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Minutes of the Oct. 11, 2010 Meeting

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

Four visitors attended our Meeting: Gary Christensen, Jeff Chiapperino, John Cannon, and Nick Zinni.

President Read announced that all paper work is complete and the SCWT will meet at Melbourne Village beginning on January 12, 2011. The meetings will now be on the second Wednesday of the month. Don't forget to mark your calendars NOW for our first meeting at our new building for January 12, 2011!!

The Christmas Party will be held on December 13th at Melbourne Village. The club will provide the meat, drinks, and silverware. Each member is will be asked to bring a covered dish. More information from Chuck Billings will be announced at the November 8th meeting.

Reports from Committees:

Harvey Driver, Treasurer – Current Balance is about \$2,800. Dues are to be paid this month. Dues are \$20 per year for SCWT plus AAW dues, which are \$48 per year. Dues for both clubs may be paid to Harvey Driver.

Harbor Freight demo will be on Black Friday, November 26th. See Harvey to sign-up.

Vice-President/Dottie Pugh – Dottie Pugh announced that Read Johnson would be the demonstrator for November. If you need faceplates, Tom Weber can order them.

Virgil Morar made a motion to allow the officers to spend up to \$2,000 to secure a storage shed and set it up at Melbourne Village. Motion second, passed with all present.

Ken Thurman demonstrated turning finials.

Submitted by
Virgil Morar
SCWT Secretary

Show and Tell

Dottie Pugh – Pierced work and Christmas Ornament

Harvey Driver – Wheel replacement for lathes

Jim Goodman – Natural Edge Tea Light

Russell Bremmer – Bottle Stoppers

Bill Howard – Spalted Cherry Bowl

Al Gustave – Oval Bowl

Jeff Chiapperino - Bowl

Business Meeting Adjourned

For those of you who missed last night's meeting, (and for some who were there), two items were mentioned.

The first is the chance to purchase some faceplates to use next month when making the Longworth chucks that Read Johnson is going to demo. (You can of course use them for any other application you choose. However, if you're going to be attaching a waste block to the FP, you can use our regular FP's for this purpose. They'll work just as well, and are also cheaper.)

They differ from the FPs we've been offering in that these are faced off (trued) to a couple of thousandths (or less), and then have three alternate holes tapped 1/4-20. This will make the larger rear disc run truer, and permit its fastening from the front of the disc with FH screws.

The price is \$20 for the 1 X 8, and \$22 for the 1-1/4 X 8.

The second item that came up was the picture frames for the Christmas ornaments. So far, I only have one order. (Someone else raised their hand at the meeting, but we didn't connect later, so I have no idea who it was.) Again this year, if pre-ordered, the price is \$2.25 each. If not, and ***IF*** there are any left over, they'll be \$2.50.

If you're interested in either of these two items, let me know by Thursday (the 14th) morning. Either email me, phone me, or just drop my the house to chat. I'll be ordering everything that afternoon.

Thanks for reading.

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DVD Library Letter (October, 2010)

We have two new DVD's for this month. The first is D231, and brings a new aspect to our library. Ernie Conover's newest DVD is entitled "Turning for Furniture". He shows how to make chair parts, an offset foot, knobs and cabinet knobs, and how to duplicate parts for production work. Those of you that may do this type of work should find this disc informative.

The second is D232, and is the 4th in our series of the Florida Woodturning Symposium. Nick Cook turns a very nice ash platter with a burned rim. He also demo's the Sorby texturing tool on a European beech dish.

The second demo on this disc is by Michael Mocho. Again, the camera work on this video leaves something to be desired. (Makes me appreciate our own Roger Cartier more and more!) I decided to offer it to our members anyway, since he does provide a wealth of information on chatter work, showing not only how to,

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but why. He also shows a simple method of embossing. And ends with a short demo of the Sorby texturing tool.

We had a great run on sand paper and sanding discs last month. Everything has been restocked, and will be ready for you next Monday. Including the sanding disc holders in various sizes. And again, if you know what your needs are, just email me before the meeting, and I can have it pre-packaged ready for your pickup. It'll save you time, and will also ensure that you won't be out of luck because several people wanted the same grit and size.

Hope to see you on the 11th.

Tom Weber

Upcoming Demonstrators:

Reed Johnson : Longworth chuck

Important

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

Item

DVD Rental (per month)

Faceplate -3/4 X 16 -2"D

Faceplate -1 X 8 -3"D

Faceplate, Face Trued &

Taoood-1 X 8 -3"D

Faceplate -1-1/4 X 8 -3"D

Faceplate, Face Trued &

Tapped 1-1/4 X 8 -3"D

Faceplate -1-1/4 X 8 -4"D

Faceplate -M33 X 3.5 -4"D

Adapter -SS to 1 X 8

Faceplate Screws

(Hex head sheet metal)

Spindle Washer (any size)

Faceplate Drive Screw Set

Tool Protector Sleeves

* Temporarily out of stock.

** Limited supply

Price

\$1.00

\$10.00

\$12.00

\$20.00

\$13.00

\$22.00

\$14.00

\$18.00

\$20.00

As Marked

\$1.00

\$2.00

15¢ to 75¢

Item Price

- Foam Sanding Disc -1" \$8.00
- Foam Sanding Disc -1-1/2" \$8.00
- Foam Sanding Disc -2" \$10.00
- Foam Sanding Disc -3" \$12.00
- Sandpaper 3" H&L Material (80-400 Grit) \$3.50
- Sandpaper 4-1/4" H&L Mat'l (80-400 Grit) \$3.50
- Sandpaper 6" H&L Mat'l (60 Grit) \$4.00
- Ultra Fine Sandpaper (Pkg of 5 sheets.
1 each 600, 800, 1000, 1200, & 1500) \$5.00
- Ultra Fine Sandpaper (Pkg of 25 sheets.
5 each 600, 800, 1000, 1200, & 1500) \$15.00
- Chatter wheel \$7.00
- Hand Drill Kit \$3.00
- Hand Drill Kit (w/chuck) * \$20.00
- Christmas Ornament Minature Picture
Frames ** \$2.50

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Remember, "No wood should go unturned"