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Turning Points

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Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held on Monday, January 14, 2008 at the Henegar Center in Downtown Melbourne. (<http://www.henegar.org>)

January Demonstration:

Monday, January 14 – MARK ST. LEDGER

Evening Demonstration: Mark will turn a small lidded box on three axes with a hand-chased threaded and eccentric finial.

Hands-On Class: The hands-on class will be from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Melbourne Village city facilities. The project will be turning a box on the bias, that when gently rocked will allow the loose lid to tic-tock until it returns to its balanced resting position. There is one slot left for \$60.

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Space Coast Woodturners Minutes for December 10, 2007

Reports:

President *Read Johnson:* The SCWT meeting was called to order by President Read Johnson at 7:00 on December 10, 2007 at the Henegar Center, 625 East New Haven Ave, Melbourne, Florida. There were 67 members and 5 guests present of which 2 joined. We welcome guests Michael Frazier, Arch Shoop, Mark Dufour, and new members Paul Andrews and Jay C. Knoll.

Members are encouraged to attend the Florida Woodturning Symposium in January at Lake Yale, Florida. The five scholarship winners have signed up as well as several other club members. If you attend, there are several tasks you can volunteer to help with from camera operator to cleanup and it would be greatly appreciated. See Read Johnson, Harvey Driver or Jack Gregory to volunteer.

The oldest organized woodturning symposium, sponsored by Craft Supplies USA, meets in Provo Utah and it has been traditionally held in June close to the time of the AAW symposium will be held three months earlier this year due to a scheduling conflict.

Vice President *Chuck Billings* Tom Weber stepped in for Chuck Billings and presented name tags to new members. Tom also reminded us the club has face plates and sandpaper for sale.

Treasurer *Harvey Driver:* The Club has \$2738.25 in bank account. Club dues are now due. All members are strongly urged to also become members of the American Association of Woodturners the parent organization. The AAW promotes woodturning, provides insurance to AAW members during club sponsored events, sponsors the national symposium each year, provides grants which helped our club buy the Oneway lathe, and publishes a great magazine four times a year.

In order to make the bookkeeping easier, please make checks for dues and purchases from the club payable to Space Coast Woodturners and checks for anything you purchase directly from Harvey payable to Harvey Driver.

Secretary *Julian Pharis*

Craft Supply Order *Jim Donovan* Club order from Craft Supplies has arrived. See him at the break to pick up your order or place an order.

DVD Dock *Tom Weber* We have one new DVD for rent this month.

It is the first volume of Mike Darlow's DVD on sharpening. (# D165). As with all of his videos, Mike goes into quite a bit of detail. In fact, in order to get the most from this DVD, you should first, brush up on your high school geometry and chemistry, and second, have a pad handy for taking notes - a lot of detail and a lot of information. But also a very valuable treatise on just not 'how to' sharpen, but also why we do certain things in the process.

Volume 2 will follow next month. We have several tapes in line for presentation, so we should have a new one (or two) for each of the next several months.

For our new members information, note that your club offers inexpensive faceplates to fit most of the popular lathes. We also have a rather complete line of sandpaper for power disc sanding - along with the discs themselves. All of these items are not only offered at equal or lower price than you can find elsewhere, but any small profit generated goes back into the club library kitty, and is used to buy more DVD's for your instruction and information. Hope to see everyone on the 14th.

Newsletter *Eric Thaxton* Nothing to report this month

Meeting ! ...

Old Business

President Read Johnson – info on the meeting room. There are some known problems with the current room including the AC, the acoustics, room size for the number attending, and the added distance some have to travel. We needed a place quickly when we lost access to our previous meeting place and this was available. We have a one year lease but members are encouraged to be on the lookout for another place. Criteria are adequate size for seating and demonstrations, reasonable cost, available for meeting night each month of the year from approximately 6:00 to 10:00pm, safe storage area for three cabinets that must be left on site, parking, and central location.

Larry Gonyea the shirt man is back. Club Tee shirts are available in several designs and colors for approximately \$24. Thanks to Bob Davis for handling this while Larry was away.

New business

Don Houk – remember there is wood for sale for \$1.00 a pound from the pallet of cutoffs the club purchased.

