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Hal Simmons

For the month of November the Central Florida Woodturners will have Hal Simmons, a woodturning instructor for Highland Hardware in Atlanta and he will do a demo of a turned finial box.

The weekend following the November meeting Hal will do a hands on class teaching pepper

Location: Amazon Exotic Hardwoods

328 Commercial St.
Casselberry, FL 32707

Date: Saturday November 18th, 2006
9:00am – 4:00pm

Tools required: Roughing gouge, Spindle Tools, Sand paper, Safety glasses

Tuition: \$85.00 in advance
\$95.00 at the door

Includes pepper mill mechanism & wood blank

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MEETINGS The Space Coast Woodturners meet at the Faith Fellowship Church of Brevard, located at 2820 Business Center Blvd, Melbourne FL ... 32940. We meet 7:00 pm-9:00 pm the second Monday of each month. Visitors are welcome!

MAKE THAT RESERVATION TODAY!

This Class is Limited to 8 Students

Soft drinks and water will be available.

Please bring a bag lunch or be prepared to return to class after the one hour lunch break.

A Message From Our President

Our meeting for November will be a little different than our regular format.

From 7 to 8, we will be working with the Cub Scouts that meet at the church. Paul Pooliot will do a short demo and then we will assist the scouts “take a turn” on the club’s Jet Lathes.

We will have our business meeting at 8 o’clock. This will be our last regular meeting this year, so I urge everyone to attend.

I have been told the nominating committee has a slate of officers, so there will be elections.

Dues are being collected for next year, so if you haven’t renewed, bring your checkbook.

AAW Lathe Giveaway

Repeat from last month

As part of the Fall 2006 membership drive, the AAW will be giving away a free Powermatic 3520B lathe to one lucky member who joined/renewed ONLINE. You can see and learn about this lathe at <http://www.wmhtoolgroup.com/shop/index.cfm?navPage=4&iid=6056397>

By joining on line, your correct address, phone, etc. will appear in the Directory and your Journal will be mailed to the correct address. If you use the paper mail-in form, mistakes can happen in reading and retyping it. The lathe will be given away in a drawing just after January 1, 2007.



To qualify for the drawing you must join or renew online using the AAW website join/renew feature. Members who join/renew by phone or by paper will NOT qualify for the drawing. Only members who join/renew online between August 15, 2006 and January 1, 2007 will qualify. The free lathe includes free shipping up to \$400.

For more information, visit the AAW website at <http://www.woodturner.org/>. The first time you login, use the username and password provided to you from the Fall 2006 individual AW Journal you received.

If you just joined the AAW for the first time, the username and password were provided to you either electronically, or via postal mail with your order. After you login, you will be prompted to create a unique username and password combination. John Hill - AAW Chapters and Membership chairman 828-645-6633 johnrhill@charter.net

[Repeat from last month](#)

FOR SALE

Shop made router table. Sturdy - 3/4 plywood w/bracing. Top is 24" X 18" - nicely she-lacked - Split fence with three removable plexiglass fences for smaller bits. AC recepta-
cle for router with built in switch. Miter slot Three point hold down for router. First
\$25 takes it. (Recently traded a bowl for a really nice Delta shaper, so don't need this one
anymore!) Tom Weber 452-2036

Penn State Model DC-18XL Dust Collector, 120 volt. With 8' hose and lathe dust hood.
Price \$175.00. Call Jack Gregory 269-5855.

A "Speedway Series", multi-speed, medium duty, bench mounted drill press. Weighs
about 80 lbs. but will break down into several pieces for moving. Price: \$40.00. Call
Paul Todd 267-1493.

Glenda's Hard Work

Come early and bring your
hard earned cash. The selec-
tion of wood she is bringing will definitely ring a
sparkle to your eyes.

She will weigh the wood and charge by the pound. Half the
profit will go to the club. The other half will go to Amazon Ex-
otic Hardwoods.

No money for Glenda but we will be have many thanks ready for
her.

Get there an hour early so you can select the best choices for you.

Kaleidoscope Raffle

We will have a fundraising raffle for the kaleidoscope that Gary West donated to our chapter when he appeared as our guest demonstrator for the Sep-

Drawing tickets will be available at both the November and December meetings for \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00. The drawing for the kaleidoscope

If the winner is not at the dinner, the winning ticket number will be published in the January newsletter. If not claimed at the January meeting, we will draw again for a different winner at that meeting.

Chuck Billings

Tape Dock for November

I will have two new DVD's for rent this month.

