



# Space Coast Woodturners

*Star Chapter Member of the American Association of Woodturners*

## Minutes of Space Coast Woodturners – February 8, 2012

\* **President** Read Johnson called the SCWT meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. at Melbourne Village, Florida. He announced that this would be a brief business meeting so more time could be given to tonight's demonstrator - Doug Thompson of Thompson Tools.

\* Read Johnson welcomed all present. There were six visitors: Dan Bangert, Jim Hosbach, John Williams, Lew Baldvins, Bob Cusumano, and Jarod Bruckner.

\* New members: Lew Baldvins and Bob Cusumano

\* **Art In The Park** at Erna Nixon Park in Melbourne, on February 25, 2012 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Anyone interested in turning needs to let Read know at the next meeting in February. You may sell your articles that are "nature oriented" and all the money that you get will be yours; however you are requested to donate one item for sale by Erna Nixon Park and you will receive 30% of the selling price.

\* The large lathe has been loaned out to Ron Chambers in Sebastian. So far he loves it and may not give it up. He still has it. The smaller lathe has been loaned to Virgil Morar.

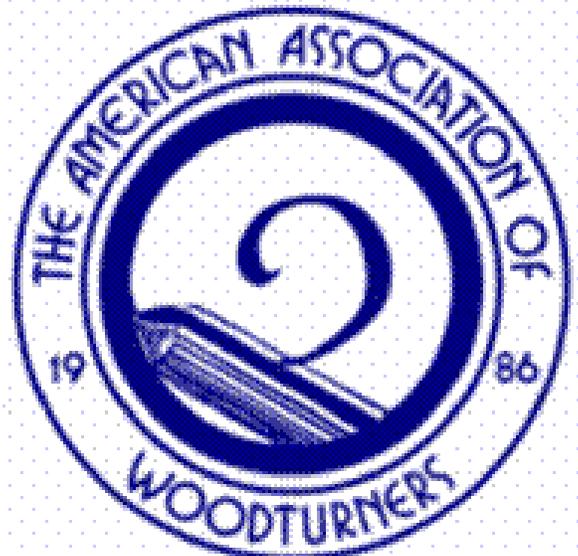
\* **Florida Woodturning Symposium** – February 3, 4, and 5, 2012 – this was a great event. The demonstrators, instant gallery, and the trade show were very good. If you attended the symposium, I'm sure you had a good time. I know I did. If you didn't attend, you missed a good time.

\* **Vice President's Report** – Russ Bremmer, asked that the hands-on for February 18, 2012 be on learning how to turn eggs. Chuck Ortt asked if it would be OK to turn eggs and then donate them to the Melbourne Church of Christ so they could auction them off to help fund their missions trips.

Bring wood about 2 ½ x 2 ½ x length for eggs.

The VP challenge for March will be using the letters, D, E, or F. Get creative with this challenge and have fun.

The demonstrator for the March meeting will be Gene Gross.



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**Treasurer's Report** – It was reported that we have approximately \$1800.00 in the treasury. Don't forget to pay your dues to Harvey. Your dues help keep the club working!

**Bring-back item** – Glenn Baxter turned a tool handle and Chuck Ortt was the winner. It works like this: a person will donate an item that they have turned. It will be raffled off during the meeting. If you win, it will be yours to keep, but you will then have to turn an item and donate it for the next meeting's bring-back raffle. It does not have to be the same kind of item, just something that you have turned.

**Wood for Sale** – Wynn Arnold said he had wood in his truck for sale and to see him at the break or at the end of the meeting.

**Craft Supplies Order** - Jim Donovan said the previous order had arrived and he had a small amount towards the next order. Be sure to use the order number from the catalog, not the description. Craft Supplies uses the number only.

**New Name Badges** – Chuck Billings has name tags for new members. If you are a new member and have not gotten your nametag yet, see Chuck.

**Shirts** – Larry Gonyea will order shirts with SCWT logo and your name in March only. Shirts that were ordered at the February order will be distributed at the March 14<sup>th</sup> meeting. Next time that shirts will be ordered is in October.

