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Turning Points

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Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held on Monday, June 8, 2009 at the Henegar Center in Downtown Melbourne (www.henegar.org).

Monday Night Demo: Virgil Morar

Virgil will be turning a three sided pen and box

May Meeting:

The SCWT meeting was called to order by **President Read Johnson** at 7:00pm on May 11, 2009 at the Henegar Center, 625 East New Haven Ave, Melbourne, Florida.

Read asked the guest to stand and be recognized. The guests were Ed Browning (the brother of Ron Browning, tonight's demonstrator), also Ron's neighbor and one of Ron's friends, and Judy Driver.

Reports:

Secretary Julian Pharis –I have 5 copies of the up to date roster for those who need one.

Treasurer Harvey Driver – We had \$5642 at the end of the month in the bank. That has been reduced by about \$600 to purchase the video projector for the club. You can see the nice big picture we now have. Harbor Freight sidewalk demo will be on June 12th and 13th. Harvey urged members to sign up to help.

VP Tom Winklespecht – Tonight we have Ron Browning demonstrating turning salt and pepper mills. Next month we will have Virgil Morar demonstrate how to turn a three sided pen and three sided box. In July the demo will be Al Hockenberry turning a ball in a ball. Tom urged members willing to demonstrate some of their skills to the club to please contact him. He would like to have a longer list of possible demos to choose from to get a good variety and serve the interests of the club members.

Chuck Billings - Gave out the name tags for recent new members.

Librarian and store keeper Tom Weber – We have 199 DVDs in the library. Please be careful with the DVDs and let the machine come to a stop before removing the disk. This will help prevent scratches and let the next viewer enjoy watching the DVD without interruptions. All of the pin chuck kits have been sold.

Craft Supplies USA order by Jim Donovan – Make sure you use the new black catalog when placing an order. The old white catalog is no longer acceptable. The order form has been placed on the web site by Bill Howard. You can print it and bring it to Jim at the club meeting. The next order now has \$28 toward the \$1000 minimum.

Newsletter editor Bill Howard – There are a lot of changes to the club web site. Bill is working hard to make the site more useful. He has added a forum, a price list for the

club's fundraiser store items, an items for sale area, and some new pictures. The forum should help get answers to your questions about woodturning and allow you to share your knowledge with others. Please check it out and put it to use.

President Read Johnson – Read urged all members to bring instruction sheets and articles for items having to do with woodturning. He has taken the task of putting them in the form of PDF files on a DVD. Whatever has been of interest to you will probably be of interest to other members.

Check out the brochure from Anderson Ranch in Colorado. It is a good training school. There is a sale on for the classes.

Don't forget about the AAW symposium in Albuquerque NM in June. You have until May 15th to register before the price increase. There are a few copies of past issues of the American Woodturner magazine if you would like one.

Club Tee shirts Bob Davis - Many styles and colors for about \$25 each.

Items for sale: multi-drawer tool chest from Dan.

Wynn Arnold – Report on Tiny Wirs. He sounded in good spirits but he has to keep away from dust of any kind. He will be having some tools for sale and he and Wynn will get up a price list and post it on the web site.

Show and Tell –

Ray Z – nice Brazilian mahogany heart made for his wife for Mother's Day.

Dotty Pugh – her interpretation of a piece in the AAW book Twenty-five Years Beneath the Bark. She used olive wood.

Bill Howard – a 9 ½ Tiger Maple plate.

Bernie McDonald – Cherry bowl with Minwax finish

Virgil Morar – two pens made from a piece of “aged” wood from Glenda's yard. He had to soak it in wood hardener before he could even drill it.

Stan Knopf – NIP earrings for his wife to match the bracelet he had made for her.

Bob Winburn – off center bird house made by tipping the wood slightly in a four jaw chuck, turn to shape, and repeat three more times.

Harvey Driver – brought a “Chinese Ball” made by Fred Holder at the Central Florida club demo. It is a 2 ½ inch sphere with five concentric balls made from one piece of wood. Great example of what you can do if you have the tools and patience.

Terry Justice – spalted Avocado vase from storm wood.

Joe Forman – Walnut handle for one of the pin vise tool kits.

Ray Z. – Bottlebrush vase

Dotty Pugh – Corian earrings

Bob Winburn - spalted grapefruit bowl. Citrus wood turns very nice.

Terry Justice – matched set of salt and pepper shakers from ash and Brazilian cherry with lacquer finish.

NOTICE - Harvey Driver said that your AAW membership card for the coming year was on the piece of paper that had your address on it in the AAW Resource Book package. You need to retrieve it if you haven't already thrown it away.

Thanks to **Jim Ford** who donated several bags of Amaryllis plants to be auctioned.

