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# Turning Points

Newsletter of the Space Coast Woodturners

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**Next Meeting:** The next meeting will be held on Monday, November 10, 2008 at the Henegar Center in Downtown Melbourne.

(<http://www.henegar.org>)

**November Demonstration:**

**Monday, November 10:** 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. This should be a very interesting evening.

## Space Coast Woodturners Minutes for October 13, 2008

### Reports:

**President Read Johnson** The SCWT meeting was called to order by President Read Johnson at 7:00pm on Oct 13, 2008 at the Henegar Center, 625 East New Haven Ave, Melbourne, Florida. Our guests were Jim Goodman of Viera, Dick Kircher who is a wood carver, and Harry Brouard. Read Johnson read a thank you letter from the family of Paul Ragona, a member who recently passed away.

**Vice President Tom Winkelspecht** reported on the upcoming opportunities for training:

October 25, Harvey Driver put in a very successful hands on demonstration for those who attended, not only did he provided everyone with the hands on instruction he gathered up 13 lathes, set then up and took them down. Everyone who attended took home finished Christmas Ornament. A big thank you goes out to Terry & Sonja Justice for providing us with a dry place to turn on a rainy day.

Paul Pouliot's class on peppermills will be Nov 15

Stuart Batty's all day advanced class will be Jan 12, 2009

Bob Winburn will tonight demonstrate bottle stoppers with a captive ring.

**Treasurer Harvey Driver:** \$4493.16 in club bank account. Club dues are due to Harvey before Dec 15. Dues are \$65 and includes \$45 for AAW membership. You can pay \$45 direct to AAW and \$20 to Harvey, but be sure to inform Harvey that you paid AAW direct. The new club rule is that you must also be a member of AAW. Harvey also reported that we had a very successful day at the Harbor Freight sidewalk demonstration with many members participating. Remember that all club members get a one time %20 discount at HF and participants get an additional %20 discount on a second shopping trip.

**Secretary Julian Pharis** Nothing to report

**Craft Supply Order Jim Donovan** \$2000 club order will be sent in to Craft Supplies this week. Nothing toward the next order.

**DVD Dock Tom Weber** No new DVD's this month. As I mentioned last month, we have all of the wood turning DVD's that are available. (That I can find anyway.)

However, I just found a new one on pen turning. I have ordered it, and should have it ready for next month. Whether it presents any new info or not, we'll just have to wait and see. But at least, it'll give us another slant on the topic. Check also on the supplies that Tom has for sale: sandpaper, faceplates, etc.

**Newsletter Eric Thaxton** Was not present (yet again) at the October meeting. The club Newsletter editor and web site manager since June of 2007 sent a note that he will have to resign from both duties at the end of the year due to work schedule and other pressures. We thank Eric very much for all his efforts for the club toward putting out the newsletter and managing the web site.

Read Johnson asked if any one has an interest in taking on these tasks and club member **Bill Howard** volunteered - Yea for Bill.

### **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.

**Stan Rhoden** was thanked for taking pictures of members' turnings at last months meeting at which he demonstrated photo techniques. The pictures are on the side table for all to see and feel free to take yours at the end of the meeting.

#### **Items for sale**

**Harvey Driver** wants to sell a Record lathe. English made ¾-16 spindle and #1Morse Taper. \$25

**Bob Winburn** – Apprentice Chuck with 4 jaw sets. Fits ¾-16 or 1"-8 spindle. \$100

#### **Wood Auction:**

The wood auction conducted by Harvey brought \$157 to the club.

#### ***Business Meeting Adjourned***

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Space Coast Woodturners Holiday Dinner 2008</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Monday, December 8 (regular club meeting night)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Gather at 6:00 P.M. and Dinner at 6:30 P.M.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Melbourne Village AHF Hall (Next to Police Station)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>555 Hammock Road, Melbourne Village, FL</b></p>	
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This is a Potluck Dinner for club members and spouses or significant others. The club will furnish Ham & Turkey, Dinnerware, Coffee and Iced Tea.

Members are to bring either a Salad, Vegetable or Dessert to serve 8 to 12 people.

In order to get a good ratio of the above items, we request the type of dish you bring be according alphabetically to your last name as follows.

<u>Last Names Beginning with:</u>	<u>Bring:</u>
A through F	Salad
G through R	Vegetable
S through Z	Dessert

If you prefer to bring a dish other than that suggested above, you may, but please call ASAP with your reservation and let us know just what type of dish you will be bringing.

**Reservation Information**

Please make reservations ASAP and no later than Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. This will give us a head count for the purpose of purchasing the meat and drinks as well as the set up of tables. Call or e-mail reservations, or questions to:

Chuck & Kaye Billings 321-783-7049 - If no answer, leave message, and we will call you to confirm that we got your message.

e-Mail - [kkbcrb@aol.com](mailto:kkbcrb@aol.com) We will send a return e-mail to confirm receipt.

