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Newsletter and Minutes of the September 17th, 2020 meeting



–UPCOMING EVENTS–

Monthly Meeting:
October 15th @ 6:30pm

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

In conjunction with A.R.T Club in MA we have Jason Clark lined up to demonstrate his Saturn Bowl

Meeting start time is 6:30pm

Keep an eye on your e-mail for the invitation link.

–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

This month we will be joining the A.R.T club from Ma. Together we have a paid demonstration by Jason Clark and his Saturn Bowl. Should be a good one, I will send the link once I get. The meeting is set for Oct. 15th 6:30 pm start.

October is the time for our club to prepare for 2021 ballot for Elections. I have not heard from anyone regarding a nominating committee person or persons. Our bylaws call for a ballot to be entered at our November Meeting and Voting at our December meeting. During these COVID-19 times it's difficult to ask for volunteers but we need to get this done. Please contact me if you are interested in the nominating committee or if you are interested in being a club officer.

Moving forward it looks like another Zoom meeting for November and then our December meeting and Xmas party. It's still early to look into 2021 but I'm thinking we could start hybrid meetings starting in January. The main obstacles will be getting demonstrators to come to the school, but if we can begin in person and Zoom from the school. This will have to be decided how the pandemic is going and what stage RI is in as well. This is a difficult subject as I know many members do not want to attend the school, but for the half that does I think this is a good fit. Everyone would be able to do as they wish to be safe. If you would like to do a demo at the school in January, please let me know.

In the past few years our Jan, Feb, March meetings have been our best attended so I'm trying to be optimistic of another great start to 2021 and MAYBE even something we can call normal, but only time will tell.

My shop is in my garage with no AC so now that the nasty summer heat is behind us, I'm finally back to turning a few times a week. So now I can get some show and tell pics and hope you will all send some into Mike Cotton as well. Mike has been doing a great job keeping us in the loop and it's a great boost for the club to see your work as it also goes on face book as well. So, keep the pics and stories coming.

Happy Turning and Stay Safe.....

Secretary's Notes

Mike Cotton

Congratulations to Benjamin Nieves and family on the arrival of their new baby boy Matthew!!

We encourage everyone to contribute to the Show and Tell section, it's a great way to display your hard work. If any member has turned a piece no matter how big or small, please consider sending us a picture! Pictures, comments and concerns can be sent to Mikecotton01@gmail.com

Thank you and stay safe!

Meeting Minutes

Treasurer's Report:

General Fund	\$3258.96
Camera Fund	\$585.49
Total	\$3844.45

New Business

➤ **Microphone/WiFi upgrades**

- Upgrades Completed! Rick has purchased a Lapel microphone and WiFi antenna for the club. We used the new microphone for a CNEW demo and it works excellent!
 - Lapel microphone for demonstrations
 - This will help hear the demonstrators dialogue while wearing a faceshield
 - WiFi antenna to increase wireless range
 - This will boost the signal reception and reduce video stuttering or cutting in/out
 - Possibly look for another Webcam with zoom functionality

➤ **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

➤ **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!

Show and Tell





Rick Bugbee

15" x 8" deep Willow. Epoxy applied as a stabilizer, then sanded off, 3 coats of brush on lacquer. "Still struggling with epoxy finish but as a stabilizer it works great."

Jim sent me some Bradford Pear tree from South Carolina. It's still a bit wet but I epoxied the bark on while waiting for it to dry. Not sure what the final finish will be but Thanks Jim! (I have a few pieces if anyone wants one)

September Demo - Tri corner box with a new lid, a bit domed as recommended by Roland



Jay Lima

2 Multi-Bit driver handles turned from Brazilian Ebony, sanded to 800 and finished with Mylands Sanding Sealer and Polish







Roland Lavoie

Cherry Burl and Wormy Ash Bowls with new Halcyon finish from Jamestown Distributors, a Flax Seed oil with Satin finish which is applied over epoxy



POWERMATIC





Chris Rowe

Chess set: Black Walnut and Maple squares with Mahogany sides, pieces are also made of Black Walnut and Maple
3 Footed Bowl finished with 3 coats of General Finishes Clear



