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Newsletter and Minutes of the November 18th, 2021 meeting



–UPCOMING EVENTS–

Christmas PARTY!!!!

December 16th

Dear Members,
This month will be our Christmas Party!

Starts @ 7:00pm for brief meeting, raffle, show n tell and potluck buffet!

[ZOOM Link - Click Here](#)

Meeting ID: 874 6801 4213
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–LEARN TO TURN–

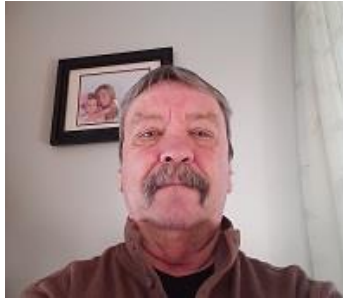
**Lathes and sharpening station
will not be available this month**

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

Happy Holidays!!!

It's time to celebrate with family and friends. On behalf of the officers of Ocean wood Turners we would like to wish all of you a happy and safe holiday season!

This month we will be voting in a new round of club officers. Rick, Roland, Mike, and Bob.
-They should do a great job as they have had some practice

Our Xmas party is scheduled for Thursday December 16th 7pm. This is a time to celebrate with your fellow members and guests. Please bring your significant other. There will be a brief meeting followed by the raffle, show n tell and a potluck buffet.

We will have a zoom meeting as well. If you have purchased raffle tickets and don't plan on attending, please Zoom in, or leave a cell # in case you win you will need to choose your prize.

Happy Turning, Hope to see you in December

Rick

Christmas Raffle Prizes!

Carter and Sons Double Ended Gouge:



Full Size Easy Hollower #3: Special THANKS to Woodcraft of Walpole for this awesome donation!! - Please stop in and say hello when you're in their area!



(4) \$30 Gift Certificates to Carter and Sons, Wood Blanks and more!

We now have over \$400 in prizes for the raffle!!!! Be sure to grab a couple of tickets!

Possible Officer Positions Available

If anyone has experience or would like to step up and take on one of these roles or form a committee please do, we can really use your help!

As mentioned, 4 of us can't run the club as effectively and efficiently as we could as a larger team. Most of these will consume very little time and effort.

Thank you in advance

- Raffle Chair (or Committee) - coordinate monthly raffles / raffle ideas etc
- Librarian/Video Librarian - oversee our book and video libraries
- Fundraising - raise money for the club, look for new opportunities to reach and attract potential supporters
- Membership / New Member Acquisition - maintain membership data for the club and look for opportunities to attract new members
- Community Outreach - work with the community, look for opportunities for our club to help and/or support the community.
- Mentoring Program - organize our internal mentoring program, maintain mentor lists and pair them with mentees
- Monthly Demo Coordinator - Coordinate our monthly demo's through the year, inhouse members and professional guests
- Learn-to-turn Coordinator - Coordinate the learn to turn program, have ideas for projects, organized monthly
- **Photographer/Videographer - We need someone dedicated to taking pictures for the club, member meetings, show and tell items, a few for the demos.**
- Social Media Liason (Facebook-Instagram-Twitter) - Handle the clubs social media presence, promote the club, post updates and get people interested in looking at/interacting with our pages

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.
 - Website enhancement suggestion: Add a member directory for members to contact other members
 - **User Acceptance Testing (Dry Run) to be performed soon**

➤ **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)
- **Motion to purchase a vMIX Software license was proposed and approved**
- **Setup Camera 'Gantry' above lathe to allow plug and play capability for demos**

➤ **Officers Election - 2021**

- **Motion to maintain existing Officers was proposed and approved**
- **Formal vote will be held at the December Christmas Party on Dec 16th**

