



Space Coast Woodturners

Minutes/Newsletter of Space Coast Woodturners – October 11, 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 none. Hands-on for this month is ice cream scoops. \$15 gets you one ice cream scoop kit & a wood blank for the handle. There will be an ice cream social after the hands on. The SCWT meeting for September 2017 was canceled due to hurricane Irma. Russ Bremmer saw Florida license tags on cars as far north as Indianapolis

Vice President: Bruce Lansdowne - not present.

No demonstrator for tonight. The demonstrator for November is Frank Worrall doing stacked ring bowls. He won't be doing any turning – just talking about design & assembly of stacked ring bowls. His handouts are attached as a separate file.

The Vice President's challenge for November 2017 is Christmas ornaments. The VP challenge for December 2017 is table top decorations for the Christmas party. Sign up at the November 8, 2017 SCWT meeting.

Hands-on for October is ice cream scoops. For November, it's Christmas decorations. December Hands-on will be stocking stuffers (honey dippers, key chains, & kid's spinning tops).

Elections for club officers will be held at the November SCWT meeting – let Russ Bremmer know if you would like to be considered for any position.

The Christmas party will be held in place of the December 2017 SCWT meeting – the club will provide meat, gravy, dressing, cranberry sauce, rolls, & non-alcoholic drinks (feel free to bring your own, if you prefer (alcohol is OK)). The remainder (salads, vegetable, & desserts) is pot luck. Sign up sheets will be passed around at the November SCWT meeting. There will be a show & no tell as well as a Christmas ornament challenge with 3 categories – beginner, intermediate, & advanced. If you've won in a particular category, you must move up to the next category for this contest. There will also be a raffle.

Our club was recognized by the AAW magazine (American Woodturner) for contributing pens to the members of the Honor Flight. The Honor Flight committee appreciates our contribution & gave us a plaque. We're still collecting pens – the next flight is scheduled for February 2018.

The Jimmy Clewes demonstration & workshops that Terry & Sonja Justice setup went very well. Read Johnson asked if there was any interest in bringing in any other famous woodturners for a similar event. Possible candidates include Rudy Lopez & Tim Yoder, but a list was circulated to list additional candidates. Email suggestions to any club officer.

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Treasurer – Reenie Pirjevec: The club has \$xx in the checking account. She is accepting money (\$x for individuals & \$x for family memberships) for dues for 2018.

Secretary – Randy Hardy: Nothing

Webmaster – Read Johnson: Nothing

Librarian – Bob Cusumano: Nothing

Supplies – Rick DeTorre: He will send an order to Craft Supplies USA this week.

Name tags: Chuck Billings – He has name tags for Ron Scheffel & John McDaniel.

The Florida Symposium is February 9-11, 2018 at Lake Yale, Florida. Registration is now open at:

<http://floridawoodturningsymposium.com/>

The national woodturners that are demonstrating are Miriam Carpenter, Michael Hosaluk, Mark Sfirri, & Tim Yoder. The regional demonstrators are Lee Sky, Keith Larret, Jack Roberts, & Dan Watson. Workshops are being led by Dixie Biggs, Don Geiger, George Guadiane, James McClure, Rudy Lopez, & Barry Reiter. Vendor area is free – Paul McDaniel said he went over to Lake Yale on Saturday last year to view all the vendor items & the only cost was transportation.

Show and Tell:

Rick DeTorre	Camphor bowl
Read Johnson	Spalted citrus lamp
Gary Christensen	Chess pieces & board from Corian
Paul McDaniel	Bottle stoppers with inlays
Bernie MacDonald	Segmented bowls Wedgie sled Jimmy Clewes bowl
Dave Lax	Acrylic snowman

Wood Storage

Keep it off the cement. You can store wood either vertically or horizontally (depending on what you have room for). If it's green (wet), then horizontally with "stickers" between each plank so air can get to all sides for drying. Seal the ends with wax or Anchor Seal, although you may be able to seal the ends with ordinary leftover latex house paint. To accelerate spalting, just lay the wood on the ground & pour either coke or beer on the wood. You can also put the wood in a plastic bag & spalting starts very quickly. If the wood gets "punk", Minwax wood hardening works well.

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Raffle

Chuck Billings	Bottle stopper& chuck components
Rex Bradburn	Woodturning tool with 5 tips
Reenie Pirjevec	Gift Certificate – Craft Supply
Dotty Pugh	Passed
Dave Lax	Cedar wood
Terry Justice	Gift Certificate – Craft Supply
Read Johnson	Bottle Stopper & chuck components
Chuck Ortt	Bring back from Wynn Arnold -
Dewey Treanor	Klingspor \$25 Gift Certificate
John Conway	Bowl blank

Ice Scream Social

The SCWT held an ice cream social after the hands on workshop on October 21, 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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