



Space Coast Woodturners

Star Chapter Member of the American Association of Woodturners

Minutes/Newsletter of Space Coast Woodturners – December 12, 2012

Submitted by Dotty Pugh - Secretary

There was no business meeting, only great fellowship and great food!

* **President** Read Johnson welcomed all to the Space Coast Woodturners annual Christmas party. He announced that there would be a hands-on session on December 15, 2012. Nothing structured, but there would be people there to help with sharpening and turning questions. Come join us. He also announced that there would be a raffle for several pieces of wood, a Super Nova chuck donated by Technatool, and some Christmas-themed ceramic pieces donated by Joyce Ceclre. All present would be given one raffle ticket and all were eligible to win.

Raffle winners:

Rosewood crotch – Kathy Chambers (Ron's wife)
Hickory wood – Ned Robertson's wife (I didn't get her name)
Hickory wood – Katie Williams (Sean's wife)
Super Nova Chuck – Chuck Billings
Ceramic piece – Evelyn Winburn (Bob's wife)
Ceramic piece – Larry Gonyea's wife
Ceramic piece – Katlin Bremmer (Russ's daughter)
Ceramic piece – David Lee's wife
Ceramic piece – Judy Driver (Harvey's wife) Ceramic piece – Bob Cosumano's wife

Did you notice a trend here? Mostly the wives won the prizes in the raffle. Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to Joyce for donating the ceramic pieces.

The winners of the Christmas Ornament contest are:

Novice – Rachel Bradburn
Intermediate – Rick DeTorre
Advanced – Harvey Driver

The winners this year must advance to the next level if they enter an ornament in the contest next year.

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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. Registration is now open, so check it out at the AAW website.

Pictures of the Show – No Tell



Thin Stem Goblet – Mike Frazier



Bowl -Terry Justice



Footed Bowl – Terry Justice



Segmented travel mugs – Larry Gonyea

Open-segmented vase – Larry Gonyea

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Show – No Tell continued – These items were displayed at the Christmas party



Lamps - Ned Robertson



Bowls & Carved plaque by Ken Thurman



Segmented vase – Larry Gonyea, Star – Terry Justice

Small hollow form – Ken Thurman

I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. See you on January 9, 2013.

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A large, empty rectangular area with a blue border, intended for a drawing or project.

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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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