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Turning Points

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

July Demonstration:

Monday, July 14: LARRY FRIEDRICH *Tool Handle*

Larry will be turning a tool handle from start to finish

Space Coast Woodturners Minutes for June 9, 2008

Reports:

President Read Johnson The SCWT meeting was called to order by President Read Johnson at 6:58pm on June 9, 2008 at the Henegar Center, 625 East New Haven Ave, Melbourne, Florida. Chuck Billings had the nametags for new members.

Vice President Tom Winkelspecht

Treasurer Harvey Driver: The club has \$4432.82 in the bank account. The Harbor Freight sidewalk demonstration was very successful with 1/3 of the club members turning out to participate.

Secretary Julian Pharis

Craft Supply Order Jim Donovan New order has been started. Tonight is the last night to order from the old catalog. Use the new catalog for pricing and page number when placing an order. We still have catalogs from Hartville Tools.

DVD Dock Tom Weber We have three new DVD's for this month.

Two are the new release by Lyle Jamieson, Bowl Basics, The Easy Way. It's a two-volume treatise that spans almost four and one half hours, and covers just about everything one could ever ask about concerning bowl turning. (And perhaps some stuff you'd never dream of asking, like "Boots - what kind should I wear?") You'll find the answer, and much more, on D171 and D172.

The third is another in our collection of demonstrators that have demo'ed at our club in the past. It's D173, and includes Lee Tannenbaum's presentation in July, 2005 on Australian burls. And Norm Rose showed us how to use the skew in May, 2007. Along with Tom Weber's demonstration of the small square edged platter utilizing the paper glue joint last month.

No change to the Master Index and the Index by Turner. They're 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 still 'blue' this month.

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

I have filled out our selection of face plates. (We were almost out of the 1 X 8 - 3" plates.) I've also ordered a limited number of the 3/4 X 16 - 2" and the M33 X 3.5 - 4" sizes. So you can find just about any size faceplate for your particular lathe at a great price.

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, 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.

Our newsletter editor, Eric, is going to insert the price list for the items that the club offers. This will run every month. If you have a need for something we offer, and can wait until the next meeting, you can refer to the last month's newsletter and see whether or not we offer it.

Shopping was never easier. And you don't even have to enter your credit card number. Or expiration date. Just show up at the meeting with cash!

Remember, your purchases make the DVD library possible.

Newsletter *Eric Thaxton* was not present at the June Meeting, so there are no photos for the newsletter.

Meeting ! ...

Old Business / New business

Read welcomed the guests for the meeting. We had Frank Wobrall, Bernie MacDonald and Wayne Amand.

Read explained the benefits of being a member of the AAW for the new members. A very important item is the insurance. If you are a member you are covered by \$1,000,000 in insurance for demonstrations and other club activities. In fact if you are not a member of AAW you will not be allowed

to actively participate in the demonstration of any machine at a club function because of the liability to the club. There is a very nice magazine four times a year, the annual symposium provides a chance to meet other turners and see demonstrations by world class Woodturners. Also we have received monetary grants from the AAW to enable us to buy lathes and other equipment for the club. The AAW has a campaign to recognize clubs that have 100% of the club members enrolled in the AAW and there are more than a dozen clubs that have accomplished that goal.

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

Items for sale – N/A

Wood Auction:

Business Meeting Adjourned

Upcoming Demonstrators:

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 Weber – a North Carolina dogwood pen and a confetti candle holder.

Bob Davis – a three wheel centering rest made from Corian to fit a Jet lathe.

Ray Zakrajsek – a vase with a plastic test tube insert. He made it from a tree from his backyard and speeded up the drying process by placing the roughed out piece in the refrigerator for a month. Three pine cone pens with Myland’s finish.

Dave Search –two lidded boxes from a broken hard maple baseball bat. The lids were decorated with some grooves. He made the boxes at the Harbor Freight sidewalk demonstration.

Dotty Pugh – a small lidded box with a Cindy Drozda type finial she made with the instruction of Ken Thurman and also her own version of the box. Dotty had a cedar ornament made with the inside-out turning method demonstrated recently by Ray Conklin combined with information gleaned from magazine articles.

Tom Beswick – a pine cone pen and a segmented vase of maple and oak. He discovered the problem of aligning and re-centering two pieces if they are

removed from the chuck. He worked with it until he got a nice looking piece.

Harvey Driver – North Carolina cherry bowls showing a good way to determine how to cut the blanks from a log with the pith off-center and still get two nice bowls. A spalted sycamore and mahogany ornament. A large bowl from European walnut that has been claimed by his wife.

Bob Burson – a three tiered earring holder from mahogany that holds 18 sets of earrings.

Julian Pharis – a cedar goblet with seven contrasting dowels inserted parallel to the stem in the blank where the cup part would be resulting in a double tear drop effect when the convex surface was turned.

The June demonstration program

Tom Weber *Turning a square platter with a paper glue joint*

SCWT Shopping Club

Items available at the club meeting from Tom Weber. Sales support the club and the Woodturning DVD Collection

Item	Price
DVD Rental (per month)	\$1.00
Faceplate - 3/4 X 16 - 2"D	\$10.00
Faceplate - 1 X 8 - 3"D	\$12.00
Faceplate - 1-1/4 X 8 - 3"D	\$13.00
Faceplate - 1-1/4 X 8 - 4"D	\$14.00
Faceplate - M33 X 3.5 - 4"D	\$18.00
Faceplate Screws (Hex head sheet metal)	As Marked
Hand Drill Kit	\$3.00
Spindle Washer (any size)	\$1.00
Foam Sanding Disc - 1-1/2"	\$8.00
Foam Sanding Disc - 2"	\$10.00
Foam Sanding Disc - 3"	\$12.00
Sandpaper 3" H&L Material (80-400 Grit)	\$3.50
Sandpaper 4-1/4" H&L Mat'l (80-400 Grit)	\$3.50
Sandpaper 6" H&L Mat'l (60 Grit)	\$4.00
Ultra Fine Sandpaper, Pkg of 5 sheets: (1 each 600, 800, 1000, 12000, & 15000)	\$5.00
Ultra Fine Sandpaper, Pkg of 25 sheets. (5 each 600, 800, 1000, 12000, & 15000)	\$15.00

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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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