



# Space Coast Woodturners

## Minutes/Newsletter of Space Coast Woodturners – August 8, 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 7:00 PM. He welcomed everyone to the August meeting of the Spacecoast Woodturners. He asked if there were any visitors. There were six – Joe Matthews (fishing lures & bottle stoppers), Jay Panier, Jay Conway, Bob Butters, Cat White, & David Barnett (bagpipes). The club purchased 8 new lathes, so we need to get rid of the old club lathes. The plan is to auction the lathes so we have room to store the new ones. There are some that will not be auctioned off – the 2 Nova Comet lathes cannot be sold (they might be “warehoused” at someone's house for an indeterminate period of time). Russ needs to check with Harvey about the Harbor Freight lathe.

The club has an auction at every monthly meeting & a raffle. It has an extensive library of DVDs (over 200 titles) that are rented out to club members for \$1 per month. It also has a store that sells CA glue, sandpaper, faceplates, Anchor Seal, & more. Club dues are \$25 per year, \$30 for family membership. The club also arranges a group purchase to Craft Supplies, USA. Rick DeTorre collects orders from the Spacecoast Woodturners (SCWT) & the Brevard Woodturner's Club in Mims, Florida. When the total cost of the order exceeds \$1,000, Rick submits the order. Items ordered with this mechanism receive a 10% discount, no tax, & free shipping.

This 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 9:15 AM. We will pour outside into molds – we will be making pens. After pouring, we will cut & drill the blanks – bring your own pen mandrel, if you have one. 15 people have already signed up for the class. The class costs \$25 – you will make 2 pens. If you donate 1 of your 2 pens to the Honor Flight, the cost of the class will be reduced to \$20.

Hands-on for September 15, 2018 may be Ron Browning's self powered hand sander. Parts cost ~\$5, he sells the completed sander for ~\$20.

The demonstration scheduled for tonight was Paul Jackson demonstrating a new router, but he had a family emergency. Instead, Russ Bremmer will demonstrate making a platter from dimensional lumber. Ron Browning will demonstrate salt shakers next month (see attached handout). The schedule for the demonstrations for the next few SCWT meetings is:

Ron Browning	Salt shaker	September 2018
Gary Christensen	Night lights from NIP	October 2018
Christmas Party		December 2018

**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.

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**Honor Flight Pens: Gary Christensen** - We need 13 pens before the end of the year.

**Florida Woodturning Symposium:** February 8-10, 2019 in Lake Yale, Florida. It is sponsored by 8 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.

## Show & Tell

Russ Bremmer	Platter made from dimensional cherry boards
Paul McDaniel	Cedar bowl
John Conway	Spalted sweet gum bowl Osage orange bowl
Dave Lax	Bowl with double lip, apricot
Rick DeTorre	Natural edge camphor winged bowl, Cyclops, 10-12 coats of lacquer
Gary Christensen	Small bowl from Norfolk Island Pine Large bowl from Norfolk Island Pine, lacquer
Bruce Lansdowne	Practice dog urn out of poplar
Kevin Nowak	Open segmented 16" platter, 48 rings, 962 pieces – he has 40 hours in it

## Auction:

Norfolk Island Pine	No bids	
Persimmon	Gary Christensen	\$4
Birch #1	Terry Justice	\$6
Birch #2	?	\$5
Birch #3	Rex Bradburn	\$15
Walnut	Gary Christensen	\$20

## Demo – Russ Bremmer Platter from flat boards

Glue flat boards up – the edges need to be flattened. You can do this with a jointer or a handplane. You need a flat, square edge. Don't use CA glue. Use waterproof PVA (poly vinyl acetate) glue. You might have about 10 minutes of working time with Titebond III. Don't wipe excess glue with wet rag because it will seal the wood & the finish will look weird. After the glue up, cut the boards to circle shape of the platter with a band saw. A platter is just a flat bowl. Put a glue block on to hold the piece, Russ uses a piece of wire to make sure he has the glue block used for the tenon is centered. You can glue the glue block on with CA glue – make sure you don't just glue around the edges of the glue block because you might turn the edges off. Glue the entire surface of the glue block. Read Johnson mentioned that he took a platter class – they encouraged him to turn the rim of the platter first, because that was thickest that area of the wood would ever be. After turning the rim, he turned the bottom. You must work in stages – do the back & sand & finish it, Do the outside third of the front while there is still enough “meat” in the center of the platter. Smooth the outside third & sand it. Move to middle third & repeat Then do the center. Now turn the foot off. Turn the platter around. If you have a vacuum chuck, that would work well. If not, a longworth chuck might work. You may need to use a jam chuck.

### Raffle:

Joe Matthews	Norfolk Island Pine
Randy Hardy	Block of maple
Bob Butter	Monkey pod
Tammi Conway	Cherry
Jay Conway	Marblewood
Bill Howard	Unknown wood
Kevin Nowak	Free DVD
Rick DeTorre	Book (Share the wealth)

In this video, Mike Mahoney explains the concept of shear-scraping and how he uses it in his business. You might need to be an AAW member in order to view this video. Just copy this link into your browser:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jBIUEfWBxZk&t=1s>

Next meeting: September 12, 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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