



Space Coast Woodturners

Minutes/Newsletter of Space Coast Woodturners – May 14, 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** called the meeting to order at 7:12 PM due to technical difficulties. He welcomed everyone and asked if there were any guests. Guests this evening were Diane Worrall, Ruth MacDonald, and Caldwell Hammonds.

* **Secretary's Report – Dotty Pugh** – I will be updating the roster. If you have any changes, let me know.

* **Treasurer's Report – Harvey Driver** said that at the beginning of the month, the treasury had \$4297.88. Harvey is still accepting dues for 2014. They are \$25 for individual and \$30 for family memberships.

* **Vice President's Report – Gary Christensen** – announced that Frank Worrall would be demonstrating air brush techniques tonight. He also mentioned that the **VP Challenge for June** would be **M, N, or O** (the name of the item or the type of wood used starts with those letters.) He announced that the demonstrator for June will be Ron Browning showing how to make a lidded box. The demonstrator for July will be Harvey Driver showing how to make a mallet from a bowling pin.

* **Supply Master – Jim Donovan** reported that he had \$430.00 towards the next order. If you place an order, make sure that you use the 2014 catalog. He was expecting new Craft Supply catalogs soon and would appreciate it if you ordered from the new catalogs when they are available.

* **DVD Librarian/Store Manager – Bob Cusumano** – There were no new DVDs this month. Bob has just taken over the responsibility for the DVD Library and Club Store. He said he now had thick CA glue and more sandpaper.

* **Web Master - Bill Howard** – The web page is for you, so you should use it. 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 to contact him at BillH@spacecoastwoodturners.com If you have problems uploading photos to the Facebook page, you can contact Bill and he will help you.

The **May 17th hands-on** was making hand drills with Tom Weber. If you didn't get to attend the hands-on session, Tom had two kits left and the cost of each kit is \$30.00 Contact him if you are interested in purchasing a kit. The instructions are on the main page of the Space Coast website. Go to DEMO HANDOUTS, and scroll down until you get to Drill Driver, click on that and the instructions will open. You should be able to print out the instructions. We had eight turners making a hand drill on Saturday, plus eight others that helped out where needed.

Thanks, Tom. That was a great demonstration and hands-on session.

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

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Hands-on – Saturday, June 21st will be Russ Bremmer showing how to make a lidded box.

Hands-on – Saturday, July 19th will be Bowl Turning Techniques

Chuck Ortt announced that the Melbourne Church of Christ collected \$1086.00 from the auction for the Teens Mission. He thanked the club members who donated items for this auction.

Wynn Arnold – had wood in his truck. Donate whatever you think the wood is worth, or just take it. The money goes to the club. Wynn also told us that he received a notification supposedly from “Woodturning Design Magazine” about renewing his subscription. His subscription was not due to be renewed for quite a while, so he called the magazine and was told that they had not sent any renewal notices to him. This may or not be a scam, just be aware of these kinds of notifications. If in doubt, always check directly with the magazine to find out what is going on.

Harvey Driver – mentioned that Home Depot was selling Ryobi small blowers that used a battery or an electric cord. Also at Home Depot, Ryobi has a blower that used only a battery. He had been asked about where he got his battery operated Makita blower (several people wanted one and tried to “get” Harvey’s so that is why he mentioned it). If interested, check it out. He also has several of the owner’s manuals for items that were sold at the April swap meet. If you bought one of the tools and didn’t get a manual for it, see Harvey.

Rex Bradburn – said that Larry Gonyea was undergoing Chemo for lumps around his heart. He also asked for our prayers for Larry. Rex was going to get the information from Larry about where he got the shirts with our club logo so someone else could take over getting shirts for the club as Larry wouldn’t be able to continue ordering the shirts.

SHOW & TELL

Gary Christensen – Candle holder of Norfolk Island Pine with a Walnut base

Neil Earnhardt – Salt & Pepper shakers – Ambrosia Curly Maple

Ken Thurman – Threaded Acorn, hollowed out; threaded bolt with smaller threaded bolt inside and there was to be an even smaller threaded bolt inside of that one (not finished with that one yet). He used the Baxter threading system.

Rick DeTorre – Vase – Norfolk Island Pine

Rex Bradburn – 2 bowls – Sweet Gum; one had epoxy and glitter finish and the other was plain

Bob Cusumano – 2 sea urchin Christmas Ornaments – one had a finial of cherry, the other was oak

Terry Justice – In collaboration with his wife, Sonya - Bowl - Carved and painted inlaid diamond shapes. The bowl had about “five million” figure 8’s carved in it.

Harvey Driver – Mallet made from a bowling pin – hard maple. Harvey said if you were going to try this to be sure that you DON’T try to take off the outside plastic coating on the lathe. It will hurt you! He will demonstrate how to do it at the July meeting. He also left the tenon on the bottom so he can re-turn it when it gets scarred up from use. He could also make a lidded box from the same piece since the tenon was still in place.

Vice President’s Challenge – J, K, or L

Gary Christensen – Lunch plate set – hard Maple

Neil Earnhardt – Pen – Lace wood

Rick DeTorre – Oil Hurricane Lamp – Norfolk Island Pine (Rick donated this for the Bring Back Item for this month)

Bob Cusumano – Lidded box – Spalted Hackenberry (hackberry maybe?)

Winner of drawing for the VP Challenge – Bob Cusumano (“virtual gift certificate” because Gary didn’t have the actual certificate with him)

Wood Auction – brought in \$12.00 for the club. The large piece of Rosewood was donated by Rex Bradburn.

