



Space Coast Woodturners

Minutes/Newsletter of Space Coast Woodturners – July 11, 2018

Notes by Dotty Pugh, 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 to the July meeting of the Spacecoast Woodturners. He asked if there were any visitors. There were none. Russ needs more gift certificates from Craft Supply, so Randy needs to send them an updated roster. We still need a Vice President! Tonight's demonstration is Bruce Lansdowne – Stacked bowls. The hands-on workshop for July 21, 2018 has nothing planned, but maybe do platters. Bring your own flat wood. 1" x 10" or 1" x 8" cut square - poplar is good. Glue block on back & cut it round if you have a bandsaw.

Next month's hands-on (August 18, 2018) is an all day acrylic pour & turn. This is an all day class – club will provide lunch. Please bring your own drink. Be there at 9:00 AM, class starts at 9:30 AM. We will pour outside into molds – we will be making pens. After pouring, we will cut & drill the blank – bring your own pen mandrel, if you have one.

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.

Treasurer: Reenie Pirjevec – We have \$9,206.57 in the club's account – this includes an anonymous donation of \$2,500 to be used for new lathes.

Secretary: Randy Hardy – not here, Dotty Pugh took notes.

Rick DeTorre – SCWT Craft Supply Order

Club purchases – Rick takes the order from our club & the Brevard Woodturners club. When the order reaches \$1,000, he submits it. You get 10% off the catalog price & you don't have to pay tax or shipping. Rick has ~\$300 toward the next order. Checkout clearance section - there are some good deals.

Honor Flight Pens: Gary Christensen - We need 35 pens before the end of the year. Gary thanked everyone that has made a pen. Bruce Lansdowne said that if you donate 1 of the 2 pens to the Honor Flight from the Pour & Turn class, he'll take \$5 off the price of the class.

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New Business

The club needs to buy new lathes. Need new lathes now because the old lathes are dated & need repair, we can't get parts, only one has variable speed, they have limited size, & they're used at the symposium. The criteria is:

Variable speed	Fit available space
Reversible	One brand/model
Movable	More horsepower – 1 or more
Larger size	Indexing

Research found:

Delta – eliminated due to low horsepower
Grizzly - eliminated due to low horsepower
Jet 1221 VS – 3/4” tool rest, commercial stand - \$250
Nova – eliminated
Rikon 70-220 VSR – 1” tool rest, commercial stand - \$150
Shop Fox – eliminated

Woodcraft – 10% off Jet with purchase of 4 or more

Rikon – 10% off

Woodturning Wonders - ?

Rockler - \$680 each, no quantity discount, club discount = 10% (\$612)

Wait until Jets go on sale?

Anonymous donation of \$2,500 for new lathes

Stands to be made by Terry Justice. Commercial stands have angled feet/legs which causes problems with storage. The new stands will be fixed height & wheels attached – steel at cost from John Cannon.

Selling old lathes for \$100 - \$200, depending on model (not Novas). Lottery or auction. Minimum bid for lathe & stand - \$100.

We will buy all 8 lathes at the same time. Lathes will continue to be used at the Symposium.

Moved & seconded to close discussion – passed.

Moved & seconded to select Rikon - passed.

Moved & seconded to allocate funds for building stands – passed.

Moved & seconded to sell club lathes at auction at \$100 (minimum) – passed.

Need 1 club member for Symposium board/committee by March 2019. Must be an AAW member. Meet 5 times per year, currently in Orlando.

Rick DeTorre will notify us 4 weeks prior to the TruValue Hardware Store grand opening. We have agreed to do a demo for them.

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Show & Tell

Russ Bremmer	made new handles for router base
Dave Lax	Lidded box, Alumilite resin in cracks
Paul McDaniel	Natural edge mushroom (cedar) – good “quick” turning for TruValue demo Duck toothpick holder – article on-line
Gary Christensen	Bowl with a small crack that turned into a large crack
Paul Jackson	Segmented platter – alternating sections of cherry & walnut
Kevin Nowak	2 large bowls – Cuban mahogany & 12 segment red oak with compass point
Rick DeTorre	Rosewood lidded wing bowl
Read Johnson	Bring back, rosewood, composite ___ layered small vase.

Wynn Arnold has wood in his truck – donate to the club

Totem – turned at the 2018 Florida Woodturning Symposium by 2 turners at the same time. It was given to each sponsoring club to make something to add to it. Wynn Arnold & Kevin Nowak added a cnc logo & Bill Lutian added a top & base. It will now go to the next club.

Demo – Bruce Lansdowne Bowl from flat board(s)

Boards have end grain & cross (side) grain, It's good to align grains. Glue them together & add a waste block. Clamp together until glue dries.

Nova 4-split chuck has 8 points of contact instead of only 4.

Flute-less roughing gouge

Mount block in chuck.

Drill hole in center to start – shape the outside.

Hollow out center.

He leaves them a little thicker than solid wood bowls.

He uses TiteBond III glue – glue on both sides.

Clamp together.

Number boards so grain matches (after cutting)

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The demonstrator for August will be Paul Jackson – cnc router.

The August 2018 hands-on is a Pour & Turn class by Bruce Lansdowne.

The September 2018 hands-on will be platters by Russ Bremmer.

Raffle:

Paul Jackson	Spalted Sycamore block
Jim Goodman	\$10 Gift Certificate
Wynn Arnold	Red elm
Gary Christensen	Norfolk Island Pine
Read Johnson	DVD Rental
Bruce Lansdowne	Bring back from Read Johnson

In this video, Eric Lofstrom talks about biomechanics, stance, and posture. You might need to be an AAW member in order to view this video. Just copy this link into your browser:
<https://vimeo.com/280224343>

Next meeting: August 8, 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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