Bill Grumbine has a new one out, "Beyond the Basic Bowl". He demonstrates a natural edged bowl, a winged bowl, a square bowl from cut lumber, and a nested set of cored bowls. He devotes an absolute minimum of space to the safety, tool selection, sharpening, sanding and finishing processes, which are of course covered extensively in other DVD's. Nothing but bowl preps and turning.

The second DVD is #3 in the Tim Yoder series. He demonstrates the turning of a bubinga platter, a Christmas ornament, a cocobolo gavel, and a baseball bat.

Thanks to everyone for their support in the past.

Nothing new beyond that.

Just the usual plug for our sand paper and face plate sales. Your purchases make the DVD purchases possible.

See you on the 13th.

Tom Weber

SPACE COAST WOODTURNERS MINUTES FOR October 9, 2006

The meeting was called to order by President Jack Gregory at the Faith Fellowship Church 2820 Business Center Blvd Melbourne, Florida at 7:02pm October 9, 2006. There were 55 members present and 9 guests Jules Blier, Helen Blier, Ron Thomas, Michael Ford, Jill Dietz, Rick Kneapler, Page Phelps, John DiSanti, and Dave Bumstead.

Reports:

President Jack Gregory:

The next meeting (November) we will be meeting with the Boy Scouts for a "Hands On". There will be 4 of our Jet Mini Lathes used for the Hands On to show the Boy Scouts simple turning. A motion was made to reimburse Harvey Driver for expenses, Harvey declined motion with drawn. Next month the club will hold the election of officers for the next year. There was a small problem with the newsletter with the transition from Paul to Freida. A reminder doesn't forget the Annual Florida Woodturning Symposium coming up in Jan 2007. A great way to upgrade your skills at a very reasonable cost and talk with other Woodturners for 3 days.

Vice President Chuck Billings:

The next month meeting will be a little different with the Boy Scouts meeting in conjunction with us. The Boy Scouts program will be from 7pm - 8pm with the club meeting following.

Treasurer Harvey Driver

Bank Balance of \$2510.00 as of the beginning of the month. Harvey is collecting club dues of \$20 for next year. The Harbor Freight Demonstration went very well with 28 club members showing up to help. Sign up for the one-day event at Harbor Freight on November 28, the day after Thanksgiving.

Secretary Read Johnson:

New rosters available.

Video Tapes Tom Weber:

One new "tapes" and as always sandpaper and faceplates are available. We have Jimmy Clews DVD available for rental.

Newsletter Paul Todd:

Jim Donovan:

The last order from Craft Supplies is in and I already have \$400 accumulated toward the next order.

Old Business:

John Armstrong:

Tickets are still on sale for the AAW Gouges at \$5 each member may purchase a second ticket at this time.

Jill Weber:

Christmas Party December 11, I need help in all areas, setup, food, decorations and Cleanup. Anyone interested see me to sign up. One (or more) Christmas ornament is your entrance fee to be donated to the Church.

New Business:

Glenda Haskell informed the group Amazon Exotic Hardwoods is making available scrap hardwoods at \$1.50 per pound. She will be bringing boxes of it to the meetings from time to time.

For Sale: ¾ hp vacuum pump, 2000 Chevrolet truck 89k on truck 10k on engine asking \$10k. See Tiny, 5 sticks of Cocobolo see Steve Reeves, Grizzley Mini lathe a 1236 knockoff see Willis Brown.

Show and Tell:

Phil Axtell Jimmy Clews Ornamental box

Janet Axtell Ambrosia Maple bowl with General finish

Janet Axtell Ambrosia Maple Platter

John Armstrong small bat or batten of Maple

Don Simmons Norfolk Island pine, pen of Zebrawood

Dottie Pugh Cherry candleholders

Harvey Driver Citrus Vase natural edge

Glenda Haskell storyboard for Pine Cone pens.

Wynn Arnold Black Ash turning

John DiSanti Wooden bill

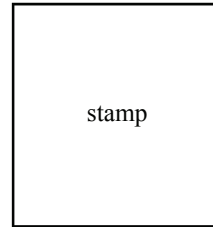
Wood Auction:

Black and White Ebony, Corian, Sycamore, Red Cedar, Walnut Burl, Black Ash

Business meeting adjourned.

Demonstration by Paul Pouliot turning Christmas Ornaments

Space Coast Woodturners
c/o Freida Atwood
43 E. Broad Street
Titusville, Fl



TO:

The Chapter's Purposes

In addition to supporting the general purposes of the AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of WOODTURNERS, Inc., Space Coast Woodturners are to:

Provide a meeting place for local woodturners;

Share ideas and techniques regarding this craft;

Trade woods;

Exchange ideas about tools; and

Exhibit finished projects.

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