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# Turning Points

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**Next Meeting:** The next meeting will be held on Monday, June 9, 2008 at the Henegar Center in Downtown Melbourne. (<http://www.henegar.org>)

**June Demonstration:**

**Monday, June 9:** TOM WEBER *Turning a Square Bowl*  
SCWT's own Tom Weber will be turning a square bowl or platter. Tom will turn a small shallow square-edged dish - like the ones that a guy puts his change and keys in at night. It will also entail a paper glue joint.

## Space Coast Woodturners Minutes for May 12, 2008

### Reports:

The SCWT meeting was called to order by Treasurer, Harvey Driver, at 7:02 PM on May 12, 2008 at the Henegar Center, 625 East New Haven Ave, Melbourne, Florida. President Read Johnson was not able to get to the meeting because of road closures due to the smoke from the local fires. Just for information, Harvey mentioned the possibility of using a video projector for the club meetings. He saw one at another club and it made for a nice presentation with the larger picture than we get on the two TVs. Cost would be about \$600 unless someone has one to let the club use.

**Vice President *Tom Winkelspecht*** Ray Conklin will give the demonstration tonight on inside-out turning. Tom Weber is scheduled for next month to show us how to make a square-edged bowl.

**Treasurer *Harvey Driver*:** There is \$4503.42 in the SCWT bank account. The Harbor Freight sidewalk turning demo is first weekend in June and Harvey needs your help. Harvey explained again that each time SCWT club does the demo each paid up club member gets a 20 % discount. If you participate in the demo in any way you get a second 20% discount on a second shopping trip. You do NOT get a 40% discount on a single purchase. The club grinder will be available at Harbor Freight so bring your tools to sharpen them during slack periods.

**Secretary *Julian Pharis*** The club members are now registered at Hartville Tools and will receive a 20% discount on all regular priced items you order. There are new catalogs and an instruction sheet available here on the table for how to take advantage of the discount. Julian, who won the miniature cup that Dotty Pugh turned in last month's demo, presented it back to Dotty in a glass domed display made from a votive candle holder and a rosewood base.

**Craft Supply Order *Jim Donovan*** Jim has \$600 toward the next order. No tax, no shipping cost and \$1000 minimum club order gets you an average of 13% discount with an additional 25% on pens if there are at least 100 pens ordered. Jim said that the new Craft Supplies catalog has been mailed and those are the prices that will be in effect.

**DVD Dock Tom Weber** We have four new DVD's for this month. The first two are from the 2007 AAW Symposium, Techniques, Vol.'s 1 and 2 (number D180 and D181). Some of the demonstrators are Trent Bosch, Alan Lacer, Alain Mailand, and Jimmy Clewes (you've probably heard of some of these guys...).

The third is one of the classics on hollow turning by David Ellsworth (#D182). He shows how to make an inexpensive hollow turning tool and how to use it. It's kinda' old, but still one of the best, and methodically the most simple approach to hollow turning of small to medium-large vessels.

The final one is another in our collection of demonstrators that have graced our club in the past with their presence. Its title is SCWT Demo #8, and in our listing is D28. This DVD gives us the chance to revisit the presentations of Tony Cortese (carved embellishments on turnings), Mark St. Leger (his 3rd Axis-in-Motion box), and our very own Dotty Pugh (her first demo, in which she showed how to produce a small, but nicely crafted, goblet).

The Master Index and the Index by Turner are still up-to-date. The Subject Index is still not. One word of caution though - the 'green' sheets for the listing-by-turner index are 'blue' this month (things can happen late at night when one is trying to load a printer in the dark with old eyes). It shouldn't be a problem though, since the ink is still black.

Don't forget, we are now offering the Kling-On rolls in 600 grit for power sanding. So if you're working with some fine hardwoods, and want that showroom finish, this will help you get there.

We also offer sanding disc holders in 1-1/2", 2", and 3" sizes. (At a right decent price I might add.)

I ordered more sandpaper, as we were getting a bit low on some of the grits and/or sizes. We should have an adequate stock for the next few months.

Keeping in mind that the sanding box can only contain so many rolls, I'd like to repeat an offer I made a few months ago. If you know what you need in the way of grits, and whether it's for 1-1/2", 2" or 3" discs, or the sheets of the ultra-fine grits, you can email me your needs (at [tpurhrt@earthlink.net](mailto:tpurhrt@earthlink.net)), and I'll have it prepackaged and ready for pickup at the next meeting. Of course there's no obligation should you change your

mind. It would not only help to ensure a full sandpaper box, it would also save you the bother of digging through the sandpaper box.

Remember, your purchases make the DVD library possible. As well as having the convenience of being able to pick up your sanding supplies at the monthly meeting.

### **Newsletter *Eric Thaxton***

#### **Meeting ! ...**

##### ***Old Business / New business***

**Member Nametags *Chuck Billings*** – You can upgrade you nametag to a magnetic attachment method instead of the standard pin attachment for \$1.75. If you want a new pin that is available for \$3.75.

**Bedan** - Harvey has the bedan and beading/parting tools that he took orders for at last months meeting. See him with your cash or check.

Club project for AAW – Ray Conklin – Ray displayed the yarn wheel part of the spinning wheel project and the very nice cabinet designed and built by Glen Baxter.

Harvey explained the advantages of being a member of the AAW and urged all to become members.

