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Space Coast Woodturners
Minutes of the October 12, 2009 Meeting

President Read Johnson called the SCWT meeting to order at 7:00 pm. On October 12, 2009 at the Henegar Center, 625 East New Haven Ave., Melbourne, Florida.

The guests at the October meeting were **Judy Driver** and **Wade Green**.

Julian Pharis was absent from the October meeting so there was no secretary report.

Read Johnson reminded all members that the December meeting will be the Holiday party and will be held on December 14th. The party will be held in Melbourne Village.

Treasurer's Report – **Harvey Driver** was happy to report that 28 members showed up at Harbor Freight. Black Friday – the day after Thanksgiving will be held at Harbor Freight. See Harvey for sign-up sheet. Balance of funds is \$4,243.98. Harvey is still looking for a place to have “hands on activities.”

Tom Weber – Three new DVD's have arrived. Currently the library has 208 DVD's.

Bill Howard, Webmaster – Website is up and running. Please use it.

T-Shirts are available if members want to purchase one. Club is looking at the third Saturday of each month for “hands on activities.” More information to follow next month.

Tool Library – **Read Johnson** ask the members if they would be interested in starting a Tool Library. All members were in favor of this concept.

Dues are due for 2010. Please pay Harvey.

Wynn Arnold has some high-speed steel for sale. If you are interested, see Wynn.

Harvey demonstrated the new public address system and all voted to purchase the equipment.

Show and Tell

Ray Zakrajsek – Goblet and Snowman

Joe LeFever – Bowl

David Search – Vase

Lou Woodruff – Cherry and Black Walnut Bowl
Ken Thurman – Sewing Needles
Bill Howard – Tall Vase and Feather Fan Holder
Paul Poullet – Fancy Tea Pot
Virgil Morar – Red Hat pen and Chain Pull

Next month: Tom Weber will demonstrate Christmas Ornaments.

Wood Auction: \$42

Business Meeting Adjourned

Meeting adjourned to watch Harvey Driver demonstrate Christmas Ornaments

Submitted by Virgil Morar sub for Julian Pharis

We have one (and possibly two) new DVD's for this month. It's the 14th in our series of SCWT demonstrations, and numbered D209.

It features a demo from a couple of years ago featuring Bob Elliot showing how to core large bowl blanks, thus getting more than one bowl from a single blank. And Jack Shelton's demo from a couple of months ago on rather large mushrooms for your yard. And finally Harvey's excellent presentation last month on hollow Christmas ornaments.

And if I can get to it, there'll be a D210 with 3 more SCWT demos. Let you know at the meeting.

I'm also in the process of updating/replacing some of our older DVD's. Trying so cut down on some of the less-than-perfect discs that are unfortunately still lurking in our library.

For those of you who ordered our miniature picture frame inserts for Christmas ornaments, please read the letter that's just been posted to our club web site. And for those of you who won't be at the party, and don't have any means of getting the frames from someone who is going to attend, make sure that I have your correct address, and I'll mail them to you in plenty of time for the completion of your ornaments.

And for those of you who didn't order any frames, but may still be interested, I hope to have some extras, which will be available for purchase at the Christmas party for \$2.50 each.

As in past years, I'll NOT be bringing all the stuff to the Christmas party in December. The point being if you're going to be needing any sanding supplies over the holidays, get them at the next meeting. And any DVD's rented next month won't incur a late fee until January, so you get two months to watch and learn for the low price of only one buck.

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 on the 9th. **Tom Weber**

Show and tell.



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Demo



Harvey Driver : Ornaments

Upcoming Demonstrators:

Tom Weber: Ornaments

Christmas Party

There is a link on the web page for all this information!

**SPACE COAST WOODTURNERS
HOLIDAY DINNER 2009**

**Monday, December 14th (regular club meeting night)
Gather at 6:00 P.M. and Dinner at 6:30 P.M.
Melbourne Village AHF Hall (Next to Police Station)
555 Hammock Rd., Melbourne Village, FL**

This is a Potluck Dinner for club members and spouses or significant others. The club will furnish Ham & Turkey, Dinnerware, Coffee and Iced Tea.

Members are to bring either a Salad, Vegetable or Dessert to serve 8 to 12 people along with a labeled Serving Utensil for your dish.

In order to get a good ratio of the above items, we request the type of dish you bring be according alphabetically to your last name as follows.

<u>Last Names Beginning with:</u>	<u>Bring:</u>
A through F	Salad
G through R	Vegetable
S through Z	Dessert

If you prefer to bring a dish other than that suggested above, you may, but please call ASAP with your reservation and let us know just what type of dish you will be bringing.

Reservation Information

Please make reservations ASAP and no later than Monday, December 7th. This will give us a head count for the purpose of purchasing the meat and drinks as well as the set up of tables. You can sign up at the November 9th meeting or call or e-mail reservations or questions to:

Chuck & Kaye Billings 321-783-7049 - If no answer, leave message, and we

will call you to confirm that we got your message.

e-Mail - kkbcrb@aol.com We will send a return e-mail to confirm receipt.

Program: We will have three types of "Show and (no tell)" to display our woodturning efforts.

- A. **Assorted Turnings** - On one table, we will display 1 to 3 pieces you have made that you would like to display.
- B. **Holiday Ornaments** - On a second table, we will display turned holiday ornaments.
There will be no limit on the number of ornaments per member.

Each item on **Tables A and B** should have a card listing your name, the name or type of turning of the piece, wood(s) used, and type of finish (optional.)

- C. **Ornaments for Judging** - Each member can select one of his/her unidentified ornaments to place on the third table for popular judging by members and guests. For voting purposes, only a number will be issued for these ornaments. In order to spread the wealth around,

there will be three classes of judging...Novice, Intermediate, and Advanced.

Directions to Melbourne Village AHF Hall follow in this newsletter.

We hope you can join us to celebrate the spirit of the Holiday Season!

DIRECTIONS to Melbourne Village AHF Hall, 555 Hammock Rd, Melbourne Village, FL

Use West New Haven Ave (Hwy 192) to Dayton Rd. (at traffic light on west side of Target.)

Take Dayton Rd north alongside Target to the "T" intersection at South Drive.

Turn right on South Drive and follow it to left turn (north) onto Hammock Rd.

Proceed to AHF Hall on left next to the Police Station.

Please Note: Melbourne Village is known for enforcing traffic laws. Obey stop signs, speed limits, etc., or your Christmas will be less Merry!

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

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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"