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Minutes of the Aug. 9th Meeting

Space Coast Woodturners

President Read Johnson called the SCWT meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Henegar Center in Melbourne, Florida.

We had four guests in attendance, Gary Christensen, Robert Lawson, Ron Chambers, and Troy Guise, the president of the Brevard Woodturning Club in Titusville.

Reports from Committees:

Dotty Pugh - Vice President: Next month's demo shows Christmas ornaments, 2-part double goblet style by Harvey Driver.

Harvey Driver – Treasurer: Harvey reported the balance of \$2,749.81 in the checking account.

Tom Weber - DVD Librarian: Tom asked members to start considering their requirements for any Christmas picture frame orders for this year. The price expected to be the same as last year's, i.e. \$2.25 if ordered in advance, \$2.50 if not. The club is also planning to offer trued faceplates with tapped holes for those members wishing to make the Longworth chuck that is going to be demonstrated by Read Johnson later this year.

Jim Donovan - CSUSA Representative: Jim reported minimal amount toward next order.

Bill Howard - Webmaster: The Forum's page have been removed from the web page due to lack of use.

There were no other committee reports.

Old Business – None

New Business – A motion was made, seconded, and passed to authorize the club moving in January to the Melbourne Village facility as discussed last month. As a side note, it was mentioned that our meeting night will have to change from the present 2nd Monday of the month to another night, whether we stay at the Henegar Center or relocate to the Melbourne Village facilities. The vote was unanimous.

There was a small auction of wood. Your substitute secretary failed to keep a record of the bidding, so the club went to the 'honor system'. Harvey seemed satisfied, so it appears to have been successful.

Glenda Haskell was our demonstrator. She discussed her speciality, turned pens. Her presentation focused on acrylics. In particular, she gave an excellent dissertation of the selection, cutting, drilling, gluing and finishing of plastics. Lots of good information there! Thanks Glenda.

Mike McLane won the 'Bring-Back' raffle, the chestnut votive candle.

Submitted by Tom Weber, Substitute Secretary (Hurry back Virgil... We miss you!!!)

Show and Tell

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Tom Weber - American Chestnut votive candle holder (wood recycled from 1905 NC barn)
Bob Winburn - Ornament
Jim Goodman - Two Maple Bowls
Tom Beswick - Three key chains with concealed money holder (NOTE: Don't use new bills!)
Mike McLane - Two Bowls
Al Gustav - Candlestick, Christmas ornament, pens
Ron Chambers - Chisel sharpening jig
Bill Howard - Cherry bowl in Native American style
Larry Friedrich - Four bowls

Business Meeting Adjourned

DVD Library Letter (September, 2010)

We have two new DVD's for this month. We also are adding the second CD to our collection.

The first is #D228, the 12th in the Tim Yoder series. He, in collaboration with Bob Fulton, shows how to make and turn a staved vessel. As this demo includes several jigs and glue-up techniques, it's in two parts. (Both are on the DVD). The other two items are a demo of relief turning, and a very good, but short, treatise on photographing your work. Lastly, with Oren Hawks, he shows how to turn a sphere.

The second is the third volume of this year's Florida Woodturning Symposium, and features Larry Hasiak. In both shows, he discusses, works with, and comments on Norfolk Island pine. If you work with this wood, you really need to check this one out. The two demos are called "ABC's of Norfolk Island Pine" and "Hollowing the Low Tech Way". As mentioned, both of these demos revolve around NIP.

The CD is D230, and is a presentation of Woodworker's Journal. It includes more turning tips and projects that I could ever hope to list. (You will need Adobe Reader on your computer to access these files. If you don't have it, just Google the web for a free download.) There are a total of 4 .pdf files, each one consisting of many pages. And each page having one or two tips/projects. Just like we did for the last (and only so far) CD, this disk will have a green sign-out sheet and case label to differentiate it from the usual DVD.

PLEASE NOTE - I will probably order the miniature picture inserts for the Christmas ornaments this month. If you have an idea of your requirements, please get them to me this month. If there are just a few or no pre-orders, I'll simply order a set amount, and then it'll be 'first come, first served'. (The prices will be the same as last year, \$2.25 each if pre-ordered, \$2.50 if not.)

Hope to see you on the 13th.

Tom Weber

Demo: Sept. 13, 2010

Harvey Driver - X-mas Ornaments

Upcoming Demonstrators:

Oct. 11, 2010

Ken Thurman-Finials & finishing

Nov. 8, 2010

Read Johnson - Longworth chuck

Important

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 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 |
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| 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 |

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Remember, "No wood should go unturned"