "out of pocket", including two sets of 1"x12"x24" furnace filters. He picked up a free used blower assembly. The air filter assembly is designed to hang from the ceiling.



Front of collector showing filters



Side view of collector showing exhaust vent



Longworth chuck

Gene also showed a Longworth chuck assembly that he built along with a simple jig to hold the router he used to cut the curved slots in the chuck.

Gene has plans for the dust collector, the Longworth chuck, and a cradle to hold a belt sander upside down available

**Raffle** –Several boxes of tools, partial turnings and tools were brought in from Russ Moniz's basement – . members picked through the offerings and donated about \$48 to the club





Keeseh Studio Gallery show George Lough took a few pictures of items at the exhibit







Jeff Mee ? Donna Parillo Paul Tavares









Next Month Meeting -7 PM, Thursday, August 16, 2012 Keeseh Studios, 42 Rice St., Providence, RI 02907 <a href="https://www.keeseh.com">www.keeseh.com</a>

# **Coming events**

CNEW is hosting Binh Pho on Sept 6 (piercing) in Worcester, MA. AAW Segmenting Symposium October 18-21, 2012 at Lake Tahoe, NV Jimmy Clewes will be at MSSW (Abington, MA) October 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> 2012 David Ellsworth's will be at MSSW (Abington, MA) April 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> 2013