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Newsletter and Minutes of the February 16th, 2023 meeting



–UPCOMING EVENTS–

Monthly Meeting:

March 16th

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/97910793271?pwd=cDBWTGZFBVVoL2hPdGlXd2EzWnBGZz09>

Meeting ID: 979 1079 3271
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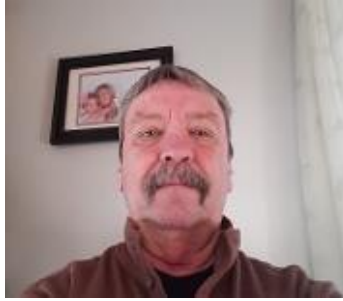
**Lathes and sharpening station
will be available this month at
6pm!**

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

2023 is off to a great start and we have a great line up of demos on tap. I'd like to remind everyone dues are due for 2023 at the new rate of \$35.00 by check and \$37.00 if paid on our website via PayPal. You may also want to consider joining both clubs the Wood Workers Guild and Ocean Wood Turners for combined Dues at \$60.00. Also, Peter is placing orders for shirts and smocks with our embroidered logo.

Don't forget about our \$5.00 buy or swap wood shelf (bring a piece to trade or buy one) there have been some pretty nice pieces coming and going.

This month we will have an open round table discussion on working with burls and Rick will turn a small one as well. If you have a piece you have done in the past with some type of burl wood, please bring it in as a show and tell as the focus of this meeting will be working with different types of burls as well as different turning ideas. Burls are a great topic, and we could probably talk about them for the next few months but for now well just hit the highlights to get started.

This month I would like to call out to members who have not been present for a while. If you follow us on Facebook and other social media, you will see we are still going strong, but it would be great to see you at a meeting soon. I always say the club is only as strong as its membership.

We are now looking for demos for the second half of the year after our July break. Please see Rick for details.

We are always looking for new ideas feel free to bring your comments in person to a meeting.

Happy Turning
Rick

Meeting Minutes

Old/New Business

➤ **OWT Website**

- 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 2022 friendly.
 - We will be deciding on which way to go once we get the estimated cost.
 - Website enhancement suggestion: Add a member directory for members to contact other members
 - User Acceptance Testing (Dry Run) to be performed soon
 - Zoom meeting will be setup to review Website and discuss with developer

➤ **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

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

➤ **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 21st
 - 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

Ash and Cherry Bowls – Threaded boxes to support thread chasing demonstration



Alex Amoruso

Edge Grain Tangential Bowl and Tangential Platter – 3 and 6 degree wedges with a spray on water based finish covered with bowling alley wax