Show and Tell

This is what we like to see, a fantastic turnout with 19 members showing they found time to get in their shop and actually do some turning and then to bring it in to share with the club. - *Julian Pharis*

The “Showers and Tellers” were ...

Dottie Pugh – Tulipwood Lidded Box, tree ornament, and, of course, Pens!

Julian Pharis – lidded box with finial from curly maple firewood and a champagne flute from a pre-laminated blank

John Passamonte –

Bill Howard – honey locust mortar and pestles

David Search – Figured Birch Box with Ebony Finial

Larry Gonyea – Compound stave segmented vase with teardrop inlaid top and a seven-piece segmented salad bowl set complete with serving spoon and fork.

Ray Zakrajsek – Two Vases (with glass inserts) and Pens

Charlie Shrum – Natural edged pecan bowl with carving and a lidded vessel from Norfolk Island pine with a finial.

Mike Mogilevsky – Pecan Bowl

Ken Thurman – Finial Box

Tiny Wirs – screwdrivers with cocobolo and mahogany handles for children and grandchildren

Jim Ragusa – hollowing tool

Anthony Reeves – small goblet

Russell Bremmer – cherry bowl from green wood, cherry platter, and a hollow Christmas ornament

Tom Weber – Five sea urchin shell ornaments

Virgil Morar – Corian wine stoppers

Tom Winkelsprecht – box for Christmas ornaments

Roger Cartier – hinged lid box

Terry Justice – snowman, bottle stopper holder with the seal of Panama Canal for a friend, experimental pieces for decorating by spraying colors, and East Indian rosewood bowl

Harvey Driver – Christmas ornament stand filled with turned ornaments including a beautiful burl ornament.

Wood Auction:

Cherry Bowl Blanks, Mahogany cut-offs, Mahogany Pen Blanks, Jamaica Dogwood Pen Blanks, Box of Corian, Bundles of wood
The wood auction brought the club \$76.00 from about 10 different lucky bidders.

For Sale:

*Jet 1642EVS Lathe \$900 -Bob Davis 409-8515

*Ryobi BT3000 Table Saw \$175 -Bob Davis 409-8515

*Delta-Milwaukee Jointer (4") with a 6" Jointer for parts \$75 -Bob Davis 409-8515

Business Meeting Adjourned***Demonstration***

The meeting was adjourned and followed by a demonstration of hollowing techniques by Gene Gross, Central Florida Woodturners member. You should have been there to see how he can hollow out a piece which has an opening so small you can't even get your finger inside to check the finish like we turners like to do. Ask somebody for his secret.

Photos from the Show and Tell



Terry Justice - Snowman



Harvey Driver - Ornaments



Ken Thurmond –
Finial Box



Larry Gonyea –
Segmented Teardrop Vase



Dottie Pugh – Smiley Pen,
Bocote Pen, and Tulipwood Box



David Search – Birch
Box with Ebony Finial



Harvey's Tree



Julian Pharis - Bowl



Julian Pharis - Goblet



Terry Justice – Dyed Bowl



Larry Gonyea – Segmented
Bowl Set



Larry Gonyea –
Segmented Bowl Detail

December Demo:

Bottom Hollowing by Gene Gross

 A photograph of Gene Gross, a man in a light blue polo shirt, holding a wooden bowl. He is standing in a workshop. In the background, there is a sign that reads "SPACE COAST WOODTURNERS" and a whiteboard with diagrams of a bowl's cross-sections.	<p>Explaining the Process of Bottom Hollowing</p>
 A photograph of Gene Gross at a workbench, using a long-handled tool to hollow the bottom of a wooden bowl. The "SPACE COAST WOODTURNERS" sign is visible in the background.	<p>Tools for Hollow Forms</p>
 A photograph of Gene Gross at a workbench, using a tool to finish the top edge of a wooden bowl. The "SPACE COAST WOODTURNERS" sign is visible in the background.	<p>Mounting for hollowing, plugging, and finishing the top</p>

The Chapter's Purposes,
In addition to supporting the
general purposes of the
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
of WOODTURNERS, Inc.
are to:

1. Provide a meeting place for
local woodturners;
2. Share ideas and techniques
regarding this craft;
3. Trade woods;
4. Exchange ideas about tools;
and
5. Exhibit finished projects.

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