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Turning Points

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Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held on Monday, Aug. 10, 2009 at the Henegar Center in Downtown Melbourne (www.henegar.org).

Monday Night Demo: Jack Shelton
Jack will be demoing Garden Mushroom

July Meeting:

The SCWT meeting was called to order by **President Read Johnson** at 7:00pm on July 13, 2009 at the Henegar Center, 625 East New Haven Ave, Melbourne, Florida.

There were 37 members present and guests **Al and Sherry Hockenbery**. Al is our guest demonstrator for tonight.

Read announced that in order to allow more time for the turning demonstration we will have an abbreviated business meeting.

Treasurer's report Harvey Driver – We have \$4778.36 in the bank and all checks and deposits have cleared.

Craft Supplies USA order – Jim Donovan – The last order has arrived including the backorders and you can pick up your articles at his table. There is \$60 toward the next \$1000 minimum. Check out the new catalogs.

Old Business – None

New Business – None

Items for sale: **Please check out the web page for things for sale with pictures.**

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Harvey has a Sorby Parting tool for \$25.

Bob Winburn has a 6-inch planer/joiner.

Wynn Arnold has a new 30-foot telescoping TV antenna pole for \$30.

Don Houk FYI: You can get a Lowe's 10% discount card by going to the Post Office and asking for a change of address form. The discount card is in the packet.

Show-and-Tell:

Ray Zakrajsek – a nice lidded vessel made from his favorite camphor wood.

Joe Forman – set of salt and pepper mills.

Dave Search – brought back a piece of koa wood from Hawaii and made a small bowl for Macadamia nuts.

Bill Howard – an American Indian style hollow vessel from Norfolk Island pine, nice shape.

Russ Bolton – a lidded vessel he made from 'Mystery wood'.

Read Johnson – had a couple of pepper mills, one from red elm and one from local pine. He also brought some red elm for the wood auction.

Harvey Driver – two tea lights with glass inserts for safety. One made from black palm and one from ash. Harvey also brought a hurricane style kerosene lamp with a camphor base.

Chuck Billings – a purple heart tool handle that he had enhanced the color of by fuming it in a sealed enclosure overnight with a small amount of muriatic acid.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30.

The wood auction brought \$65 into the treasury.

Submitted by Julian Pharis, SCWT secretary

We have two new DVD's for this month. (Possibly three.)

Jimmy Clewes has a new DVD out, "Back to Basics". It's D204 in our listing. This DVD is a full two hours, and covers all of the basics relating to woodturning. Anyone who is somewhat new to our craft will benefit from this presentation. As well as the more experienced members, as a refresher course.

The second is the latest from Cindy Drozda, another in her series of finials. The title is 'Finial Star', and is D205. For those of you who have seen some of her earlier offerings, you will not be disappointed. She makes a lidded bowl with a stunning finial. A dyed top really makes this project stand out. This DVD is just short of two hours in length.

The possible third will be the 14th in our series of demos that's been given at our past meetings. If I have the time, I will get it out. If not, there is always September!

The steering committee is tentatively planning for a demo (or hands on) project for October. It will be how to make your own sanding disc holders as well as the handles, offering firm, med, and soft. Estimated cost at this time will be about 3-4 dollars or less per holder. These will feature ball bearing attachments and a sturdy 5/16" steel drive pin.

Be thinking about this project, and let me know if you are interested, and if so, how many might be interested.

Hope to see you next Monday.

Tom Weber

Business Meeting Adjourned

Show and tell.







Ball in a Ball By: **Al Hockenbery**

Upcoming Demonstrators:

Monday, Aug. 10, 2009 - Jack Shelton

Garden mushroom

Monday, Sept. 14, 2009 - Jack Gregory

Goblet with captive ring.

Hands on classes:

Jimmy Clewes Hands on

We are proud to announce that Jimmy Clewes will be offering 3 days of hands on classes.

The dates are November 6, 7 & 8, 2009

The cost is \$160.00 per day or \$450.00 for all three days. (savings of \$30.00) This includes lunch, and the first project's wood.

Jimmy will be offering a wide array of projects for ANY level of turner. He will touch on sharpening and form in all the classes, along with proper English.

For the out of town guests, there are hotels very close by and you can check out the web site for hotel information.

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If you are flying in, we are approximately 5-10 minutes from the air port,

As most of you know Jimmy does come through Choice Woods about 3 to 4 times a year. His classes fill up very quickly so reserve your spot ASAP.

There is a \$50.00 non-refundable deposit per day. We prefer checks please.

We will be updating the website shortly with this information and more so please check www.choice-woods.com and click on "COURSE'S"

If you have any questions please feel free to call us at 888-895-7779

Thank you

Clay Johnson

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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. This is a great way to communicate. You can pick up a demo hand out right off the web page for upcoming and past demos. Please use the web site and post your pictures on the forum as well as the AAW's web site. There are items for sale by club members, please support our members. Club items are on the site as well. www.spacecoastwoodturners.com

Thanks

Bill

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) Vice Pres: Tom Winkelspecht 321-254-6308 Secretary: Julian Pharis 321-723-2367 Treasurer: Harvey Driver 321-757-8579 News Editor: Bill Howard 321-794-8993 E-mail: BillH@spacecoastwoodturners.com</p>
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Remember, "No wood should go unturned"