



Space Coast Woodturners

Minutes/Newsletter of Space Coast Woodturners – April 12, 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 7:02 PM. He welcomed everyone and asked if there were any visitors. There were two – John Fordham (new member) who makes tobacco pipes & Dan (?) who came with Newell Sutton.

The hands on will be held April 15, 2017 & will be the annual tool sale/swap meet with tools, wood, books, etc.

The May 20, 2017 hands-on will be the first class. It will be making two pens for a fee of \$5. One pen will be donated to the wounded warrior program or honor flight & the 2nd pen will be for the student to keep. The \$5 fee will cover 2 pen kits & 2 pen blanks. Bring your own chisels & gouges & safety gear.

Harvey Driver, a founding member of the SCWT club & treasurer from the beginning, was awarded “lifetime member” & thanked for all his contributions.

Vice President: Bruce Lansdowne - Steven Marlow will be the demonstrator tonight making an emerging bowl. The current schedule of demonstrations is:

Month	Presenter	Topic
May 9, 2017	Jimmy Clewes	Multiple
May 10, 2017	Scott Barnard	Shaving Brush

Note: Jimmy Clewes will not be demonstrating at our club meeting on May 10, 2017. His demonstration (free) is on Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at the Moose Lodge. His workshop for the 10 members of our club that were selected is on Wednesday, May 10, 2017. Cleanup after the demo and the hands on. Anyone who signed up to help set up the demonstration on May 9, 2017, be at building where we hold our meetings at 6:30 A.M. If you signed up for cleanup on May 11, 2017, be at the building where we hold our meetings at 3:30 P.M.

The Vice President's challenge for the May meeting is flower vases, since Mother's Day is several days later (May 14, 2017)

There was no business meeting to allow Steven Marlow as much time as possible for the demonstration.

Demonstration – Steven Marlow Emerging Bowl

Steve is from the Tampa area has been turning for about 15+ years & like a lot of turners, began with flat work. His wife bought him a pen turning class for his anniversary at woodcraft & he loved it. His 1st pen cost him about \$60 & his 2nd pen cost him about \$600. He was hooked on woodturning – his wife said he was grinning ear to ear like the kid who hit a home run in the little league world series. His website is <http://itsjustahobby.biz> & you can email him at steven@http://itsjustahobby.biz. He was emphatic that he would keep this as just a hobby (hence his website) & he wouldn't turn this hobby into a business. It had happened to him before & his hobby turned into work. He didn't want that to happen, so he doesn't sell any of his work. It's all for charity or raffles. He doesn't have any qualms about throwing any piece that didn't come out like he wanted onto the firewood pile.

The demo is an emerging bowl. Some people have said it looks a commode. There is no way to make one – you must make two. He has turned these emerging bowls to make 16” sink basins. The size you make is determined by the size of your chuck. You must start with a perfect cube. Cut the cube in half. You then turn a spherical bowl – the depth must equal the radius of the bowl (see the attached description sheet). Turn the same size bowl in each piece of cube. Glue the two halves of the cube back together with a temporary glue joint. Steven uses hot glue, but you can use any type of temporary glue joint you like. For sharpening, he uses a CBN 120 grit wheel & has several bowl gouges with different grinds. He said that if you spend more than about 10 seconds on the grinder, you are shaping the tool. You should be able sharpen your tool in about 10 seconds. American Association of Woodturners (AAW) has a good sharpening video this month in “Fundamentals of Turning”, an 1 hour & 10 minute video with Alan Lacer & Betty Scarpino.

He used “color ply” or “spectra ply”, a laminated plywood for this demo because that's what he had. He doesn't buy wood, because it is so plentiful. John Jorden said you should use sandpaper like it's somebody else's. Steven found sandpaper from an auto shop that was closing & got a wide variety of grits (80 to 1,000) of abranet sanding mesh cheap.

After the cube is temporarily glued together with both bowls facing each other to form a sphere, the cube is mounted back on the lathe. The half of the cube closest to the headstock remains untouched. Steven has found that a parting cut is the best way to start the cut. Then make a cylinder. Round off the cylinder to turn it into a sphere. Break the temporary glue joint apart & you have two emerging bowls.

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Show & Tell:

?	Easter egg out of Spectra ply?
Paul McDaniel?	Bowl, eggs from a pallette
Gary Christensen	Christmas tree out of 5 pieces of Norfolk Island Pine, finished in lacquer
Wynn Arnold	Saw stop
Elizabeth Barrett	Maple Easter egg
Mary Barrett	Easter egg
Russ Bolton?	Weed pot out of wenge, finished with wipe on poly
Rick DeTorre	salt box? with 3 or 4 coats of waterlox
Randy Hardy	Egg kaleidoscope
Bernie MacDonald	Wedgie sled, insert for table saw
Gary Christensen?	Eggs
John Cannon	?
Russ Bremmer	Blessing cup with captured rings for wedding

Drawing winner - Gift Certificate (\$10 to Craft Supply) – Mary Barrett

(Sorry – I didn't catch all the names & projects for Show & Tell. Randy)

Raffle:

Gift Certificate (\$10 to Craft Supply)	Jim Donovan
Gift Certificate (\$10 to Craft Supply)	Bill Lutian
Gift Certificate (\$10 to Craft Supply)	Betty Quianthy
Free DVD Rental	Bill Howard
Weed pot (share the wealth) from Russ Bolton?	Gary Christensen
Pen – bring back from Bob Cusumano	Bill Howard
Emerging bowl	Rick DeTorre

Next meeting is May 10, 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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