



Space Coast Woodturners

Star Chapter Member of the American Association of Woodturners

Minutes/Newsletter of Space Coast Woodturners – November 14, 2012

Submitted by Dotty Pugh - Secretary

* **President** Read Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM. He welcomed everyone and recognized our visitors: Rick Skluzacek, Ian Scott, Bob Carrier (former member – renewed membership), Troy Guise, Joe Gallo (became a member tonight), George Guidiane, Sean Williams (became a member tonight), Stan Wiese (became a member tonight).

* **Secretary's Report** – Nothing to report

***Treasurer's Report** – Harvey Driver said that we have over \$XXXX in our account.

***Vice President's Report** –There will be no VP challenge for December since we will be having our annual Christmas party. There will be no VP Challenge for January, either. The VP Challenge will resume in **February** and the letters are **A, B or C**. **Raffle tickets:** One raffle ticket is given out to each person attending the meeting and one (and only one) extra ticket is given for bringing an item for show & tell. You get one different colored ticket for the VP challenge.

***Web Master** – Bill Howard - Gave a short demo on how to navigate the website and Facebook. There you can find handouts from demos, items for sale, looking for items, other useful information relating to the club and a list of the DVDs that we have. Please contact Bill if items that have been up for sale have been sold so he can remove the item from the site. You can post pictures to Facebook page. Contact Bill at billh@spacecoastwoodturners.com While you are on the internet, check out this website, too: <http://www.novatoolsusa.com>

***Supply Master** – Jim Donovan said he had approximately \$140.00 toward the next club order, but would probably not get enough to place the order tonight. Benefits of placing your order with Jim instead of ordering directly from Craft Supplies is that you get a 13% discount, you pay no shipping charges and no taxes. Jim has to have a \$1,000.00 order to receive the discounts.

***Name Tags** – Chuck Billings has a couple name tags for new members. If you haven't received your name tag yet, please contact Chuck. Don't forget about the Christmas Party – December 12, 2012 at **6:00 PM** instead of the usual 7:00 PM. (See flyer regarding Christmas Party on page 3.)

Tom Weber – We have one new DVD – Lyle Jamison on his hollowing techniques. Tom will not be bringing the sand paper, glue, etc. to the Christmas Party. Nor will he be bringing the DVDs. Any DVDs that were rented tonight would not be due back until the January meeting – You get one FREE month.

Larry Gonyea - Will be ordering shirts with the club logo at the January meeting and needs a minimum of five (5) shirts to place the order. He needs to have the money for the shirts at the January meeting.

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Florida Woodturning Symposium:

There is still time to register for the 2013 Florida Woodturning Symposium at Lake Yale, Florida. It will be on February 1, 2 and 3. There will be four nationally known turners and four Florida turners. Registration is open now. If you are interested in attending, you should register soon. There are a limited number of rooms available and they fill up fast. Registration is \$125.00 and the rooms are \$86.00 per night for double occupancy and approximately \$115.00 per night for single occupancy. Meals are included for those staying at the hotel. There will be at least a dozen vendors selling tools, wood, etc. For more information, go to: www.floridawoodturningsymposium.com and you can then go to the registration area.

AAW National Symposium in Tampa, FL on June 28, 29, and 30, 2013

Chuck Billings mentioned that there were a couple of hotels that were giving a discount for the AAW group. You will need to provide the **group code AAW** for the discounts – hotels he mentioned were the Marriot and Embassy Suites. Check with these hotels soon as they fill up quickly.

Ken Thurman – offers lessons **FREE** at his shop. Take advantage of his turning knowledge. I did! He has a lot to offer.

Read Johnson - Two proposals were mentioned at last month's meeting that needed to be discussed and voted on:

1. Club Dues paid on or after January 1, 2013, would be raised to \$25.00/year for single membership and \$30.00/year for family membership. Dues paid before December 31, 2012 would still be \$20.00/year.
2. Change - from "Membership in AAW for **all** members of Space Coast Woodturners is **Mandatory**" to "membership in AAW is **not mandatory** except for Elected Officers of the club and demonstrators."