**Program:** We will have three types of "Show and (no tell)" to display our woodturning efforts.

- A. **Assorted Turnings** - On one table, we will display 1 to 3 pieces you have made that you would like to display.

- B. Holiday Ornaments** - On a second table, we will display turned holiday ornaments.  
There will be no limit on the number of ornaments per member.  
Each item on **Tables A and B** should have a card listing your name, the name or type of turning of the piece, wood(s) used, and type of finish (optional.)
- C. Ornaments for Judging** - Each member can select one of his/her unidentified ornaments to place on the third table for popular judging by members and guests. For voting purposes, only a number will be issued for these ornaments. In order to spread the wealth around, there will be three classes of judging...Novice, Intermediate, and Advanced.

**Directions to Melbourne Village AHF Hall appear elsewhere in this newsletter.**

We hope you can join us to celebrate the spirit of the Holiday Season!

**DIRECTIONS to Melbourne Village AHF Hall, 555 Hammock Rd, Melbourne Village, FL**

Use West New Haven Ave (Hwy 192) to Dayton Rd. (at traffic light on west side of Target.)

Take Dayton Rd north alongside Target to the "T" intersection at South Drive. Turn right on South Drive and follow it to left turn (north) onto Hammock Rd. Proceed to AHF Hall on left next to the Police Station.

**Please Note:** *Melbourne Village is known for enforcing traffic laws. Obey stop signs, speed limits, etc., or your Christmas will be less Merry!*



## **Woodturning Show and Tell**

*The “Showers and Tellers” were ...*

**Ray Zakrajsek** – had made some wind chimes with Corian turned pieces and also some bowling pin key rings.

**Tom Beswick** – a rosewood lidded box from a neighbor’s tree. He had permission!

**Dave Search** – a bud vase from holly and a walnut veneer inset in the center.

**Ken Thurman** – Wine stoppers that were shaped like a red wine glass for red wine and one shaped like a white wine glass for white wine. Unique! Ken also presented a lidded box that will be auctioned off at the Florida woodturning symposium in Jan.

**Bill Howard** – brought a large steady rest he had made from Corian. The wheels were roller blade wheels. It looked very sturdy.

**Troy Porter** – a bowl made from spalted live oak that he turned at the recent Harbor Freight sidewalk demo.

**Dotty Pugh** – two pairs of earrings from bloodwood.

**Tom Winkelspecht** – two sea urchin Christmas ornaments with turned icicles.

**Harvey Driver** – two ornaments from ash that he had dyed with spirit stain. One red and one green. They were sealed and then finished with white liming wax to enhance the grain.

**Show and Tell Photographs** Thanks to Chuck Billings for the photos



**Upcoming Demonstrators:**

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

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

**Hands on classes:**

**15 November:** Paul Pouliot will instruct several of us the make a 6" Peppermill. This class will also be located at Terry & Sonja Justice's house. Start time 9:00am to around 2:00pm. Directions: from Wickham Road turn west on Lake Washington Rd, go under I-95. Take the first paved road to the right Washingtonia, turn left on Flora Drive. The Justice's house is the 4922 Flora Drive. Any questions contact me at 254-6308 or [tawinkii@hotmail.com](mailto:tawinkii@hotmail.com). At the moment this class is going to cost around \$35.00 each.

**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. Stuart Batty's all day hands-on demonstration is full. If you are interested in signing up as an alternate, contact Tom Winkelspecht at 254-6308 or e-mail me at [tawinkii@hotmail.com](mailto:tawinkii@hotmail.com)

For any of the events listed above contact Thom Winkelspecht at 254-6308 or [tawinkii@hotmail.com](mailto: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*

<b>Item</b>	<b>Price</b>
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

<p><b>The Chapter's Purposes,</b> In addition to supporting the general purposes of the AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of WOODTURNERS, Inc. are to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Provide a meeting place for local woodturners;</li><li>2. Share ideas and techniques regarding this craft;</li><li>3. Trade woods;</li><li>4. Exchange ideas about tools; and</li><li>5. Exhibit finished projects.</li></ol>	<p>President: <b>Read Johnson</b> 772-562-9031 (days)</p> <p>Vice Pres: <b>Tom Winkelspecht</b> 321-254-6308</p> <p>Secretary: <b>Julian Pharis</b> 321-723-2367</p> <p>Treasurer: <b>Harvey Driver</b> 321-757-8579</p> <p>News Editor: <b>Eric Thaxton</b> 321-452-4713</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:sc_woodturners@bellsouth.net">sc_woodturners@bellsouth.net</a></p>
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