



Space Coast Woodturners

Minutes/Newsletter of Space Coast Woodturners – May 11, 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 7:00 PM. He welcomed everyone and asked if there were any visitors. There was 1 –John Conway's wife Tammy.

Vice President – Terry Justice – Our demonstrator for tonight is Yvette Whitmore – embellishments. Her husband is Dorn Whitmore.

The VP challenge for this month is the candlesticks described by current emails and featured in the workshop. The challenge for the next few months is a three-legged stool similar to the one described in the latest issue of the AAW magazine. The challenge is composed of 4 parts – part 1 (June) will be the legs. A drawing is attached. Part 2 (July) will be the stretchers, part 3 (August) is the seat and the final part (part 4, September) is assembly. The hands on workshops will be aligned with these parts.

The current schedule of demonstrations is:

Month	Presenter	Topic
June	Read Johnson	Kaleidoscopes
July	Kevin Nowak	Segmented turning
August	Bob Winborn	Christmas ornaments
September	Rick DeTorre	
May, 2017	Jimmy Clewes	

Treasurer – Harvey Driver: The club has \$6,288.15 in its account, but about \$2,000 of that is earmarked for educational purposes. Some of it will be used to cover Jimmy Clewe's airfare.

Secretary – Randy Hardy: American Association of Woodturners (AAW) is having their 30th anniversary symposium in Atlanta June 9-12, 2016. Registration cost is \$325.

Supply Master - Jim Donovan: he has \$70 towards the next Crafts Supply USA order.

Hands on – Saturday May 21, 2016

Three legged stool legs (see attached PDF file). Making the legs for the Vice President's challenge 3-legged stool

Shirts – see Charlie Ceerle. Bring him a shirt and he will get it embroidered for \$16.

Old Business - none

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New Business

Offset chuck (like Russ Bremmer used for the demo last month) is available from Ruth Niles (<http://nilesbottlestoppers.com/Pendant-chucks.html>) for \$110 (deluxe) and \$85 (complete) and \$65 (basic). She is willing to offer a discount for a club order.

Ken Thurman – Vicmarc chucks (page 46 of Craft Supplies 2015/2016 fall/winter catalog) are interchangeable with Grizzly chucks. \$117 versus \$200.

For Sale

Bruce Lansdowne has a planer and a portable lathe saw (\$39 or \$49 with blades) for sale

Rex Bradburn has a Harbor Freight drill press and a Sears bandsaw for sale.

Auction

Rex Bradburn brought in a piece of Norfolk Island Pine that was auctioned off to Charlie Ceerle for \$12.

Vice President's Challenge – Candlestick holder

Russ Bremmer Maple with walnut oil finish. Russ noted that you should have your candle before you make the hole that it sits in because taper candles don't fit in 1" diameter holes. He also said that cork disks are hard to find.

Terry Justice Aromatic cedar

Show and Tell

Dawn Petrie-George Cherry plaque with oil finish she did with Dixie Biggs. She made a book with a sampling of products for \$17 using Shutterfly

Scott Barnard Pepper mills with Inlacc inlay (inlay won't work with Padauk)

Jim Goodman Recessed wine bottle stopper

Bruce Lansdowne Pill box and key holder made with poly

Kevin Nowak Stave bowl with 24 segments with maple, bw, teak, red oak, etc.

Paul McDaniel Acrylic pen and candy dish made from an old bowling ball. Corian pen.

Terry Justice Wine stopper made for Rear Admiral Gerald Greckow, US Navy, retired

Russ Bremmer Calabash bowl – dye on outside, walnut oil and beeswax on inside

Neil Earnhardt Lidded bowl from walnut/maple with lacquer finish

Rex Bradburn 2 Steampunk bolt action pens – 1 from composite wood & 1 from turquoise acrylic

Demonstration - Embellishment Yvette Whitmore

Yvette Whitmore is an artist that collaborates with her husband, Dorn. Dorn turns pieces on the lathe and Yvette embellishes them and then Dorn finishes it. Dorn sands the work to 220->440 grit before he hands it off.

Yvette prints the picture – she rubs a graphite pencil on the back of the picture and transfers the outline to the work by tracing the outline. She also traces the outline of the shadow. Avoid using carbon paper, because it has wax. She then traces the line again on the work with a woodburner.

Yvette recommends the Pyrography Workbook by Sue Walters.

She uses a small electric fan to pull fumes away from her. She uses Pitt Pens for sampleboards. Lighter woods (like holly & maple) show artwork better than dark woods. Cynthia Gibson uses only Bradford pear.

Yvette uses Zinsser 123 as a white primer. It's latex and you can get it at Lowe's.

She uses burnt umber color for shadows. She uses Jo Sonja acrylic paint (water it down a little). She uses a “mister” to keep acrylic paint from drying too fast. You can use YouTube for “art lessons”.

She demonstrated with a tomato that had multiple colors. She used a “base” red, different shades of red, orange, & yellow. She used purple for the shaded areas.

Dorn uses twice turned bowls. He does the initial turning, dries the result in an old refrigerator with the guts torn out and a single light bulb as the heat source for 2-3 weeks, and then does the final turning.

Yvette uses Pitt pens – the oil (from the wood?) “dumbs down” the color. The woodburner costs ~\$195 and the different blades cost ~\$25 each. She recommends a knife blade, a writer, and a ball to start. Clean blades to get the carbon off.

Get your brushes at Michael's or Walmart.

Dorn uses a Beall Buffing System, but don't buff paint. He uses tripoli, white diamond and wax when he buffs his work.

To make sure the item is food safe, they use 3 parts walnut oil to 1 part bees wax.

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Raffle

\$10.00 gift certificate to Craft Supply –Bruce Lansdowne

\$10.00 gift certificate to Craft Supply – Kevin Nowak

\$10.00 gift certificate to Craft Supply – Frank Worrall

Bowl blank – Russ Bremmer

Bowl blank – Bill Weiss

Free DVD rental – Dewey Treanor

Bring Back item – provided by John Cannon., a thin stemmed goblet won by Stan Knopf. The Bring Back item is any turned, or non-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 – a vase donated by Russ Bremmer. won by Stan Wiese 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.

The next meeting is June 8, 2016 at 7:00 PM. Don't forget the hands-on session on May 21, 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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