Nick Vecellio

Ambrosia Maple/Epoxy Hybrid Bowl



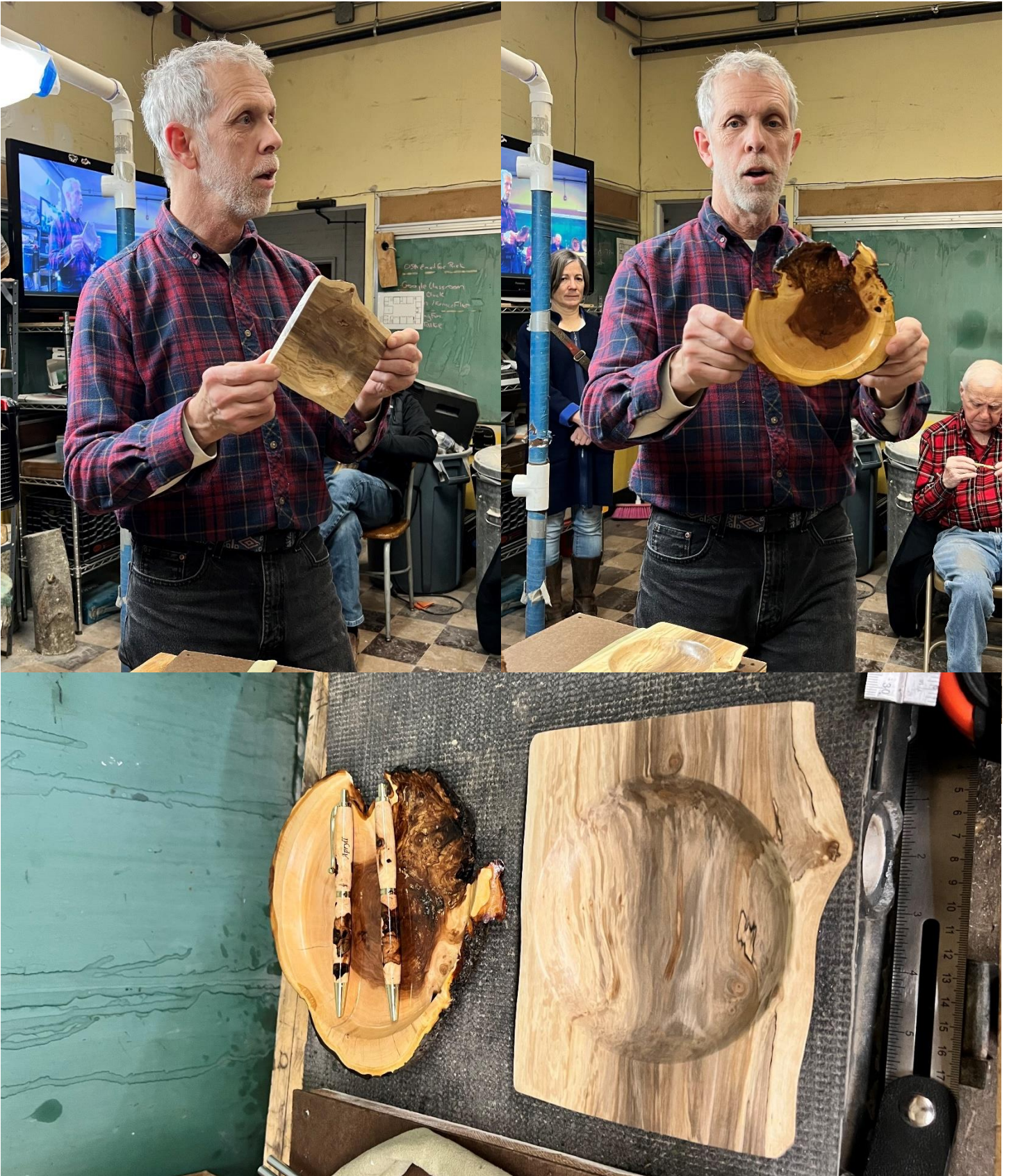
Rick Bugbee

Mushroom with magnet in top to hold paperclips and pen holder on the base

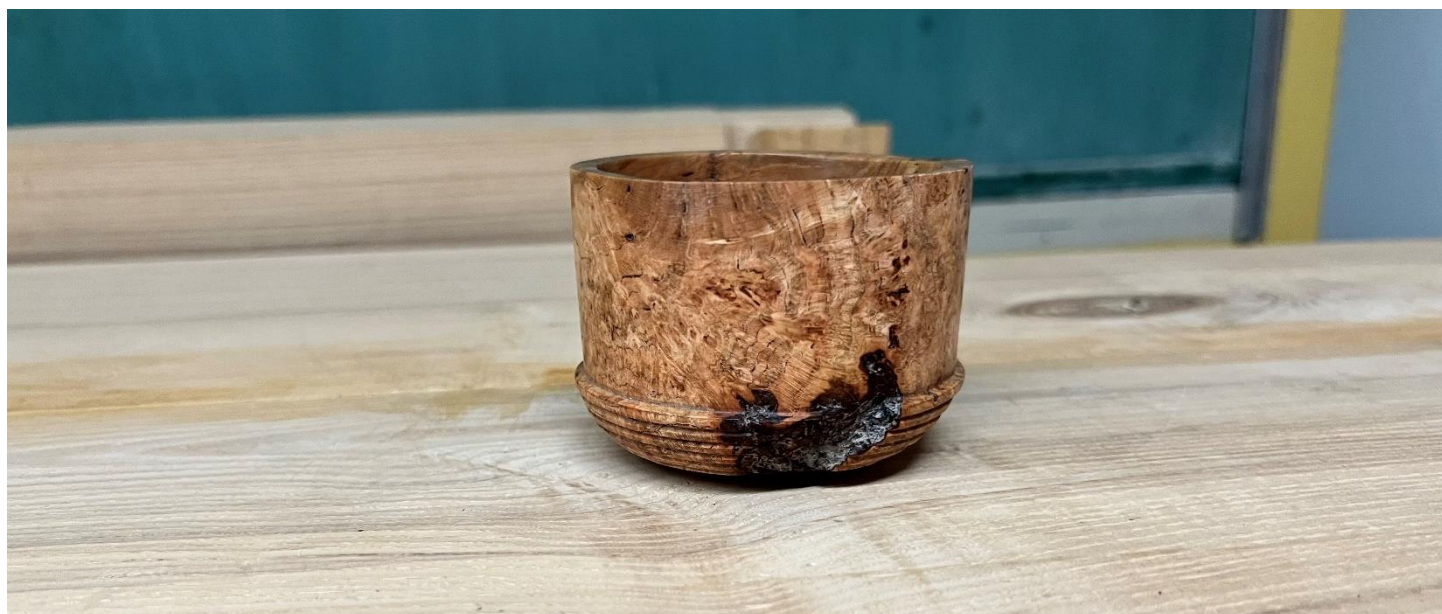


Chris Rowe & Monique

2 Apple Pens (Chris's first click pen) and Natural Edge Apple dish with 3 coats Tung Oil – Monique turned the 3 footed apple bowl (Top left/Bottom Right)



