



Space Coast Woodturners

Minutes/Newsletter of Space Coast Woodturners – May 10, 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 7:00 PM. He welcomed everyone and asked if there were any visitors. There was one – Paul Jackson – he turned a bowl & his instructor referred him to our club.

The hands on will be held May 20, 2017 & will be a class on turning pens. It will involve making two pens for a fee of \$5. One pen will be donated to the honor flight and the 2nd pen will be for the student to keep, The \$5 covers two pen kits & two pen blanks. Bring your own tools & safety gear (& pen mandrel, if you have one). Tools & mandrels will be available, Paul McDaniel will bring a desktop drill press & sander.

Vice President: Bruce Lansdowne – The demonstration tonight is Shaving Brushes by Scott Barnard, Next month is Gary Christensen demonstrating a birdhouse from a sea urchin. Joel from Nova (Teknatool) is tentatively scheduled for July 2017.

Treasurer: Reenie Pirjevec – SCWT banking account has \$xx as of 5/10/2017 at 5pm.

Secretary: Randy Hardy - nothing

Webmaster: Bill Howard – nothing. We are looking for someone to take over for Bill. If you have any desire to become the new webmaster, talk to Russ Bremmer.

Librarian: Bob Cusomano - We have some new DVDs from the 2015 & 2016 Florida Symposium.

Supply Master: Rick DeTorre (taking over for Jim Donovan) – We have ~\$100 toward the next order. Reminder – Rick puts together a club order into Craft Supply when he receives orders from the club exceeding \$1,000 & we get the our orders discounted by 10%, no tax, & no shipping costs.

The Jimmy Clewes demo yesterday was awesome! He completed four projects (well, three projects – the 4th one broke).

Jim Donovan has 2 small sink cutouts – give the treasurer \$1, if you want one.

Demonstration – Scott Barnard Shaving Brush

Scott talked about wet shaving. You can buy a bag of shaving soap for about \$10 - \$30 to get the powder in a lidded bowl. Penn State & Craft Supply have nice shaving brush stands. Since the handle of the shaving brush is exposed to warm, soapy water for about 10-15 minutes every day, special care must be taken to protect your handle. Wood & water are not friends. Scott uses a brush-on lacquer to protect his wood handles. He dips his handles directly in the lacquer. He lets it dry for ~24 hours & then does it again.

If you can turn wine bottle stoppers, you can turn shaving brush handles. He starts with a block 1-1/2" square. Scott is using a Bird's Eye Maple blank he got to make a bottle stopper, but he's going to use it for his shaving brush handle. He drills a hole for the knot (the hair part) ~1/16" bigger than the knot. You can buy the knot in different sizes. For instance, he's using a 20 mm knot – a 7/8" hole is about right. You control how stiff the brush is (the loft) by the depth of the hole. The deeper the hole, the stiffer the brush. See the attached pdf file.

You can get the brush from Craft Supply, but Scott was not impressed. His favorite place to get brushes is Golden Nibs(?). You can get knots from badger hair, horse hair, boar hair, or synthetic hair for \$30 - \$70.

You can put super glue on the threads to strengthen the wood. Use accelerator to ensure the glue has cured.

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Show & Tell

Rex Bradburn	Red eucalyptus bowl
Rick DeTorre	Oak wine cork
John Fordham	Cedar vase with 2 hearts
Bob Cusomano	Lidded box with insert surrounded by brass ring Project from the class with Jimmy Clewes
Neil Earnhardt	Lidded box with insert surrounded by brass ring Project from the class with Jimmy Clewes
Bill Lutian	Emerging bowl from oak
Kevin Nowak	Spalted maple vase with bark inclusion

Vice President's Challenge – Flower Vase

Rick Detorre	Vase - Norfolk Island Pine with 5 coats of Waterlox
Gary Christensen	Vase from spalted ?
Elizabeth Barrett	Teak miniature bud vase
Randy Hardy	Vase - Cherry Laurel (wood from Charlie Ceerle)
Bruce Lansdowne	Onion vase

Rick DeTorre won the raffle (\$10 gift certificate to Craft Supply). VP challenge for June – duplication. Make something (anything, like a candlestick holder or chess piece) & then make a duplicate.

Raffle:

Gift Certificate (\$10 to Craft Supply)	Sally Deabenderfer
Gift Certificate (\$10 to Craft Supply)	Chuck Billings
Gift Certificate (\$10 to Craft Supply)	Bill Lutian
Free DVD Rental	Neil Earnhardt
Hat – bring back from Bill Howard	Bob Davis

Next meeting is June 14, 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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