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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, December 8, 2008 at the AHF Hall in Melbourne Village (See page 4 for directions).

December Meeting:

Monday, December 8: SCWT Holiday Party

Reminder: SCWT Holiday Dinner -- Monday, December 8th

Now is the time to make your reservation for the Holiday Dinner.

If you are coming to the Holiday Dinner, please bring a labeled serving piece for the dish you have prepared.

Space Coast Woodturners Minutes for November 10, 2008

Reports:

President Read Johnson The SCWT meeting was called to order by President Read Johnson at 7:00pm on Nov. 10, 2008 at the Henegar Center, 625 East New Haven Ave, Melbourne, Florida. Dave Henry from Ohio was welcomed as our guest.

Read Johnson reminded us that the December meeting will be the dinner and the January meeting time will be given mostly to the Stuart Batty demo and a with very abbreviated business meeting.

Read Johnson thanked Harvey Driver for the hands on class on Christmas Ornaments and also thanks to Terry Justice for use of his shop for the class. Paul Pouliot will conduct his peppermill class this Saturday, the 15th also at Terry's.

Vice President Tom Winkelspecht Read Johnson for Tom Winkelspecht – The program for tonight will be Paul Pouliot demonstrating how to make drink coasters, napkin rings, chain pulls. Paul has indicated that he will conduct a one on one class for members for \$200/day on any areas of turning you would like to improve your skills. Contact Paul for scheduling. The club received a thank you not from the wife of Paul Ragona for the donation that the club made in Paul's honor to the John C. Campbell Folk Art School turning center.

Treasurer Harvey Driver:

Secretary Julian Pharis Five copies of the updated club roster are available.

Craft Supply Order Jim Donovan has \$700 toward the next \$1000 minimum order. This is the last night to use the old catalog for prices. The new catalogs are in and will be in effect after tonight. Jim will not be available again until the January meeting. See him tonight if you wish to order anything.

Glenda Haskell said Craft Supplies has two new pen kits and she has examples for you to see. Remember there is an extra 25% discount if the pen kit order is for 100 kits or more.

DVD Dock Tom Weber reminded us that the club library has nearly 200 videos and there are not many we don't have but he has one more coming soon. Any rental you make tonight you will keep until the January meeting. Tom will supply us the information for the distance the tail stock spindle advances for each revolution of the handle to help in drilling holes to a depth for example.

Newsletter Eric Thaxton asked if anyone planned to attend the segmented woodturning symposium next week (November 13-15) and if they would like to share a ride. He also announced that there are a couple of openings for the guitar making class January 25-30, 2009. The teacher is from the Marc Adams School of woodworking.

Meeting ! ...

Old Business / New business

Club shirts – Larry Gonyea – get a shirt and wear it around town to advertise the club: Many styles and colors to choose from.

Wynn Arnold – before the club purchases a 30 cup coffeemaker he would like to see if anyone has one they would sell or donate to the club. No offers.

Chuck Billings had the name badges for new members. Chuck also gave the details for the SCWT Christmas party. Full details are in the November newsletter. This will be a potluck dinner with the club furnishing the ham, turkey, dressing, gravy, coffee, tea, and plates. Members are to bring food according to your last name: A-F salad, G-R vegetable and S-Z dessert.

Gather at the Melbourne Village AHF Hall, 555 Hammock Road, Melbourne Village, at 6:00 PM and dinner at 6:30 PM. Everyone is to bring something you have turned.

Business Meeting Adjourned

Holiday Party!

When you see this article, it is time to make your reservation (NOW) for the Holiday Dinner.

Details concerning the dinner and reservations are on the pages that follow in this issue. Don't forget your turned items to display, including the tree ornaments for display and the contest. Please, if you have made a reservation and find later that you will not be able to attend, let us know so we do not over-order on the meats. Phone and e-mail information are in the dinner info that follows.

	<p style="text-align: center;">Space Coast Woodturners Holiday Dinner 2008</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monday, December 8 (regular club meeting night)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gather at 6:00 P.M. and Dinner at 6:30 P.M.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Melbourne Village AHF Hall (Next to Police Station)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">555 Hammock Road, Melbourne Village, FL</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 1st. 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 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.

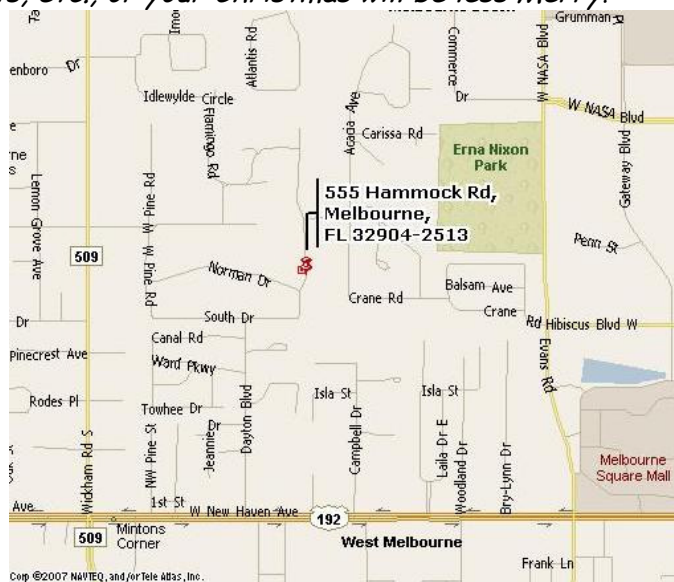
We hope you can join us to celebrate the spirit of the Holiday Season!

