



Space Coast Woodturners

Minutes/Newsletter of Space Coast Woodturners – November 12, 2014

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 - Russ Bremmer** – Opened the meeting at 7:03 PM. He welcomed everyone and asked if there were any guests. There were four guests – Linda Muenz, Allen Daughterty, Suzanne Jensen (joined club tonight) and Chuck Smith (also joined club tonight).

* **Secretary's Report – Dotty Pugh** – Had a sympathy card for Larry Gonyea's family for everyone to sign. The drawing for the 2015 AAW Scholarship was held and Read Johnson was the winner of the drawing. Congratulations Read.

* **Treasurer's Report – Harvey Driver** said that the treasury had over \$3774.21 at the beginning of the month. He has paid the rental fee for the facility where we will be having the Christmas Party again this year. Harvey is accepting membership dues for 2015. The fees are: Individual - \$25.00, Family - \$30.00.

* **Vice President's Report – Gary Christensen** – announced that the demonstrator for **November 12** will be **David Search** – Bowl from a Board, also called Stacked ring bowl.

The **Vice President's Challenge for November is X, Y, or Z**. He is going to change the order of the 2015 VP Challenge some. The new way will be randomly selected letters instead of alphabetical, as before. The new list will be on the website and I will be noting the letters in the upcoming newsletters.

The **Hands-On for November 15** will be a continuation of the natural edge bowl.

Remember - Bring your own tools and safety equipment (face shield, safety glasses, and dust mask) to all hands-on sessions.

* **Supply Master – Jim Donovan** reported that he had \$390.00 towards the next order. He had received the maximum number of gift certificates that he can use each month, so if you are going to order and want to use a gift certificate, wait until next month. Since the next meeting will be the Christmas Party, Jim probably will not be placing an order in December. Russ mentioned that when you order through Jim you get 13% off, no shipping charges and no tax. That's a good savings. You can still order from Crafts Supply on your own if you want to, though.

* **DVD Librarian/Store Manager – Bob Cusumano** – has the usual supplies available (glue, sand paper, etc.). He also asked whether the people liked the 1 ounce or 2 ounce size of the CA glue. Most said they liked the 1 ounce size.

* **Web Master - Bill Howard** –Go to spacecoastwoodturners.com and see what is available. We also have a Facebook page where you can upload photos, etc. Check it out! If you have any information that needs to be on the web page (things for sale, etc.) or if you have problems uploading photos to the Facebook page contact Bill at BillH@spacecoastwoodturners.com and he will help you.

Chuck Billings – Has nametags for new members. If you haven't gotten yours yet, see Chuck. The regular name tag with pin back is free with membership and the magnetic back is \$1.75. Chuck is taking care of the planning and coordination of the Christmas Party again this year. More information about the party will be available in November.

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The flyer about the Christmas Party was in the October newsletter. Please refer to it for what you are asked to bring to the party.

Auction – brought in \$155.00 for the club. Thanks to those of you who donated wood and to those of you who bought it. That helps our club to help all of us.

Don't forget about the Florida Woodturning Symposium on January 9, 10 & 11, 2015. Registration is still open, but the price goes up after December 1, 2014. **Full Registration Fee for Rotations – \$135 before December 1st, 2014. Full Registration Fee for Rotations – \$160 after December 1st, 2014.** One of the demonstrators at the Symposium, Bob Rosand, **may** be at our January meeting as the demonstrator. Negotiations are underway, but nothing definite yet.

As you may already know, Larry Gonyea, one of our long time members, passed away on Sunday, November 2, 2014. Here is a link to his obituary - <http://www.sbfuneralhome.com/obituaries> There were several charities listed if you would like to make donations in Larry's name.

Officer Nominations for 2015 – All officers said that they were willing to run again. No new nominations were made, so all the officers were unanimously re-elected; President – Russ Bremmer, Vice President – Gary Christensen, Secretary – Dotty Pugh, and Treasurer – Harvey Driver.

SHOW & TELL

Rex Bradburn – Kaleidoscope about 12" long – Maple

Wynn Arnold – Potpourri bowl – Big Leaf Maple

Ken Thurman – Chinese rice bowl; hook tool – he said that he would help anyone who wanted to learn how to make a hook tool.

Russ Bolton – Goblet – Cherry, enhanced with burned band. He donated this for the Share the Wealth item.

Gary Greenberg – Pens for Soldiers. Gary also thanked several people that helped him out at the hands-on. They took the time to show him how to make the bowl that he was trying to make.

John Cannon – Multiple bowls from one piece of bean (?) wood – he used the McNaughton Hollowing system.