Jane Anthony
Cherry Burl Cup with Embellishment lines



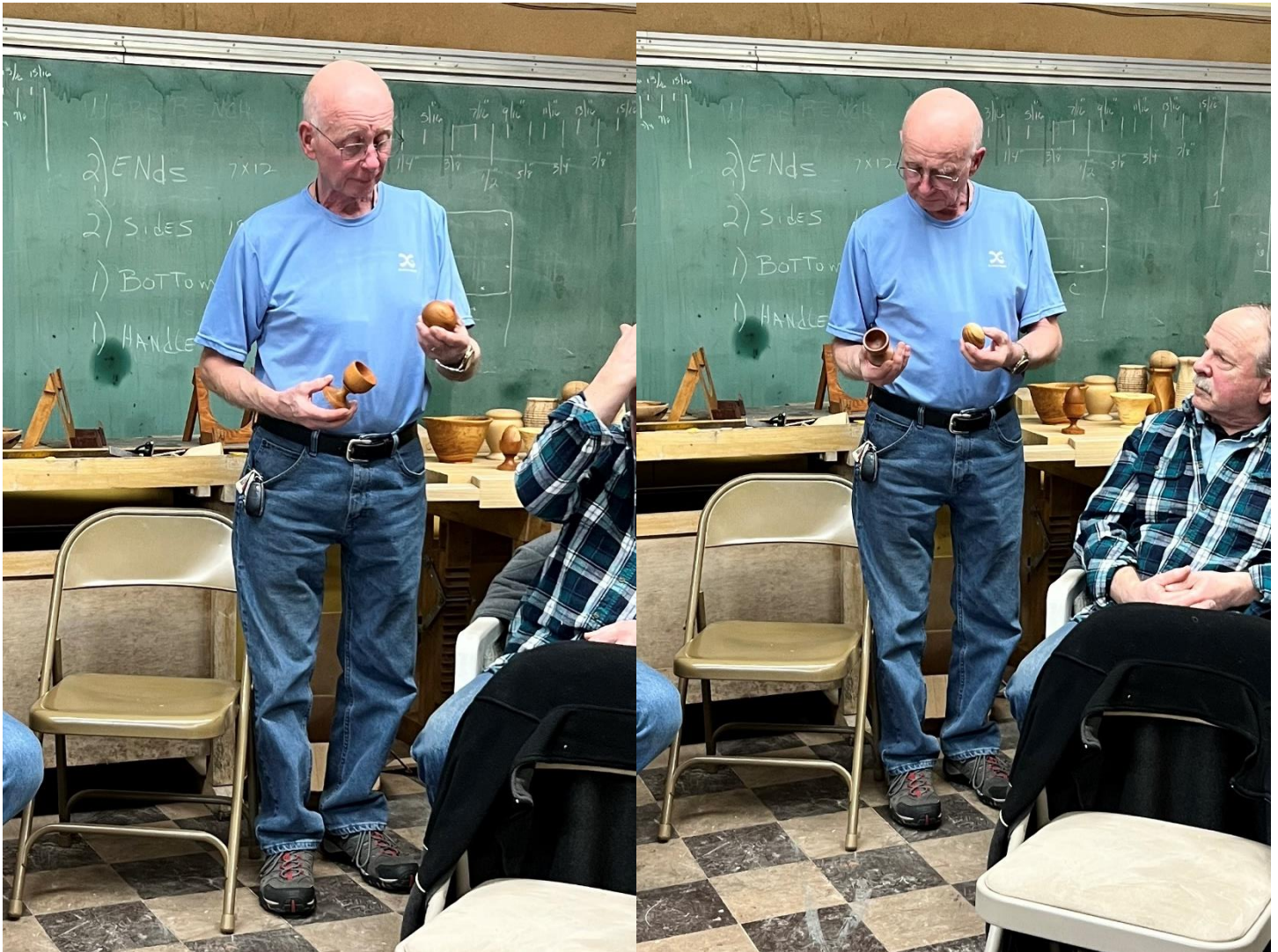
Jim Morgan

3 Exercise rings used for stretching – Holly, Walnut, Quilted Maple, Roasted Walnut, Mahogany