On proposal #1 – The motion was made and seconded to raise the 2013 dues to \$25.00/year for single membership and \$30.00 for family membership. Those In Favor – All present. Those Opposed – None. Motion passed.

On proposal #2 – After discussion of the benefits of being a member of AAW and questions asked and answered about what was and was not covered by AAW insurance, the discussion was closed. The motion was moved and seconded to make membership in AAW **NOT Mandatory** except for elected Officers and demonstrators. In Favor – All present. Opposed – None. Motion passed.

Elections – All current officers agreed to run again. All were voted back in for another year by unanimous vote.

Wood auction:

Six Rosewood logs about 8 – 10" in diameter and 18 – 24" long and one large Box Elder bowl blank – 18 - 24" diameter x 8 – 10" thick were auctioned off – bringing a total of \$105.00 for the club.

VP Challenge – X, Y or Z

Randy Hardy – Bolt Action pen – Zebra wood

Larry Gonyea – Candle sticks – Zebra wood

Lou Woodruff – Bowl – Zebra wood

Raffle Winner – Lou Woodruff

Show & Tell

Troy Guise – Brought in a goose-neck LED lamp that is brighter than the ones from IKEA. Contact Troy to learn more.

Wynn Arnold – Bowl with coin in the bottom - Florida Hickory

Jim Goodman – Cauldron – camphor

Bob Winburn – Candle holders for tea lights or artificial tea lights

Randy Hardy – Southwestern style vessel – Carrot wood

Ken Thurman – Southwestern Indian style vessel – Spalted Tamarind; Southwestern Indian style bowl – Box Elder

Ron Chambers – Lidded bowl – Spalted Elm; Large bowl - Rosewood

Joe Montagino – Bowl/vase – Norfolk Island Pine

Larry Gonyea – Open Segmented vase with 769 pieces – various kinds of wood

RussBremmer – Toothpick holder – Walnut; Ring dish – Tulip wood & Bubinga; Artist Pencil – Rosewood

Troy Guise – Lidded Natural edge hollow form – Cherry burl & finial of Maple and Blackwood

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SPACE COAST WOODTURNERS CHRISTMAS DINNER 2012

Wednesday, December 12th (regular club meeting night). Gather at 6:00 P.M. and Dinner at 6:30 P.M. at Melbourne Village AHF Hall (Next to Police Station)

DIRECTIONS to Melbourne Village AHF Hall, 555 Hammock Rd, Melbourne Village, FL
Use West New Haven Ave (Hwy 192) to Dayton Rd. (at traffic light on west side of Target.)
Take Dayton Rd north alongside Target to the "T" intersection at South Drive.
Turn right on South Drive and follow it to left turn (north) onto Hammock Rd.
Proceed to AHF Hall on left next to the Police Station.

Please Note: Melbourne Village is known for enforcing traffic laws. Obey stop signs, speed limits, etc., or your Christmas will be less Merry!

This is a Potluck Dinner for club members and spouses or significant others. The club will furnish **Turkey with Dressing & Gravy & Cranberry Relish, Dinnerware, Coffee and Iced Tea.**

Members are to bring either a Salad, Vegetable or Dessert to serve 8 to 12 people along with a labeled Serving Utensil for your dish.

In order to get a good ratio of the above items, we request the type of dish you bring be according alphabetically to your last name as follows.

Last Names Beginning with:

A through C	Dessert
D through J	Salad
K through Z	Vegetable

If you prefer to bring a dish other than that suggested above, you may, but please call ASAP with your reservation and let us know just what type of dish you will be bringing.

Reservation Information

Please make reservations ASAP and no later than Wednesday, December 5th. This will give us a head count for the purpose of purchasing the meat and drinks as well as the set-up of tables. You can sign up at the November 14th meeting or call or e-mail reservations or questions to Chuck & Kaye Billings 321-783-7049 - If no answer, leave message, and we will call you to confirm that we got your message. Email - kkbcrb@aol.com We will send a return e-mail to confirm receipt.

We hope you can join us to celebrate the spirit of the season! Please, call or e-mail to cancel if you find that you cannot attend.

