



# Space Coast Woodturners

## Minutes/Newsletter of Space Coast Woodturners – August 14, 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.

- \* **President Read Johnson** called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. He welcomed everyone and asked if there were any guests. No guests this evening.
- \* **Secretary's Report** – Nothing to report.
- \* **Treasurer's Report** – **Harvey Driver** said that at the beginning of the month, we had \$4105.22 in the account. He paid a year's rent in advance to Melbourne Village for the use of the meeting hall and the storage facility.
- \* **Vice President's Report** – **Russ Bremmer** – announced that Dave Search, would be the demonstrator for the evening and he would be showing how to make a wine goblet with an eccentric stem. The VP Challenge for September will be **S, T, or U**. August's hands-on session was led by Dave Search, showing how to turn an eccentric stem for a wine goblet.
- \* **Supply Master** – **Jim Donovan** reported that he had \$740.00 towards the next club order and if you wanted to order anything, to see him at the break.
- \* **DVD Librarian/Store Manager** – **Tom Weber** is starting a new program to encourage members to rent the DVDs. It will be known as BLTE – Borrow, Learn, Teach, and Earn. If you rent (**Borrow**) a DVD and **Learn** a new technique and are willing to demonstrate (**Teach**) the new technique to the club within two months after renting the DVD, you will **Earn** your next DVD rental for free. This is by no means mandatory if you rent a DVD. You can still just rent the DVD for your own knowledge. But it will help you and other members if you participate in this new program. It has been said that the best way to remember what you have learned is to teach it to others. Tom also mentioned that if there is any interest, he will be placing a large order for metallic powder and he will need small zip lock bags. So please save the small zip lock bags, like the ones that pen parts come in, for him and bring them to the next meeting
- \* **Chuck Billings** said that he had several name tags and if you had joined the club within the last few months and didn't have your nametag yet, to see him before the end of the meeting.
- \* **Web Master - Bill Howard** mentioned that he has updated our website and that there are items for sale and other items of interest there. Go to [spacecoastwoodturners.com](http://spacecoastwoodturners.com) and see what is available. We also have a FaceBook page with photos, etc. Check it out!
- \* **Wynn Arnold** had a truck full of wood for sale – Donate whatever you feel is appropriate for the wood you take. Donations go to the club. Thanks Wynn for supplying lots of wood! You should take advantage of Wynn's generosity. He voluntarily gets wood and brings it to the meetings so you don't have to hunt it down yourself.

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**Bob Davis** mentioned that the refrigerator in the meeting hall could be used by us, but there are certain rules. If you put something in there, you can take it out. If you didn't put it in, then you **SHOULD NOT** take it out. In other words, **if it is not yours, then leave it alone**. Also, the refrigerator would be cleaned out once a week and anything left in there would be thrown away.

**Gary Greenberg** is involved with Freedom Pens (Pens for Soldiers) and would like to challenge every member of our club to turn a pen (or lots of pens, if you would like to) and donate it (them) to this program. He had around 1,000 pens this year and would like to have 2,000 pens for next year's convention. If you would like to know more about this program contact Gary Greenberg at [garymg@gmail.com](mailto:garymg@gmail.com)

There will be a Feature Artist show at the Arts and Antiques Gallery, located at 1419 Highland Ave., Melbourne. The show is called "Go Figure!" featuring wood art by **Gary Christensen**. Opening of the show will be on Friday, Sept 6 from 5:30 -8:30 PM, with the show continuing throughout September. Gallery hours are Mon. – Fri. 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Sat. 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Go visit the gallery and support one of our members!

## SHOW & TELL

Wynn Arnold – Vase – very wormy Norfolk Island Pine

Russ Bremmer – Bowl with handles; hollow vessel cut in half and glued back together; ladle

Rex Bradburn – First Natural Edge bowl; Thumb top (spins on finger or thumb and can have another top spinning on top of it).

