



Space Coast Woodturners

Minutes/Newsletter of Space Coast Woodturners – March 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 6:59 pm. He asked if there were any visitors – there were five. Dwayne Jones, John Beem, Jeff Bowen (former member), Len Karas, & John Pargeon. We still need a Vice President. Tonight Kevin Nowak is discussing segmented turning. We may have a segmenting class at the June workshop. Bill Piastuch will lead a class on embellishing - no turning, just applying acrylic gel & some painting & carving at this workshop. We are working with the Treasure Coast Woodturning Club (Bob Ashley) to bring in John Jordan. The plan is to do something similar to the event when we brought Jimmy Clewes here – an “open” demonstration at the Moose Lodge & 3 hands-on classes. Classes would be ~\$70 each & a limited number of participants (~10). It is tentatively planned for June 15 ,2019.

Secretary – Randy Hardy: Nothing.

Treasurer – Reenie Pirjevec:

The club has \$1,467.57 in its checking account.

Rick DeTorre – Club order:

We have ~\$400 toward the next order. 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:

April – Pepper Mills

May – Randy Hardy - Strepohedrons

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 3rd Saturday of the month tentatively include:

March – Embellishing by Bill Piastuch

April – SCWT picnic at Ballard Park (April 27, 2019). Plan is to have 2 - 4 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. Kat White volunteered to make a club flyer. Bring kids & grand kids.

May – Finishing with Jack Shelton. We're also doing a demonstration for a Boy Scout troop (May 18, 2019, 1 PM). We may do 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.

Show & Tell

Paul McDaniel	Segmented bowl press from Ring Master lathe Camphor Bowl with wipe on poly Cedar bowl
Dave Lax	M&M candy bowl – oak with resin
Mike Good	Pepper grinders – wipe-on poly finish
Len Karas	Cherry burl bowl with resin to fill voids
Tim Mehling	Another cherry burl bowl from the same stash – epoxy & pearl blue powder
John Conway	Ambrosia maple salad bowl – Watco salad bowl finish Elm bowl - lacquer
Bill Piastuch	Embellished example for class
Rick DeTorre	Bird house with stand similar to ones made by Ashley Harwood

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Wood sale - 1st of ~3 installments of Glen Baxter's wood, Proceeds are shared (70/30, club gets 30%) between Lil Baxter (Glen's wife) & the club. Wood is bundled rather than individual pieces.

Kat White	\$1
Jim Goodman	\$5
Bernie MacDonald	\$8
Paul McDaniel	\$2
Bruce Lansdowne	\$6
Kat White	\$1
Bruce Lansdowne	\$12
Bruce Lansdowne	\$20
Wynn Arnold	\$7
Dewey Treanor	\$16
Paul McDaniel	\$5
Russ Bremmer	\$6
Bernie MacDonald	\$4
Bob Cusumano	\$1
Rick DeTorre	\$8
Dewey Treanor	\$9
Russ Bremmer	\$45

Demonstration – Kevin Nowak

Segmented Bowl

Kevin has been a woodturner for ~8 years (~6 years really active). He has a friend that is a cabinet maker, so he had access to lots of small pieces of wood. He started segmented work & found several websites that were very good – they are included in the attached document. He designed a bowl using a quadrile pad & an overhead projector. Determine the base size (he used 6-1/2" to 7") & the wall thickness (3/8" - 1/2"). Kevin showed the Open Segment Calculator from Tom Lohman. He also referred to the wedgie sled by Jerry Bennett. He uses Titebond II (it's water resistant – Titebond I isn't). Malcom Tibbets has pieces that have survived outdoors in Tahoe for over 3 years using Titebond III. You don't need a lot of pressure on glue joints – some turners use rubber bands, Kevin uses SS band clamps. Tommy (?) & his brother Loyde (?) were at the Florida Symposium. They sell 4 products bundled together – 3D Sketchup, Lamination Pro, Woodturner Pro, & Seg Pro. Kevin also designed a segmented vase. He'll help build a segmented bowl for ~10 folks that sign up for a future hands-on workshop. If you make a base that is 3-1/2" on a faceplate mounted on a waste (sacrificial) block & bring some Cole jaws on 4 jaw chuck that fits our lathe to help speed us up. The last page of the handout is the drawing for the Christmas ornament that Kevin brought to the Christmas party.

Raffle:

Craft Supply gift certificate - \$10	John Conway
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Box of Sandpaper	Gary Christensen
Bowl blank	Dwayne Jones
Craft Supply gift certificate - \$10	Rick DeTorre
Box of odds & ends	Dewey Treanor
DVD rental	Paul McDaniel
Share the wealth (from Wynn Arnold) Camphor saucer	Read Johnson

In this video, Bonnie Klein explains the process of selecting, processing, and turning bone during the 2018 Ornamental Turners International biennial symposium in Seattle, WA.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9dNA4sxybul>

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

Next meeting: April 10, 2019

Class/Demonstration – Bill Piastuch

Embellishing

Bill Piastuch held a class at the SCWT hands-on workshop on March 16, 2019. He started with some lidded boxes that he learned from John Keeton at an Arrowmont class. He used some embellishing techniques to add to them. He showed the class how to apply Golden Acrylic Gel (see attached materials list) & brought some sample pieces for everyone in the class to try. The class then painted the acrylic gel with a water-based black paint. After the paint dried, the class added some highlights by applying some gold paint by finger to painted gel. Bill also demonstrated some carving & woodburning techniques.

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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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