



Space Coast Woodturners

Minutes/Newsletter of Space Coast Woodturners – March 9, 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 7:01 PM. He welcomed everyone and asked if there were any visitors. There were 2 – Larry Child from West Melbourne and Ed Hall from Canaveral Groves.

Vice President – Terry Justice – Announced Upcoming Demonstrations

April – Dr. Gene Gross – Tips and Tricks for 2016. Gene says there will be a potpourri of interesting things.

May – Evette Whitmore – embellishments (I think)

June – Read Johnson – Kaleidoscopes

August - Bob Winborn – Christmas ornaments

May, 2017 – Jimmy Clewes

Treasurer – Harvey Driver said he paid ~\$-- for drive belts (if you aren't sure how to change speeds on any of the club lathes, ask someone to show you). The club has \$-- in its account. Some “extra” money from the Florida Woodturning Symposium gets distributed to the sponsoring clubs for educational events.

Secretary – Randy Hardy – glad to (finally) be here.

Bob Cusumano – will get the DVDs from the Florida Woodturning Symposium converted

Supply Master - Jim Donovan – he has \$100.00 towards the next Crafts Supply USA order, there aren't any back orders, and Craft Supply just sent him lots of new catalogs, so pick one up.

Chuck Billings – Name tag for Scott Barnard

Items for Sale:

Bruce Lansdowne – scroll saw, more

Free items

Bruce Lansdowne – 8 - 10 grip clamps

Mike Frazier – Christmas palm tree seeds

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Hands on – Saturday March 19, 2016

Turning to a pattern – a candlestick. Make sure to bring your own tools and SAFETY EQUIPMENT!

The April hands on will be the annual Tool Swap Meet.

A new Rockler Woodworking store opened in Orlando and on March 12, 2016 Michael Roper is giving a class “Intro to Woodturning” from 9am to 10:30am and “Bowl Turning” from 1pm to 2pm. Woodcraft also has a store in Orlando and is giving the class “Turning Basics”.

Penn State Industries has a new catalog.

American Association of Woodturners (AAW) is celebrating its 30 year anniversary by profiling a turner every week.

Show and Tell

George Guadian	Vase named “the Lovers”, made from 2 trees that grew together, sugar maple Lidded bowl (with a hole in the bottom)
John Conway	Camphor bowl finished with lacquer and carnuba wax
Jim Goodman	Hollow form, red and white cedar
Julian Pharis	Sphere, Eucalyptus
Bob Cusumono	Spheres finished with Mylands friction polish
Russ Bolton	Vase, Florida Maple
Stan Knopf	Vase and Bowl, Norfolk Island Pine Hollow Ball Ball, Marblewood
Bruce Lansdowne	Ball, polyester resin
Terry Justice	Lidded bowl, lid mahogany
Russ Bremmer	Lidded bowl, Kentucky Coffee Tree, Mahogany knobs

Auction

1” x 1” x 6' Corian	Dawn Petrie-George	\$--
1” x 1” x 6.5' Corian	Larry Child	\$--
1” x 1” x 4' Corian	Bill Lutian	\$--
19” x 32” x 1/2” Corian	Charlie Cecrle	\$--

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Vice President's Challenge Ball Roll

An inclined ramp was setup, balls were rolled down the ramp, and 2 strips of tape determined how straight the balls rolled. The participants were:

Bob Cusumano
Gary Christensen
John Conway
Bruce Lansdowne
Stan Knopf
Wynn Arnold
Frank Worrall
Julian Pharis
Bob Winborn
Russ Bremmer
Terry Justice

Bob Winborn also showed a sphere cutting jig and 2 jigs designed to allow the “nub” on the completed sphere to be turned.

VP Challenge Raffle

Julian Pharis	\$-- Gift Certificate to Craft Supply
Bob Winborn	Block of wood

Russ Bremmer Demonstration Russ Off Center Pendant

Russ uses a Ruth Niles eccentric chuck - you can find it at Ruth Niles bottle stopper website (<http://nilesbottlestoppers.com/>). The chuck and mandrel by itself costs \$85 and the whole thing (chuck, mandrel, draw bar, extra indexing plate, etc.) is \$110. The draw bar is a threaded rod that secures the #2 Morse taper mandrel in the headstock of the lathe. Russ secures the pendant to the chuck with double sided tape (available at Lowe's for ~\$7). You can also use carpet tape. The pendant for the demo was poplar. He attached it to the jig with double sided tape and turned it round. He then indexed the holes in the chuck to different positions to put accents on the pendant. He also made a small hole (1/4" to 3/8") all the way through the pendant for the lanyard.

Raffle

\$-- gift certificate to Craft Supply – Russ Bremmer
\$-- gift certificate to Craft Supply – Ned Robertson
\$-- gift certificate to Craft Supply – Bruce Lansdowne
\$-- gift certificate to Craft Supply – Newell Sutton
Andy Cole Calabash Bowl – Paul Gell
Andy Cole Bowl – Gary Christensen
Free DVD rental – Jim Wolnik

Bring Back item – John Conway The Bring Back item is any turned, or not turned, item that a member donates to the club. The winner of the raffle for that item gets to keep that item, and then must bring in something that he/she has turned (or not turned) and donate it to the club at the next meeting.

Share the Wealth – Jim Goodman The Share the Wealth item is made by the member and donated to the club. The winner of the raffle for that item gets to keep the item. They are not required to make anything in return. This is a good way to get items from other members for the wonderful price of FREE.

Surprise (can of Macadamian nuts) – Chuck Billings

The next meeting is April 13, 2016 at 7:00 PM. Don't forget the hands-on session on March 19, 2016 at 9:00 AM.

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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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