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Business meeting was adjourned and then we proceeded to Ron Browning's demo. You can get a copy of Ron's handout from his internet site:
BROWNINGWOODTURNING.COM

SCWT Library News

We have two new DVD's for this month.

The first is D200, SCWT Demo Tape #13. It features Gary West turning one of his kaleidoscopes, Al Hokenberry showing his Southwest hollow forms, and Larry Gonyea doing his segmented bowl presentation for our club.

The second is another by Malcolm Tibbetts in his series on segmented construction and turning. It's D201. If you're into this facet of our craft, or perhaps are looking for a different outlet for that creative bug residing deep down inside of you, you probably should start with his first two, D190 and D191. These two present the fundamentals of segmented turning, including the construction, glue up, design, and turning. This disc, the third in his series, goes a bit further. Also note that Mr. Tibbetts come very highly recommended as a presenter by our very own Larry Gonyea, the resident guru of our organization/

We have NONE of the drill kits remaining. (Sold 'em all!) If there is sufficient interest, I'll be on the lookout for another supply at a reasonable price for our members. If you're interested, let me know.

Attention ShopSmith owners... We have only one adapter left. It will permit you to use any faceplate, chuck, or other device that uses a 1 X 8 thread on your SS. Well made, solid steel, and it's only \$20. You'll only ever need one, as you'll probably just leave it on your SS.

Hope to see you next Monday.

Tom Weber

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If you know ahead of time what you need, you can e-mail (tpurhrt@earthlink.net) me (or call 452-2036) your request with the size discs you have in mind, and the grits required. Include a phone number in case I need to clarify something about your order. (Give me a couple of days notice.) I'll then have your order prepackaged and ready for pickup at the next meeting. It'll save you time going through the 'big box' for what you need.

Remember, all proceeds from these sales go directly to support the club's DVD Library. The library has been able to operate independently from the club's funds for several years now, and has still managed to purchase enough DVD's for us to have nearly 200 discs for your checkout.

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See you next Monday.

Tom Weber

Business Meeting Adjourned









Upcoming Demonstrators:

Monday, June 8, 2009 – *Virgil Morar*

Monday, July 13, 2009 – *Al Hockenbery*

Monday, Aug. 10, 2009 -*Wynn Aronald*

Hands on classes:

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

Please check out the Forum on the webpage and sign up.

HEADS UP. 🤪 I NEED HELP

The June Harbor Freight Demo has been slipped one week to Fri. June 12 & Sat. June 13, 2009. I will set up as usual and be there all day Friday.

The problem is, I along with Read & Terry have a Symposium meeting at Lake Yale on Saturday the 13th.

We will probably be back very late Saturday afternoon to load the trailer and take the equipment home.

BUT, I need two individuals to set up about 8:00 Sat morning, and One Individual to ride herd and take attendance all day Saturday, and One **experienced** individual to take charge of the tear down crew Saturday afternoon. If someone can stow the equipment inside, I will be there sometime between 4:30 and 6:00 to load the trailer.

I'm putting this out now so that I can find out which of the regular helpers will be available. Then we have two meetings to make a plan.

Harvey

Please welcome the following individual to SCWT & AAW.

Wendell L. Newton

SCWT Shopping Club

SCWT Store Items

Item	Price	Item	Price
DVD Rental (per month)	\$1.00	Foam Sanding Disc - 1-1/2"	\$8.00
Faceplate - 3/4 X 16 - 2"D	\$10.00	Foam Sanding Disc - 2"	\$10.00
Faceplate - 1 X 8 - 3"D	\$12.00	Foam Sanding Disc - 3"	\$12.00
Faceplate - 1-1/4 X 8 - 3"D	\$13.00	Sandpaper 3" H&L Material (80-400 Grit)	\$3.50
Faceplate - 1-1/4 X 8 - 4"D	\$14.00	Sandpaper 4-1/4" H&L Mat'l (80-400 Grit)	\$3.50
Faceplate - M33 X 3.5 - 4"D	\$18.00	Sandpaper 6" H&L Mat'l (60 Grit)	\$4.00
Adapter - SS to 1 X 8	\$20.00	Ultra Fine Sandpaper (Pkg of 5 sheets. 1 each 600, 800, 1000, 12000, & 15000)	\$5.00
Faceplate Screws (Hex head sheet metal)	As Marked	Ultra Fine Sandpaper (Pkg of 25 sheets. 5 each 600, 800, 1000, 12000, & 15000)	\$15.00
Spindle Washer (any size)	\$1.00	Chatter wheel	\$7.00
Faceplate Drive Screw Set	\$2.00	Hand Drill Kit	\$3.00
		Hand Drill Kit (w/chuck)	\$20.00

<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: Bill Howard 321-794-8993</p> <p>E-mail: BillH@spacecoastwoodturners.com</p>
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