



# Space Coast Woodturners

## Newsletter of Space Coast Woodturners – November 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 7:00 PM & welcomed everyone to the November meeting of the Space Coast Woodturners – the last meeting of 2019. He asked if there were any visitors – there was one – Bill Morrison from Maine. He turns segmented bowls. We don't have a demonstrator tonight, because we have to cover some business

### **Treasurer: Reenie Pirjevec**

We have \$3,102.16 in the checking account & people are starting to pay their dues for next year - \$25 for an individual & \$30 for a family.

### **Secretary: Randy Hardy**

Nothing

**Vice President:** Still no V.P.

### **Old Business:**

#### **2020 Florida Woodturning Symposium**

Registration is now open for the 2020 Florida Woodturning Symposium to be held at Lake Yale February 7–9, 2020 (their website is <http://floridawoodturningsymposium.com/>). The featured demonstrators are Nick Agar, J. Paul Fennell, Judy Ditmer, & Keith Gotschall. The regional demonstrators are Frank Penta, Jack Shelton, Steve Cook, & Jon Hollingshead. There are workshops by Dixie Biggs, Rudy Lopez, Lee Sky, Dave Farrell, & Don Geiger. Meals & rooms are on campus. The rotation of demonstrators has 2 demos Friday, 4 on Saturday, & 2 on Sunday. Most of the workshops are full – there are a few spots open in the pen making workshop & some in the sharpening workshop. Russ Bremmer & Bill Lutian each have 25 raffle tickets for \$10 each. The raffle is for 10 different items.

### **Honor flight pens**

We desperately need 25 pens for the next flight – this Saturday's workshop will focus on making pens. Bring a mandrel & slim line bushings if you have them. There is a good chance there will be a reporter & photographer at the Hands-On workshop this Saturday.

### **Business Cards**

Business cards are complete – if you need a dozen or so to pass out, see Russ.

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## Christmas Party

The club's Christmas party will be held in place of the December SCWT meeting on 12/11/2019 at the Melbourne Village town hall. The club will provide turkey, dressing, gravy, plates, silverware, & drinks. Mike Frazier needs RSVP by 12/04/2019 to make sure we order enough food. Bring ornaments for the contest. There will be 3 categories (beginner, intermediate, & advanced) with prizes of \$20, \$30, & \$40. There will be a show (& no tell), Several items are being raffled. Meet at 6:00 PM & eat at 6:30 PM. Table & chair setup at 5:00 – 5:30 PM. Sign up sheets for tasks & attendance were passed around. You're welcome to bring your own alcoholic drinks, if you like. There was some discussion to raffle off a Doug Thompson bowl gouge instead of the Grizzly chuck.

## New Business:

Terry Justice made some cement pads to fix the doors & structure of the storage container. They work great! He also made a lathe box for each of the new lathes. Thanks, Terry! The lathes need to be checked out – so that might be the task for the December Hands-On Workshop so they are ready to be loaned out for the Symposium.

January Hands-On is the segmented turning by Kevin Nowak. Those that signed up for segmented workshop, get the kit from Russ & do the glue-up before the workshop.

## Show & Tell:

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| Russ Bremmer     | Pen blank jig – mounts on your table saw or bandsaw & trims pen blanks to the size of the brass tune +1/8" - see you tube video at:<br><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6alvst_hn88">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6alvst_hn88</a> |
| John Conway      | 4 bowls – Ambrosia maple, walnut, camphor - Watco butcher block oil finish   |
| Ken Thurman      | 4 pepper mills - spalted tamarind. Bloodwood, & tulip wood – finished with Deft  |
| Rick DeTorre     | Snowman out of Bottlebrush   |
| Tim Mehling      | Segmented salad bowl – 12 segments per ring, 8 rings   |
| Kevin Nowak      | Segmented piece – used a table saw for the pinwheel & wedgie sled for rest<br>Tri-cornered bowl for bring back   |
| Bernie MacDonald | Toothpick holder from bloodwood – featured in AAW magazine – August issue  |
| Read Johnson     | Kaleidoscope tube – box elder – lots of worms. Used Epoxy 2-part clay to fill large voids. Available from AVES – 1 lb for ~\$8-10 - comes in ~12 colors - Parfix finish.   |
| Randy Hardy      | Norfolk Island Pine bowl with Tung oil & CNC routed plug in chuck mortise  |

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## **Auction:**

Lots of cherry donated by Read Johnson.

2 Blocks of cherry	Bruce Lansdowne	\$5
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2 Blocks of cherry	Paul McDaniel	\$6
2 Blocks of cherry	Charlie Cecrle	\$6
2 Blocks of cherry	Bernie MacDonald	\$6
2 Blocks of cherry	Randy Hardy	\$7
3 cherry slats	Kevin Nowak	\$2
3 cherry slats	Kevin Nowak	\$3
3 cherry slats	Charlie Cecrle	\$3

## **SCWT Brochure:**

Russ passed around a mock-up of the finished brochure. He's accepting comments & needs pictures, Photos of work should have a neutral color (white or black) background.

## **Florida State Fair:**

Florida State Fair will be held February 7-18, 2020 in Tampa. Entry form was emailed previously & entry form is due 12/13/2019. Entry cost is \$3 & the State Fair committee will send you a ticket if your entry is accepted.

## **Woodcarving Show:**

We're going to have a table at this Woodcarving show on the 1/25/2020 (Saturday, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM) – we need to have demonstrators, setup. & cleanup. One or two lathes. We need items that can be turned quickly (tops, not bowls) at the Eau Gallie Civic Center on Highland Avenue near the Eau Gallie Causeway.

## **SCWT Club Officer Elections:**

Russ has offered to serve as either president or vice-president, but won't serve as president if there is no vice-president. We need to have a president and a treasurer as a minimum in order to have a viable club. Randy Hardy was nominated & seconded for secretary. He was voted in unanimously. Paul McDaniel nominated Read Johnson for treasurer. Wynn Arnold seconded the nomination. Read nominated Paul McDaniel (seconded by Randy Hardy), but Paul said he couldn't do it. Read Johnson was selected unanimously for treasurer. Russ Bremmer was nominated for vice president, but the nomination was receded. Russ Bremmer was nominated for President by Read Johnson & the nomination was seconded by Mike Frazier. Russ Bremmer was selected as President unanimously. It was decided to have co-vice presidents, so Paul Jackson & John Conway were nominated & seconded as co-vice presidents. They were approved unanimously.

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## Raffle:

Book –Fundamentals of Woodturning by Mike Darlow	Paul McDaniel
Book – Turning Ornaments and Eggs by Dick Sing	Tim Mehling
Gift Certificate - \$10 to Craft Supply	Rick DeTorre
Florida Woodturning Symposium patch	Charlie Cecrle
Gift Certificate - \$10 to Craft Supply	Kevin Nowak
Gift Certificate - \$10 to Craft Supply	Mike Goode
DVD rental	Bill Lutian
Share the wealth (bowl blank)	Randy Hardy
Bring Back (Tri-cornered bowl from Kevin Nowak)	John Conway

## Update on Website

Dewey Treanor met with Bill Howard to resolve it. Dewey got a check from Reenie Pirjevec to pay for next year's global host (\$119.41). Dewey is investigating changing the name of SCWT on Facebook.

In this video, Jim Rodgers demonstrates the basics of using a spindle roughing gouge, including body position, holding the tool, and the ABCs of woodturning.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KJm0x1frE64&feature=youtu.be>

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

Next meeting: Christmas Party – December 11, 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

## Officers:

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