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## JUNE PROGRAM -- MOUNTING AND GRIPPING DEVICES

Our own tool man, Harvey Driver, will demonstrate a variety of devices for mounting and holding wood on the lathe for special turning applications.

Harvey will show and explain the use and advantages of each.

This is a good educational program to put in the back of your mind for future reference.

## WOOD AUCTION

This month's meeting will also feature a special wood auction.

There will be lots of wood and a variety of types of wood...some very nice pieces. There are sure to be some really good bargains!

By Chuck

***MEETINGS The Space Coast Woodturners meet at the Faith Fellowship Church of Broadway, 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 SPACE COAST WOODTURNERS MAY 7, 2007 MEETING

The meeting was called to order by **President Read Johnson** at the Faith Fellowship Church, 2820 Business Center Blvd Melbourne, Florida at 7:04pm May 7, 2007. There were 57 members and 2 guests in attendance. The guests were Austin Rodman and Gary Ferree.

Read made a public service announcement about the North Carolina Woodturning Symposium in October and the Georgia Woodturning Symposium in September. You would enjoy either one if you can attend. But also remember the Florida Woodturning Symposium in January in which we have members of our club on the board of directors.

**Vice Pres – Chuck Billings:** Chuck is now in charge of getting the name tags for new members. He is still looking to select a demonstrator for June.

**Treasurer – Harvey driver:** We have \$4166.89 in the club treasury and that includes the \$1000 educational grant from the Florida Woodturning Symposium. The next Harbor Freight demo will be the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday and Saturday in June from 7:00 to 4:00. He urged members to volunteer to sign up for a couple of hours. All club members benefit from the demo by receiving a 20% discount on one shopping trip to HF. Those who participate receive an extra 20% discount.

Harvey Driver gave a promo for the Florida Woodturning Symposium to be held in January. There will be 9 vendors. There will be an instant gallery. There will be classes by national and international Woodturners. Michael Hosalak, Lyle Jamison, Mark St Leger, Alan Lacer are the nation demonstrators and there will be some Florida turners. It is held at Lake Yale which is about 100 miles away and the total cost for the symposium with meals and lodging will run you about \$300.

**Secretary – Julian Pharis:** Rosters are available for those who are interested and there is a large printed copy of the roster for each member to help us update our records. Please review the information we have listed by your name and make any corrections. Also initial the list so that we will know who has reviewed it and agrees the info is correct or has made corrections. I want to thank Wynn Arnold and John Armstrong for agreeing to handle the secretarial duties for the next two meetings. I am retiring and will be out of town for the next two meet-

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ings.

**Video Library – Tom Weber:** There are no new DVDs this time. A few DVDs have gone missing from the library and everyone should do a search at home to see if you forgot to bring one back.

**Craft Supplies Order – Jim Donovan:** The \$2000 plus order is in and ready for distribution. The discount amounted to 13% on this order.

**Newsletter editor – Frieda Atwood:** Urged everyone to make corrections to the Roster so we can get the Newsletter e-mailed to them. Many have been returned as undeliverable. Sent her an e-mail at [Frieda1@cfl.rr.com](mailto:Frieda1@cfl.rr.com) so she will have a good e-mail list. If you do not have e-mail make sure she knows your address so the newsletter can be mailed to you.

**Club Shirts order – Bob Davis:** Got an order for two shirts tonight. See Bob if you want to order.

**Hands On – Paul Pouliot:** For June we will bring back the bowl we started at an earlier hands on and finish turning it.

**Table saw safety workshop – Charlie Shrum:** Held one class with seven people and will schedule another class soon. Sign up if you work with a table saw.

**Items for sale:** Harvey Driver – motorcycle jack to lift your lathe \$25, Dust collector \$50, lid for chip collector can \$5, dust collector 600cfm \$75, folding dolly.

Glenda Haskell – Amazon Exotic Hardwoods in Orlando has two 220V dust collection systems for sale, a JDS single bag for \$200 and a Powermatic double bag system for \$400

Bob Davis – Jet lathe and Ryobi table saw

Glenn Baxter – more Spanish Cedar for sale

Wynn Arnold – wood auction there is fresh cut Norfolk Island pine and pecan for sale outside at the break.

## Minutes cont

**Show-an-Tell** – Ken Thurman had pictures made at the turn-a-round; Glenn Baxter had the last of 220 balusters he turned: Eric Thaxton showed a segmented 3D vase he is working on: Bob Carrier had a Kauri wood bowl: Ray Z. 6 bowls for his wife's brushes from NIP, cedar, and pecan: Dottie Pugh 3 pens with beads and 3 spinning tops: Robert Brown's first show an tell was of a vase; Andy Cadwell had a cedar, hickory and Osage orange lidded box for his first show an tell: Dale Lutien showed Osage orange and eucalyptus box: Paul Pouliot had a bowl with carving similar to those made by Tony Cortese; John Passamonte also his first show an tell had a natural edge walnut burl bowl, he puts a penny of the year it was turned on the bottom; Harvey Driver had Spanish cedar lidded box with a large knob on the lid.

The wood auction of NIP and pecan made \$25 for the club

Submitted by Julian Pharis, secretary

## DVD Dock for June

We have two new DVD's for rent this month, the 2004 AAW Symposium Techniques, Volumes 1 and 2. (This was the symposium held in Orlando. So you just may see yourself or your friends there!) They are #D153 and D154 in our system. Couple of neat ideas, including both a rectangular and a three-sided box. And along those lines, we have started on our 4th DVD rack, along with the corresponding sign-out book.

A little side note here. Last week I turned an egg from mun ebony. Bought it from Amazon Hardwoods over in the Orlando area. (And Glenda was kind enough to bring it to me at the last meeting.) Beautiful wood! If you are considering some special project and would like to try a different (and spectacular) wood, consider checking out Amazon's inventory. Or visit them online at <http://www.amazonexotichardwoods.com/index.html>

Their selection is quite extensive. And fairly priced. Their web site is one of the better ones out there, with a lot of general information on exotic woods, along with some pretty good pictures. Along with the picture, you'll also get a description of the wood, country or region of origin, and the botanical name. Only complaint I have is that they're not located in Merritt Island...

Anyway, on with my story. After sanding through all the normal grits (through 400), I could still detect very slight scratches. That wood is very hard. And dark. So I continued on with the Ultra-Fine grits up to 1500. What a difference! Already had a sheen, even before the lacquer.

Now for the blatantly commercial pitch. About a year or so ago, before many of our present members had joined, we offered a pack of 25 sheet of Ultra-Fine sheets, steared aluminum oxide, full size (9" X 11"), consisting of 5 sheets each of grits 600, 800, 1000, 1200, and 1500. We charge \$15 for this pack. For all but the most active turners, this amount should constitute just about a lifetime's supply.

## DVD Dock for June continued

The ebonies, rosewoods, pink ivory, mopane, and other dense exotics can really benefit from the use of these finer grits. They're also indispensable for crushed velvet, acetates, plastics, bone, antler, and similar materials.

We are now offering a smaller supply for those just wishing to try them out, or for the turner who only occasionally uses these woods/materials. You can buy one of each grit (total of 5 sheets) for \$5.

Both packs are located in the big 'sand paper box'. Which will be somewhere near the DVD's. Which will be somewhere in the back of the room.

Hope to see everyone on the 12th.

Tom Weber

# Membership Talent



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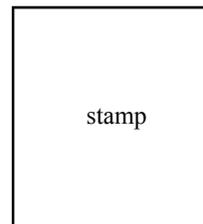
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**The Chapter's Purposes**

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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