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Ian Lacer Special Event -- February 22 & 23, 2007

Alan Lacer will return to us to conduct three hands-on sessions on February 22 & 23 plus he will do an evening demonstration on Thursday, February 22, 2007.

The hands-on sessions will be conducted at Wynn Arnold's house/workshop, 3603 Palomino Rd., Melbourne. Two skew instruction classes will be held at 9:00 a.m. til 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, the 22nd, and Friday, the 23rd.

On Thursday, the 22nd, Alan will conduct a project class in the afternoon beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Class size for each of these three sessions will be 10 students. The fee for each session is \$25.

We have several signed up for all sessions, but still have some spaces open for each. You can sign up by calling or e-mailing Chuck Billings at 783-7049 or kkbcrb@aol.com.

The evening demo will be open to all members and will commence at 6:30 p.m.

The location for the evening demo is a short distance south from our regular meeting place. It will be at the New Hope Church, 2676 Post Rd., Melbourne. This church is just across Post Rd to the north from the King Center.

Thanks,
 Chuck Billings

Ian Lancer

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MEETINGS The Space Coast Woodturners meet at the Faith Fellowship Church of Breward, 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!

Minutes of the Spacecoast Woodturners January 8,

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 by president Jack Gregory at the Faith Fellowship Church, 2820 Business Center Blvd, Melbourne, FL. There were 45 members present and three guests were welcomed: Allen Robbins, Bob Miller, and Virgil Morar. Allen and Bob are new turners checking us out and Virgil joined the club.

The first order of business was to present the traditional gavel turned by the outgoing president to the incoming president, Read Johnson. Read Johnson presided over the remainder of the meeting. He stated he would like to keep the business portion of the club meetings as short as possible while taking care of the necessary business and leaving more time for the demo.

The club received a thank you note from Annette Peacock, wife of recently deceased member Mac Peacock, for the club contribution of \$50 to the Willard Baxter woodturning building at John C. Campbell Folk School.

Read asked for a show of hands for those who plan to attend the Florida Woodturners Symposium at Lake Yale on January 12-14. About 8 responded.

Vice Pres. Chuck Billings – Allen Laser, past president of AAW, will present two training sessions on Feb. 22 at 9:00 AM and at 1:00 PM. Cost will be \$25.00 per session. Both day sessions will be held at Wynn Arnold's shop at 3603 Palomino Rd. The morning session will be on the Skew Chisel. The afternoon session will be a project TBD. Class size limited to 10. The evening demo session will be at New Hope church on Post Road at 7:00 PM.

Harvey Driver,

Treasurer's report: \$3344 in treasury. Dues for AAW membership were raised after Jan 1, 2007 to \$45 for individual and \$50 for family. SCWT dues will be raised after Feb 1, 2007 to \$25 for family and remain at \$20 for the individual.

Harvey circulated a sign up sheet for the next Harbor Freight demo to be held on Friday and Saturday, March 2-3.

Woodturners from around the state are invited to Dave Barriger's house in Apopka on Feb 17 for his annual get together for blacksmithing, welding, woodturning, fun, and pot-luck food including Dave's venison stew.

Woodcraft in Casselberry offered SCWT members a discount of 10-20% on selected items until Jan. 18.

Jack Gregory – He and Paul Pouliot will be demonstrating woodturning for kids at the New Smyrna Art Show, Saturday, Feb. 10. Call Jack if you will help.

Sect. Julian Pharis - new club rosters available.

Tom Weber – two new DVD's from the Yoder TV series.

Name tags for six new members.

Six packages of sandpaper from Klingspor to put in the club raffle.

Jim Donovan – 0\$ in next order for Craft Supplies, "order big or be patient".

John Armstrong – Boy Scouts have expressed great appreciation for our demo for them at the November meeting.

Larry Gonyea – Found a local source for shirts with the club logo. Seventeen style and color combinations available. With your first name on shoulder \$25.60. W/O name \$21.20. Sign up and make check payable to Florida Boy. Located in Indialantic. About 2 weeks for delivery.

Paul Pouliot – Next hands on demo will be bowl turning on Feb. 19.

