



Space Coast Woodturners

Minutes/Newsletter of Space Coast Woodturners – October 10, 2018

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 6:59 PM. He welcomed everyone to the October meeting of the Spacecoast Woodturners. He asked if there were any visitors. There were – Jim Belknap (from the Dallas, Texas area), Dan Tiff (a former member that has lived in Melbourne for 43 years but is moving back to New York), Richard & Suzan Bryant from the Virgin Islands, John Cotta (interested in ebonizing), & Ed Dixon (has a project for someone from the club).

Vice President: Vacant - We still don't have one. One of the primary tasks for the vice president is to select & organize a presenter for the monthly meetings. Still no nominations.

Secretary: Randy Hardy – Florida Woodturning Symposium – February 8 – 10, 2019.

Treasurer: Reenie Pirjevec – Not present.

Club Order: Rick DeTorre – Craft Supply has new catalogs. Rick takes orders for Craft Supply from the Space Coast Woodturners & the Brevard Woodturners. When the orders reach \$1,000, he places the order & we get 10% off, no tax, & free shipping. We have ~\$300 toward the next order.

Space Coast Mustang Club has a car show November 4, 2018 & they have vendor space available.

Honor Flight Pens: Gary Christensen - We need ~10 pens to finish out the year. Honor Flight takes 25 service men & women up to D.C seven times a year to view monuments. We make pens for each participant.

Florida Woodturning Symposium: February 8-10, 2019 in Lake Yale, Florida. It is sponsored by 7 clubs in Florida. Demonstrations begin on Friday, 2/8/2019 at ~1PM, go all day Saturday (2/9/2019), & ½ day Sunday (2/10/2019). Presentations are by 4 national turners & 4 regional turners. Demos are ~1.5 hours in duration each. On the web, go to <http://floridawoodturningsymposium.com/>. There are hands-on classes available on Friday at an extra cost. They are raffling off a PowerMatic 3520C lathe – tickets are \$20 each. See attached flier for a listing of demonstrations. There is a silent auction, live auction, & an instant gallery.

The demonstration for tonight is Gary Christensen doing night lights from Norfolk Island Pine.

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The club has bought 8 new lathes & stands. The nine old lathes (6 Jets (1 variable speed), 2 Deltas, & 1 Harbor Freight) will be auctioned off starting with a silent auction at the regular October 2018 SCWT meeting & ending 1 hour after the start of the regular November 14, 2018 SCWT meeting. Each lathe has the lathe, stand, live center, spur drive, knock out bar, & the box attached to the stand. The 3 lathes with the highest bids will be selected for a live auction at the regular November 2018 SCWT meeting. Lathes must be picked prior to or at the SCWT workshop on November 17, 2018.

Bruce England's (former member) wife passed away. Please don't call him – send him a text or email & he will get back to you.

For Sale

Sliding chop saw (12") from Harbor Freight \$75 Al Gustave

Ed Dixon discussed a project of turned table legs – see attached discription.

Don Tifft would like some help making 10 pens for a wedding party.

Show & Tell

Russ Bremmer	Wedding goblet with walnut oil finish Golden ratio divider
Dave Lax	Oak bowl with resin
Jim Goodman	Bowl with scalloped rim
Rick DeTorre	Big maple bowl, used an engine crane to lift it
Al Gustave	Bowl from spalted maple
Rex Bradburn	Bracelet from blood wood & maple, finished with gun stock oil
Terry Justice	Bowl from Lemon Eucalyptus
Gary Christensen	Cane
Randy Hardy	Bowl from camphor with CNC insert Bottle opener

The SCWT Hands On workshop for October will be making the salt shaker from last month's demo. Bring a 2" x 2" x 6" blank. Next month we will be assembling our new lathes.

Demo – Gary Christensen

NIP Lampshades

(Handouts for the NIP nightlights are attached)

Norfolk Island Pine (NIP) is an excellent wood for turning – it's readily available, easy to turn very thin. & spalts easily. If it's too dry, you can submerge it in a bucket of soap & water. Gary uses a small amount (8 ounces) of a very mild soap (Ivory or hand soap). If you want to dry it out, you can place it in an oven at 170° for an hour or two. Use an LED rather than an incandescent bulb so the wood won't dry out & reduce the danger of fire. Some night lights have a switch that you use to turn the light on & off - others have a sensor. He buys his night lights through Amazon – they are about 3 for \$10. he uses carbide tools & a Bedan to scrape the NIP - ~1/32" thick. He used a light to shine through the wood while he was turning to see how thin he was making it. You must perform the thinning process in stages – turn the part farthest from the support 1st, then move to the next stage (closer to the support). Make sure to clean out the saw dust regularly. After he has completed turning, he immerses the NIP in a mixture of 90% boiled linseed oil & 10% mineral spirits overnight, which can be repeated again. Then you can treat it with lac-free shellac. You can use Tung oil. Use pure Tung oil – not something like Formsby's Tung Oil because they have additives. You can get pure Tung oil from Craft Supply. Minimize the amount of air in your Tung oil container – squeeze the air out with flexible bottles or add marbles to more rigid cans.

Raffle:

Bill Lutian	\$10 Craft Supply Gift Certificate
Randy Hardy	\$10 Craft Supply Gift Certificate
Jim Goodman	\$10 Craft Supply Gift Certificate
Gary Christensen	Free DVD Rental
Rick DeTorre	Share the wealth – lidded box by Wynn Arnold

Nick Cook - Garden Dibble using the skew.

<https://vimeo.com/87241270>

Watch as Alan Stratton turns a natural edge bud vase from a hazelnut sucker

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ILVhY1bMOP8&feature=youtu.be>

Mark Dryer – Pen Making Tips

<https://vimeo.com/296530444>

Spalted Wood, Part One, Dr. Seri Robinson and Mark Lindquist (TRT 15:10)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9fk1aqCWqrl>

Molly Winton on Pyrography for Woodturners

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I-CLD_Bc8xE

You might need to be an AAW member in order to view these videos. Just copy the link into your browser.

Next meeting: November 14, 2018

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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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