



# Space Coast Woodturners

## Minutes/Newsletter of Space Coast Woodturners – February 13, 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.

Russ Bremmer opened the meeting at 7:05 pm & said there was a wood sale – pick a piece & donate what you think it's worth to the club. He asked if there were any guests – there were three. Curtis Jensen & his wife Jenai (?) & Bill Allen (?).

### **Secretary – Randy Hardy:**

Florida Woodturning Symposium – February 8 – 10, 2019. On the web, go to <http://floridawoodturningsymposium.com/> was last weekend. About 15 members of the SCWT attended. 240 people registered which is the maximum – the symposium has reached its maximum for the last several years.

### **Treasurer – Reenie Pirjevec:**

The club has \$2,080.67 in its checking account. Insurance & rent for the building have already been paid for this year.

### **Rick DeTorre – Club order:**

Basically starting over – order was just submitted. The way it works is Rick collects club orders to Craft Supply USA - when the total reaches \$1,000 he submits the order & we receive the merchandise at a discounted price (10%) & no shipping costs or tax.

### **Gary Christensen – Honor Flight Pens:**

Next flight is in April, 2019. See Gary if you would like to make a pen.

### **Demos at club meeting:**

**February** – Lathe maintenance & safety by Russ Bremmer

**March** – Segmented turning by Kevin Nowak

**April** – Pepper Mills

**May** - ?

**June** – Finials by Charlie (?)

**September** - CNC router by Phil Jackson

**October** – Christmas ornaments

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Hands on activities to be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month tentatively include:

**February** – Airbrush by Charlie Ceclre

**March** – Embellishing by Bill Piastuch

**April** – SCWT picnic at Ballard Park (April 20, 2019) (Update: Ballard Park Pavilion reserved for April 27, 2019 – no April hands-on). Plan is to have 2 lathes set up & it will be run similarly to the SCWT Christmas party. Members will bring a pot luck dish based on their last name & the club will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, & condiments. Please bring an appropriate side dish (cole slaw, baked beans, mac & cheese, dessert, etc). If you have any outdoor games (like lawn darts, cornhole game, bocci balls, etc.), bring them. There is a charcoal grill, but if someone wants to bring their gas grill, they can.

**May** – Pepper mills (\$40 for 2 mechanisms, 1 walnut blank, & 1 maple blank, If you would rather purchase items separately, mechanisms are \$12.50 each, a walnut turning blank is \$10, & a maple turning blank is \$7. The club purchased 30 mechanisms, so sign up for them if you want them.

**June** – during the demonstration at the March SCWT meeting, we'll draw a segmented bowl. Bring a faceplate attached to a sacrificial piece of wood to the June hands-on & Kevin will provide every thing else you need. At the hands-on, you will cut all the pieces needed for the final ring, assemble it. & attach it to the bowl.

Terry Justice showed a cherry bowl that Bill Piastuch helped with embellishment so everyone could see what it involves & the result.

Russ Bremmer talked about wood allergies. He has had allergic reactions to Aromatic Cedar, Cocobola, Lacewood, & Bocota. He can handle the wood with no consequences, but the wood dust from either sanding or turning triggers a reaction. The reaction is cumulative. AAW recently published an article about wood toxicity.

Individual memberships to the American Association of Woodturners (AAW) may offer a 6 month free membership to new members.

## Show & Tell

Rick DeTorre	Live oak bowl coring, practiced on some yellow pine
Gary Christensen	Natural edge cherry bowl with Hut Crystal Clear finish
Paul McDaniel	Used a 20 gauge shotgun brush to clean headstock & tailstock
Tim Mehling	2 segmented bowls – rustic beech & ambrosia maple
Mike Good	Yarn spinner & mango bowl
Phillip Thibeault	Apple bowl & bowl from a board
Bob Haarer	Ash bowl, lacquer finish

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**Raffle:**

Craft Supply gift certificate - \$10	Phillip Thibeault
Egg o'scope kit	Mike Good
Block of wood	Paul McDaniel
Craft Supply gift certificate - \$10	Jim Wolnik
2nd block of wood	Reenie Pirjevec
Craft Supply gift certificate - \$10	Rick Skluzacek
DVD rental	Rick Detorre

In this video, Mike Peace explains the basics of wood grain and why it is important in woodturning and how it affects your choice of wood and tools, as well as your cutting and finishing techniques.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QDaSD3S1pCY&feature=youtu.be>

In this video, Woodslee Summercraft demonstrates you how to turn an acrylic pen. He says, "Yes, it smells; yes, it's stringy, but the results are pretty cool..."

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

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

Next meeting: March 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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