



Space Coast Woodturners

Minutes/Newsletter of Space Coast Woodturners – November 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 – 5:00 PM 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 a returning member – Jim Ford. Russ thanked everyone who voted and recognized the veterans in the club

Vice President: Terry Justice- Chris Diesch was scheduled to be the demonstrator tonight, but his father had congestive heart failure and Chris will be rescheduled to demonstrate in January (2017) tentatively. The current schedule of demonstrations is:

Month	Presenter	Topic
December	Christmas Party	
January, 2017	Chris Diesch	Fractal Woodburning
May, 2017	Jimmy Clewes	

Treasurer – Harvey Driver: The club has \$xxx in its account at the beginning of the month. He has received over \$xx in dues that have not been deposited yet. He spent \$xx plus \$xx for a 55 gallon drum of Anchor Seal and \$9x for the AHF hall for the Christmas Party.

Secretary – Randy Hardy: 5 members applied for the single club nomination to win one the American Association of Woodturners (AAW) 28 scholarships for current AAW members. Russ Bremmer won the club nomination by a drawing. He will now be entered in a drawing of all AAW clubs for a chance to win one of the 28 scholarships.

Paul Andrews sold his lathe, but still has the Gast vacuum chuck available. Harvey Driver noted that this is a “high end” pump. He's asking \$250 for it, but new price is ~\$500 – so he's asking about ½ price of a new one.

The link for the AAW survey was included with the last newsletter. The survey expires on November 14, 2016.

Chuck Billings has a truckload of Norfolk Island Pine for sale. Proceeds benefit the club.

Webmaster – Wynn Arnold for Bill Howard: We'll have pictures for the last 2 meetings on the web site.

Librarian – Bob Cusumano: Wasn't here.

Supplies – Jim Donovan: Will be here later – a couple of club members have orders in and he will bring them. He has about \$20 toward the next order. New catalogs are in and the picture on the cover is done by Avelino Samuel. He is one of the featured demonstrators at Florida Woodturning Symposium January 27-29, 2017.

Name tags: Chuck Billings has some – see him if you need one. He gave one to Sue Fox.

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New Business:

Elections: 2 positions are open. Russ volunteered to continue as President. There were no objections. The Vice President position is available. Nominations were opened. Bruce Lansdowne volunteered. A motion to close nominations was moved and passed. Harvey Driver, a founding member of the club, is stepping down as Treasurer after 15 years on the job, Reenie Pirjevec and Sue (Susan) Fox volunteered – Reenie recanted, so Sue was nominated by Read Johnson and seconded by Randy Hardy. Harvey asked Sue if she had any computer skills and she replied that she did. There was no further discussion. Wynn Arnold moved that nominations be closed and it was seconded by Jim Goodman. There were no objections, so Sue was confirmed as Treasurer. Randy Hardy offered to continue as Secretary if no one else wanted to perform this task. He was confirmed as Secretary. Russ stated that SCWT club officers must be AAW members. He then noted that the other officers (Bob Cusumano as Librarian, Chuck Billings for Name tags, Bill Howard as Webmaster, and Jim Donovan as Supply Master) offered to continue, so the officers for 2017 are:

President	Russ Bremmer
Vice President	Bruce Lansdowne
Treasurer	Sue Fox
Secretary	Randy Hardy
Librarian	Bob Cusumano
Webmaster	Bill Howard
Supply Master	Jim Donovan
Name tags	Chuck Billings

Hands on workshop this Saturday (November 19, 2016). People will be available to help. This is the season for Christmas ornaments, so if you want help with one, someone will be available to help.

Florida Woodturning Symposium will be held at Lake Yale on January 27, 28, & 29. Registration is now open. Hurry, because it fills up fast. They have booked up completely for the last 3 years. Registration costs more (\$25) if you register after December 31, 2016.

Christmas Party is in place of December meeting, but in the AHF community hall. Club will provide turkey, gravy, stuffing, drinks, and eating utensils. Give Mike Frazier the number of attendees by December 7, 2016. Alcoholic beverages are OK, but remember – the Melbourne Village police station is right next door. There will be a show and (no) tell table. Enter an ornament in the anonymous judging – three categories (novice, intermediate, and advanced)

For Sale:

Sue Fox has a bunch of pen blanks for \$1 per blank and a 2 bags full of cut-offs for whoever wants them.

Rex Bradburn brought some black walnut and cherry wood back from North Carolina – pieces range from 5” to over 20” diameter. Proceeds benefit the club.

Rick DeTorre has some maple dowels – 5/8” for \$2 , 7/8” for \$3, 3' long.

Mike Frazier has a 50' – 60' Norfolk Island Pine in the next couple of months. Proceeds to the club.

Russ Bolton has a 10” Sears cast iron top table saw completely taken apart and bead blasted, It's in good shape now. He wants \$100 and it's 110 VAC and 1 HP motor (it's what Sears claims is 2 HP). It's a model 103 Sears Table Saw.

Bruce Lansdowne has a Harbor Freight router table with a stand – see him.

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Show and Tell:

Russ Bremmer	Share the wealth – Florida Rosewood natural edge bowl
Terry Justice	Pet cremation urn – Rosewood with threaded lid
Gary Christensen	Clock
Kevin Nowak	Segmented bowl – maple and walnut
Stan Knopf	Bowl from triple fork
John Conway	2 bowls from Florida Orchid tree and sea grape
Paul McDaniel	2 wood pens & 2 pens from a bowling ball

Jimmy Clewes Class/Demo: He will be here in May, 2017. He will do one all day demo (free) with four projects and three all day workshops (~\$100 per student with a maximum of 10 students per workshop). One workshop for Space Coast Woodturners, one for Brevard Woodturners, and one for Treasure Coast Woodturners.

Auction:

None this week.

Demo:

None this week.

Raffle:

Gift Certificate	Jim Ragusa
Pack of wood	Sue Fox
Gift Certificate	Dewey Treanor
Pack of wood	Mike Frazier
Gift Certificate	Paul McDaniel
Florida Rosewood log	Charlie Ceclre
Pack of wood	Sonja Justice
Free DVD Rental	Chuck Ortt
Share the wealth – Rosewood bowl	Sue Fox
Bring back item (Snowman from Dave Lax)	Jim Ragusa

The next meeting is the Christmas Party at the AHF Hall on December 14, 2016 at 6:00 PM.

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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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