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Turning Points

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Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held on Monday, October 13, 2008 at the Henegar Center in Downtown Melbourne. (<http://www.henegar.org>)

October Demonstration:

Monday, October 13: Bob Winburn *Turning a Bottle Stopper*
SCWT member, Bob Winburn, will demonstrate how to turn a wine bottle stopper with a captive ring. He will also demonstrate the use of a homemade shop jig.

Space Coast Woodturners Minutes for September 15, 2008

Reports:

President Read Johnson The SCWT meeting was called to order by President Read Johnson at 7:00pm on Sept. 15, 2008 at the Henegar Center, 625 East New Haven Ave, Melbourne, Florida. Rick Coffman, VP of Central Florida Woodturners was our guest.

Vice President Tom Winkelspecht announced some of our future opportunities including Stan Rhoden will give the demonstration tonight on “Photographing your turnings”.

Bob Winburn will present the demonstration at the Oct 13th meeting. Harvey Driver will conduct a class on turning hollow Christmas ornaments on Oct 25.

The December meeting will be the Christmas party. Further info at next meeting.

Paul Pouliot will present a class on pepper grinders; all materials will be included in the price.

Stuart Batty of the UK will present an advanced all day class on Jan. 12. Class size limited to 8 or 9. Cost will be \$60.

Treasurer Harvey Driver: Harvey Driver reports that the club has \$4207.76 in the bank. He will be collecting club dues for the next three meetings. The list must be delivered to AAW by Dec 31 for the data to get into the resource book.

Harvey also reminded us of the next Harbor Freight sidewalk demonstration on Oct. 3 and 4. Sign up on his list if you can help out.

Secretary Julian Pharis A reminder of the Hartville Tool company 20% discount to which all member of SCWT are entitled. We have catalogs at Jim Donovan’s table. New member’s information is submitted by the secretary to Hartville Tools and once you are in their database you will receive an email explaining the online registration procedure. This discount plan is a 20% discount on orders by individuals and is good for a year. The second year the discount drops to 15% and the club will receive a check for 3% of the total of the club members’ orders for the year. Give it a try. Several have reported receiving good service from Hartville.

Craft Supply Order *Jim Donovan* More than \$1000 in orders has been submitted to Jim and he will be sending the order on Thursday. If you want to get your order included contact Jim before then.

DVD Dock *Tom Weber* We have two new videos for this month. They are the newest release by Mike Darlow. "The Taming of the Skew", volumes 1 and 2. Our numbers are D186 and D187 respectively. He, as usual with his presentations, goes into quite a bit of detail. All in all, a couple of good videos to watch if you're interested in improving your skew techniques.

Our club is running into a small difficulty. A nice one to have to be sure, but a difficulty nonetheless. We're running out of videos to offer. We have just about every wood turning video that's ever been produced. As you can see from the number of the latest (D187), we're approaching 200 videos. All on wood turning.

I do have next month's offering in the works. But after that, I'm afraid there won't be new one every month, simply because there aren't any new ones out there. Not at the moment anyway. I'll keep my eyes peeled for new ones, but I'm afraid that we're going to have to do with the almost 200 we have in stock for a while.

I'll be going back through our bins and replacing those that have gone 'poof'. And try to dig up the older tapes of the demos at our meetings.

In the meantime, I'm sure that there's some more information in the ones we have that should be able to keep every one on the proper side of the learning curve for quite some time.

I'd like to recommend the 'Techniques' series from our parent organization, the AAW. For each symposium, they produce 2 volumes of techniques as presented at that particular symposium. Each volume has typically 6 different turners. I know from watching all of them that there's a wealth of information there. Check them out. You'll be pleasantly surprised.

See you on the 13th.

Newsletter *Eric Thaxton* Was not present at the September meeting. That is why there are no photos of the meeting or demonstration on how to take photographs of your work.

Meeting ! ...

Old Business / New business

Club tee shirts by Bob Davis – See Bob to place your order. Also Bob has a growing supply of Corian cutoffs for a small donation to the club. He has obtained a supply of pulleys that you may use to change the speed of your lathe or other shop projects.

Chuck Billings has agreed to be chairman of the Christmas party activity this year. It will be on the regular meeting night in Dec. and will be located in Melbourne Village. Chuck will post further info as the plans are finalized. Chuck also is still getting the name badges for new members.

Club wood sale – Don Houk – at the back table, exotic hardwood, small pieces in packages -cheap.

AAW Membership Requirement:

President Read Johnson explained the steering committee's recommended change concerning club membership and membership in the American Association of Woodturners, the national organization. AAW membership includes a magazine four times a year, promotion of woodturning, aid in the form of grants to clubs (helped buy our club's Oneway lathe), and insurance for liability in the amount of \$1 million. If you are not a member of AAW you are not allowed to use any club tools or participate in any demonstrations at club events and you are not eligible to be a club officer. Since the beginning of this club we have had a few members who did not join AAW. Recently this number has grown to about 20 out of 98 members. This is a sizable liability for the club. The change that is proposed is to combine the memberships into one. SCWT club membership will also include membership in AAW and the cost will be \$65 per year total. There will be a one year grace period allowed for any current member who is not already a member of AAW. **Motion made, seconded and carried unanimously.**

Items for sale

11 drawer tool chest for \$100 *Harvey Driver*

Shopsmith Mark V - \$500. Excellent condition, manuals, most of the standard accessories plus: 5/8" dado arbor, carbide saw blade, basic turning tools, 3" faceplate, 8tpi:1" adapter, pen mandrel, and biscuit jointer attachment.

