



Space Coast Woodturners

Minutes/Newsletter of Space Coast Woodturners – February 8, 2017

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 6:59 PM. He welcomed everyone and asked if there were any visitors. There were none.

Vice President: Bruce Lansdowne - Bruce will be the demonstrator tonight doing an acrylic/polyester pillbox. The current schedule of demonstrations is:

Month	Presenter	Topic
March 8, 2017	Paul McDaniel	Fractal Woodburning
April 12, 2017	Steve Marlow	Emerging Bowl
May 7, 2017	Jimmy Clewes	

Treasurer – Reenie Pirjevec: Not here.

Secretary – Randy Hardy: Nothing.

Webmaster – Bill Howard: Nothing.

Librarian – Bob Cusumano: The DVDs from the Florida Symposium 2015 are in the library.

Supplies – Jim Donovan: He has about \$400 toward the next order. This might be his last order, so someone needs to take his place.

Name tags: Chuck Billings has name tags for Ed McDonnell & David Zeitz.

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Old Business:

Florida Woodturning Symposium was held at Lake Yale on January 27, 28, & 29. Russ had some templates from Avelino Samuel from the Florida Symposium, They are scanned & sent. Avelino printed them out on flexible sheets & transferred them to his vessels for carving.

Bill Piastuch won a week at Brasstown, "Day in the Shop" & a lathe at the Florida Symposium.

Russ said that insurance has been paid.

Give your pens for the "Honor Flight" to Gary Christensen at the next meeting. Bruce Lansdowne donated some English walnut for these pens. Russ will have it at the workshop meeting on February 18, 2017.

New Business:

Terry Justice moved that Harvey Driver be selected as a "lifetime member" of the SCWT. This designation means he wouldn't be required to pay annual membership dues. It was seconded & approved unanimously

Read Johnson suggested we have do something additionally and Bruce Lansdowne suggested a designation on new name tags. Chuck Billings will explore implementation.

One of Harvey's many tasks was SCWT equipment custodian. Someone needs to volunteer to accept this responsibility. It involves taking an inventory of what we have, being the point of contact if something breaks, and stowing the equipment properly.

Bob Haarrer, president of Treasure Coast Woodturners, said he is looking 1 – 2 volunteers to judge Woodcarvers & Turners at the Polish American club in Saint Lucie. Russ Bremmer volunteered. Mr. Wilcox will be there with his wood.

Club discounts – SCWT has discounts at the following establishments:

Klingspor Sandpaper – 10% discount on all non-powered & non-discounted items

Rockler Store (Orlando) – 10% off & a \$20 gift certificate to the club for every 10 purchases by a club member

Woodcraft Store (Orlando) – 10% off

Hartville Tools – 15% off

Craft Supply – order by the club members get 13% off, no sales tax, & free shipping

President's meeting at Florida Symposium – AAW offers new members a 60 day guest membership. Full membership cost \$60/ year (\$55 if you use electronic delivery rather than hardcopy versions of the magazine) AAW has a search-able index of YouTube videos available on the web. The national symposium is in Kansas City, Missouri this year.

Hands on workshop next Saturday (February 18, 2017). People will be available to help. There isn't a specific topic for this workshop, but if you need help with any project or sharpening, someone will be available to give you a hand. The workshop is on the 3rd Saturday of each month from 9am. We have the whole day. The club sets up about 12 mini-lathes and each one has a drive spur and a live center. There are a limited number of scroll chucks and turning tools, Please bring your own safety gear! The club is going to start offering classes.

Rent is increasing for our facility by about \$10/month next year. We're paid up through September, 2017.

Our existing storage container is starting to lean onto one of Melbourne Village's buildings, so we need to fix it. We may have to replace our container. If you know of someone trying to get rid of one, let us know. The current

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Show and Tell:

Bruce Lansdowne	Egg shell bowl – red cedar
Bob Cusomano	Hollow form blood wood & poplar
John Conway	Sea grape bowl
Rick DeTorre	Honey dipper in mason jar – Norfolk Island Pine
Ed McDonnell	Rock maple vase with mahogany legs
Russ Bolton	Hollow vessel
Frank Worrall	Plywood bowl out of baltic birch Dizzy bowl – from 8” x 8” board, 14 stacked rings

Vice President's Challenge:

Rick Dettorre	Ring – walnut with copper
Dotty Pugh	Ear rings, wood & metal combined
Gary Christensen	Watch pendant – red bay
Russ Bolton	Hat

Dotty Pugh won a \$10 Gift Certificate in the drawing.

