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Newsletter and Minutes of the July 16th, 2020 meeting



–UPCOMING EVENTS–

Monthly Meeting:
August 20th @ 6:30pm

Dear Members,
This month we will continue cautiously with another virtual meeting via Zoom.

Sign in will start at 6:30 for Show and Tell followed by a great demo with Rick Angus

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

Please be safe, stay home and keep turning.

–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

We have another great Zoom Meeting this month. We will also be joined by a few of our other local clubs. If you have not zoomed in yet this is a great one to check out.

Aug 20th Zoom Meeting Link

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

The school has OK'd our return BUT the state is back to 15 people in a group so it looks like we will postpone Sept. as well. Keep posted for more updates. On the same note other states that have opened possibly too early are seeing a rise in cases and now it looks like RI schools may delay opening as a precaution. In my opinion this all points to delaying live meetings even further. Please check in at 6:30 on meeting night to voice your opinion on this topic.

Bob Hopkins sent out an e-mail a few weeks ago regarding dues and donations. Please check in to make sure your dues are up to date. If you would like to make a donation to the club (and a great thanks to the members who have.) this can be done from our web site. Without in person meetings we have lost our raffle money and now are looking into some fairly expensive presenters via Zoom. I have seen a few of these similar to the AAW symposium last month. These are great demo's but eat the budget.

If anyone is interested in hosting a demo from their shop, we would love to hear from you. You only need enough space for me and Mike to move around and a strong internet signal. Mike and I have the cameras and laptop needed to do the rest.

I'm thinking I could do the September demo from my driveway with my Powermatic 3520. If anyone would like to come over and do a demo that would be great or maybe I could put something together. As this would be outside, I would offer for a few members to come over for the demo live as well and maybe an early learn to turn hour. Masks and social distancing will be a must and a limit of less than a dozen. If interested drop me an e-mail wholesalegroupri@aol.com

Got a comment, show and tell pic or items for sale send them to mikecotton01@gmail.com if you want to post in the newsletter.

Secretary's Notes

Mike Cotton

Any members interested in having Show and Tell pictures added to the newsletter can e-mail them to me at Mikecotton01@gmail.com Thank you and stay safe!

Treasurer's notes

Bob Hopkins

You can pay your dues directly from the website at <http://www.oceanwoodturners.com/dues.cfm>

Dues: Club dues are \$25 annually.

For members who wish to have a printed Newsletter mailed to them monthly, there is an annual charge of \$5 to cover postage, payable with club dues.

All payments should be mailed to:

Bob Hopkins, 48 Tilbury Drive, Bristol, RI 02809

Meeting Minutes

Treasurer's Report:

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

New Business

➤ **Monthly Meetings**

- Returning to the School
 - Zoom meeting held to gauge member opinion when to return to the school
 - Consensus was to continue with remote Zoom meeting for August
 - If Covid-19 numbers continues to trend down our September meeting will be both virtual and in person
 - We will be slowly transitioning back to the school for those who feel comfortable returning
 - The school will be open for members wishing to meet in person
 - Members wanting to stay home will still have the remote option via Zoom
 - Masks and other safety precautions will be decided, and membership informed prior to the September meeting

➤ **Video Camera/Microphone upgrades**

- Upgrade suggestions
 - Lapel microphone to use 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

New Business cont.

➤ Zoom Meetings and Demos E-mail

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!

➤ Ocean Woodturners - Membership E-mail

Hi there. I hope everyone is doing well and staying safe during these challenging times!

If you are receiving this message, it means you have been a member of Ocean Woodturners, but I don't show you as being current with your dues. If this is incorrect and you have paid this year, please let me know so I can correct my records.

For those that don't get the notifications from our FreeLists group, we have been continuing our monthly meetings and demos via Zoom Meeting. We've had some very informative demos in the past, and are lining up some exciting ones for the future. We do plan to continue with Zoom meetings even after we return to meeting in person. This will allow members who might not be in the local area, or can't get to the meeting, to still join us. We are trying to meet all our members needs while keeping you safe.

