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# Turning Points

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**Next Meeting:** The next meeting will be held on Monday, February 9, 2009 at the Henegar Center in Downtown Melbourne ([www.henegar.org](http://www.henegar.org)).

**Monday Night Demo: Charlie Schrum**

Charlie will be turning a lidded vessel; this should be a great turning!

**February Meeting:**

**Monday, February 9:** A BIG THANK YOU!!!! From Chuck Billings

The December Holiday dinner party, from my view, was a big success. There are lots of people to thank for making it a success. I hesitate to name individuals for fear of leaving out someone, but I feel that I must give special thanks to **Bob Davis** and **Bob Winburn** who set up all of the tables and chairs in the morning making sure the hall was ready so we could avoid a scramble that evening.

- Of course others to thank are all of you who brought the delicious side dishes to provide the feast that we had.
- I do thank all the turners who brought items for display. There was a great variety of turned pieces along with a nice display of tree ornaments.
- Thanks to all who came, and to all those who helped, and supported the event in so many ways.

## Space Coast Woodturners Minutes for January 12, 2008

### Reports:

#### **President Read Johnson**

The SCWT meeting was called to order by **President Read Johnson** at 7:00pm on Jan. 12, 2009 at the Henegar Center, 625 East New Haven Ave, Melbourne, Florida.

**Read** announced that this would be a very short meeting so that we could give more time to our demonstrator Stuart Batty

We recognized and welcomed six guests and one new member to the meeting. They were as best I could hear with the background activities: **Lee Winkelspecht** (Tom's son), **Ed Edwards** (new member from Palm Bay), **Bruce Huck**s from Melbourne came to check us out, **Paul Cecela** from New Jersey, **Mike Macintyre** from Melbourne, **Tom Barry** from Palm Bay, and one other whose name I am sorry to say I could not pick out on the recording.

#### **Vice President: Tom Winkelspecht**

#### **Treasurer: Harvey Driver:**

The treasurer's report consisted of **Read** saying for **Harvey** "We have money in the club account".

#### **Secretary: Julian Pharis**

#### **Craft Supply Order: Jim Donovan**

#### **DVD Dock: Tom Weber**

#### **Newsletter: Bill Howard**

### Meeting! ...

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

**Wynn Arnold** reported on the Florida Woodturners Symposium. He said there was a good turnout. Our Club was represented in the speed turning by the team of **Ken Thurman, Larry Gonyea, and Wynn**. He said unfortunately they got a "bad piece of wood" and didn't win. Wynn also reported that our own **Dotty Pugh's** turnings brought some very nice comments from the two professional turners who were giving comments on pieces displayed in the Instant Gallery. A round of applause for **Dotty**. Also **Ken Thurman's** 4 pieces he donated to the symposium auction brought in \$485 for the symposium education fund. A round of applause for **Ken**.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:03 and turned over to Stuart Batty for his demonstration of a loong stemmed goblet (about 18 inches) which he turned on our "mini"(Stuart's description) Oneway lathe.

### **Business Meeting Adjourned**

## **DVD library**

Last month we offered “Pen Turning” by Barry Gross (DVD 188)  
And “Stone Turning “by Steve “Spike” Finch (DVD 189).

The first one’s title speaks for itself. The second one on stone turning covers a field that is entirely new. (At least, it’s new for this library and your librarian!). Mr. Finch turns some really elegant vessels from stone, wood, and a bit of metal. He provides instructions as well as sources for the materials. Some specialized equipment is recommended (required?), but for anyone looking to branch out, this is a real bonus.

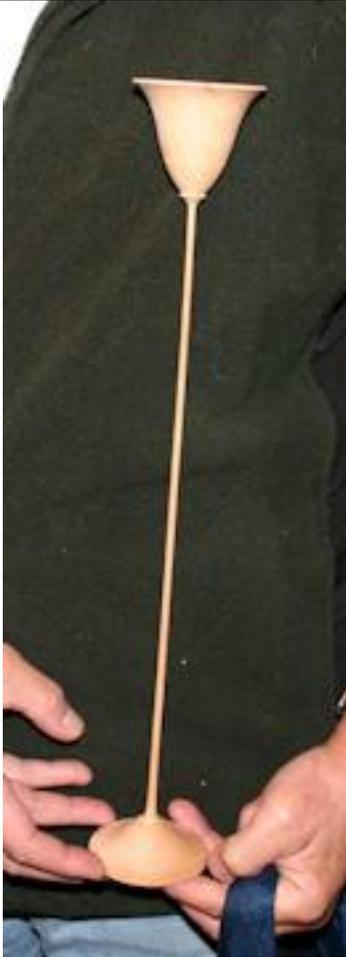
If things go as planned, we should another series of two vidios on segmented turning available in February. Both by Malcolm Tibbetts. I haven’t reviewed them yet, so can’t comment with any honest opinions. (If things don’t go as planned, there always March).

Don’t forget about our sanding paper deals. Utilizing our hook & loop sanding rolls, you can slash the cost for your 2” discs to about 9 cents each (IIRC). Something like 15 cents or so for the 3” discs.

If you know ahead of time what you need, you can e-mail me at ([tpurhrt@earthlink.net](mailto:tpurhrt@earthlink.net)) your request ahead of time with the size discs you have in mind, and the grits required. (Give me a few days notice). I’ll then have your order pre-packaged and ready for your pickup at the next meeting. It’ll save you time going through the (big box) for what you need, and even more importantly, keep you from being disappointed by some faster, bigger, and meaner guys getting there first and scarfing up the grits you were looking for....

See you on the 9<sup>th</sup>. Tom Weber

## Stewart Batty Demo January 12<sup>th</sup> 2009

	<p>We are going to auction off the super long stemmed goblet that Batty made in Jan, at the Feb meeting.</p> <p>Those interested in bidding for that goblet should be prepared to bid real money. The item is a real collector's item, and I would not be surprised to see it go for \$75 - \$100 or more.</p>	
<p>Stewart Batty Demo</p>		

**Upcoming Demonstrators:**

**Monday, February 9, 2009** – Charlie Schrum

**Monday, March XX, 2009** – TBD *TBD*

**Monday, April XX, 2009** – TBD *TBD*

**Hands on classes:**

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

### **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>Bill Howard</b> 321-794-8993 E-mail: <a href="mailto:whoward26@cfl.rr.com">whoward26@cfl.rr.com</a></p>
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