



Space Coast Woodturners

Minutes/Newsletter of Space Coast Woodturners – March 13, 2013

Submitted by Dotty Pugh - Secretary

* **President Read Johnson** called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM. Read welcomed everyone and recognized our visitors.

* **Secretary's Report** – I sent out a questionnaire about how the Newsletter should be distributed – emailed to each member, put on the website only, or both. The responses were mixed, but the majority said that they would like to see both of the methods employed. So I will email the newsletter to everyone and have our webmaster, Bill Howard, put it on the website, too. Thanks to all of you who responded to the questionnaire.

* **Treasurer's Report – Harvey Driver** said that we had \$2109.12 in our account at the beginning of the month. As one of seven clubs that sponsor the Florida Woodturning Symposium, we received a check to be used for educational purposes only.

* **Vice President's Report – Russ Bremmer** – The VP Challenge for **March** are the letters **D, E, or F**. **March's** hands-on was the Bullet Pen with Russ Bremmer. The **hands-on for April** will be the **tool sale**. Bring your unwanted woodturning tools and your wallet. Sell your tools and buy someone else's tools. Admit it; you know you want more tools!

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.

* **Supply Master – Jim Donovan** said that he had \$450.00 towards the next order. The previous order was in, except for the grinding wheels, which were on backorder.

* **Name Tags – Chuck Billings** has a couple name tags for new members. If you haven't received your name tag yet, please contact Chuck.

* **Club Store – Tom Weber** – No report

* **Wynn Arnold** announced that for the **April hands-on**, we would be having a **TOOL SALE**. Bring in any tools that you want to sell – you price them and you get the money for them. We had a similar sale last year and it was a big success. This is a good opportunity to clean out your tool drawers and sell all those unwanted or unused tools and buy someone else's unwanted or unused tools! I know you are all tool junkies, so don't try to hide it.

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

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 mentioned were the Marriot and Embassy Suites. Check with these hotels soon as they fill up quickly. Registration for the symposium can be made at the AAW website

www.woodturner.org

Read sent an email recently about the possibility of getting FREE registrations from AAW, depending on the number of club members registered for the symposium. Be sure to read the email and reply to him.

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* **Dawn Petrie** is the local coordinator for volunteers at the AAW Symposium in Tampa. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Dawn (see the roster for her contact info). She will need your name, the club you belong to, your cell number and your email address.

* **Read Johnson** mentioned that our Insurance had been processed and we again have insurance for the club. This insurance covers the meeting facility at Melbourne Village, but nowhere else. Read will look into the insurance offered by AAW.

REMINDER: Hands-on session

April 20, 2013 will be a Tool Sale

May 8, 2013 will be Bowls II – Decorating, Finishing, refresher for Intro to Bowls – Terry Justice will be the instructor

* **Glenn Baxter** – The mentor program has been started. Glenn and Read have come up with a form for all the members to fill out. Glenn will take your picture and have you fill out the form with your name, types of turning you do – mark whether you are a Beginner (B), Intermediate (I), Advanced (A), or Professional (P); mark which technique is your favorite (1 being your most favorite through 5 being your least favorite); and categories that you would be willing to teach or mentor others. This will give Glenn an idea of who would be able to help new members or even those who have been members for a while, with different techniques that they want to learn about. See Glenn Baxter for more information and to fill out the form. It only takes a couple of minutes and it will be beneficial to all our members.

* **Chuck Ortt** has asked the club members again this year to donate items for the Melbourne Church of Christ's auction to help fund the teenager's mission to Honduras. The auction will be held at the Church on **April 21, 2013**. Since Easter is March 31 this year and will be over before the auction, donations can be anything, instead of eggs like last year. Our demonstrator for tonight, Ron Browning, donated a lidded box with finial that he turned.

* **Ron Miller** mentioned that he has a friend that is a machinist that makes tool rests. "If you can draw it or explain it, he can make it." Contact Ron Miller about this. He also said he was ordering the parts to make Salt & Pepper mills from Chef's Specialties; if you are interested contact Ron.