Auction:

Cherry donated by Rex Bradburn.

Ned Robertson	\$5
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Jimmy Clewes Demo & Class

Jimmy Clewes will be doing a demo at the Moose Lodge on Tuesday, May 9, 2017 from 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. The demo is free. Jimmy will be demonstrating four items: a color rimmed platter, back-to-basics bowl turning, a flask, and a hat. You can bring your own lunch, but lunch will be available to purchase at the Moose lodge. Currently, there is no headcount limit.

Jimmy Clewes Demo (continued)

Jimmy will do one demo (free) on Tuesday, May 9, 2017 and three hands-on classes (limit of 10 students per class) for \$100/student. The 1st class will be Wednesday, May 10, 2017 for SCWT members & will be held at our regular facility. The 2nd class will be Thursday, May 11, 2017 & is for the Brevard Woodturners & will also be held at our facility & use our lathes. The 3rd class will be Friday, May 12, 2017 & is for the Treasure Coast Woodturners at their facility. SCWT had 20 turners sign up for the 10 slots allotted to them for their hands-on class. Terry Justice put all 20 names in a hat & drew them to pick 10 members for the class. He also drew names to select the order for the 10 alternates. If any of the 1st ten members cannot attend the class, the 11th person (the 1st alternate) would go in their place. The same goes for anyone else that can't attend. For those attending the hands-on class, give the SCWT treasurer (Reenie Pirjevec) a check made out to SCWT (or cash) for \$100 by the April meeting (April 12, 2017) or their spot for the class will be offered to the next alternate. Here is the order for the 20 names that were drawn:

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| 1. Sally Deabenderfer | 11. Reenie Pirjevec |
| 2. Jim Goodman | 12. Dave Search |
| 3. Bob Davis | 13. Troy Guise |
| 4. Bob Cusumano | 14. Mike Weiss |
| 5. Bob Winburn | 15. Charlie Cecrle |
| 6. Neil Earnhardt | 16. Tony George |
| 7. Mike Frazier | 17. John Conway |
| 8. Randy Hardy | 18. Gary Greenberg |
| 9. Gary Christensen | 19. Dawn Petrie |
| 10. Rick DeTorre | 20. Harvey Driver |

The hands-on class does two projects. One is a lidded box with an inserted ring & the 2nd project is “turning with a twist”. Bring your own tools & safety equipment. The hands-on takes place on the same day that we have our regular club meeting, so after the class, the lathes will be moved off to the side & Brevard Woodturners will have their hands-on class the next day. All 10 people in the class are responsible for helping clean up.

Bruce Lansdowne needs club members to step up & do a demo. Skill level isn't critical. If you do a demo, the club will give you a gift certificate.

Demonstration – Bruce Lansdowne Pill Box

Bruce poured polyester (he also uses acrylics) into a PVC molds with a piece of saran wrap & a runner band to stop one end. Polyester runs about \$45/gallon. He buys his polyester from a place called E Plastics in San Diego. He used a pill box kit from Penn State Industries or Craft Supply. Heat is an enemy of plastics, so if the tool gets hot, he swaps it out. Acrylic & polyester shrink as they dry, which means they just fall out the mold. The bad news is that if you use an inside ring (like making a donut shape), the material will tighten around the inner mold. You can buy a releasing agent, but the stuff you spray on your skillet too make it non-stick works fine.

Raffle:

Gift Certificate (\$10 to Craft Supply)	Randy Hardy
Gift Certificate (\$10 to Craft Supply)	Rick DeTorre
Garlic Press	Rick DeTorre
Free DVD Rental	David Zeitz
Rosewood	Jim Ragusa
Pill Box	Paul Gell
Pill Box	Jim Goodman
Gift Certificate (\$10 to Craft Supply)	Russ Bolton
Gift Certificate (\$20 to Klingspor)	Terry Justice
Block of Wood	Terry Justice
Block of Cuban Mahogany (to youngest turner)	Bruce Lansdowne
Ice Cream Scoop – bring back Australian myrtle burl – from Neil Earnhardt	Charlie Ceerle

Next meeting is March 8, 2017.

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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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