



Space Coast Woodturners

Star Chapter Member of the American Association of Woodturners

Minutes of the Spacecoast Woodturners April 21, 2012

Due to the building being unavailable for the regular 2nd Wednesday meeting the Spacecoast Woodturners conducted a short business meeting at the Saturday hand's-on meeting.

Meeting called to order by Pres. Read Johnson about 9:10.

We had two guests: Joe and Hank.

Read said that the Florida Woodturning Symposium had a very good attendance this year and the club has received a grant to be used for educational purposes. This year it will be \$1400.

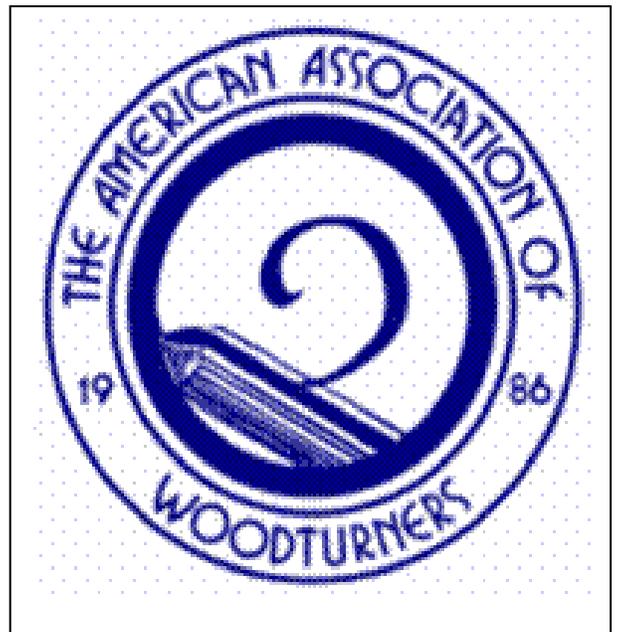
Harvey Driver's treasurer's report indicates we have \$1918 plus the educational grant in the bank account.

Harvey, filling in for Jim Donovan, reported that the next order to Craft Supplies is at \$1000 and will be submitted on Monday. However you can still order today. See Harvey at the break.

Ken Thurman has some new catalogs from Amazon Exotic Hardwoods for those interested.

Chuck Ortt reported on the club project of making and donating turned eggs to the Melbourne Church of Christ for a youth mission trip fundraiser. At the silent auction the group made just over \$1000. They extend many thanks to the club and all who participated.

The business meeting was adjourned at 9:20 to be followed



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by Charlie Shrum's demonstration and hands-on training session on making both plain and segmented bracelets. Charlie taught school shop for 35 years and always has some great ideas and a clear way of explaining each step.

Submitted by substitute secretary Julian Pharis.

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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We have three new DVDs for rent this month! The first is D255, "SCWT Demo #20". It features Doug Thompson of Thompson Tools and his presentation on tool steels and sharpening. Also on this disc are our own Russ Bremer showing the different types of bottle stoppers, Ron Browning and his torus box, and Gene Gross giving his dissertation on what he learned (and purchased) at the latest woodturners symposium.

The next two are by Larry Fox, and concern the use of decorative inlay material, like turquoise or *Inlace*. He uses it as an inlay in D257, and as an 'outlay' in D256, where he uses it to make the rim of a platter.

Since this is not a regular meeting, I won't be bringing the DVD collection to the meeting.

HOWEVER, for this session, I will bring individual DVDs for those that request them. Look through our listings on the web site, pick out one (or two), and email me, and I'll sign them out and have them for you at the hands-on session. It'll be a first come, first served, so you may want to list a second disc in the event someone beats you to your first choice. (They will cost the usual buck, and will be due back in at the May meeting.)

Also if you want some CA glue or accelerator, same deal applies. (Except you don't have to return them next month.)

I will have the sandpaper, faceplates, and other like stuff at the session.

I have also restocked our supply of wax sheets for pen tube glueing. I'll bring them as well. These work with CA, epoxy, and polyurethane glues. Great stuff. Only \$1.50 per sheet, which will do about 200 or so regular 7mm pens.

If you have any DVDs already checked out, you may bring them to the hands-on, and I'll take them home and sign them back in. If you can't make it, no problem, just bring them to the May meeting. (There's no late charge for April.)

Tom Weber