Terry Justice – Winged bowl – Sassafras

Lou Woodruff – Bowl – Magnolia

Rick DeTorre – Winged bowl – Box Elder

Bob Cusumano – Natural Edge Bowl – Spalted Maple; Pens – Acrylic

Bill Howard – Lidded bowl – Norfolk Island Pine

Russ Bremmer – Low rise lidded bowls – he got the idea from an article in American Woodturner.

Vice President's Challenge – X, Y or Z

Gary Christensen – Woodworker's pencil – Yew

Bob Cusumano – Pen – Yellow acrylic

Winner of the \$10.00 gift certificate from Crafts Supply was Gary Christensen

Remember the Christmas party will be on December 10. It will be at the Melbourne Village Town Hall next to the Police station and **not** at our regular meeting place.

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Raffle Winners:

\$10.00 Gift Certificate from Craft Supply – Terry Justice

\$10.00 Gift Certificate from Craft Supply – Stan Wiese

\$10.00 Gift Certificate from Craft Supply – Ken Thurman

Free DVD rental – Dave Search

Block of Cherry wood – Bill Howard

Share the Wealth – Donated by Russ Bolton – Cherry Goblet – Winner – Charlie Cecrle

Bring Back – Winner – Rick DeTorre – Bowl – Norfolk Island Pine – Winner – Bruce Lansdowne (bring back in January, since there will be no regular meeting in December).

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 (has to be a member, not a visitor) 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 that you turned.

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/visitor. It is a good way to collect turned items from others and the cost is FREE. What a great bargain.

I hope to see you at the December 10th Christmas Party. There will be a Hands-on in December 20th. There will be people there to help you if you have questions or problems with some aspect of turning, but mostly it will be lathe maintenance. This is something that all of us should know and do to our own lathes. If you don't know what you should do to keep your lathe running well, you should attend the Hands-on session.

The handout for Dave Search's demonstration is on our website www.spacecoastwoodturners and I have attached it on the next page, also. If you have questions, Dave has included his phone number on the handout.

DEMONSTRATION – DAVE SEARCH BOWL FROM A BOARD OR STACKED RING BOWL

Stacked Ring Bowl

- Start by edge gluing 4/4 stock to make bowl blank (10 or 12" square)(allow to dry overnight)
- Flatten one side by either sanding or thickness planing.
- Using a compass mark the diameter of the bowl blank and rough cut with band or jig saw
- True up glue block on lathe so that it is about 3-1/2" in dia x2" long. This can either be mounted on a face plate or have tenon.
- Drill a small dia. Hole into the glue block. 1/16th or smaller. Cut off the tip of a finishing nail and super glue into the hole in glue block. (this will be used to align the blank onto the center of the glue block.)
- Make parting tool guide by cutting 1-1/4" sq. x 6" long block. Cut 3/4" dado in block. Cut block in half on a 45 deg. Bevel.
- Glue blank onto waste block using yellow glue. (For easier separation glue together using brown paper as a washer) Use the glued in nail head to line up centers of blank and waste block. Allow to dry for at least 2 hours if using yellow glue.
- Mount blank on lathe, set speed to about 800rpm and true up face of blank. Use a flat steel straight edge across the entire face to make sure the piece truly flat. (THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT TO MAKE SURE YOUR RINGS WILL HAVE GOOD GLUEING SURFACES)
- After truing blank set the tool rest at center of the blank and scribe a pencil mark across the blank.
- Rotate the blank 90 deg. And scribe another pencil line from the center to the outer edge of the blank.
- Rotate the blank back 90 deg. So that this second line is now vertical to the tool rest. Measure the dia of the waste block to determine the radius of the waste block. Mark the radius on the vertical line. Next measure the thickness of the blank and along that same vertical line mark the thickness of the blank. Continue until you are to the outer edge of the blank. You should now marked the dia. Of the waste block and three or four rings on the vertical line. Using your pencil, mark all of the lines by rotating the piece by hand until all the circles are complete.
- Now we're ready to cut the rings. Set the tool rest so that the parting tool point is at dead center of the blank and the body of the tool is horizontal. Using the guide block begin the first parting cut on the left edge of the outermost line. GO SLOW DO NOT FORCE THE CUT. Repeat until all the rings are cut.(sand any tearout before beginning next cut.) as rings are cut they can be placed out of the way behind headstock.(If you wish to make a bowl with a flared rim begin cut on second line.)
- After all rings are cut, remove waste block from the lathe and glue and clamp rings. You can use a drill press, jig or simply a heavy weight to do this. Allow to dry overnight
- Remount waste block on lathe and turn and sand one ring at a time, start at the outer ring and work inward. Finish the inside of the bowl completely before removing from the waste block.
- You should be able to separate the bowl from the block by striking the bowl with the heel of your hand or by using a chisel at the joint. Once removed, reverse chuck and finish the bottom.

Enjoy

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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