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!*



Notes from the American Association of Woodturners

We have several exciting announcements to pass along to you and your members.

***Free Pen Blanks** - Bell Wood Turners (BWT) was given over 5,000 pen blanks cut from various north Florida hardwoods. There is no charge for the pen blanks to AAW members. However we do need \$20.00 a box for shipping and handling. Each box contains over 100 blanks (from 109 to 120 depending on how well they are stacked). Each box contains one type of wood. Types of wood include black cherry, camphor, red ash, magnolia, maple, pecan, etc. If interested, please send a check payable to Bell Wood Turners and include a shipping address, telephone number and email address. We will try to fill requests for a certain type of wood. Orders will be filled and sent on a first come-first served basis. BWT is a Florida 501(c) (3) tax exempt corporation founded for woodturning education. We are the AAW club for five counties in north central Florida. Please send check and shipping address to:

Tony Forneris
6331 NW 16th Place
Gainesville, FL 32605

***Spirit of Southwest** - This is an opportunity to show and sell your turnings through the AAW's annual exhibition. Get involved! Enter the competition for the AAW's 2009 themed exhibit "Spirit of the Southwest." Be challenged, creative, and reflect on this theme in a way that captures the history, environment, flora, fauna, or various past and present cultures of the Southwest. This is a turning and creative adventure you can be a part of and come away with a rewarding experience. There is still time to enter this AAW annual event. The entry deadline is February 7th. Please visit www.woodturner.org for an application form.

***2009 Resource Directory updates:** Now as you are having your local chapter elections it is important to keep your local chapter contact changes current for the website and the Resource Directory. AAW has provided a tool for you to keep this information current. When you log on to your membership there is an additional option: Your local chapter listing – select this option and it will list all the data for your local chapter. To assign a new member to maintain this entry, (for example after an election) you enter the member number of the person you are assigning to maintain your local chapter listing. You will need to obtain their member number before you start. By providing this tool for your use it is our hope that changes will be made as required to keep the local chapter website and directory a vital resource to your members. The deadline for the printed Resource Directory for 2009 is December 31, 2008.

Sincerely
AAW Board and Staff

Woodturning Show and Tell

The “Showers and Tellers” were ...

Larry Gonyea – Bocote Deer Call; Lignum Vitae Duck Call, and a very thin redwood burl lidded box

Steve Reeves – Thuya Burl Pen

Terry and Sonja Justice – Natural Edge Bowl; Pen made from rifle cartridges

Ken Thurman – Box Elder and Ebony vessel

Julian Pharis – Purpleheart Lidded Box with Decorated Lid

Dotty Pugh – Maple and Bolivian Rosewood Ornament; Earring Stand






Joe Forman – Black Walnut and Corian Oil Lamp; Aspen Vase; Camphor Box

Harvey Driver – Box Elder Bowl

Show and Tell Photographs

 <p>A wooden earring stand with a tiered design, featuring a circular top and a central vertical post, displayed on a white tray.</p>	 <p>A spherical wooden ornament with a pointed bottom and a small stem at the top, hanging vertically.</p>	 <p>A cylindrical wooden box with a lid, showing a prominent reddish-pink wood grain.</p>
 <p>Three small wooden turnings: a dark, rounded piece, a light-colored cylindrical piece with a lid, and a smaller, rounded piece.</p>	 <p>A round wooden vessel with a black rim and decorative diagonal stripes in shades of orange and yellow.</p>	 <p>A wooden box with a lid, showing a rich, reddish-brown wood grain.</p>
 <p>Two wooden duck/deer calls, one with a yellow handle and the other with a dark handle, both attached to a metal chain.</p>	 <p>A shallow wooden bowl with a decorative pattern of orange and yellow stripes.</p>	 <p>A wooden pen with a decorative burl pattern, shown in its presentation case.</p>
 <p>A wooden bowl with a dark rim and a light-colored interior, featuring a decorative pattern.</p>	 <p>Three wooden turnings of varying shapes and sizes, including a small cylindrical piece and a larger, rounded piece.</p>	 <p>A wooden cartridge pen with a decorative burl pattern, shown in its presentation case.</p>

Demonstration Photographs: Paul Pouliot Demo – Light Pull, Coaster, and Napkin Ring

	<p>Measuring and Cutting the Light Pull blank</p>	
	<p>Shaping the Light Pull and the final product</p>	
<p>Mounting and shaping the Coaster</p>		<p>Thanks Paul!</p>

Upcoming Demonstrators:

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

Hands on classes:

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

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

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

<p>The Chapter's Purposes, In addition to supporting the general purposes of the AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of WOODTURNERS, Inc. are to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Provide a meeting place for local woodturners;2. Share ideas and techniques regarding this craft;3. Trade woods;4. Exchange ideas about tools; and5. Exhibit finished projects.	<p>President: Read Johnson 772-562-9031 (days)</p> <p>Vice Pres: Tom Winkelspecht 321-254-6308</p> <p>Secretary: Julian Pharis 321-723-2367</p> <p>Treasurer: Harvey Driver 321-757-8579</p> <p>News Editor: Eric Thaxton 321-452-4713</p> <p>E-mail: sc_woodturners@bellsouth.net</p>
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