



# Space Coast Woodturners

## Minutes/Newsletter of Space Coast Woodturners – November 14, 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 November meeting of the Spacecoast Woodturners. He asked if there were any visitors. There were none.

**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.

The main purpose of this meeting is to auction off the old club lathes. Elections for club officers will be postponed until the January 2019 meeting. We still need a Vice President.

**Secretary: Randy Hardy** – The SCWT can nominate one person to the AAW to be entered in a drawing for a chance to win tuition at either Arrowmont or John C. Campbell School of Arts & Crafts (28 total). The winner would still be responsible transportation, room, & board. If you would like to be nominated by the club & you are an AAW member, email your name & preference of Arrowmont, John C, Campbell, or no preference to Randy Hardy.

Florida Woodturning Symposium – February 8 – 10, 2019. On the web, go to <http://floridawoodturningsymposium.com/>. See the attached flier.

If anyone is interested in making burial urns for homeless veterans, see Russ Bremmer.

It was moved by Wynn Arnold to investigate getting a table at a local flea market (Rineger's?) for SCWT demos. It cost \$35 for each space (we would need 2).

Christmas party is held in place of the December 2018 meeting (December 12, 2018) at the Melbourne Village Hall. Mike Frazier has signup sheets – club provides meat, dressing, gravy, cranberries, rolls, & ice tea. Salads, vegetables, & desserts are provided by the members pot luck style. A-C vegetables, D-K salad, & L-Z Desserts – each should be 8-12 servings. Setup crews should arrive ~5:00 pm, gather at ~6:00 pm, & eat at 6:30 pm. There will be an ornament contest – see attached flier.

**Treasurer: Reenie Pirjevec** – The club has \$3,025.27 in the bank account & is accepting membership for 2019. \$25 for individual membership & \$30 for family (immediate household only).

**Honor Flight Pens: Gary Christensen** - We have enough 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.

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Demonstration for January 2019 will be Frank Worrall with a lazy susan for yarn. Hands on for January is a golden ratio dividers – parts cost is ~\$5.

## Show & Tell

John Conway	Salad bowl – cherry with Watco butcher block finish Salad bowl - birch Bowl from magnolia (termite eaten)
Rick DeTorre	Bowl from camphor crotch – 6 coats finished with wipe-on poly
Terry Justice	Chalice & wine bottle- maple
Alan Weber	Pens - label casting – pictures of his dogs
Russ Bolton	Bowl – ambrosia maple from class with Chris Ramsey Softball – poplar

## Lathe Auction

Jet	Wynn Arnold	\$125
Jet	Paul Jackson	\$135
Jet (variable speed)	Rick DeTorre	\$140
Harbor Freight	Paul McDaniel	\$110
Jet	Gary Christensen	\$120
Jet	Ken Thurman	\$70
Jet	Greg Hanson	\$125
Delta	Bruce Lansdowne	\$115
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Jet	Mike Frazier	\$130

Segmented turning demo in March 2019 by Kevin Nowak – he'll bring table saw.

Next level ideas for next year's hands on or demonstrations

Off center turning

Barry Ritter (?)

Pepper mills

Finishes

Lidded boxes

Hollowing (closed form)

Sharpening

Lathe maintenance (Russ in February 2018)

Processing wood (from chainsaw to blank)

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Ice cream social

Ballard Park BBQ in place of tool sale in April – Bruce Lansdowne will set it up.

**Raffle:**

Neil Earnhardt	\$10 Craft Supply Gift Certificate
Gregg Hanson	Pen blanks
Chuck Billings	\$10 Craft Supply Gift Certificate
Bruce Lansdowne	Pen blanks
Rick DeTorre	\$10 Craft Supply Gift Certificate
Bill Howard	Pen blanks
Russ Bolton	Free DVD Rental
Bill Lutian	Share the wealth – Hollow form from spalted tamarind by Ken Thurman

In this video, Yuval Lahav demonstrates how to make a holiday ornament inspired by Malcolm Tibbitts.

Woodturning 2017 Christmas Ornament Challenge

Yuval Lahav Woodturning (TRT 10:37)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JV8VUHxYz8&feature=youtu.be+Woodturning+2017+Christmas>

In this video, "As Wood Turns" (aka Alan Stratton) demonstrates how he uses a lathe and scroll saw to create a distinctive grape leaf plate.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FAISl3oQaUU&feature=em-subsub\\_digest](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FAISl3oQaUU&feature=em-subsub_digest)

"TURNS: A portrait of master woodturner Steven Kennard," is an exquisitely beautiful film we hope will enlighten and inspire you. It's part of a six-part series entitled, "Conversations with Makers," made courtesy of the Nova Scotia Designer Crafts Council, the Crafts Alliance, and filmed by the production company Breakwater Studios, Los Angeles, California.

Safety note: Steven Kennard wears safety glasses in this video, however AAW recommends a full-face shield be worn for better protection while at the lathe.

TURNS: A portrait of master woodturner Steven Kennard (TRT 9:40)

<https://vimeo.com/126545288>

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

Christmas Party: December 12, 2018

Next meeting: January 9, 2019

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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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