Show and Tell

Bob Hopkins

Spalted Maple Bowl finished with Walnut Oil • Black Walnut Bowl with Maple Base



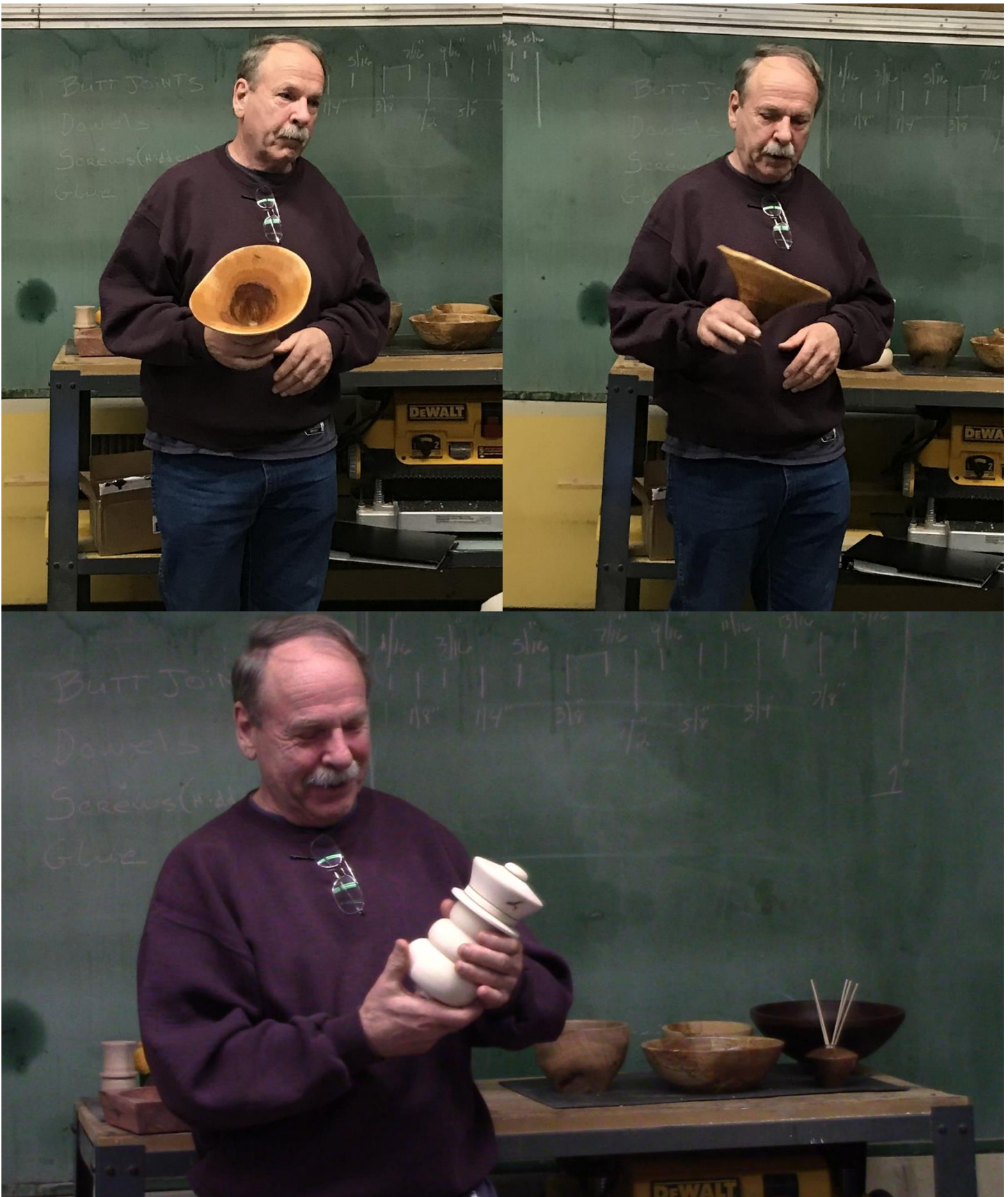
Rick Bugbee

Ash Gnomes and Snowmen • Red Cedar Square Bowl – 5° angle cut on table saw with bowl turned in center