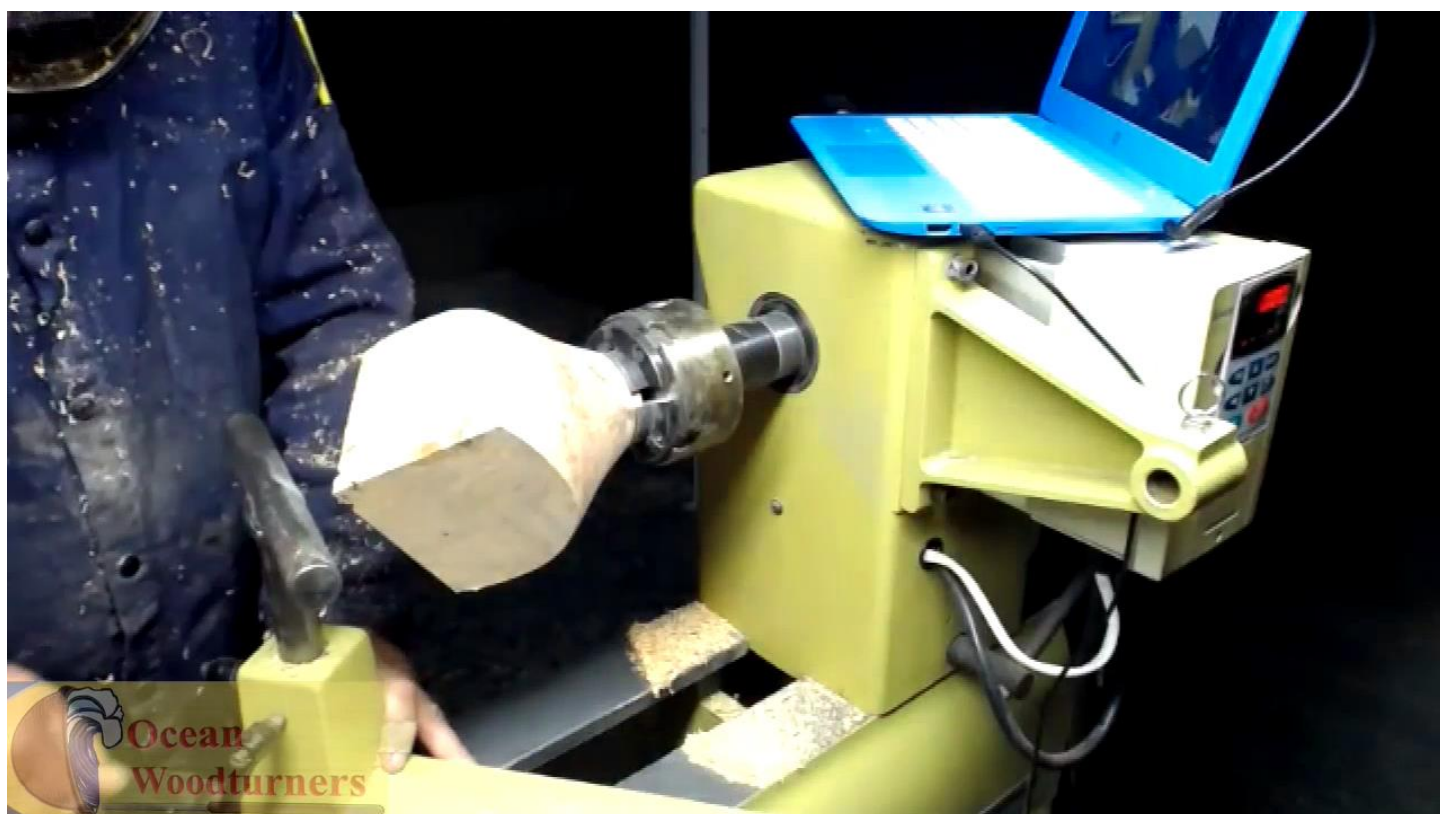
Mike Fieldman

Sepele Streptohedron as featured in this month's issue of American Woodturner - Article
"Turned Ribbons Demystified" with Spray Lacquer finish

