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March 12 Meeting

GENEGROSS of the Central Florida Woodturners will come from Orlando to demonstrate turning a three-legged candlestick at our 7:00 p.m. March 12th meeting at our regular meeting location.

Gene, a highly respected turner, has demonstrated for our club on previous occasions and has always been received enthusiastically with his knowledge and skills. He is always willing to share his turning techniques with fellow woodturners.

Florida Woodturners will come from Orlando to demonstrate turning a three-legged candlestick at our 7:00 p.m. March 12th meeting at our regular meeting location.

SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION -- MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2007, 6:30 p.m.

This added special demonstration on April 16th will be at our regular meeting location on the Monday following the regular meeting which will still occur as scheduled on April 9th.

On April 16th TONY CORTESE will be coming over from Dunnellon, Florida to demonstrate "Relief Carved Embellishment Techniques" for which he is so well known. Tony's demo will begin at 6:30 p.m. and there will be no business meeting.

Tony is a master woodcarver and wood turner who embellishes his turned forms to create one of a kind originals. He is currently one of the elected national directors of the American Association of Woodturners, the AAW.

To view his work, check out Tony's website at <http://tonycortese.org/>

We hope many of our members will take advantage of this special opportunity to watch Tony demonstrate his fascinating and very professional work on the evening of April 16th.

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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

The meeting was called to order
Church 2820 Business Center
There were 55 members and 4

by president Read Johnson at the Faith Fellowship
Blvd Melbourne, Florida at 7:05pm February 12, 2007.
guests present.

Reports:

President Read Johnson:

Vice President Chuck Billings:

Showing bandaged hand from a recent shop accident he urged everyone to be very careful and closely follow ALL safety precautions when working in your shop.

Presented the latest information on the Alan Lacer classes and demo to be held on February 22-23.

Future programs lineup:

March 12: Wynn Arnold working on getting a turner from Mass to demonstrate use of a turning tool.

April 16- hands-on night: evening with Tony Cortese on decorative carving.

May 7 (first Monday not second) Norm Rose from Florida west coast.

Reported that the Space Coast Woodturners team of Chuck Billings, Ken Thurman, and Wynn Arnold won the trophy at the Florida Woodturning Symposium Turnaround contest. They turned 3 look-alike lidded boxes using only three tools in the 15 minute time limit. There was some discussion about listening to the rules before you start! They made the lids in about a minute from scraps dug out of the shavings on the floor.

Treasurer Harvey Driver:

Bank balance of \$3417.74 in the clubs account.

Harvey, authorized by the steering committee, purchased 3 Jet six speed mini lathes at Florida Woodturning Symposium and offers them to club members at cost of \$225. The last one sold during the meeting.

Jack Gregory: Reported on the successful turning with the kids at New Smyrna Beach art festival. They kept four lathes going from 11:00 until 4:00 making honey dippers, tops, goblet, and roughing out spindles. Don Simmons is the man behind this effort. Jack is planning to return next time and could use some more help.

Jack presented a check for an educational grant from the Florida Woodturning Symposium to Space Coast Woodturners club in the amount of \$1000 in recognition of the clubs efforts and participation with the FWS.

Demonstration by Paul Pouliot: How to Make Peppermills.

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DVD Dock for March

We have two new DVD's for rent this month. Both are by Binh Pho. One covers thin wall turning (#47), and the other presents surface design on said turnings (#48).

I have ordered the 2006 AAW Symposium Techniques DVD's, and will have them for check out in April.

May have a third DVD, if enough new stuff shows up on Tim Yoder's show.

For those of you who were fortunate enough to spend some time with Alan Lacer, (and those who weren't!), be aware that we have all four of Alan's DVD's for rent. Two deal with the skew chisel (#63 & 87), one is about getting the proper start in woodturning (#88), and the fourth is on sharpening (#44).

I would like to point out another series we presently have for rent. One that I believe hasn't gotten the attention it deserves. Russ Fairfield has an excellent series of three DVD's out that cover just about every aspect of finishing. (#124, 125, & 126). And all of it is directed at woodturners. I personally have already saved the rental cost several times over by using his formulas for the generic equivalent of Waterlox tung oil finish. Costs me about \$3 a pint instead of \$25.

