



# Space Coast Woodturners

## Minutes/Newsletter of Space Coast Woodturners – July 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 7:00 PM. He welcomed everyone and asked if there were any visitors. There were none.

Hands on will be Christmas ornaments. Whatever type of ornament you want to build (1-piece, 2-piece, bird house, etc.), someone will be available to help you. Club is not providing wood. There will not be a class.

Honor flight pens to Gary Christensen – we currently have 10, we need 7 more.

Wynn Arnold has a name tag for Paul Jackson.

### **For Sale:**

Drill press (floor model) – see Read Johnson

Jim Donovan has sink cutouts 3 small, 3 big.

### **Vice President: Bruce Lansdowne –**

Nova (Teknatool) came over from St. Pete to demonstrate tools. Anthia (?) came from the New Zealand offices. Peter is from the R&D office in St. Pete and Andrew does customer service. Nova has three offices around the world – the New Zealand office is the head office, the office in the U.S. (because they are trying to grow the U.S. Market), and an office in China which focuses on baseline R&D and supply sourcing. They currently sell to 19 countries worldwide.

Nova is proud to be celebrating 30 years of Nova in the USA. In 1987, Nova brought a 4-jaw self centering chuck to the U.S., which took the market by storm.

New chuck that they have developed is their largest chuck yet – the Titan 3.

Customer service has been too patchy, so they have taken steps to improve it.

Build relationships with local clubs, because they don't design products in isolation.

In September, there will be an engineering version of the Voyager.

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Spencer from their R&D division then demonstrated Nova's new drill press. They started with Joel (a single person) & now have 17 people in their company. Spencer presented a 1-3/4 horsepower direct drive drill press. It has an electronic depth sensor accurate to 0.001 inches. They haven't been able to bog down the drill. You can download new firmware with the cable provided, Speed range is from 50 RPM to 5,500 RPM. You can actually perform some router operations at this speed. You can customize the display. Their display recommends the suggested speed for the size of your drill bit & the material you are drilling. The screen shows the current location of the spindle. The drill press has f1-f4, so you can program 4 different speeds from 50 to 5,500 RPM. They recommend a surge protector, but not GFI outlets. He demonstrated electronic braking. If any new version of firmware is developed, it can be downloaded via your computer.

Russ Bremmer said he uses a "white out" pen to put marks on his tool rest, drill bits, or hollowing tool. It works better than a pencil or a Sharpie because it is not a permanent mark. After you put a mark on with white out, you can remove the mark to eliminate confusion. You can also use white out tape.

## Raffle:

Extension jaw set (from Nova)	Ken Thurman
Bowl blank	Dewey Treanor
Gift Certificate	Rick DeTorre
Gift Certificate	?
Extension jaw set (from Nova)	Bruce Lansdowne
Gift Certificate	?
DVD Rental	Dave Search
Share the wealth (from Rick DeTorre)	Randy Hardy

## Show & Tell

Platter (maple ambrosia)	Dave Lax
Yarn bowl from Norfolk Island Pine	Gary Christensen
Bowl from a board - mahogany	Dave Search
Spalted maple lidded box	
Small bowl from hands on class	Paul McDaniel
Norfolk Island Pine hollow form (StW)	Rick DeTorre
Black walnut	?

Nova demonstrated their Infinity (quick change) jaws for a chuck.

Nova gave out several screw sets for Nova chucks

Vice Presidents challenge for August 2017 is Christmas ornaments.

There is not currently a demonstrator scheduled for the August, 2017 meeting, If a club member is willing to step up & do this demo, please call Bruce Lansdowne at (321)499-3555.

The next meeting is August 9, 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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