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Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held on Monday, Dec., 14, 2009



Monday Night Demo:

Space Coast Woodturners Minutes of the November 9, 2009 meeting

The SCWT meeting was called to order by **President Read Johnson** at 7:00pm on November 9, 2009 at the Henegar Center, 625 East New Haven Ave, Melbourne, Florida.

Our guest and also new member for the meeting was Steve Wade. Welcome Steve. Julian Pharis, Secretary - I have copies of the updated club roster. I extend a very hardy thank you to Virgil Morar for substituting for me and taking minutes at the last meeting while I was out of town.

Harvey Driver, Treasurer - We had \$3247.14 in the bank at the end of the month. We had a good time at the hands on training session. The day after Thanksgiving, known as 'Black Friday', will be the next club sidewalk demonstration at Harbor Freight. Come on out and help. Harvey is also collecting dues at this time for the coming year. AAW has raised their dues from \$45 to \$48 for 2010 and we will get six issues of the magazine instead of four. You may pay AAW dues direct or you may pay Harvey. If you pay AAW direct you need to let Harvey know. Space Coast dues remain at \$20 for individuals or \$25 for family. Remember the club rules changed this year to require membership in AAW in order to be a member of Space Coast Woodturners. This was mainly for

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insurance purposes and to support the efforts of the AAWs efforts to promote woodturning. Harvey also has some Anchorseal for \$10/gal.

The club has been wanting to have more hands-on training sessions and has decided to have one each month on Saturdays. Bob Davis who lives in Melbourne Village has negotiated with the proper authorities there to get us the use of the old naval training building on the third Saturday of each month except in January when it be the fourth Saturday. We have used this building a couple of times for training and it worked out well. The cost will be \$35 per day from about 9:00am to about 2:00pm. We will expect the support of all members to help teach in their areas of expertise. Consider yourself warned in advance that when you drive in Melbourne Village YOU WILL GET STOPPED AND TICKETED IF YOU DO NOT OBEY EVERY LAW COMPLETELY. 25 MEANS 25 AND STOP MEANS STOP. The officers are very conscientious and alert.

Chuck Billings has a nametag for Al Gustave.

Tom Weber, librarian - We have two new DVDs this month and they are of some of the past club demonstrations Please sign the DVDs back in when you return them. The rental is \$1.00 per month. But you get a bargain on those you rent tonight since next month is the Christmas party and Tom will not be bringing the library or the sanding supplies. You get to keep the rentals for two months for the price of \$1.00

Jim Donovan, CSUSA order - there is a new Craft Supplies catalog. The list for the next order is currently \$367.00 toward the \$1000 minimum so unless some orders come in tonight the next order will not be sent until after the January meeting. For new members info club members get about a 13% discount and free shipping when the club submit's a \$1000 minimum order.

Bill Howard, newsletter and webmaster - Bill is now putting more pictures on the web site and if you have club related pictures send him a copy.

The hands-on for January will be sharpening and spindle turning. It is amazing to experience the difference a properly sharpened tool can make to the woodturning session, Also at the hands-on meeting you are encouraged to bring anything that you are having trouble with because there will probably be someone there that can help you with it. We have many years of experience among our club members.

Chuck Billings, Christmas party chairman - The party will be on the regular meeting night, December 14th. In order to help with the planning of how much food and how many places to set up please sign up on the attendance sheet and check whether you plan to attend or not and indicate what food you will bring. The suggestion was to have turkey, dressing, and no ham this year. Vote passed unanimous. Assignments for bringing food are by last name.

A thru K bring a salad

G thru R bring a vegetable

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S thru Z bring a dessert

There will be a Show and No Tell display table. Bring up to three of your pieces.

There will be a table to display your Holiday ornaments. Please mark these with your name and type of wood.

There will be a display of ornaments to be judged in three categories; Novice.

Intermediate, and Advanced. Do not put your name on these. They will be identified by a number for judging.

The club will supply coffee, tea, and rolls.

