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Turning Points

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Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held on Monday, Sept., 14, 2009 at the Henegar Center in Downtown Melbourne (www.henegar.org).

Monday Night Demo: Jack Gregory
Jack will be demoing a Goblet with captive ring.

Aug. Meeting:

The SCWT meeting was called to order by **President Read Johnson** at 7:05pm on August 10, 2009 at the Henegar Center, 625 East New Haven Ave, Melbourne, Florida. There were four guests present including **Jack Shelton** our guest demonstrator for tonight and two of his friends, **Lou Dial** and **Paul Stryud**, from Treasure Coast Woodturners club in Fort Pierce. Our other guest was **Royce Colby**.

Treasurer's report – **Harvey Driver**: We had at the close of last month \$4537.86 in the bank account.

Harvey reported that the next Harbor Freight sidewalk demo will be October 2-3. There will be a signup sheet at the September meeting.

Harvey also reported that some of the #2 Morse taper Forstner bit holders purchased at the July meeting have proved to be out of tolerance (oversize) and for all who purchased one to please check it out on their lathe and let Harvey know if it doesn't work so he can send them back to the vendor for exchange.

Craft Supplies USA club order – **Jim Donovan** – We have the \$1000 minimum for the next order and it will be sent this week. There are 4 nice wood pen blanks available due to a shipment mix-up. Check them out at the break.

Newsletter editor – **Bill Howard** – All members should be sure to check out the forum on the web page and sign up. Make use of this club provided forum.

Club Tee shirts – **Bob Davis** – check out the styles and colors available and proudly wear a shirt to proclaim to the world that you a SCWT member.

Librarian - **Tom Weber** – We have two new DVD's: Cindy Drozda third disk on finials and Jimmy Clewes on Back to the Basics. Tom also announced the hands-on-class on building the friction drive sander for hook-and-loop sandpaper. There will be a signup sheet at the September meeting.

Read Johnson filled us in about the stage that has been added to the meeting room by other users of the Henegar Center. It takes up some of the space but we can still have enough room to have our meetings. We are now signed up for the room until October 2010.

Items for sale: **Please check out the web page for things for sale with pictures.**
www.spacecoastwoodturners.com/ForSale.html

Show-N- Tell

Terry Justice had a nice bowl to show.

Joe Forman brought a pencil cup made from walnut and oak.

Tom Weber was showing a nice sycamore raised dish which I believe is called a Taza dish.

Dotty Pugh had more tiny things, pretty earrings. She used a plug cutter to make the blanks.

Bill Howard used Norfolk Island pine to make a southwest Indian style bowl.

Frank Worrall made a good bowl from an unknown type of wood.

Bob Winburn used some crushed charcoal to fix the crack in his spalted vase.

Glenda Haskell is advancing the art of Corian checkerboard pens with three new multicolored ones.

Lou Dial brought along a very long stemmed mahogany goblet with a loose ring.

Paul Stryud patiently reconstituted his vase from the eight pieces after it exploded and also had a couple of Florida rosewood vases to show.

Jack Shelton brought a number of items, which attested to his skill as a turner: Cuban mahogany hollow vessel augmented with staples, small neck hollow vessel hollowed from the bottom, a fluted bowl, a sea grape platter with carving.

Chuck Billings had some magnolia wood in his truck to check out at the break.

Submitted by Julian Pharis, SCWT secretary

We have two new DVD's for this month. Both are additions to our series of the demonstrations that have been presented at our club over the past few years.

SCWT Demo #14 (D31) features Tom Monahan gave an excellent talk on finishing a couple of years ago. Tom is employed at General Finishes, and really knew his stuff. On the same disc, our own Tiny Weir showed us his method of making tool handles and Ray Conklin showed his inside-outside turning techniques.

The second is SCWT Demo #15 (D56). Jack Gregory shows how to turn some pretty elegant laminated candle sticks, Charlie Shrum shows his method of easily (?) producing the inserts that fit into the mouths of hollow turnings, and Paul Pouliot presents a demo on Christmas Ornaments.

You may have noticed that the numbers assigned to these two discs are lower than usual. I am replacing some of our earlier assigned numbers which have been lost, or are otherwise not available, and are not likely to become available in the future.

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. They will be offered in firm, medium, and soft. Estimated cost at this time will be on the order of 3-4 dollars or less per holder. These will feature ball bearing attachments and a sturdy 5/16" steel drive pin.

The costs for the disc holders is shaping up as follows. The basic kit of 36 square inches of all the pad material required (pad, vinyl cover, and H&L material) to make either four 3" pads, or nine 2" pads will be \$5.00. Additional 6" sq. pads will be available for \$1 each. (These are used to make a slightly softer sanding pad.)

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(I'm still searching for a closed -cell foam material we can use to make a very soft pad. I'll hopefully have more information on this at the meeting.)

Each 5/16" steel pin will be another buck. For each holder, you will need a bearing. Another \$1.25. And a washer/bearing is thrown in for free.

So the final cost per 3" disc will be approximately either \$2.25 for the firm, or \$2.50 for the softer.) For the 2" discs, the prices will be under \$1.50 for either configuration.

For comparison, these discs sell for \$10 to \$12 each on the retail market. Plus, you'll be helping your club and having the satisfaction of having made your own passive rotating sander.

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

Hope to see you next Monday.

Tom Weber

Business Meeting Adjourned

Show and tell.





Demo



Garden Mushroom: Jack Shelton

Upcoming Demonstrators:

Monday, Sept. 14, 2009 - Jack Gregory
Goblet with captive ring.

Oct. 12, 2009 - Ray Conklin

Bird House

Nov. 9, 2009 - Harvey Driver

Christmas ornament

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.

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"