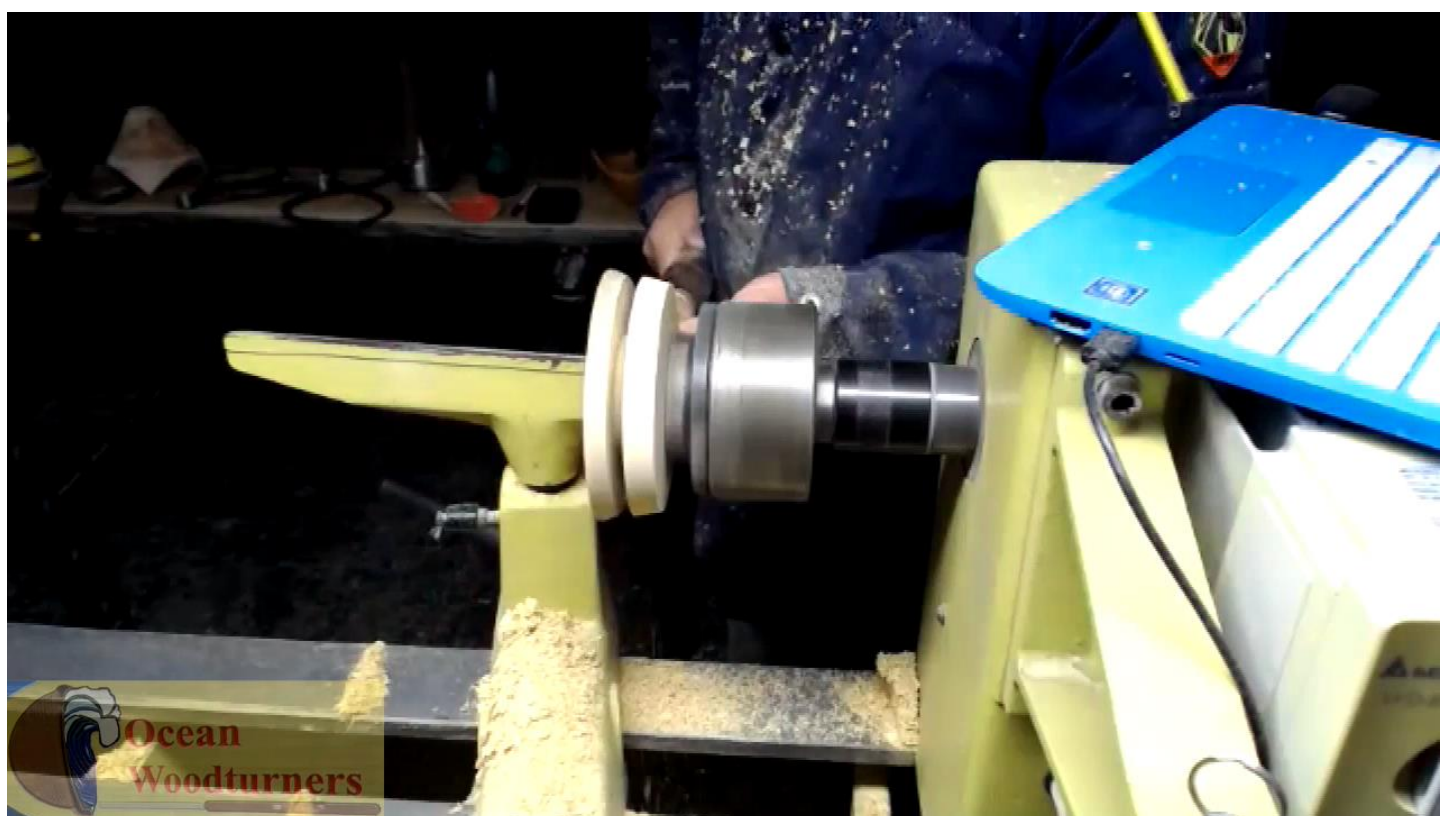
Demo

Rick Bugbee demonstrates his method of turning a Tri-Corner Box from Cherry Burl











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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, October 15th, 2020, 6:30 PM
Zoom Link will be e-mailed to members and posted on Facebook

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