



Space Coast Woodturners

Minutes/Newsletter of Space Coast Woodturners – January 9, 2019

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.

I missed the meeting, so I really don't have a clue what happened. Elections were held, the same officers continue but still no Vice President. Here's a tentative schedule for 2019:

Meeting	Demo (at regular meeting)	Hands on (at Saturday workshop)
February	Lathe maintenance by Russ Bremmer	Airbrush demo/class by Charlie Cecrle
March	Segmented turning by Kevin Nowak	Embellishing by Bill Piastuch
April	Pepper mills	Pepper mills
May	?	Boy Scout demo?
June	Finials by John Cannon	?
July	?	?
August	?	?
September	CNC Router by Paul Jackson	?
October	Ornaments	Ornaments
November	?	?
December	Christmas Party	?

For the airbrush demo at the February hands-on workshop, bring your own airbrush & safety equipment. There may be compressed air available, but bring your own compressor if you've got one. For the April hands-on workshop, pepper mill blanks (maple & walnut) & the “crush grind” mechanisms will be available for purchase from the club.

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

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There are lots of question marks on the schedule, so here are some ideas for topics. If you want to demonstrate any of these or something not listed, email Randy Hardy or talk to any of the club officers.

Off center turning
Multi-axis
Pepper mills
Finishes
Lidded boxes
Hollowing (closed form)
Sharpening
Processing wood (from chainsaw to blank)
Bowl (complex)
Candlestick
Tool making

If there are any woodturners that you like to have demonstrate, let any officer know. The club is exploring Mark Sillay, Rudy Lopez, Danny Hoffman, Keith Larrett (pewter), & Jack Shelton (finishing).

Publicity

A goal for this year is to make people more aware that our club exists. Some folks are surprised that there is a woodturning club in Melbourne. If anyone is interested in making a brochure and/or business cards, please let someone know. Ideas include providing brochures to the Chamber of Commerce, demonstrating at the Flea Market, & demonstrating at the state fair.

Wood – free with donation to club

Terry Justice brought a load of wood back from DeLeon Springs, Florida donated by the wife of Alan Cole, who passed away recently. With the help of George Guidiane and others, the wood (large pieces) will be available at the next SCWT on February 13, 2019. Please donate to the club for whatever wood you want.

Woodcarving show

There is a Woodcarving show on January 26, 2019 at the Eau Gallie Civic Center from 9 AM – 3 PM. Donation is \$3.

In this project Sam makes a shop mallet using apple wood. It is a simple spindle turning project turned totally between centers. A good project for every turner not matter the skill level.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zOOIkEWIJ3Q&feature=em-subsub_digest

Mike Waldt turns a natural edge goblet from a Eucalyptus log he found on the side of the road.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vuAp928ig7c>

Mike Peace demonstrates how to turn an inexpensive stick pen and refrigerator magnet to hold it. This is an easy project for beginners and an affordable gift.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KaNJ99pP9Mw>

Fluteless Gouge Tips, Robo Hippy/Reed Gray

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=suRxCxdMn4k>

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

Next meeting: February 13, 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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