There are three Party Action Committees:

Setup tables and chairs etc- come at 5:15

Display setup

Cleanup after the party

Read Johnson reminded everyone that the Florida Woodturning Symposium price goes up by \$25 on December 1 so sign up early. Terry Justice read the list of demonstrators and had copies of the rotation schedule. There will be a room set up for women who aren't interested in seeing the woodturning demonstrations. For more info on the symposium see the site FWTS.COM.

Old business - none

New business - Dan said a large oak tree has been taken down across the street from Wickham Park. You need to get there before the refuse truck if you are interested.

Read Johnson said it is time to elect officers for next year. He and Harvey have agreed to continue on as president and treasurer respectively but we will vote on Vice President and Secretary.

President - Read Johnson

Nominations for V.P. - Dotty Pugh

Treasurer - Harvey Driver

Nominations for Secretary - Virgil Morar

Wynn Arnold made a motion that these be elected, it was seconded and carried with no negative votes.

Show and Tell

Dave Search was the raffle winner last month and he now has to bring a piece to raffle.

Dave brought a bent box (offset turning) with a lid made from olive wood. Dave also had a box with a baseball bat and ball mounted on the lid.

Ken Thurman - a lidded box he calls a "I Love You box". It will be donated to the auction at the Florida Woodturning Symposium.

Jim Goodman - a Christmas ornament of citrus and mahogany

Russell Bremmer - a vase and a small bowl

Dotty Pugh - what started out to be a wooden cover for an insulated mug but turned into a very large napkin ring or a slightly tapered funnel when the inside got bigger than the outside near the bottom

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Russ Bolton - made a wooden tape measure housing like in the AAW magazine
Dan S. - had a magnifying glass, a letter opener, some pens including a perfume pen
Jim Ragusa - hemlock or camphor bowl and a cherry burl bowl
Bill Howard - a black cherry natural edge cup
Ken Thurman - a hand chased threaded bolt and nut
Al Gustave - a mystery wood bowl and a vertical segmented hollow vessel
Terry Justice - a Christmas ornament he made at the hands-on class and a nice maple burl bowl
Harvey Driver - 2 ornaments with finials from citrus and Australian Pine

The wood auction brought \$36.00 and the tool sale for a former member who is moving to the north brought \$94.00 which he will split with the club 50/50.

Submitted by Julian Pharis, secretary

The picture frames for the Christmas ornaments arrived today. So there will be no problem having them ready for delivery at the Christmas party on the 14th. Next week I'll package them and send everyone who has placed an order an email with the details of their individual order, including the amount owed (if any). If you placed an order, and don't get an email in the next week or so, let me know, and I'll check into it and see what's wrong.

We did get some of the extra frames that I ordered, so if anyone else wishes to order, send me an email and I'll add you to the list. Though I believe there are ample extras, the additional orders will have to be on a 'first come, first served' basis.

As an addition to the frame ornament idea, I've made some pretty precisely turned Plexiglas discs to be used as an aid in cutting the pictures for the frames. They are turned to the exact size (well, within a few thousandths anyway) of the optimum picture size. Being translucent, you'll be able to put them over the picture to be trimmed, and see what you're going to get after cutting out the picture with a sharp X-acto knife around the edge of the disc. Or you can pencil around the discs, and then cut them with scissors. They're a dollar each, and that buck will go to the DVD fund of course. Might not sound like much, but they're actually a pretty good deal, and well worth the cost.

As I said in last month's letter, I won't be bringing the big sandpaper box to the party. However, if anyone needs some H&L paper, or some of our super fine grit sheets, for those last minute Christmas gifts, email me with your requirements, and I'll bring it to you at the next meeting.

And you don't have to bring the DVD's back this month. Keep them until January at no additional charge.

Also please remember that if you pay by check, please make it out to me, Tom Weber.

Hope to see you on the 14th.

Tom Weber

Business Meeting Adjourned

Upcoming Demonstrators:

TBA

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: Dotty Pugh 321-749-3760 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"