He also shows how to make your own 'Danish Oil' mixture, again with considerable savings to the turner. And others as well.

This is the set that I thought may be a good candidate for two or more turners to check out as a group for a month. And if they live close enough to each other, pass it around for each member to view. Of course, along those lines, I would also ask that each member of such a coalition throw in a buck a month for each disc. (This was a somewhat expensive set to purchase.)

Hope to see everyone on the 12th. If not, it's because I'm locked up in Titusville on jury duty getting ready to hang someone.

And thanks to John Armstrong for handling the DVD's this month.

Tom Weber

Video Librarian Tom Weber: Had name tags for new members: Jim Ragusa, Frieda Atwood, Virgil Morar, Dave Bumsted, Bob Register, Bruce Stout, Chet Brewer.

John Armstrong will fill in for Tom next month.

Jim Donovan: nothing on the Craft Supply order list.

Paul Pouliot How-to: next week will be on tool sharpening especially the skew.

Ray Conklin: On April 21 from 10:00 to 3:00 will be a woodturning training session for the BCC Elder Learning Center, a group for people 55 and older. There will be 10 lathes with 2 students per lathe. Will be at Rhodes Park in the activities building on Minton Road in West Melbourne. Paul Pouliot will be the teacher with an experienced club member stationed at each lathe for safety and guidance.

Harvey Driver – Harbor Freight: Next Sidewalk sale demo will be March 2 & 3. All club members get a 20% discount on one shopping trip. Those who have paid their dues and help get a second 20% discount shopping trip.

Larry Gonyea: T-shirts with the club name, 17-18 colors, 4 different styles. \$23.25 with your name, \$20.25 wo/name. Changed to different vendor since last meeting. Make checks payable to Larry Gonyea.

Tom Bestwick: related a safety issue. Someone tried to get in his vehicle when he was leaving a local store parking lot. Fortunately his door was locked.

Old Business

Read Johnson presented a shirt to past president Jack Gregory in appreciation for his service.

New Business

Harvey Driver: Reported that the Florida Woodturning Symposium went extremely well. Urged all members to try to attend next year in January. There will be 5 hands-on sessions.

For Sale:

Book "Turning Wood" by Richard Raffan \$30. She has two copies.

Two table saws – Delta – make offer

Rockwell \$200

Ryobi table saw with stand – 3 years old \$225

Show and tell

Michael Mogilevsky – a hollow vessel with natural voids made from Rambutan, a relative of the Lychee tree, from Indonesia. He named it "dormant volcano"

Larry Gonyea – a segmented bowl with compound cuts on 365 pieces of maple, padauk, and Corian; and a cocobolo bowl with wax finish.

Glenn Baxter – fluted hard maple spindle and an indexing fluting fixture for a small router.

Dotty Pugh – bottle stoppers made at a class at Woodcraft from unidentified wood.

Read Johnson: Last year AAW offered on-line registration. There were some problems and they lost some records. Some members got letters asking if they were going to renew. Everything has been straightened out with the records now and all is well.

Wood Auction Harvey Driver, auctioneer. Oak, basswood, Corian, cedar, butternut, grab bag of wood for pens, schefflera logs fresh cut (umbrella tree), nice metal stool, large hard maple dowel. Raised \$148

Business meeting adjourned at 8:25.

Looking for email addresses

Thanks to Julian I now have 117 members in the newsletter. I still need the names and addresses of the members who need to have the newsletter mailed out to them.

Please let me know who you are.

Thanks,

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Anyone going North anytime soon? Really North.

I received this email from Mike who wanted some palm logs while he was visiting in the area a couple of weeks ago. I sent his request on to Read.

I am Past President of the Golden Horseshoe Woodturners Guild, located in Burlington, Ontario. www.ghwg.ca
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I haven't got to doing a website yet, but have a photo collection organized in albums at www.picturetrail.com/mikebrazeau If you visit Woodcentral www.woodcentral.com , you may have seen some of my postings there.

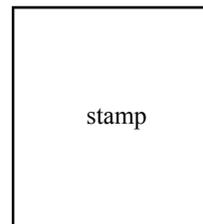
I post if I feel I have something to offer and am also have been pretty active at the World of Woodturners since its beginnings five years ago.

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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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