



# Space Coast Woodturners

## Minutes/Newsletter of Space Coast Woodturners – December 11, 2013

Submitted by Dotty Pugh – Secretary

Just a reminder – the meetings are held on the **second Wednesday** of the month from 7:00 – 9:00 PM and the hands-on sessions are held on the **third Saturday** of the month from 9:00 AM – Noon at Melbourne Village.

There was no regular club meeting this month, because we had our Annual Christmas Party. **Chuck Billings** has, again, successfully organized the Annual Christmas Party, which was held on December 11, 2013. There was plenty of food: lots of turkey and dressing, salads, vegetables, and lots of yummy desserts. Thank you, Chuck, for making sure that every detail was handled. You did a great job. Thanks also to all the others who helped with set up, arranging the food as it was brought in, and cleaning up after the party was over. For those of you that weren't there, you missed a good time.

After all the food was eaten, several other activities were planned:

As you may know, Read Johnson has decided to step down as President, after seven years of serving our club. As a token of our appreciation for a job well done, Read was presented with a tool handle and a gouge (a hollowing tool, I think). Thanks Read, for dealing with all of the problems, activities, and all the other things that the President has to deal with. We don't often say how much we appreciate the service of our officers, but without all of their services, the club wouldn't be able to function. So, take a moment and tell the officers and the supporting staff that you appreciate them for doing what they do. If you don't know who the officers & the supporting staff are, here are their names

### **Officers:**

Incoming President – Russ Bremmer (previous Vice President)

Incoming Vice President – Gary Christensen (pending approval of members' votes)

Secretary – Dotty Pugh

Treasurer – Harvey Driver

### **Support Staff:**

Jim Donovan – Supply Master - Orders supplies from Crafts Supplies

Tom Weber – DVD Librarian/Store Manager

Chuck Billings – Name tags and Christmas party organization

Bill Howard – Web Master

Wynn Arnold – Supplies wood & is in charge of obtaining the Share-the-Wealth items

Bob Davis & Bob Winburn – opening and closing up the meeting hall for the meetings and the hands-on sessions

I'm sure there are others working in the background, but I can't think of them right now (see what happens when I don't take notes!). All of you are important to the club and without all your support, our club wouldn't be able to function as well as it does. So, thank you all for everything you do and don't get any of the recognition.

Once again, Joyce Ceerle, Charlie's wife, made ceramic Christmas trees, angels, etc. They were raffled off, with each winner getting to choose which piece they wanted. Thank you, Joyce, for donating your beautiful items again.

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There were several turned items that were donated for the raffle – a burl box from Wynn Arnold; a scalloped winged bowl from Terry Justice; and one other item (again – no notes, no memory, sorry). Thanks, guys; good work!

A quilt, pieced together by Lil Baxter and quilted by Judy Driver, was also raffled off. The winner was Betty Bolton, wife of Russ Bolton. Thanks Lil and Judy. That's a very pretty quilt.

There weren't very many Christmas ornaments that were entered in the judging, but those that were entered were great. In the **Novice** class, there was only one entry, so the vote was unanimous and the winner was Rex Bradburn. In the **Intermediate** class, there were two entries and the winner was Rick DeTorre. In the **Advanced** class, there were several entries and the winner was Bob Winburn. Next year, all the winners have to move up in the class ranks, except for the Advanced class. I don't think we have a higher class than that.

There will be no formal hands-on session this month, Saturday, December 21, 2013, but Read and Harvey will be there to perform some maintenance on the lathes, etc. If you come and are interested in turning, they will bring in the lathes and help you if you need it. Or maybe you could help with the maintenance.

I don't know if there will be a Vice President's Challenge in January or not. That will probably start again in February.

Don't forget to pay your 2014 club dues to Harvey in January. Individual - \$25.00; family - \$30.00. Harvey will accept cash or checks made out to Space Coast Woodturners. Don't forget to renew your membership in AAW, if you choose to be a member of AAW.

There is still time to register for the Florida Woodturning Symposium – Friday, January 31, – Sunday, February 2, 2014.

Hope you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. See you in January.

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See next page for information from Glenn Baxter's Visitation by Friends and Family. Glenn, you will definitely be missed.



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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

## Officers:

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