



Space Coast Woodturners

Minutes/Newsletter of Space Coast Woodturners – January 13, 2016

Submitted by Randy Hardy – 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. Doors will be open at around 8:00 AM so come early and help set up. We always need extra help with the lathes, etc.

* **President - Russ Bremmer** – Opened the meeting at 6:58 PM. He welcomed everyone and asked if there were guests. There was one –Bill Krug. There is a Purple Heart Cane Ceremony on January 16, 2016. Phil MacDaniel is a new member

* **Secretary's Report – Randy Hardy** – Not present

* **Treasurer's Report – Harvey Driver** –The amount in the treasury at the beginning of the month was \$x. Harvey is now accepting membership dues for 2016. The fees are: Individual – x,, Family - \$x.

* **Vice President's Report – Terry Justice** – Demonstrator for **January** is Dawn Petrie-George. Demonstrator for **March** is Andy Cole from Hawaii.

VP Challenge Turn a sphere – challenge moved to March - There will be no Vice President's Challenge in February. It will resume again in March.

* **Supply Master – Jim Donovan** – At the beginning of the meeting he had nothing towards the next order. Just a reminder – Gift Certificates have an expiration date. Use them before they expire. Jim has new catalogs for Crafts Supply.

* **DVD Librarian/Store Manager – Bob Cusumano** – Return DVDs & he has glue & accelerator for sale.

* **Web Master - Bill Howard** – Mom is not doing well. Go to spacecoastwoodturners.com and see what is available.

***Chuck Billings** – Had one name tag – gave to member.

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Hands-on Sessions – Saturday, January 16, 2016 –Turn a ball. If you are working on a project and need help with it; if you need to learn how to sharpen tools; if you are stuck and don't know how to continue on a project...come to this hands on session. There will be people there to help you with all of your questions about woodturning. These sessions are not just for beginners, but for anyone that needs help with something. We have 10 – 12 lathes available for your use and people to help you. The club (meaning you – the members) pays for the use of the meeting facility, so make use of it and the expertise of others. There will be a hands-on session on January 16, 2016. Lathes will be available if anyone wants to turn. Afterward, the lathes will be loaded on the trailer to take to the Florida Woodturning Symposium in Lake Yale,

If you have suggestions for a hands-on session or would like to lead a hands-on session, contact Russ Bremmer.

Old Business – Florida Woodturning Symposium will be held at Lake Yale Baptist Convention Center, as usual, and will be February 5 – 7, 2016. Registration is already open. If you plan to go, register soon because it fills up fast. Read said that there is a give away at the Symposium, Educational Grants, a day in the shop, scholarships to Campbell and Arrowmont, plus eight \$250 shopping sprees for items at the Symposium vendor's stands.

Bruce Lansdowne was selected as the club vice president, but can't now because of his job. Terry Justice was voted in as Vice President unanimously.

Items For Sale – Tool sale will be at the April meeting For sale – Jim Donovan has 3 sink cutouts (2 rectangular, 1 round). Donate a couple of bucks to the club.

If you have wood for the auction, please let Russ know so he can schedule for it.

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Show & Tell

Mike Weiss	Burl red gum – hollow vessel with finial
George Guadiane	Cherry burl – bowl
Gary Christensen	Christmas ornament – sea urchin and Norfolk Island Pine with bell on end Bowl from a board
Neil Earnhardt	Bangle bracelet, turquoise and cactus inside copper
Stan Knopf	Earrings, 2 pair carved
Frank Worrall	Crush grind pepper mill – spalted maple
Read Johnson	Purpleheart & yellowheart kaleidoscope Marble wood and red heart – 4 mirrors
John Conway	Bowl – Florida red mulberry Small bowl – spalted wood
Terry Justice	Christmas ornament – mesquite

Raffle Winners:

- \$10.00 Gift Certificate – Carmen Franek
- \$10.00 Gift Certificate – Read Johnson
- Forest Trees of Florida – Jim Wolnik
- Free DVD rental – Suzanne Jensen
- No Bring Back and no Share the Wealth this month

If you are not familiar with the **Bring Back** idea, it is where a member turns something and donates it to the club. Then 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.

See next page for demonstration notes.

Demonstrator – Dawn Petrie-George – Miniatures

Dawn has been turning for about 10 years and a woman asked her if she made doll house furniture. She said maybe – I'll give it a try. She liked how they looked and kept doing them. She does bowls, vases, lidded boxes, and tables. Some excuses that she hears – too tiny, no tools that are small enough, lathe is too big - these really aren't valid.

For safety, she recommends a face shield or safety glasses, a dust mask, tie long hair back, and no jewelry.

Design – if can do big items, you can do small items. DESIGN IS IMPORTANT! Big or small, pay attention to lines and proportions.

Use collet chucks and waste blocks – you have to be creative in how things are mounted. Use accent pieces and stems

Tools – small detail gouge. For inside, you need very tools. Screw drivers or Allen wrenches ground down, small parting tools and dental picks. Start with a pretty high speed (2,000 RPM) or whatever you're comfortable with.

Use wood cutoffs or the leftovers from pen blanks.

You can make “no measure” lidded boxes. Most women like loose fitting lids, but not sloppy. Use a drill chuck with a small sanding disk to remove the nibs from the bottom of the lid and the bottom of the box.

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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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