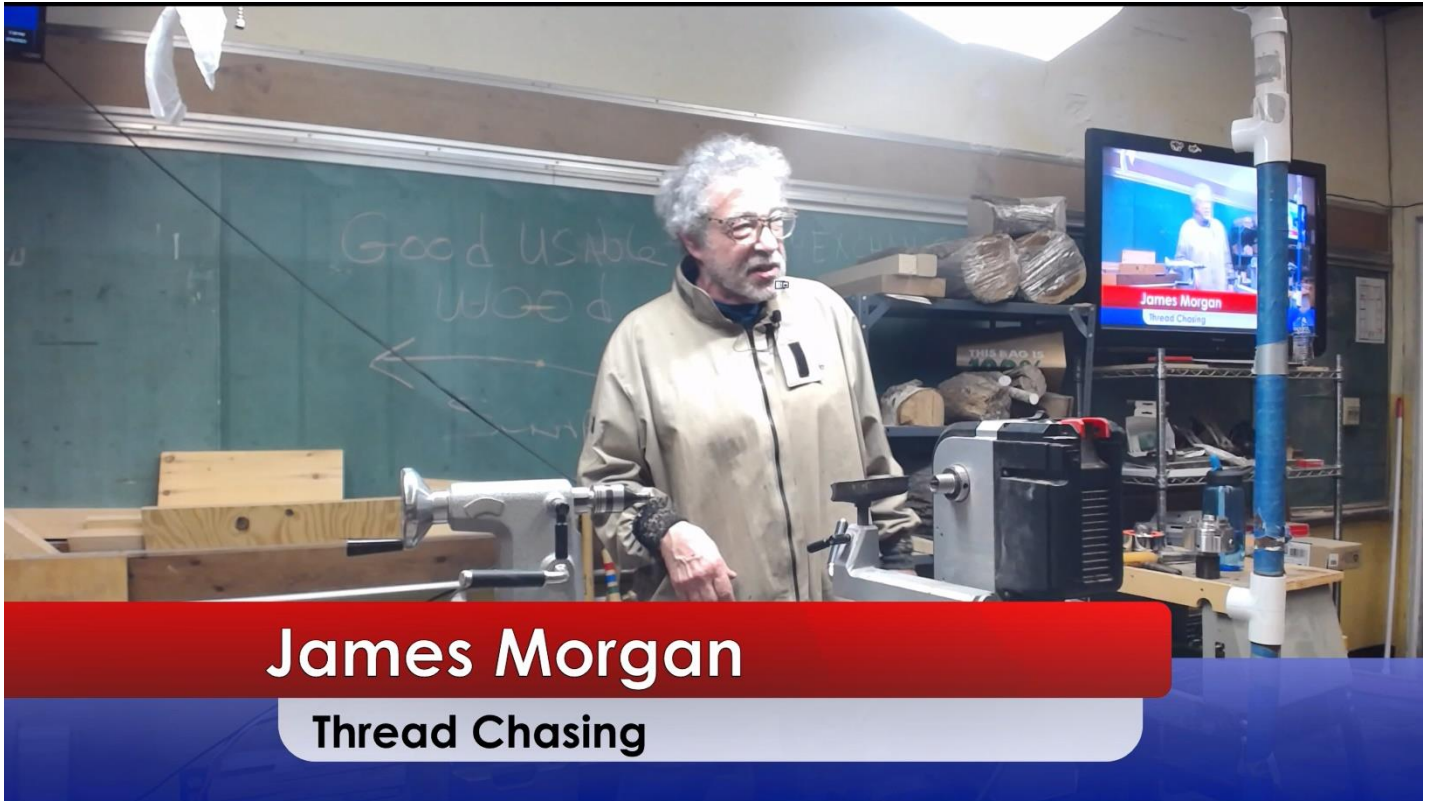
Paul Grenier

2 Eggs with Cups turned from Cherry and finished with Odie's Oil – Part of a President's Challenge for another club

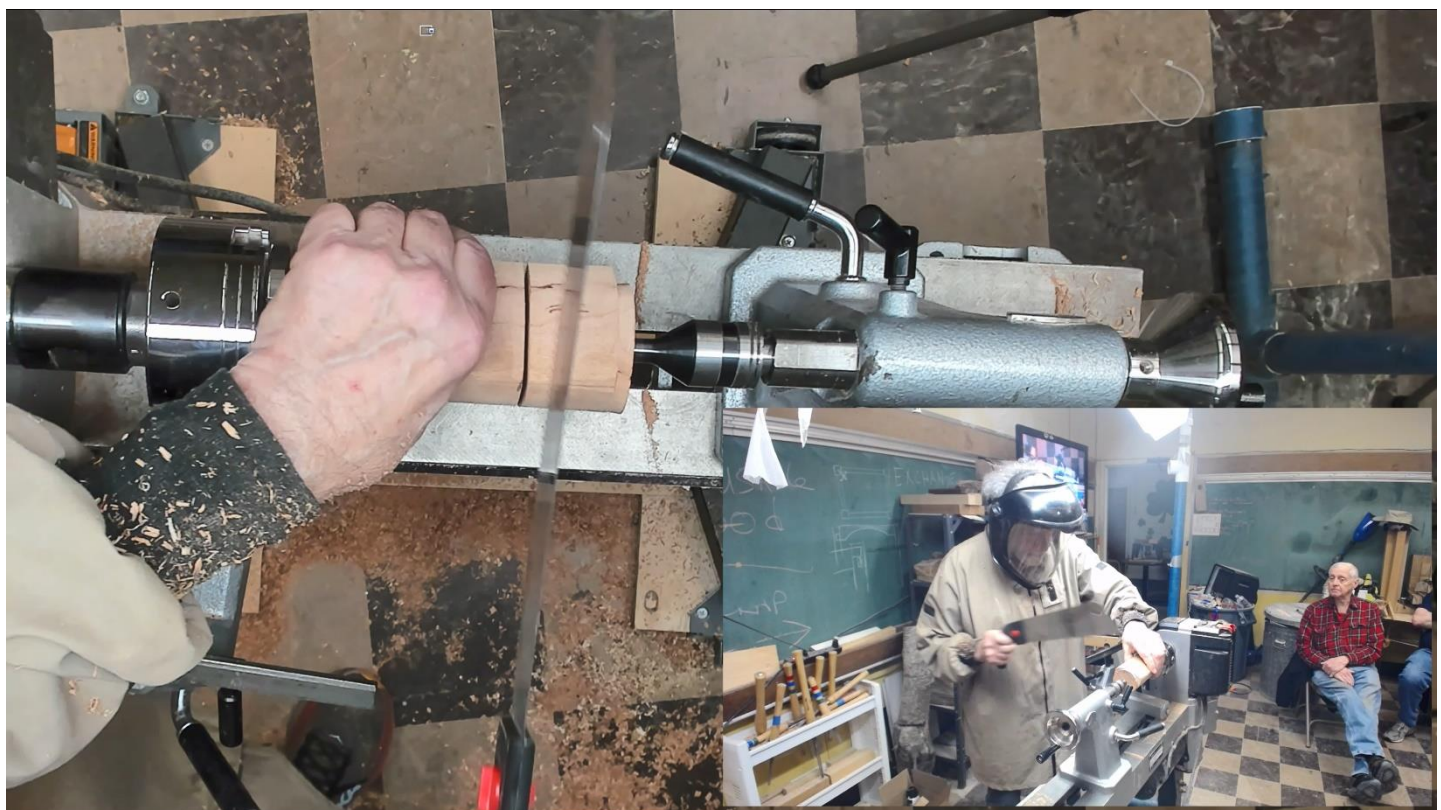


Demo

Jim Morgan
Thread Chasing









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 16th, 2023 - Learn-N-Turn @ 6:00PM - Meeting @ 6:30PM

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