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Minutes of the July 14th Meeting

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

Reports from Committees:

Harvey Driver – Treasurer: Harvey reported the balance of \$2,640. within the checking account.

There were no other reports from the committees.

Old Business – None

New Business – President Read Johnson wanted to discuss the possibility of moving the location of the SCWT to Melbourne villages starting in January 2011. Currently the club pays \$75 a month for rent at the Henegar Center. The Henegar Center has changed the size of our current room making it smaller. The Village has one large room, air conditioning, and restrooms. The cost per month would be \$25. The club would need to purchase a storage container to store the equipment. The onetime cost would be around \$1,500 for the unit and \$25 rent per month to the Village.

The Village is asking for a three-year lease. Another concern is the meeting night would need to be changed. Presently the first Thursday and all Wednesdays are opened, but this could change.

President Read Johnson asked the members for input concerning the club proceeding to look into moving in January to the Village. Forty-three members were in favor of moving and one opposed. More information Hence coming at the August 9, 2010 meeting.

Show and Tell

Virgil Morar	Tools
Harvey Driver	Tools
Bob Wilburn	Acorn
Stan Rhoden	Burning Wires
Joe LeFevre	Oak Stack Ring Bowl
Tom Weber	Honey Dipper
Frank Worrall	Maple Bowl
Mike McLane	Segmented Bowl
Bill Howard	Bowl

There was a small auction of wood.

Bob Wilburn was our demonstrator. Thanks Bob! Submitted by Virgil Morar, Secy

Business Meeting Adjourned

DVD Library Letter (August, 2010)

First of all, I'd like to congratulate Mike McLane for being the winner of our first special DVD rental drawing. He won not only a pint of Tennessee sourwood honey, but also a piece of koa with which to turn a honey dipper. (And show us next month. As well as give up a taste report on that honey.) I hope to have something along this line several times a year.

The first is #D224, the 11th in the Tim Yoder series. It's a good one. Probably his best. He turns a shallow bowl from Norfolk Island Pine. And along with JoHannes Michelsen turns a wooden hat, and as a bonus, gives some good tips about which types of hats can be turned, and which types cannot. They also discuss the different types of woods that can be successfully used. Another item on the DVD shows the turning of nuts, in particular an ivory palm nut vase. Very nice! Finally, he collaborates with Alan Lacer to give some good instructions of tool sharpening.

The second is "Sharpening Demystified" by Kirk DeHeer (D225). We can always use some instructions on keeping our tools sharp.

The next two are demos from this year's Florida Woodturning Symposium in Lake Yale, courtesy of Terry Justice. There are a total of 22 presentations, each about one hour and forty minutes, so I'll be putting two on each disc.

The first in this series, D226, features two demos by Dale Nish, turning a natural edge bowl, and secondly, how to make his Christmas ornaments. If you rent this DVD, you should listen closely to his monologue as to how much these ornaments are appreciated by his rather large family. Nice story.

The next (D227) completes Dale's presentations at the symposium. He turns a bowl from green wood, and discusses the various aspects of green, (vs. dry), wood turning. The other demo on this disc is Nick Cook turning one of his pepper mills. Unfortunately, this video was shot with a fixed camera, so it misses a decent bit of the presentation. There's still a lot of good info here, but there could be quite a bit more with a cameraman replacing the tripod. (They could have benefited from our Roger Cartier!)

I'll be screening the remaining videos a little more closely before committing them to a disc, and if any don't offer much usable information, I won't be offering them to the club.

If anyone has a copy of the Tim Yoder shows from June 6 and/or June 13, I would like to borrow them. I was on vacation, and didn't set the TiVO to get them in my absence. Don't know the subject of the shows, just the dates. I can handle them in either DVD or VHS formats.

Hope to see you on the 9th.

Tom Weber

Demo: Glenda Haskell-working with Corian

Upcoming Demonstrators:

Sept. 13, 2010

Harvey Driver - X-mas Ornaments

Oct. 11, 2010

Ken Thurman-Finials & finishing

Nov. 8, 2010

Read 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. 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 Pough 321-749-3760 Secretary: Virgil Morar 407-249-8691 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"