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Newsletter and Minutes of the September 15th, 2022 meeting



–UPCOMING EVENTS–

Monthly Meeting: October 20th

Dear Members,
October meeting has a live demonstration from Roland Lavoie, you can also join virtually with the Zoom link soon to be sent to the mailing list by Rick. If you're not on the mailing list check the end of the newsletter for signup instructions.

Learn to Turn @ 6:00pm
Meeting Start/Zoom @ 6:30pm
Demo ~ 7-7:30pm

Zoom link:
Email coming soon – Check your inbox for an invite from Rick via the mailing list

–LEARN TO TURN–

**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

What a difference the heat is off, and the Autumn weather is here. Time to start turning Xmas trees, ornaments, snowmen and of course snowwomen. It's also time to start thinking about elections. Chris Rowe will be accepting nominations for all officer positions. If you're not ready to be an officer please consider charring a committee, we have plenty of openings.

Our fall festival was a great success. We raised \$127.43 for the Warwick K-9 Unit and spoke to many local people about our club. Many even surprised we have a club in RI. Thanks to Chris Rowe who taught some pen making as Mike, Jane and Rick manned the booth. A special thanks to Monique Audy who also helped set up, breakdown and keep Chris in line.

We will also be sharing a booth with the Wood Workers Guild at the Fine Furnishing Show November 4, 5, and 6th. If you would like to help by manning the booth or showing some of your work, see Rick for details.

We still have a need for our November demo.

We have called upon Roland Lavoie to once again handle our October demo.

Hope to see you there!

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

➤ **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 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!

➤ **Cranston Fall Festival**

- OWT Club Event
 - Saturday September 24th in Rolfe Square - Cranston RI (10am-4pm)
 - Event was a great success!
 - We raised \$127.43 for the Warwick Police K-9 Unit
 - Spoke to many locals about the club
 - Rick, Chris Rowe, Mike, Jane, Monique and Jerry Bernadini supported the booth

➤ **Fine Furnishings Show**

- November 4-6, 2022 @ WaterFire Arts Center Providence, RI
 - Friday 5-9, Saturday 10-6, Sunday 10-4
- Splitting a 10x20 booth with The Woodworkers Guild of RI
- Would like to show off some of our club's best work
- Anyone interested in working or showing work, let Rick know

➤ **Christmas Party / Raffle**

- We've raffled Thompson Tools, Carter and Sons
- Ideas?
 - Budget: Around \$300
 - Maybe a Chuck setup or CBN Wheel?
 - Let us know what item you'd buy a ticket to win!
- Tickets will be on sale at the November and December(Xmas Party) meetings

Wood Workers Guild of RI

Meeting Night: 1st Wednesday of the month
7pm start

Work Bench Build: Last Wednesday of the month
7pm Start

Check Them Out Here: [Wood Workers Guild of RI](#)



Donations for Cranston Fall Festival

Jane Anthony

Cherry Burl Bowl with Epoxy – High Friction Polish



Kurt

1st Segmented Bowl – If Carol shows up it's FREE! (lol) – Thanks Kurt!



Peter Stetson

White Ash Bowl with Wire Embellishment



Roland Lavoie / Diane (Eastern Connecticut Woodturnings)

Live Edge Oak Bowl / Spalted Birch and Live Edge Cherry Bowls



Mike Cotton

Live Edge Cherry Bowl with Lacquer Finish



Tom Van Gyzen

Cherry and Walnut Open Segmented Vase – Finished with Walnut Oil



Paul Grenier

Delicate Maple Burl Bowl – Maple Bowl (with a hole!) – Mulberry Bowl



Show and Tell

Alex Amoruso

Sapele, Maple and Cherry Segmented Bowl



Chris Rowe

Turkey Feather Pen w/ Spalted Norway Maple Holder – (Maybe?) Spalted Beech Hollow Ball Oil Lamp with Mahogany Base



Roland Lavoie

Spalted Sugar Maple Vase and Maple Ambrosia Vase both w/ epoxy inside allowing it to be used as a real vase
Notice how the Maple Ambrosia looks like a candle melting



Demo

Roland Lavoie
French Rolling Pin



Roland Lavoie

French Rolling Pin









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 October 20th, 2022 - Learn-N-Turn @ 6:00PM - Meeting @ 6:30PM
Zoom Link will be e-mailed to members and posted above

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