



Space Coast Woodturners

Minutes/Newsletter of Space Coast Woodturners – April 10, 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 welcomed everyone to the April meeting of the Space Coast Woodturners at 6:56 pm. He asked if there were any visitors – there was one. John Beem from northern Minnesota. Tonight Russ will demonstrate making pepper mills

Secretary – Randy Hardy: We still need a Vice President. If you thought that your name had to start with an “R” to volunteer for Vice President, I understand your confusion. We have Russ Bremmer, Rennie Pirjevec, Randy Hardy, Read Johnson, Rick DeTorre, & Bob (Robert) Cusumano. It's OK if your name does start with an “R”, but you can volunteer even if it doesn't.

Treasurer – Reenie Pirjevec:

The club has \$2,078.16 in its kitty.

Rick DeTorre – Club order:

We have ~\$700 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:

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:

April – (reminder – no hands-on on April 20/2019!) SCWT picnic at Ballard Park (April 27, 2019). Plan is to have 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. Bring kids, grand kids, gr8 grand kids, gr8 gr8 grand kits, etc. Show up anytime – someone will be there from 9 AM to 5 PM, burgers & dogs will be ready between 12:30 PM -1 PM. Bring your own chairs & BYOB, but no alcohol. Bring a side dish for ~30. Bring a pop up, if you have one.

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

June - 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.

The John Jordan demonstration & classes fell through.

Chuck Billings saw that someone has a warehouse in Orlando with 4-5 lathes & other woodworking equipment that anyone can use. You can see it on Fox news.

Al Gustave is selling some woodworking equipment for a member that died several weeks ago. He has a Delta table saw, a 14" bandsaw, a vacuum system, & lots of small stuff. See Al if you need something.

Show & Tell

Russ Bremmer	Oak coat tree in 5 pieces – red chestnut finish, threaded inserts
Wynn Arnold	Multi-colored letters – CNC router letters filled with melted crayons Camphor bowl finished with wipe on butcher's block
Bob Winburn	Bowl of Easter eggs
Paul McDaniel	Hollowing tools & handle from Banggood.com (Chinese E-bay)
Jim Belknap	Mesquite – filled voids with turquoise
Al Gustave	Cherry bowl with walnut oil finish
Alan Webber	2 Shell embedded bottle stoppers
Dave Search	Rosewood platter finished with paste wax Cedar log – small candy dish/center piece
Rick DeTorre	Burl with bark inclusion – small candy dish, finished with shellac

Demonstration – Russ Bremmer

Pepper Mills

Pepper mills consist of three major tasks - boring, spindle turning, & finishing. Start by designing your pepper mill (see attached sheet). You could use metric sizes for all your forstner bits, but these instructions use imperial units (inches). The mechanism has some tabs on it. You have 3 options – you could buy the special tool (\$50-75), you could make a tool, or you could clip the tabs off & glue it in. Craft supply has a similar instruction sheet. He used a sector tool to divide his design sheet into even segments. He showed how to sharpen forstner bits. Sharpen the inside, not the outside! You can buy a kit from Rockler – it has a flat diamond plate, a triangle file, & a cone shaped bit you mount in a drill press.

Raffle:

Craft Supply gift certificate - \$10	Ken Thurman
Pepper mill kit	Frank Worrall
Piece of Sycamore	Read Johnson
Craft Supply gift certificate - \$10	Bill Piastuch
Craft Supply gift certificate - \$10	Al Gustave
Craft Supply gift certificate - \$10	Rennie Pirjevec
DVD rental	Randy Hardy
Share the wealth (from Wynn Arnold)	Paul McDaniel
Bring Back (Salt & Pepper shaker)	Bob Cusumano

How to Decide What Grit Sandpaper to Use on Your Turnings," by Michael Gibson
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uzU1G1Ev5fw&feature=youtu.be>

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

Next meeting: May 8, 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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