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Turning Points

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Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 8, 2010 at the Henegar Center in Downtown Melbourne (www.henegar.org).

Monday Night Demo: Al Gustave
Al will be demoing inside out turning.

Jan. Meeting:

President Read Johnson called the SCWT meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. at the Henegar Center in Melbourne, Florida.

There were 46 members and 5 guests attending. The guests were Gene Wade, Paul Sisko, David Lee, Charlie Davey and Stuart Robinson. David Lee joined the Spacecoast Woodturners this evening.

President Johnson talked about the “Hands on Session.” They will be held each month on the third Saturday except in January, which will be held on January 23rd from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Each session will be held at the Hester Wagner Community Center in Melbourne Village. It is located on Hall Road. “OBEY ALL SPEED LIMITES.” The next session will be held on February 20th. Topic will be spindle turning. March 20th topic will be turning a pepper mill. More information will be given in the newsletter and web site.

Treasurer's Report

Harvey Driver reported that the total over dues for 2009 was down. Currently the balance is \$3,291.74. In 2009 the club made special purchases to enhance the viewing of the monthly meeting. A new projection camera and portable P.A. system was purchased from the treasury. Harvey Driver stated that you MUST be a member of AAW to participate in the “hands on sessions” due to liability.

Dottie Pugh/Vice President - Dottie is in charge of getting demonstrators for the monthly meeting. If you would like to suggest a demonstrator, see Dotty.

Tom Weber/Library and Sandpaper – Spacecoast has the best library for its members. Thanks to all the hard work Tom puts into keeping it in order and updating with new DVD's each month. The sandpaper is some of the best you can use and the cost is very reasonable. Thanks, Tom and Harriet.

Chuck Billings – Chuck would like to thank all who helped with the Christmas party. Great food and friendship was shared by all.

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Read Johnson – Read is still working on the various turning plans you submitted to him. Update later.

Jim Donovan – Please use the current catalog when placing your order. Craft Supply will take only three gift certificates with each order.

Show and Tell

Joe LeFevre – Ornament

Tom Beswich – Vault with thousands of combinations

Ken Thurman – Small ornament and turning tool

Jim Goodman – Snowman and coaster

Terry Justice – Small box with corian insert in top

There was not an auction tonight.

Wynn Arnold was the January featured demonstrator.

Submitted by:

Virgil Morar
SCWT Secretary

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 two new DVD's for rent this month. I have taken the six videos that Read mentioned last month, and combined them onto two DVD's, with three woodturning masters on each DVD.

The first (D212) features David Ellsworth, William Hunter, and Ed Moulthrop. The second (D213) features Rudy Osolnik, Dale Nish, and Palmer Sharpless.

I feel these are well worth watching. While they're not the usual 'how-to' demo's, they contain information that one doesn't ordinarily get from our DVD collection. You will learn more about the inspiration and the artistic side of the turner than you will of the actual techniques. However, with this information, you just may be able to enhance your own approach to your projects. Perhaps develop a fresh approach to your next project. Or envision a unique form lurking in that piece of raw wood. At the very least, it'll give you a deeper appreciation of our craft. (Or our art, if you prefer.)

Plus, a lot of these guys are just plain neat, the type of guy you'd like to have for a neighbor. Or a good friend. Plus they have some pretty interesting quirks, just like most of us.

Again, let me remind you that if you know what sandpaper you need, just give me a call

or an email, and I'll have it packaged separately for your pickup at the next meeting. We have H&L grits from 60 to 600 grit. Plus the ultra-fine sheets that range from 600 to 1500 grit.

A gentle reminder - when you're returning the DVD's, please make sure that the DVD is properly inserted into its slot. Lately, some have been just jammed into the slot at an angle, which means that someone else has to unstick the DVD, and the other members can't see the titles of the discs under the one you've just mis-inserted. Plus you are very likely to break the case. If the DVD isn't sliding into the case with absolutely no resistance, it's NOT properly aligned. Plus, you may notice that it won't go in as far as all the other discs.

Hope to see you on the 8th.
Tom Webber

Business Meeting Adjourned

Show and tell.



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Demo



Wynn Arnold: Tool making

Upcoming Demonstrators:

Feb. 8 , 2010 Al Gustave

"Inside out turning"

March 8, 2010 Dan Tift

"Rolling pin"

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.

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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

**HARBOR FREIGHT
SIDEWALK SALE DEMO SCHEDULE**

March 12th & March 13th 2010

Harbor freight has requested that Space Coast Woodturners do two "one day" demonstrations during their "Sidewalk Sale on the above dates. In return, they have agreed to certain preferential discounts to all PAID UP club members and additional benefits for those PAID UP members who participate - to include all demonstrators, helpers, equipment suppliers, and those who hang around doing public relations and/or learning from our demonstrators.

Specifics of any discounts are only discussed at club meetings or on the demo site.

It is usually a fun day and even if you don't demonstrate, you have the opportunity to learn from those that do. Remember, you don't have to be an expert to demonstrate. This is often a time when someone is available to help you (*hands on training in woodturning & tool sharpening.*) So sign up soon (**in two hour blocks if possible**)

You should bring your own tools and wood, however. the club sharpening system and tools will be available. In addition, small turning squares and branch wood for spindle work are usually available. The club will supply two or more "Harbor Freight" (Central Machinery) lathes, depending upon the level of interest.

If you are interested, do not wait until the last minute to sign up. The equipment suppliers need a week or so to determine the level of interest and gather lathes. Harvey Driver (321-757-8579) is the point man and maintains the list. No reservation is necessary if you are not going to turn.

<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)</p> <p>Vice Pres: Dotty Pugh 321-749-3760</p> <p>Secretary: Virgil Morar 407-249-8691</p> <p>Treasurer: Harvey Driver 321-757-8579</p> <p>Web Site: Bill Howard 321-794-8993 E-mail: BillH@spacecoastwoodturners.com</p>
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Remember, "No wood should go unturned"