Demonstrator – Frank Worrall Air Brush & Texturing Techniques

Frank showed several of his bowls that he made after seeing Nick Agar, at the AAW symposium at Tampa in June 2013, demonstrating the Viking Sunset Bowl. The bowls are airbrushed and then Silver Gilding paste is added. Frank asked if anyone had turned one of these bowls or if anyone wanted to. Several people wanted to turn this kind of bowl.

The tools and products used after the bowl has been turned are:

Wagner texturing tool

Sorby texturing wheel

Vortex tool (a pointed tool as used by Cindy Drozda and Stuart Batty - round bar sharpened to a point – think awl, maybe, only bigger); (Frank made his own Vortex tool from a Skewchigouge that he didn't use – it's a combination of a skew and a gouge, if you didn't know what it was.)

Compressor or CO2 tank with a filter (CO2 tank makes less noise than compressor)

2-Stage Air Brush (Source – Hobby Lobby, Michael's, other craft stores)

Aniline Dyes (Premixed liquid) – Red, Yellow and Black (Could use opaque or transparent acrylic paints instead of dye)

Silver Gilding Paste

Small Syringe – to fill the air brush

Milk jug with paper towels inside (optional) – spray air brush into jug to clean it out between colors

Paper towels – to test air brush is spraying OK

Cardboard or newspaper – to cover the ways of lathe to protect from overspray

Alcohol – used in the bowl of the air brush to clean out the paint between colors and after painting is finished

Clear Lacquer

Frank had previously turned the bowl and had it mounted on the lathe. When using the texturing tool, the tool rest should be a little farther away from the wood so the texturing tool has room to work. Also the speed of the lathe should be slow. He used the Wagner texturing tool first to add texture around the top edge of the bowl. Then he put a groove on each side of the texture with the Vortex tool. Next he added texture to the outside of the bowl with the Sorby texture tool. Again, he added a groove on each side of the textured area. He does this to separate and define the textured areas. Frank mentioned that you can use any tool, such as a Phillips screwdriver, etc. that will leave a mark on the wood for a texturing tool. Just use caution when using tools that were not designed specifically for texturing wood.

Cover the lathe ways with cardboard or newspaper to protect from overspray. Then determine how you want the bowl to look. The normal color pattern for the Viking Sunset Bowl is Black on the outside and on the rim, then Yellow towards the center (from the island to about halfway up towards the rim), then Red from the edge of the Yellow to the top of the bowl, but not on the rim. You can reverse the red and yellow if you wish. Or even use different colors, but then it won't be a Viking Sunset Bowl. Before you spray the paint/dye on the bowl, you should spray some paint/dye on a paper towel to make sure the paint /dye is coming out of the airbrush in the correctly - no globs, not too thin, etc. Frank used the Aniline dye to spray the yellow on the inside of the bowl, cleaned the airbrush, and then sprayed the red. The black was already on the bowl (to save time) because it usually takes several coats to cover the bowl well.

Frank then used the Silver Gilding Paste to highlight the textured areas. Use your finger to get a small amount of the paste. It is a good idea to use gloves for this part. Rub a small amount of the paste between your finger and thumb, then, with lathe running very slowly, rub finger over the textured areas. You don't want to use a lot because it will fill in the textured areas. You just want to highlight the texture, not cover the entire bowl. A little of the paste goes a long way. After allowing the bowl to dry, you can apply clear lacquer to protect the paint/dye. You are now finished!

Thanks Frank. You gave an interesting and informative demonstration.

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Raffle Winners:

\$10.00 Gift Certificate from Crafts Supply – Neil Earnhardt

\$10.00 Gift Certificate from Crafts Supply – Paul Gell

\$10.00 Gift Certificate from Crafts Supply – Harvey Driver

Free DVD rental – Terry Justice

Share the Wealth – donated by Frank Worrall – Viking Sunset Bowl – Winner – Ruth MacDonald

Bring Back Item – donated by Rick DeTorre – Hurricane Oil Lamp – NIP – Winner – Steve Franek

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

Hope to see you at the June 11th meeting and the June 21st Hands-on.

Editorial – Are you aware that all of our Officers and all of the others that make the club work, **volunteer** their time every month to make sure that you have a good club experience? It doesn't happen automatically. There are a lot of people behind the scenes making sure that we have DVDs to rent, sand paper and other supplies available, demonstrators to watch, money to pay outside demonstrators, tools and supplies at a discount, a roster to know who the members are, a newsletter to read, a web page to look at, video and sound to make the meeting enjoyable, name tags for members, free wood, and a whole lot of other things that get done without ever being mentioned or recognized. If you enjoy all these benefits, you should take a little of **your** time and say "Thank You" and "Good Job" to those who make sure the work is done. If you have good things to say, tell everyone, including the person who has done a good job. If you have constructive criticism, speak to the individual personally. If you only have negative comments, keep them to yourself!

In case you don't know who these unsung workers are, here is the list:

Officers

President – Russ Bremmer

Vice President – Gary Christensen

Secretary – Dotty Pugh

Treasurer – Harvey Driver

Support Staff

Supply Master - Jim Donovan

DVD Librarian/Store Manager – Bob Cusumano

Web Master – Bill Howard

Name Tags – Chuck Billings

Free Wood supplier – Wynn Arnold

Video switching operator – Bob Winburn

Camera operator – Various individuals, including Russ Bremmer, Jim Goodman

Previous President – Read Johnson

Previous DVD Librarian/Store Manager – Tom Weber

All the other volunteers who set up the tools, the audio/video equipment, the chairs, etc. If I have missed anyone, I apologize. Even I don't know everyone that works behind the scenes to give us a great club.

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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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