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Space Coast Woodturners
Minutes of the Feb. 9th, 2011 Meeting

President Read Johnson called the SCWT meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Village of Melbourne, Florida.

President Johnson spoke to the group about how the room will be set-up for the demonstrations. There is always room to change the set-up, but please work with us till then.

There were three visitors: Len Balding, Jarvis Buckner, and Herman Grill.

Reports from Committees:

Harvey Driver, Treasurer – Harvey Drive reported the treasury has a balance of \$1,916.16. He is not sure of what is happening at Harbor Freight but more information will be available next month.

Bill Howard – Reported that the website is up and available to all.

Tom Weber – Reported to members that he now has CA glue for sale.

Dottie Pugh – Explained the VP Challenge. It can be found on the web.

New Business

Beth Ireland will be here on March 19th for an all day demonstration. The fee will be announced at the next meeting.

There was a small wood auction.

Show and Tell

Sorry I don't have info of what everyone brought but pictures are posted on the web page.

Business Meeting Adjourned

We have two new DVD's for rent this month. Both are from the 2010 Florida Woodturning Symposium. The first is D236 and features Alan Leland turning a natural edge mushroom box with a threaded lid and a square flower holder (aka Ikebana). The second is D237 and has Leland making a 3-legged stool, and

Michael Moche demonstrating hand thread chasing and just chatting about the theory of “Cutting edges and how they function”. (The very end of the Moche demo on thread chasing was cut from the master, but I decided to use it anyway. It contained so much excellent information on cutting angles, interaction between the tool and wood, and why some things work and some don’t, that I felt it was still very much worth including and adding to our library.)

I have received several suggestions for some new DVD’s that are out there. Be aware that I’ve kept the list, and will be purchasing them as soon as our finances permit. (Right now, we’re in a slightly worse shape than the Federal Budget!)

Glenda Haskell was kind enough to donate 4 DVD’s to the library. As we already have them in our collection, I’m going to sell them. They are 1) Mike Mahoney’s “From the Tree to the Table”, 2) John Jordan’s “The Aesthetics & Properties of Wood”, and 3) and 4) Alan Lacer’s “The Skew Chisel” and “Son of Skew”. All are in the original cases, and are in pristine shape. Each retails for \$30 to \$35. So I figure that asking \$10 each is a pretty good deal for someone who would like to own these DVD’s for watching them whenever they would wish. As an even better deal, if someone is early enough, and would like to purchase the entire group, the price is \$25 for the entire foursome.

The CA glue is here, and ready for sale. I’ve decided to offer the adhesives in the 1-oz size. Makes it more affordable to own all the consistencies and if you don’t use the smaller size within a year or two, less waste. The bottles of thin, medium, and thick are \$5 each, and every bottle includes a precision applicator tip. Also, we have the black CA, also in the 1-oz size. It’s \$6. (Note: A couple weeks ago, I turned a pen from redwood burl, and like most burls, the blank had some voids and cracks in it after turning it down to the final size. I filled the voids with black CA, and the results were great! Much better than epoxy or regular clear CA.)

And as a get-started offer, you can purchase one each of the four bottles for \$20, a savings of one big dollar!

As I mentioned last month, we’re not bringing the big sandpaper box back and forth any more. So once again, if you know what grits/sizes you need, email me and I’ll have it ready for your pickup. And since I don’t know exactly how much CA glue we’ll sell, you might want to let me know ahead of time as to your requirements for CA glue as well.

Email address is tpurhrt@earthlink.net.

The four DVD indexes have been updated and are on the club’s website. Look them over and find something you’d like to view, and let me know.

And for those who have DVD's checked out, this letter, since it's going out so late, will serve as your monthly reminder to bring it back. With the usual points, saves you a buck(s), lets someone else view it next month, and so on.

Hope to see you Wednesday.

Tom Weber

Upcoming Demonstrators:

Virgil Morar

Beth Ireland
March 19th

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

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"