Gary Greenberg – Pen – Koa; Multi-axis "man" as demonstrated by Mark Sfirri; Gary mentioned that if you are interested in donating pens for the program he mentioned (see previous page) he has pen pouches

Randy Hardy – Bowl – "Wynn" wood – this is wood from Wynn's truck, type not known

Neil Earnhardt – Bowl – Sapelle & Soft Maple

Lou Woodruff – Large Vase/Hollow Form – Mahogany planks made into segmented rings

Al Gustave – Bowl – Epoxy Inlay (as demonstrated by Marilyn Campbell)

Terry Justice – Bowl – Oak (green) turned very thin – it split and was deformed, but it had a lot of "character"

## VP Challenge – P, Q, or R

Gary Christensen – Wine Stopper with golf ball – Red Oak

Tom Weber – Pen & Letter opener – True Stone

Gary Greenberg – Mini Bowl – End grain Osage Orange turned very thin

Neil Earnhardt – Pepper Mill – Red Elm (used the 10" kit)

Winner of drawing – Neil Earnhardt

## RAFFLE DRAWING WINNERS:

\$10.00 Gift Certificate – Ned Robertson

\$10.00 Gift Certificate – Wynn Arnold

\$10.00 Gift Certificate – Frank Worrall

Free DVD Rental – Pat Deabenderfer

Glue Syringes – Bill Wiese, Stan Wiese, Neil Earnhardt, Lou Woodruff, Rex Bradburn, and Glenn Baxter

Buffing pads – Gary Christensen and Terry Justice

**Share the Wealth** – Donated by Terry Justice – Acorn box, hand-threaded Maple & Walnut - Winner – Rex Bradburn;

Second item – Donated by Dave Search – Wine Base & Stem – Winner – Tom Weber

**Bring Back Item** – From Sean Williams – Winner – Read Johnson (Sean wasn't present to give the item to Read, but Read won the drawing so he still has to bring back an item in September)

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If you are not familiar with the **Share the Wealth** idea, it is where members donate an item that they have turned and it is raffled off to another member. It is a good way to collect turned items from others and the cost is FREE. What a great bargain.

If you are not familiar with the **Bring Back** idea, it is where a member turns something and donates it to the club. The winner of the drawing gets to keep the item and then must turn something and bring it back the next month and donate it. The item doesn't have to be the same thing, it can be anything.

**Wood Auction** – The items in the wood auction were the Miniature Hat made and donated by Lee Sky, an AAW 2013 Annual Symposium Booklet with demonstrators' bios and demonstration hand-outs, one piece of Norfolk Island Pine, and nine large pieces of Pecan. The auction brought in \$165.00 for the club.

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Demonstration by Dave Search – Wine Goblet with Eccentric Turned stem – hand-out on next page.

Pictures of the August 17, 2013 Hands-on Session with members learning how to make an Eccentric turned stem – are on page following hand-out.

Thanks Dave for a great demonstration and an interesting Hands-on session.

## Wine Goblet

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### Offset turned stem

- Select 1" stock for spindle
- Cut blank to overall finished length
- Find center by drawing line from corner to corner creating an x
- Mark one corner as a reference point
- Repeat on other end of blank and using the same corner as the reference point
- Indent the actual center on both ends of the blank
- Create a second center 1/8" from the actual center. Do this on both ends of the blank
- Set blank in lathe on the actual centers and turn to approximately 3/4" dia.
- Layout for tenon, goblet receiver, and center bead.
- Move to second set of centers and turn the bead to 1/2" dia.
- Remount spindle on original centers and turn tenon, receiver and stem to final shape.  
Sand and finish
- Glue 3" block to waste block and drill hole same dia as spindle tenon
- Turn to finished dia.
- Cut gentle arc from edge to center hole. Sand and finish
- Glue spindle into base. Center using tailstock
- After glue has set drill 3/8" dia. Hole into goblet receiver, approximately 1/2" deep
- Part off base from glue block, sand and finish
- Widen hole in goblet receiver with step bit
- Cut goblet stem with roto zip tool and tile bit
- Mix up 5 min epoxy and glue goblet into stem
- Use torpedo level to make sure goblet rim is parallel to base

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Hands-on Session – August 17, 2013 – How to make an Eccentric Turned Stem for a wine goblet – by Dave Search.



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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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