DVD Dock for February

I'd like to thank everyone for their support last year. Your rentals and purchases enabled us to now have for rent almost 150 DVD's.

And as you can imagine, with so many DVD's, there is quite a diversity of subjects.

For the novice turners, there are two categories that should be of interest. The first would be those DVD's that concern themselves with the basics of turning and lathe functions. The second category would be that group of DVD's that present several basic projects, which let you not only develop your turning skills, but see to it that you end up with something useful, not just the usual big pile of chips.

To paraphrase one member at last month's meeting, (I'm sorry I didn't get his name), having the DVD on hand was almost as good as having Paul Pouliot standing there looking over your shoulder. (Plus, the DVD doesn't smack your fingers with the back of a bowl gouge when you make a mistake!)

For the intermediate and advanced turners, you may choose from DVD's on technique, such as the skew, to quite challenging ideas, such as Trent Bosch's 'Vessels of Illusion'. There are also the Curt Theobald DVD's on segmented turning. And lots more.

One favor please - when you return a tape, make sure that the box is completely closed, and then place it back in the appropriate rack in its numbered slot. This does two things. One, it lets someone else readily find the DVD to check it out. And two, it keeps me from having to clean up the pile of DVD's after everyone leaves. Thanks.

And as always, don't forget that your Library sells sandpaper, faceplates, mounting screws, and spindle washers. And any other stuff that in my opinion just might turn a profit. All proceeds from these sales go to purchase new additions for our library.

For those of you who ordered the texturing tools, they are in, and will be ready for your pickup at the next meeting. You can just put the money (\$7) in the special box provided. For those not in attendance last month, there are several extra. It is the generic equivalent of the Replacement Cutter shown for the Sorby Texturing Tool on p. 15 of the latest CSUSA catalog. (Note - They get a very fair and reasonable \$36.99 for theirs. Plus postage. And handling. And maybe tax. We get an even fairer and more reasonable \$7.00 for ours. And that includes delivery to your favorite turning club meeting hall. We even throw in some basic instructions to complete your tool.)

I hope to have another Tim Yoder DVD for rental next month. See you on the 12th. And remember, if you have a request for any subject for a future DVD purchase, let me know. (FYI, the DVD subject should be connected to woodturning. Let's not get too weird here!)

Tom Weber

Biography

By Freida

Who is Who in Space Coast Woodturners

I did not get any forms for the biography project. I didn't get any completed forms either to put in the newsletter, but I did think the idea was great. Someone said it had been done before and the members enjoyed it. Maybe some biographies were presented at the last meeting.

Let me get to the point. I have not been to the last two meeting because of classes. I decided to contribute to the biography project and explain my past absences and the next few, as well.

I started out living on a farm in rural N.H and by now I have taught and lived on three continents and one fairly deserted island. My master's degree is in education; learning disabilities, educational leadership, integrated curriculum and Montessori. I got into real estate at Century 21 in Titusville while renovating and renting properties for Lister LLC.

I also substitute teach and teach pottery on the wheel through the Titusville Art League. Oh, did I mention the three wonderful grandchildren and son, Zac and Karen, his wife who live in Tampa?

To keep the teaching certificate and real estate license, I have to take courses. Three of them are for education recertification and the other is for real estate renewal. Naturally, one of the courses is on Monday evening.

In the future, my biography will include woodturner instructor or at least accomplished turner.

Looking for email addresses

I only have 44 email addresses and one name that needs the newsletter mailed.

Where is the rest of everyone???

If you send me a list of live email addresses, I can easily

enter the names into my wood turner address book.

If you know of one person who needs to send me his/her email address, please have the person email me.

If you know who needs to have the newsletter mailed, please let me know.

Thanks,

Freida

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Try this site and make a recommendation to the club. Hopefully, we can cull the internet and come up with the best of the best for our interest. Send your feedback and your favorite site, as well to me and I will post the site for the rest of us to check it out.

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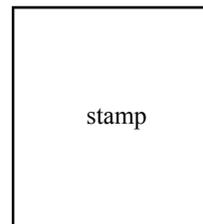
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The Chapter's Purposes

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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