If you'd like to rejoin the group, now is a great time to do that. Please visit our website, <http://www.oceanwoodturners.com/membership.cfm>, to pay your dues and join the FreeList email group (if you aren't already). (Remember, you just need the current dues, no need to pay for past years)

Hope to see you online, or in-person (when those meetings start back up)! If you have any questions, please ask me or any of the officers on the cc: line. We'll do our best to answer them.

Take care, stay safe and keep on turning!!

Bob Hopkins,
Ocean Woodturners Treasurer

Show and Tell





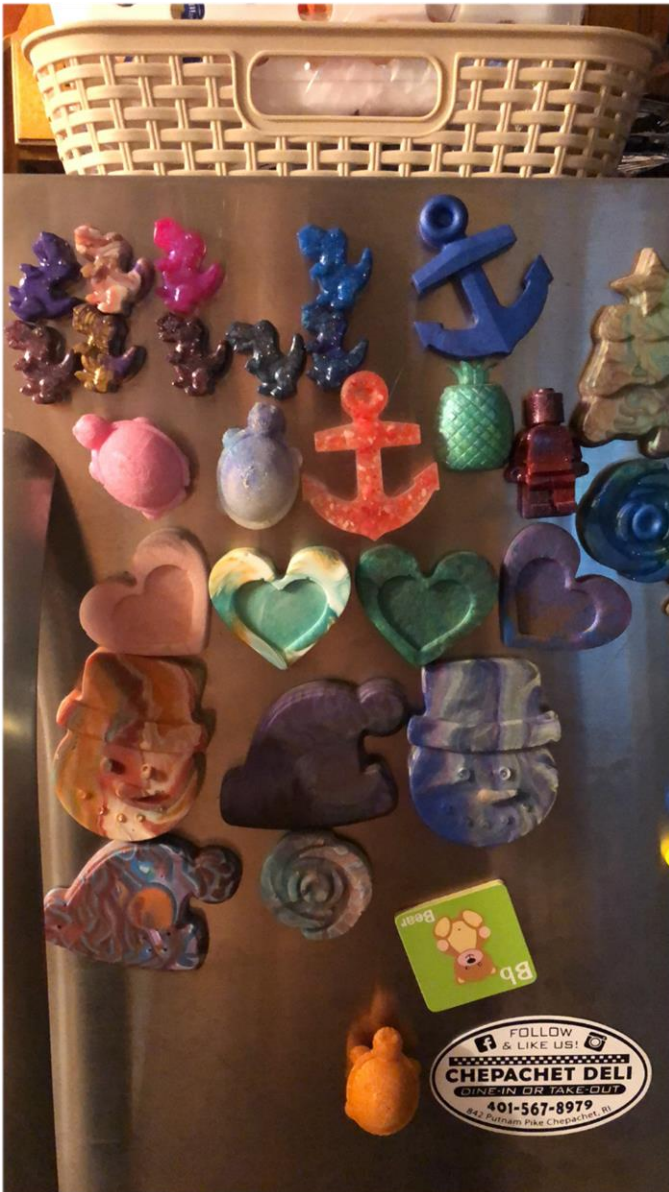
Jay Lima

--The Bugbee Burl Bowl--

The President was nice enough to let me turn one of his fine Cherry Burl's. I filled one side of the hole with a white tinted resin and the other side with a blue/orange tint. I sanded it all with 500 grit and applied Mylands sealer/polish and buffed it out with hut semi-gloss wax.

Thanks again Rick





Ben Nieves shows some of his turned rings and cast epoxy magnets
Top left ring is Blue Opal crushed stone inlay in stainless steel core



Roland's Green Oak with 1 to 1 epoxy and acetone



Rick's nice figured 8" Maple live edge (punky) - Two coats of epoxy(table top 1 to 1 ratio) final coat will be total boat high performance epoxy

I'm trying to use the table top as the stabilizer (I order the wrong kind) the new epoxy will be in a few days hoping that works better as this batch won't self-level properly

Demo

Roland Lavoie Demonstrates his method of turning a Lidded Box



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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, August 20th, 2020, 6:30 PM
Zoom Link will be e-mailed to members and posted on Facebook

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