**Club Tee shirts *Bob Davis*** – Remember to see Bob and place your order for a club tee shirt.

**Phil Brennon Fund** – Harvey explained again about Phil’s condition. Phil is a former president of the AAW and is now paralyzed. There is a raffle set up to aid Phil and his wife. Tickets are \$5/ea, 5/\$25, or 30/\$100. WMH Tools has donated a Powermatic 3520B lathe and Arizona Silhouette had donated a Stronghold chuck. Harvey made a motion that SCWT club buy \$100 worth of tickets. Motion seconded and carried.

**CA Glue Nozzle Wire** - New member Jim Ford brought some small diameter wire rods to use in the nozzle of your CA glue bottle to prevent hardening of the entire bottle of glue. He said they were “pushrods” from a high speed printer. Make yourself a knob and you will have a great cost saving device for you shop.

**Items for sale** – N/A

**Wood Auction:**

***Business Meeting Adjourned***

## **New Woodturning Club in Brevard County**

### **Brevard Woodturning Club**

Meeting on the third Wednesday of the month at:  
Christian Church of Port St. John, 4645 Fay Blvd, Port St. John.

*Next Meeting: June 17 at 7:00 PM*

### **AAW Symposium Volunteers Needed!**

The AAW needs several more people to help out at the Richmond Symposium, June 20 – 22, 2008. [www.woodturner.org/sym/sym2008/](http://www.woodturner.org/sym/sym2008/)

One great opportunity for a spouse or member is to help out at the Instant Gallery. There is already a great group of people that socialize and have a great time together and they get to see everyone and have fun to boot. To help here, contact Lynn Geller at [lynnigel@pacbell.net](mailto:lynnigel@pacbell.net).

Another area where we need help is the demonstrator's assistants. Here is your opportunity to get up close and personal with the great demonstrators from all around the world. You will not have to operate the camera but will be there to help the demonstrator and have the best seat in the house.

We have a great opportunity for you to help in the Youth room. There is no greater feeling than helping a young person to learn to turn.

You will receive free, a special T shirt identifying you as an AAW volunteer. For any of these positions, please contact [inquiries@woodturner.org](mailto:inquiries@woodturner.org) as soon as possible.

### **HARBOR FREIGHT SIDEWALK DEMO SCHEDULE June 6th & 7th 2008**

Harbor Freight management has requested that we do two "one day" demos during their "Side Walk Sale" on the above dates. In return they have agreed to a one time 20% discount on the current advertised price of your market basket, to all paid up, I repeat, PAID UP members and an additional one time 20% discount to paid up members who participate - to include all demonstrators, helpers, equipment suppliers, and those who hang around doing public relations and/or learning from our demonstrators. Discounts will remain effective from the 7th of June to the day following the next series of "sidewalk sale" demonstrations, or six months, whichever occurs sooner.

It is usually a fun day and even if you don't demonstrate, you have a chance to learn something from those who do. Remember, you don't have to be an expert to demonstrate. This is often a time when someone is available to help you. So sign up (in two hour blocks if possible), and grab a tool.

You should bring your own tools and wood, however, the club tools and sharpening system will be available. In addition, small turning squares for spindle work are usually available. The club will supply one or more "Harbor Freight" (Central Machinery) wood lathes depending upon the level of interest.

If you are interested, do not wait until the last minute to sign up. The equipment suppliers need a week or so to determine the level of interest and gather lathes. Harvey Driver is the point man and maintains the list (321-757-8579)

### **Upcoming Demonstrators:**

**Monday, July 14, 2008** – LARRY FRIEDRICH *Tool Handle*

Larry will be turning a tool handle from start to finish

**Monday, August 11, 2008** – HARVEY DRIVER *Ornament*

Harvey will show us how to turn his famous X-mas ornaments.

### **Woodturning Show and Tell**

*The "Showers and Tellers" were ...*

**Tom** – Corncob Pen colored with food dye

**Gordon Nielson** – Poplar Segmented Bowl and Walnut/Ash Segmented Bowl

**Julian Pharis** – Display case for miniature turnings

**Ray Zakrajsek** – Norfolk Island Pine Vase and a Cedar Box

**Dotty Pugh** – Grapefruit pen with case, Zebrawood Plumb Bob, and a quilted Maple Pizza Cutter

**Wynn Arnold** – Lotus Weed Pot

**Sally Deabenderfen** – Maple/Paduk Segmented Bowl

**Tom Winkelspecht** – Inside/Out Candlestick and Maple Striped Baby Rattle

**Harvey Driver** – Four Bowls: Silver Maple, Florida Cedar, Elm, and Cherry



Gordon's Bowls



Ray's Bowl and Box



Wynn's Pot



Tom W.'s Baby Rattle



The Club's Spinning Wheel



Tom W.'s Candlestick



Dotty's Pen and Case



Tom's Corncob Pen



Dotty's Pizza Cutter



Harvey's Bowls



Julian's Display Case



Dotty's Plumb Bob

## The May demonstration program

### RAY CONKLIN *Inside / Outside Turning*

The basic method is to cut four squared off sections of equal length wood and temporarily fasten them together so that what will be the inside is facing out. Ray uses double sided tape to hold the inside portions out and wraps them with glass tape. Next, the assembly is chucked in the lathe and the inside profile is turned. The sections are removed from the lathe, separated, and permanently glued back together with the turned profiles facing inwards. The glued assembly is re-chucked, and the outside is turned to a pleasing shape to go with the inside profile.





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In addition to supporting the  
general purposes of the  
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION  
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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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