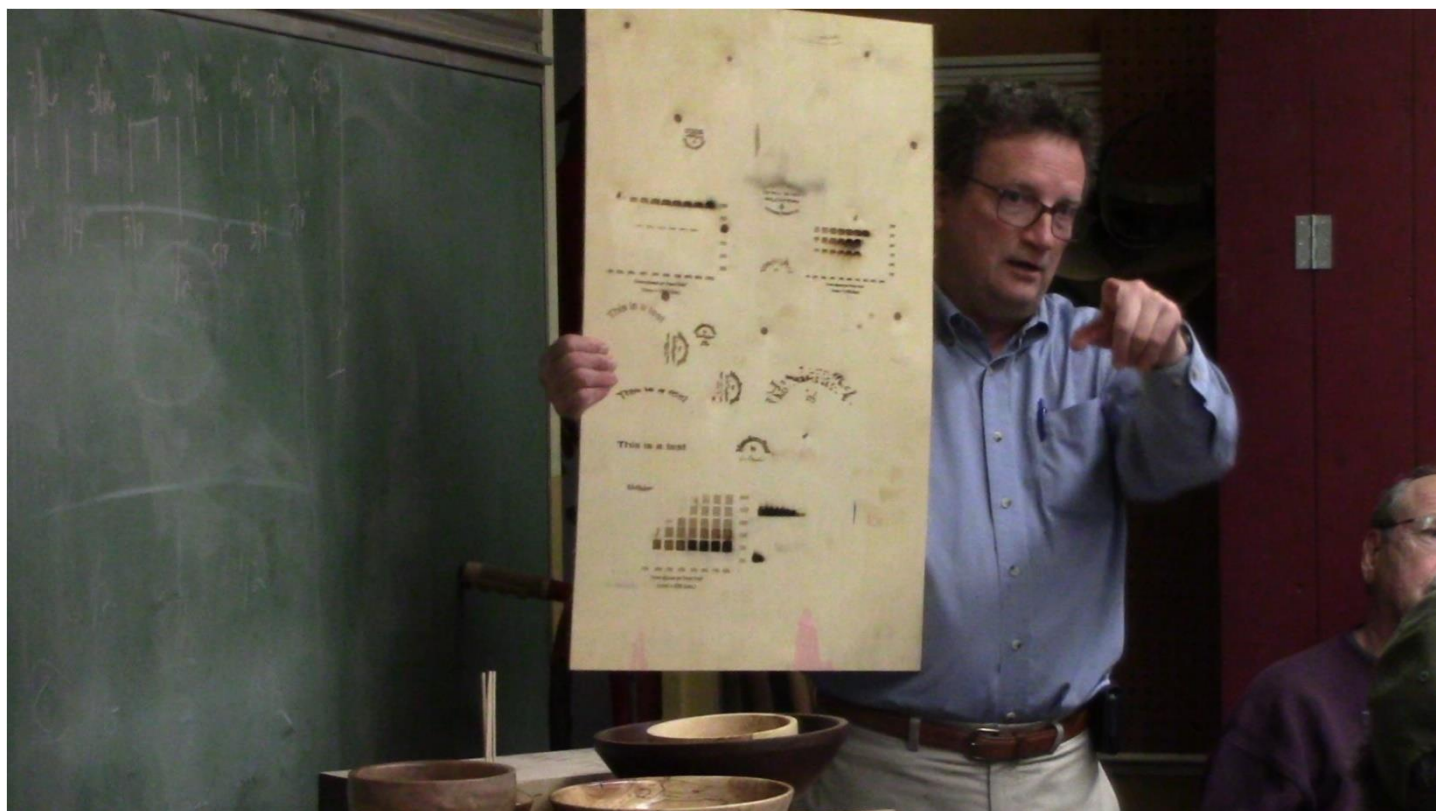
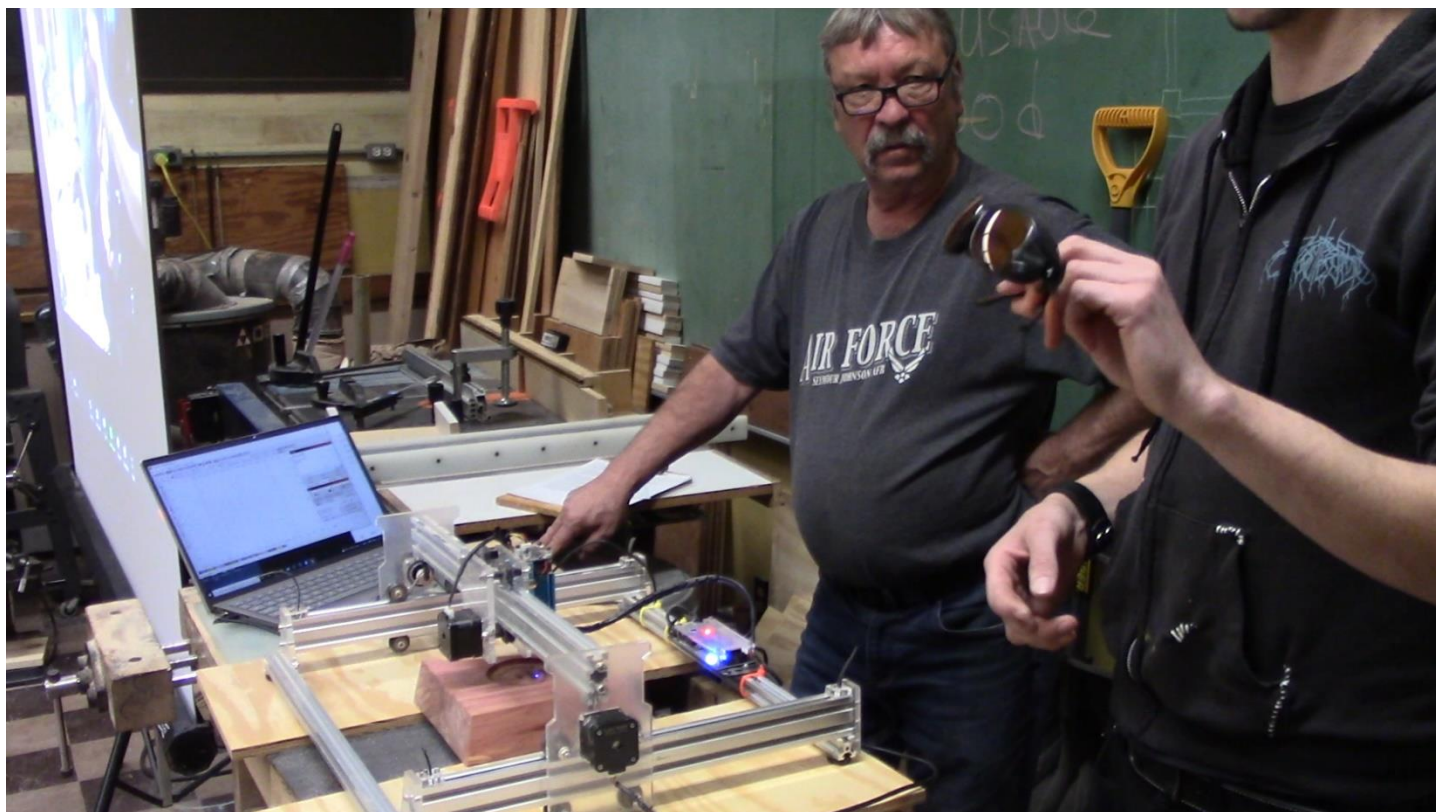
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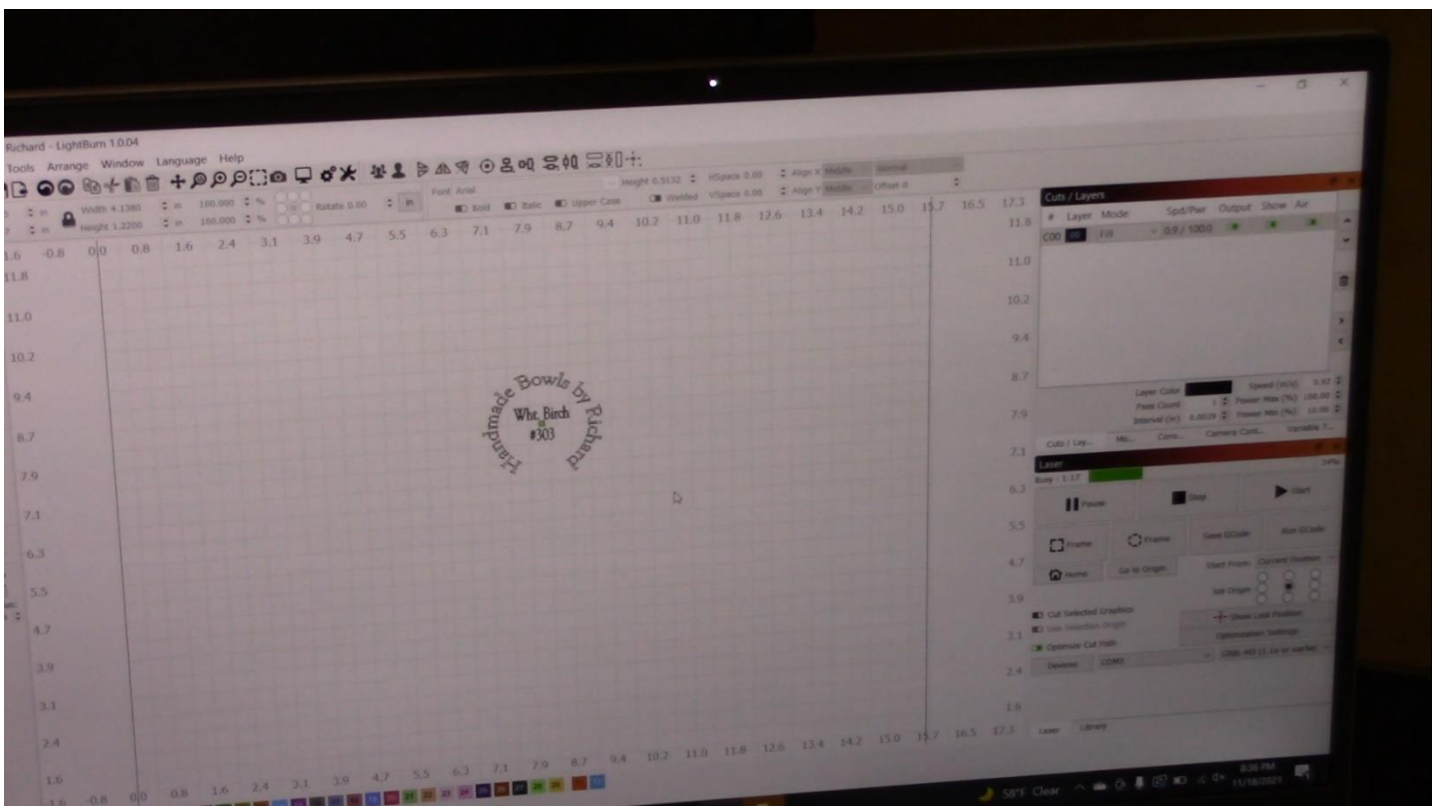
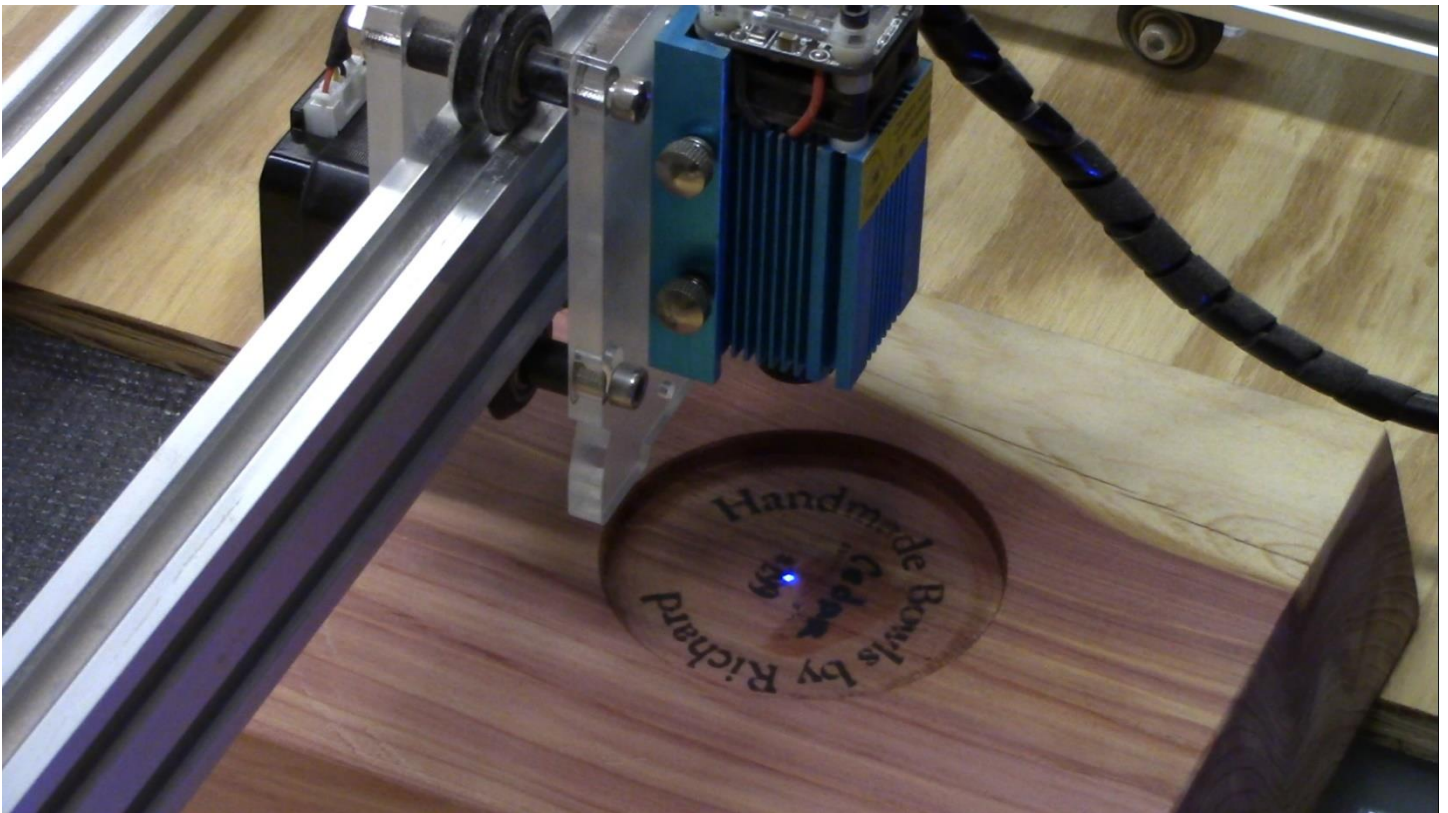
White Birch Live Edge End Grain Pedestal Bowl • Maple 4 Box Snowman



Demo

Laser Engraving with Rick Bugbee and Mike Cotton





Laser Engraver Demo'd: Eleksmaker A3 Pro 2.5w - \$199 - [Link to Product](#)

Lightburn Software: - \$60 - [Link to Product](#)

Eye Protection: Specific to this laser (Violet/Blue 190nm-490nm) - \$41.99 - [Link to Product](#)

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 December 16th, 2021 - 7:00 PM in person and on Zoom
Zoom Link will be e-mailed to members and posted on Facebook

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