



# Space Coast Woodturners

## Minutes/Newsletter of Space Coast Woodturners – November 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 7:09 PM. He welcomed everyone and asked if there were any visitors. There were four – Al Thiessen from Sebastian, Ansel Warner, David Taylor, & Fred Ferrell.

**Vice President: Bruce Lansdowne** - The VP Challenge is to decorate your table at the Christmas party. Each table should have table cloth, plate, silverware, napkins, & cups for 8.

**Treasurer: Reenie Pirjevec** – the club has \$xx in the bank account after paying \$xx for reserving the meeting place for next year. She also wrote a check for \$xx to rent the Melbourne Village community hall for the Christmas Party. She is accepting dues for next year - \$xx for individual, \$xx for family membership.

**Secretary: Randy Hardy** – Nothing.

**Webmaster: Read Johnson** – Russ Bolton is the new “webmaster in training”.

**Supplies: Rick DeTorre** – the Craft supply order is in – contact Rick if you haven't picked yours up yet. Nothing toward next order. Rick takes orders for Craft Supply from all the wood turning clubs – we get a 10% discount & don't have to pay tax or shipping & may get quantity discounts.

### Elections:

Russ Bremmer was nominated by Read Johnson & seconded by Bruce Lansdowne to serve as SCWT President for 2018. He was selected unanimously.

Ken Thurman nominated Harvey Driver for Vice President & Mike Frazier seconded. Harvey declined & a Vice President was not elected.

Randy Hardy was nominated & seconded for Secretary & selected by the club.

Reenie Pirjevec was nominated for Treasurer by Randy Hardy & seconded by Kevin Nowak. She was selected.

### Christmas Party

The Christmas party will be held in place of the December 2017 SCWT meeting (December 13, 2017) – the club will provide meat, gravy, dressing, cranberry sauce, & 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 were passed around at the November SCWT meeting. Setup starts about 5:00 pm, gather at 6:00 pm, & eat at 6:30pm. 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 multiple raffles – one will raffle off the Nova 2024/44 DVR lathe. The Christmas dinner will be held in the community room next door to the Melbourne Village police station. The flyer is attached.

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An Honor Flight Pen Pledge was passed around. The club will supply a pen kit & a pen blank at the Christmas Party for each pen you make for the Honor Flight.

## Show & Tell

Russ Bremmer	Tool rack – too small
Dave Lax	Christmas Tree out of Bogote – Dave will be turning in front of the Oak's theater on the 18 <sup>th</sup> for the craft fair
Ansel Warner	Vase
Rick DeTorre	Immersion box – crotch hollow form
Paul McDaniel	Ice cream scoop out of Bubinga
Al Gustave	Two Bowls from boards
Russ Bolton	Norfolk Island Pine vase & bowl
Gary Christensen	Pizza cutter out of mesquite burl
Bruce Lansdowne	Segmented bracelets & rings

Florida Woodturning Symposium will be held at the Lake Yale Baptist Convention Center (near Eustis, Florida) on February 9 – 11, 2018.

## Auction

Norfolk Island Pine	Charlie Cecrle	\$x
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Norfolk Island Pine x 2	Read Johnson	\$x
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Cuban Mahogany	Paul Jackson	\$x
Camphor	Dave Lax	\$x
Norfolk Island Pine	Charlie Cecrle	\$x

Don't forget the Vice President's Challenge (Craft Supply Gift Certificate)

## Frank Worrall

### Stacked Ring Bowl

Frank shows how he puts a stacked ring bowl together. Refer to his handout (it's attached, again) – it's a step by step description of the process he uses. He starts by gluing up the board he makes the rings from (each piece is ~2-1/4" by 8", about 5/16" to 3/8" thick). After he glues strips together to make a board, he uses a bandsaw to resaw the initial board to make four identical boards (about 3/8" thick). He uses a drum sander to make all boards smooth & uniform thickness. He then draws concentric circles on each board (each one 3/4" wide) to make the rings. The rings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> board are 3/16" smaller than the rings on the 1<sup>st</sup> board. The rings on the 3<sup>rd</sup> board are 3/16" smaller than the 2<sup>nd</sup> board (and so on). He cuts the circles out with a scroll saw (he uses a #7 blade). He stacks the rings up & uses Titebond (type 2) glue & the tailstock provides some pressure. He uses a jig for the initial glue up – make sure to use wax paper on your jig so the wood doesn't get glued to your jig. Frank strongly advises you to get a "glue comb", because the glue sets up in ~20 minutes.

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## Raffle

Jim Goodman	Box of sandpaper
Camphor	Ron Scheffel
Reenie Pirjevec	\$10 Gift Certificate – Craft Supply
Read Johnson	\$10 Gift Certificate – Jason's Deli
Charlie Ceclre	Cuban Mahogany wood
Kevin Nowak	Bottle Brush wood
?	\$10 Gift Certificate – Craft Supply
Paul McDaniel	\$25 Gift Certificate – Klingspor
David Taylor	Norfolk Island Pine wood
Al Gustave	Wood
Al Gustave	DVD Rental
Betty Quianthy	Bowl - Bring Back
Bill Piastuch	Share the wealth – block of wood

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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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