Read previously mentioned that the club had volunteered to help repair/replace the railing on the ramp at the Melbourne Village meeting place. The project has been approved, but we have no information as to when it will be scheduled. Melbourne village will pay for materials and they would appreciate our help for the labor. Contact Read Johnson if you are willing and able to help with this project.

March VP Challenge – D, E, or F:

Dotty Pugh – Earrings – Spiral Sterling Silver Wire & Zebra Wood

Gary Christensen – 1st Donut Chuck

Rick DeTorre – Powerless Disk sander

The winner of the VP Challenge drawing was Rick DeTorre

To see the pictures of these items and the Show & Tell items, go to our website, spacecoastwoodturners.com

Show & Tell:

Dotty Pugh – Earrings - Copper Wire & Glass Beads

Bill Lutian – Pine Bowl

Rick DeTorre – "Drunken" Goblet – Drake Elm

George Guadiane – Vase – Red Bay Crotch; Large Bowl – East Indian Rosewood

Wynn Arnold – Natural Edge Bowl with Chicken sitting in the bowl that looked like a nest

Ron Miller – Large Center Piece Bowl on a pedestal – Norfolk Island Pine

Gary Christensen – Donut Chuck and coffee scoop

Show & Tell (continued)

Stan Knopf – Screwdriver handle - Cypress

Joe Montagnino – Offset Decorated Box - Sycamore

Ron Chambers – Large Bowl/Box with lid – Norfolk Island Pine and a Finial on the box made from Maple

Larry Gonyea – Large Vase - Closed Segmented with compound cuts on the bottom area

Ken Thurman – Jig for small sander – can be used in a drill for small areas – selling them for \$2.50 each – money to be donated to the club

Terry Justice – Segmented, Fluted Canister with lid and finial; Bowl from Red Bay Root Ball

WOOD AUCTION: Brought in a total of \$294.00 for the club

Elm block – 2 ¾ x 2 ¾ x 5 – Russ Bremmer - \$7.00

Drake Elm – Approx. 6" diameter – Rex Bradburn - \$12.00

Open Segmented Vase made by Larry Gonyea – Harvey Driver \$275.00

Items for Sale: Gary Greenberg – has lots of offcuts, drops and small pieces of wood – **FREE** – Contact him

Ron Browning – Sanders - \$10.00 each and \$5.00 of each sale goes to the club

Read Johnson – 1 x 8 nuts that will fit on the lathe, can be put into a piece of wood for a chuck or whatever - \$2.00 each

Harvey Driver – Slow Speed Grinder, already set up for attachment of Wolverine Sharpening system (but not included) for \$110.00

Items wanted: Rex Bradburn wants a drill press

Raffle Winners:

\$10.00 Gift Certificates from Crafts Supply – Frank Worrall, Dotty Pugh, Stan Knopf

DVD Rental – Stan Wiese

Hickory Wood – 6 x 3 – Joe Montagnino

Bring Back Item – Frank Worrall – Pen made from Black Walnut & Titanium made by Jack Davis

Share the Wealth Item – Nothing was donated this month

Ron Browning - Demonstrator for March Self-Powered Sander and No Measure Joint Box with Finial

For demonstration hand-outs, go to browningwoodturning.com where there is a picture of the self-powered sander and an eight page document for the No Measure Joint Box with Finial. There is a lot more information on his web page, so go take a look at it.

Materials needed: Any kind of wood, Roller blade wheel bearing, 3 - #6 x 1/2" woodscrews, 7/8" Forstner bit, anti-fatigue mat, contact cement, turning tools, disk sander that fits on lathe or equivalent, and Velcro

To make the sander head:

1. Cut any kind of board to the size you want the sander to be – Ron used Aspen board. Make it big enough so the diameter is what you want after it has been rounded off.
2. Find center of piece and drill a 7/8" hole with a Forstner bit (you may need to wrap masking tape around the Forstner bit to make it exactly 7/8" – some drills are slightly smaller than the stated size).
3. Turn the wood to round.
4. Put Skate wheel bearing into hole.
5. Drill 3 holes to fit #6 screws – evenly space holes to balance bearing; insert the screws.
6. Cut anti-fatigue mat to same size as sander head and glue on to flat side of sander head with Contact Cement.
7. Use disk sander with any coarse sandpaper to true up face of the anti-fatigue mat and then true up the circumference (the edge) of the mat. You should put the sander head on the handle for this procedure so you don't sand your fingers and/or knuckles off!