#### **February VP Challenge Participants:**

**Dave Search** – Beaker of cedar

**Julian Pharis** – Cross with rings for wedding, black walnut

**Rick DeTorre** – small Bowl

**Russ Bremmer** – Lidded Box that is a Toothpick holder,

**Gary Christensen** – Candle holder base, cedar

**Dotty Pugh** – Earrings with beads, sterling silver with Curly Narrah beads

Russ Bremmer was the winner of the VP challenge drawing.

The Chapter's Purposes,  
In addition to supporting the general purposes of the  
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of WOODTURNERS,  
Inc. are to:

1. Provide a meeting place for local woodturners;
2. Share ideas and techniques regarding this craft;
3. Trade woods;
4. Exchange ideas about tools; and
5. Exhibit finished projects.

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**Supplies and DVDs** - Tom Weber – No new DVDs this month.

All of our DVDs are listed in the club's online site. You can browse through the list, by subject or turner, and perhaps find something that piques your interest. You'll have an entire month to learn from it. It'll be a dollar well spent.

In response to some recent requests, we have a new item for sale, *BROWN CA* glue. The primary use for this would be to fill the cracks in woods like walnut, some rosewoods, and wherever you would prefer a brownish fill to a black one. It is Starbond brand like the others, and it is priced at \$6 for a 1 oz. bottle, just like the BLACK. Again, we can offer one of each type (now numbering five) for \$25. That's for a bottle each of thin, medium, thick, black, and brown.

We also are now offering CA accelerator. It comes in a 2 oz. pump spray bottle, and is \$5. Same brand from CPH, the people who handle the Starbond glue.

I have replenished our stock of sanding discs, and have various densities (firm, medium, or soft) in sizes from 1" to 3". Also, another NEW item - sanding pads that fit between your disc and the paper. They can serve either one or both of two purposes. The first purpose would be to preserve your sanding disc, (which is more expensive than the pads), by having the pad absorb the heat and everyday wear instead of the disc. The second purpose would be to convert a firm or soft disc to a soft or firm sanding device. The 2" pads are \$6 and the 3" pads are \$7.

The supply of headstock washers have also been replenished, so we have plenty of all sizes.

Lastly, don't forget our new 800 grit sandpaper in both of our standard sizes (3" and 4" wide rolls). It's the same stearate coated product as the other grits. As you can imagine, it will put that final finish on your projects that are turned from some of the harder woods. Or use it as a preliminary step for a polish on acrylics.

And as mentioned in the past, we no longer are bringing all the big boxes to the meetings, so if there's something you need, and know it ahead of time, drop me a line, and I'll have your sand paper, CA glue, and/or accelerator packaged and ready for your pickup. Along this line, last month several people asked for brown CA glue, but we didn't have enough on hand at the meeting. So to avoid this, just email me your request by next Wednesday, and you won't be disappointed!

Email address is <[tpurhrt@earthlink.net](mailto:tpurhrt@earthlink.net)>.

And for those who have DVD's checked out, this letter, will serve as your monthly reminder to bring it back.

Hope to see you at our next meeting on March 14th.

## Show & Tell

**Bob Winburn** – Platter. **Dotty Pugh** - Earrings. **Dave Search** - Natural Edge Bowl. **Joe Montagnino** – Rosewood hand-carved Bowl. **Gary Christensen** – Oak & sycamore candle base. **Ron Miller** – Rosewood bowl, mahogany vase, Norfolk Island Pine vase. **Bernie McDonald** – Chinaberry/walnut nut bowl. **Rick DeTorre** – Articulating mushroom (one of the demos at Florida Woodturning Symposium). **Harvey Driver** – showed items that were demonstrated at the Florida Woodturning Symposium – a small bird house ornament turned by one of the national turners - **Dick Sing**; a Saturn box with captured ring turned by **Tim Rowe**, a Florida turner; and a small square box turned by another of the national turners – **Mark St Leger**.

Submitted by Dotty Pugh - Secretary