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Newsletter and Minutes of the February 18th, 2021 meeting



–UPCOMING EVENTS–

Monthly Meeting:

March 18th @ 6:30pm

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

Show and Tell @ 6:30pm

Demo by Alex Amoruso @ 7:00pm

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

Meeting Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4014868428?pwd=OFdjdEJwU0E1cmZBNFlVQXBUSXFadz09> 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

So, we are now at the one-year mark for in person meetings. It's been a long battle, but I do feel there were some positives like meeting new turners from our local clubs as well as demos from some of the best around.

I plan to start in person meetings next month - April, with some Covid rules in place. Masks will be required as well as social distancing. I am planning to be in the classroom with the windows open. Each member will be asked to reserve a spot and will be required to sign in with a cell phone # in the event of necessary contact tracing. Temperatures will be checked at the door. I'm waiting for word from the CDC, a Negative Covid Test 2 days before the meeting may be required. This depends on # of members and current restrictions).

My plan is to use a slow opening as we wait out the new restrictions which will ease some of these guidelines. If demos are being done off-site with Mike and I we will not open the school. I can tell you April the school will be open, this will change each month so please watch newsletter and Facebook for updates as well as your e-mail. The zoom meetings will be played at the school on our projection screen.

*** I want to make this clear **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO ATTEND IF YOUR NOT COMFORTABLE BEING AROUND OTHER MEMBERS**, Zoom meetings will still be run no matter what ***

I have been in touch with A.R.T. and we are planning a rotating meeting each month with them. This will help with finding demo's but will also give us a chance to meet new members, their talents and work habits.

The lathes will be available for use at 6pm each month if needed as well as the sharpening station. Feel free to use this time to ask for help if needed.

Demos are needed! They can be done from your shop or at the school with Mike and I to do the zoom part. Please and Thank You

Secretary's Notes

Mike Cotton

Submit your Show and Tell pictures via e-mail at MikeCotton01@Gmail.com

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!
- We're in the process of gathering quotes for the update
- **Bob Hopkins has found Dan Cordeiro to work on the web site.**
 - Craig has spoken with Dan and it looks like he can do a similar site and make it more 2021 friendly.
 - We will be deciding on which way to go once we get the estimated cost.

➤ **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.

➤ **OWT Affiliate Memberships**

- Ocean Wood Turners is now offering affiliate memberships
- Affiliate members will have access to all online club activities including e-mails, newsletters and zoom meetings.
- Affiliate members are non-voting and cannot run for offices.
- The annual fee of \$15.00 per year can be paid on our web site oceanwoodturners.com

➤ **Interactive Remote Demo (IRD)**

- New camera, stands and arms have been purchased and we are looking to invest in the vMix program for our zoom meetings.
- We currently have 3 cameras, (2) 1080p HD and (1) 4K HD for over the headstock, behind the tailstock and straight on (demonstrator view)

Dues for 2021 are now due and payable by CC on the website:

[OWT Dues Payment Link](#)

Show and Tell

Bob Hopkins

13 ¼" Maple Bowl, Spalted Maple-Resin Hybrid Bowl, Flame Box Elder-Resin Hybrid Bowl, and Ambrosia Maple Bowl







Demo

February Demo was recorded by A.R.T

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!

www.facebook.com/OceanWoodturners/

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday March 18th, 2021 - 6:30 PM
Zoom Link will be e-mailed to members and posted on Facebook

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