Note: During the demo, Ron said to use #4 screws, but in the drawing on his website, it says to use #6 screws. If you have questions you can contact Ron to clarify which screws to use. Contact info is on the SCWT roster or his web site. He forgot to mention that you will need hook & loop material to glue to the anti-fatigue mat so sandpaper will stay on!

Sander Handle

Material needed: Any type of Wood – approximately 2" x 2" x length of your choice, but should be oriented for spindle turning (grain running parallel to lathe bed); 5/16" x 2" bolt and 5/16" nut, 5/16" drill bit, spindle roughing gouge, live center and dead center or whatever you use to turn spindles with, (don't use a chuck for this), band saw or equivalent

1. Find and mark center of one end of the piece of wood – this will go on the headstock end
2. On the other end, measure up about 3/8", mark a line, (this will give you a smaller "box"), then find and mark the center of the smaller box – this will go on the tailstock end
3. Mark the end that will go in the tailstock with 2 45 degree diagonal lines (it would be helpful to look at the drawing as it shows where the lines go)
4. Mount the wood in the lathe between centers
5. With spindle roughing gouge, turn spindle to round and taper down to first diagonal line. This will create the offset needed.
6. Remove from lathe and band saw off at second diagonal line
7. Drill 5/16" hole and attach head to handle

No Measure Box With Finial

I am not going to even try to tell you all of the steps that go into the making of this box. Ron has created a great hand-out already and it is on his website browningwoodturning.com

He was doing a demonstration of this box at another place and he hollowed the inside first and then created the outside shape to go with the inside. Someone asked if he wasn't turning backwards since you usually create the outside shape and then hollow the inside to match. Ron's answer was, "No. This way you won't make a "funnel" if you make a mistake. You will have a design change opportunity, instead."

Some of Ron's favorite sayings:

"Measure often, it's free."

"I'd rather be lucky than good."

"A good day fishing is better than almost anything else!"

Ron gave a very good demonstration and, as usual, he was very entertaining, too. Thanks Ron!

Hope to see you at the next meeting on April 10, 2013 at 7:00 PM and at the TOOL SALE on April 20, 2013.

See the information for Hartville tool discount on the next page.

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To get the 15% discount that Hartville Tool has offered to members of Space Coast Woodturners, follow the instructions listed below.



800-345-2396
www.hartvilletool.com

Hartville Tool Club Member Discount Program Buying Instructions

Ordering Online

Go to our web site (www.hartvilletool.com) and shop as usual. When you are ready to check out be sure to mention that you are a Club Member in the checkout notes and we'll be sure to give you the discount on all applicable items, as we currently physically review every order that comes through. The discount will not show on your e-receipt, but it will show on the hard copy that comes with your order.

Ordering by Phone, Fax, or Mail

To help ensure that you receive the special discounted club pricing when ordering by phone, fax, or mail, you should be sure mention that you are a Club Discount Program participant.

To place an order by:

- * Phone - Call 800-345-2396, Mon. through Fri. 8 AM to 5 PM Eastern time.
- * Fax - Call 330-877-4682, anytime 24/7
- * Mail - Send orders to:

Hartville Tool
Attn: Order Dept.
13163 Market Ave. N.
Hartville, OH 44632

Exclusions

- Discounts apply to regularly priced items from Hartville Tool only.
- If an item is on sale or special, the member will be given the lower of the prices. Either the sale or special price, or the discounted price, but not both. No further discounts will be given and offers cannot be combined.
- Offer also excludes:

Shipping & Handling Charges (If applicable)
Taxes (Ohio delivery addresses only)
Gift Certificates/Cards
Custom/Special Order Items
Festool Products.

- All prices and exclusions are subject to change without notice.

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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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