



Space Coast Woodturners

Minutes/Newsletter of Space Coast Woodturners – June 11, 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 7:01 PM. He welcomed everyone and asked if there were any guests. Guests this evening were Al Gandolfi, Jim Ford, and Omner Calhoun. It was mentioned that Al Gandolfi has a laser cutting machine.

* **Secretary's Report – Dotty Pugh** – No report.

* **Treasurer's Report – Harvey Driver** said that at the beginning of the month, the treasury had \$4297.39. Harvey is still accepting dues for 2014. They are \$25 for individual and \$30 for family memberships. The year is half way over, so please pay your dues if you have not done so.

* **Vice President's Report – Gary Christensen** – announced that Ron Browning will be demonstrating a “No Measure” Lidded Box tonight. He also mentioned that the **VP Challenge for July** would be **Jigs**. The demonstrator for **July** will be **Harvey Driver** showing how to make a **mallet from a bowling pin**; the demonstrator for **August** will be **Gary Christensen** showing how to make a **wedding band with a wood inlay**; and the demonstrator for **September** will be **George Guadiane** showing how to make a **goblet**.

* **Supply Master – Jim Donovan** reported that he had \$8000.00 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** – No report.

* **Web Master - Bill Howard** – Announced that the handouts for the demo tonight (Ron Browning – No Measure Lidded Box) are the website. You can print out the pages. There are five pages, even though on the pages themselves it says 1 of 6, 2 of 6, etc. 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 or if you have problems uploading photos to the Facebook page contact Bill at BillH@spacecoastwoodturners.com and he will help you.

The **July 19th hands-on session** will be intro to bowl turning techniques.

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

Chuck Billings – Has nametags for new members. If you haven't gotten yours yet, see Chuck.

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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. He also has some screws of various sizes that were donated by Jim Ford.

Gary Christensen – A woman contacted Gary about having a lot of lumber to sell from her deceased husband's shop. If you are interested, contact Gary. He has the woman's contact information.

Auction – brought in \$54.00 for the club.

SHOW & TELL

Ron Browning – Wooden cowboy hat; Cut-off section of bowling pin with a little pin on it

Wynn Arnold – Bowl

Read Johnson – Lidded Box – Oak

Jim Ragusa – Large Bowl – NIP (Norfolk Island Pine)

John Conway – Small bowl – Red Cedar

Neil Earnhardt – Bowl – East Indian Rosewood

Steve Franek – 2 Bowls – Hackberry

Frank Worrall – Bowl – Mahogany – Bear woodburned onto bowl

Randy Hardy – Hand drill – Purple heart

Bob Cusumano – 3 pens – Circuit board; Acrylic; and Cocobolo

Rick DeTorre – Hollowing tool with C13 carbide tip – handle made from Maple table leg

Bernie MacDonald – Wall Street II pens – Used Easy Wood pen turning tool, micro mesh, Hut polish at high speed

Terry Justice – Natural Edge Winged Bowl – Bottle Brush Crotch wood

Vice President's Challenge – M, N, or O

Gary Christensen – Golf ball Marker and divot repair tool

Rick DeTorre – Maple spinning top with string pull

Neil Earnhardt – Curly Ambrosia Maple – Bowl

Bruce Lansdowne – Maple Mug Coasters

Bob Cusumano – "My" first Drill Handle – Cocobolo with Corian end with a magnet attached to hold chuck key

Winner of drawing for the VP Challenge – Gary Christensen

Harvey Driver made a point of thanking the **WOMEN** in the club (Sally Deabenderfer, Betty Quianthy and Dotty Pugh) for staying after the May hands-on session to clean up and help him put away all the equipment and the plywood ramp and walkway. [Dotty's comments - All of the men left before that task got done. If you come to the hands-on sessions and turn stuff, then you should stay and help clean up and put the equipment away, too. You should also come a little early to help set up the lathes. It seems that the same people always set up, clean up and put away the equipment. You share in the benefits of the hands-on sessions, and you should also share in the responsibilities!]

DEMONSTRATION – NO MEASURE LIDDED BOX
WITH RON BROWNING

Since Ron's notes are on the website, I am not going to write them all over again here. Go to our website to print the handout.

Thanks Ron for a great demonstration. As usual, it was informative and fun.

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Raffle Winners:

\$10.00 Gift Certificate from Craft Supply – Bruce Lansdowne

\$10.00 Gift Certificate from Craft Supply – Gary Christensen (Virtual – Russ didn't have the certificates)

\$10.00 Gift Certificate from Craft Supply – Frank Worrall (Virtual – Russ didn't have the certificates)

Free DVD rental – John Conway

Share the Wealth – Donated by Dotty Pugh – Earrings and pendant necklace made from Tulip wood and Crystals –
Winner – Charlie Ceerle

Bring Back – From Steve Franek – Hackberry Bowl – Winner – Bob Cusumano

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 July 9th meeting and the July 19th Hands-on.

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I am including this editorial again because I think it is important to recognize the efforts of those that keep this club running.

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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