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# Turning Points

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**Next Meeting:** The next meeting will be held on Monday, Oct 12, 2009 at the Henegar Center in Downtown Melbourne ([www.henegar.org](http://www.henegar.org)).

**Monday Night Demo:** Harvey Driver  
Harvey will be demoing a Christmas Orn.

**Sept.. Meeting:**

The SCWT meeting was called to order by **President Read Johnson** at 7:04pm on September 21, 2009 at the Henegar Center, 625 East New Haven Ave, Melbourne, Florida. The September meeting was delayed from the normal second Monday of the month because of a conflict at the meeting place.

There were 39 members present and 3 guests. Jack Gregory, former president of SCWT was our guest demonstrator for the evening. The other guests were Joe Forman's wife Elana and Al Gustave who is a new resident of Vero Beach from North Carolina. Al joined the club and he says he is interested in segmented works and would like to locate some Norfolk Island Pine.

**Secretary's report** - Julian Pharis - There are new rosters on the table containing info on our new member Louis Woodruff. Lou has a Jet 14X42 and likes to turn bowls and boxes.

All members were requested to please review their information. Please mark the copy labeled Secretary Copy with any changes that need to be made to your listing.

Read announced that the December meeting will be the Christmas party and will be held on the usual meeting night, Dec. 14. The party will be held at Melbourne Village like last year. We will have a list of what dish (vegetable, salad, or dessert) to bring according to your last name.

**Treasurer's report** - Harvey Driver - The club had \$4523.36 in bank account at the first of the month. The rent has been paid thru December.

Harvey reminded us that The Harbor Freight sidewalk demo and sale will be Oct 2-3, Friday and Saturday. Please sign up to help. Remember club members get a 20% discount on one shopping trip and those who help in any way get an additional 20% discount shopping trip.

**Club exotic wood sale** - Don and Linda Houk - Check out the sample turned pieces to give you an idea of how the wood will look. Try some exotic wood you have not turned before.

Read announced that we will be needing a new place to store the club wood since the Houks have put their home on the market and plan to move into a smaller place. This could be your chance to store about a pallet of wood for the club. Do you have the space for protected storage.

**Craft Supplies club order** - Jim Donovan - The last order was for \$2000 and it is ready for distribution. See Jim at the break. He had \$700 toward the next \$1000 minimum order by the end of the evening.

**Newsletter and Web site** - Bill Howard - All members urged to check out the club web site and forum. In the future, the newsletter will be available on the web site one week before the club meeting date.

**Video library** - Tom Weber - There are two new DVDs this month. Rent one for info on that special project you want to try next. Tom is still working out the details for the hands on friction drive sanding disk project.

Harvey Driver reports that the AAW dues have increased to \$48 for 2010. Don't forget to send yours in to the AAW. SCWT dues are still \$20 and Harvey will be collecting them in Oct. and Nov.

President Read is starting an interesting new event next month. A turning will be raffled off and the one who wins it will bring one of their turnings to the next months meeting and then it will be raffled to repeat the process.

**Old business** - none

**New business** - Ray Conklin was to be the demonstrator for Oct. but he has not been feeling well and asked to be delayed until next year. Harvey has agreed to move his Christmas ornament demo from Nov to Oct.

Pres. Read urged members to notify him of any type of demo you have a special interest in seeing and the club will check out the possibility of scheduling it for a future meeting.

**Show and Tell**

Ray Zakrajsek - brought a lidded vessel he turned from camphor and Brazilian cherry.

Joe Forman - his second platter. Made from red cedar and epoxy filler.

Dotty Pugh - made a landscape of a small olive wood lighthouse mounted on an Amboyna burl island.

Glenn Baxter - a fixture for holding blanks for turning bottle stoppers. It consists of a face plate with a forked steel rod that is a snug fit into the hole for the dowel. Holds the blank steady and allows for a quick change to the next blank.

Stan Knopf - He was showing a bowl that he made for his daughters wedding. Nice work. She will be proud.

Al Gustave- Al joined the club tonight and he brought a couple of examples of his segmented bowls. He started off right with something for show and tell.

Harvey Driver - brought 4 Christmas ornaments with finials and icicles as an example of what he will be demonstrating next month. Harvey also had some ornaments made from colorply laminated multi-colored wood.

Bob Winburn - two Christmas ornaments he made from bay wood from a tree he recently helped take down.

Frank Worrall - Frank was showing a nice camphor bowl.

**Wood auction** was lively with Wynn Arnold as auctioneer and Ray Z. and James Goodman as able helpers. The auction brought \$58 to the coffers.

Business meeting adjourned to watch Jack Gregory show us how he makes a goblet with two loose rings.

Submitted by Julian Pharis, SCWT secretary

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Items for sale: [Please check out the web page for things for sale with pictures.](http://www.spacecoastwoodturners.com/ForSale.html)  
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We have three new DVD's for this month. They are Volumes 1, 2, and 3 of Jimmy Clewes new release, "Turning the World with Jimmy Clewes".

In volume 1 (D206), Jimmy visits Norway and turns a wooden spoon from elm, and a Norwegian Beer Bowl from spalted beech which he textures with Rose Malling. (More on this at the meeting, once I've seen the video and know what the heck he's talking about!).

Volume 2 (D207) finds him in Scotland. And turning a large Celtic shield from an elm burl, and a walnut spurtle.

In Volume 3, he's in the good ol' USA, Las Vegas to be exact. He turns some items inspired by traditional desert artists, including the Anasasi Indians. A bracelet inlaid with sterling silver and a closed bowl with a turquoise inlay.

I believe I'll have several sanding disc holders for exhibition at the meeting, both the 2" and the 3" sizes. Firm, medium, and soft.

Remember, if you know what you'll be needing in the way of sanding disc material, you may e-mail me ahead of time and I'll have your order pre-packaged and ready for you to pick up at the meeting. Just give me your name, the grit, number of pieces, and whether it's for 2 or 3 inch sanding discs.

Hope to see you next Monday.

Tom Weber

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.)

(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.

***Business Meeting Adjourned***

Show and tell.



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Demo



Goblet with captive ring.

**Upcoming Demonstrators:**

Monday, Oct. 12, 2009 – **Harvey driver**

Christmas ornament

Nov. 9, 2009 - **Open**

Dec. 14, 2009 - **Open**

**Hands on classes:**

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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](http://www.choice-woods.com) and click on "COURSE'S"

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

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

Thanks  
Bill

### SCWT Shopping Club

## *SCWT Store Items*

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