Russell Bremmer, 321-698-1278, sharkdad06@hotmail.com

Shopsmith router table surface with Ryobi 3hp variable speed router in excellent condition, homemade legs - \$150

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Wood Auction:

The wood auction brought \$32 to the club.

Business Meeting Adjourned

Woodturning Show and Tell

The "Showers and Tellers" were ...

Bob Winburn – spiral fluted ornaments made like Al Caton shows in his video which is in the club library.

Terry Justice – a pepper mill made like a baseball bat and the top part is a turned baseball. Clever.

Bill Bauer - A nice American Indian styled bowl of spalted maple

Russ Bremmer – small bowls and a skew handle

Joe Forman – maple and black walnut bowl

Harvey Driver – unknown type wood bowl with very nice symmetrical grain pattern

Dotty Pugh – earrings of Bolivian rosewood and bloodwood and a miniature lidded bowl

Tom Winkelspecht – small acorn that was supposed to be a baby rattle.

Upcoming Demonstrators:

Saturday, September 20, 2008 - Ron Browning *Turning a Full size Cowboy Hat*

Here is an opportunity to see a master at work. There is plenty of room, and for those not right up front, all the action will be projected on a large screen.

Brevard Woodturners AAW Chapter is a new club formed this year, and Ron is donating this Demo as a fund raiser to help the club get off the ground. So get a car pool together, come and enjoy the fun. They will raffle off the hat that Ron turns. There will also be tools and accessories for sale to benefit the club.

Directions:

From US 1 North or South, US 1 to Fay Boulevard in Port St John, West on Fay Boulevard: go 1.8 miles to the Christian Church of Port St John on the left.

From I-95, take Port St John Exit (first exit North of Beach Line Hwy or 528); drive east to Grissom Parkway, turn left, (North) 1 mile to Fay Boulevard (first traffic light). Turn right (East) 0.4 miles to Christian Church of Port St John (second church building) on right. See large steel building next to church. Extra parking in back. Note: Landmark - Near Kangaroo Gas Station

Cost is \$25.00 for about 6 hrs of Demo and Camaraderie (includes lunch). Reservations are not absolutely required but would be appreciated to help plan lunch. For more info and/or reservations, call Wynn Arnold 321-242-4822 or Jack Gregory 321-269-5855.

Monday, November 10, 2008 – Paul Pouliot *Coaster, Napkin Ring, etc.* November's demonstrator will be Paul Pouliot, Paul will turn a coaster, napkin ring, bottle stopper and a light pull. I heard this was a very interesting evening.

Monday, December 8, 2008 – SCWT *Holiday Party*

Monday, January 12, 2009 – Stuart Batty *Spindle Turning Project*

Hands on classes:

25 October 2008: Harvey Driver will instruct us in the making of a Christmas Ornament. will be held at Terry Justice's house at 4922 Flora Drive, Melbourne, FL.

Arrive: 8:30 for set-up, hands on between 9am till about 4:30, then clean-up.

Directions: From Wickham Road turn west on Lake Washington, go under I-95, turn right in Washingtonia, turn left on first paved road, Flora Drive. Fourth house on right, number 4922.

15 November: Paul Pouliot is offering a Pepper mill class; the cost will be determined by the number of class participants, i.e. 10 - \$35.00, 9 - \$38.00, 8 - \$44.00, 7 - \$50.00, 6 or less \$58.00. At the end of the day you will leave the class with a finished 8" peppermill. Additional pepper mill parts can be purchased for \$6.75. A bung plug and top for \$1.75 each. This is a spindle type course and is not recommended for the beginner, Paul's words, not mine.

12 January 2009: Stuart Batty is scheduled to be with us for the entire day. He will put on a demonstration during the day as well as our evening meeting. I'm not 100% sure what he will be demonstrating at either session. The cost for the daytime demonstration is \$60.00. We still have a few spots open for Stuart Batty

For any of the events listed above contact Thom Winkelspecht at 254-6308 or tawinkii@hotmail.com.

Exploring Possibilities

First Ever Segmented Turning Symposium

Marc Adams School of Woodworking is proud to announce and to host the first-ever Segmented Turning Symposium - "Exploring Possibilities" November 14 - 16, 2008. The three-day event is open to anyone who shares the love of wood turning and the precision of woodworking.

For the first time, turners and woodworkers will be brought together in an environment where demonstrations will have no boundaries or constraints. You will be in the best environment for exploring, questioning, and witnessing the latest techniques, technology and tips.

Throughout the weekend there will be opportunities to attend workshops, visits with manufacturers, share tips and tricks, consult with technicians from different industries, participate in an Instant Gallery, vote for board members, and establish guidelines for developing a new "Society of Segmented Turners".

The registration fee is \$250. The deadline is November 1, 2008.

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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, 1200, & 1500)	\$15.00

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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