Program: We will have three types of "Show and (no tell)" to display our woodturning efforts:

- A. **Assorted Turnings** - On one table, we will display 1 to 3 pieces you have made that you would like to display.
- B. **Holiday Ornaments** - On a second table, we will display turned holiday ornaments. There will be no limit on the number of ornaments per member. Each item on **Tables A and B** should have a card listing your name, the name or type of turning of the piece, wood(s) used, and type of finish (optional.)
- C. **Ornaments for Judging** - Each member can select one of his/her unidentified ornaments to place on the third table for popular judging by members and guests. For voting purposes, only a number will be issued for these ornaments. In order to spread the wealth around, there will be three classes of judging - Novice, Intermediate and Advanced.

November Demonstrator – Al Gustave – Introduction to Inlay

Why is inlay used? There are many reasons – to create interesting effects, cover defects in the wood, and it is pretty.

What can be used for inlay? You can use any soft stone, such as Turquoise, Coral, Jadeite, Soapstone or Malachite. You can use polymer clay, brass filings or colored epoxy (Inlace). Personal preference and effect wanted should be your guide to material used. Stones should be natural, not dyed.

What size stone can be used and how do you make it the size you need? The stone needs to be of a size that is usable for the application you are using. Al created a “crusher” from a piece of 3/4” pipe with a screw-on cap and a piece of rebar. Put the stones in the pipe and then put the rebar inside pipe and hit it with a hammer, crushing the stone to the desired size and consistency. You could just put the stones on newspaper and crush them that way, but the idea of the crusher is to contain the pieces and the powder.

Materials needed: Wood of choice, stones or material of choice, a method of holding the wood on the lathe, medium CA glue, thin CA glue, spray accelerator, Lacquer or sanding sealer, drill or buffer, various grits of sandpaper, straw (optional)

Process:

*Create a design – It could be just a groove around the edge of item or a more elaborate picture. The wood needs to be removed from the area that will be the design. This doesn't have to be deep, just an 1/8” or less.

*Spray area (especially end grain) with lacquer or brush on sanding sealer so CA glue won't wick into the wood.

* For round objects (like around the rim of a bowl), place material in design, in small sections. Use thin CA glue to hold material in place. Spray with accelerator. Then continue around the rim, placing material and CA glue, and spray with accelerator, until all of design is covered. If you are satisfied with the look, then continue with next step. If material is not as full as you would like, add smaller material or powder in the area. Use the same procedure - small sections, CA glue, and accelerator - repeat until all is covered. You can add Medium CA glue to fill any voids.

*Use a drill or buffer with 60-80 grit sand paper attached. Turn lathe by hand until design area is nearly flush. Sand off area of design until it is flush with wood. If there are any voids, fill with medium CA glue and spray with accelerator. Continue sanding with higher grit sand paper. The lathe can be running at this point, if desired.

*For a flat area, use a straw to pick up bigger stones. Use it as a scoop, not in your mouth! You don't want to inhale the stones or the dust. Use the same process as before. Put the material in the design area, add thin CA glue and spray with accelerator. Fill in any voids with smaller stones, dust or medium CA glue. Sand as before.

*For large or deep cracks – use some other substance such as sawdust, etc. to fill most of the crack. Then use the stones or other material to fill in the upper portion. This will be the only part that shows, so there is no reason to waste the stones filling in the entire crack. Add thin CA glue and spray accelerator as before. Fill voids with smaller pieces of material or powder or medium CA glue and spray accelerator. Sand as before.

*Sand and finish the rest of the piece, as desired.

Thanks Al for an interesting and informative demonstration.

The Hands-On Session for January 19, 2013 will be led by Larry Gonyea and it will be about how to create open segmented turnings. Be sure to come and watch this. You will learn a great deal from Larry!

Raffle Winners:

DVD rental – Lou Woodruff

Rosewood log – One each to Gary Christensen and Tom Weber

Bring Back Item - Wooden cross – donated by Ron Miller. Winner was Randy Hardy

Share the Wealth Item – Norfolk Island Pine hollow vase – Donated by Wynn Arnold. Winner was Bernie MacDonald.

Natural Edge Nested Bowls – Donated by Andy Cole when he demonstrated in October. Winner was Troy Guise.

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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
5. Exhibit finished projects

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