



Space Coast Woodturners

Newsletter of Space Coast Woodturners – December 11, 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 2019 Christmas party of the Space Coast Woodturners. Mike Frazier & family put together a great Christmas party with some excellent potluck dishes by SCWT members & families! There were a bunch of raffle gifts donated – ceramic items from Joyce Cecrle, a display kit from Joan Cusumano, a table runner from Melody Nowak, pepper mill from Ken Thurman, black walnut crotch wood from Read Johnson, & a measuring stick from Rick DeTorre. The club also donated 3 pen blanks & pen kits, a light pull kit, tools, & Craft Supply gift certificates. My apologies if I missed any donations or misspelled anyone's name.

Demonstration Schedule

John Conway & Paul Jackson as co-Vice Presidents have put together some great demonstrators! Here are the demonstrations scheduled so far.

January	1/8/2020	Terry Justice	Toothpick Holder
February	2/12/2020	Kevin Nowak	3-sided bowl
March	3/11/2020	Ron Browning	TBD
April	4/8/2020	John Cannon	Finials

2020 Florida Woodturning Symposium

Registration is 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.

Honor flight pens

Gary Christensen congratulated the club – over 350 pens have been made for the veterans selected for the honor flights. Several articles about this effort have been published.

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Thank You

Sonja & Terry Justice were presented with a present as an acknowledgment for Terry's efforts to repair the club's shipping container that is used to store all of the club's lathes & equipment. He also built all 8 of the lathe storage containers that will be attached to each lathe.

Lathe Box Attachment

The lathe boxes built by Terry Justice were attached to the lathes at the Saturday workshop on December 21, 2019. Special thanks to Read Johnson, Paul McDaniel, Rennie Pirjevec, Randy Hardy, Bruce Lansdowne (& his tools), Gary Christensen, & Charlie Cecrle.

Christmas Ornament Competition at the SCWT Christmas Party

Novice	No entries
Intermediate	Paul Jackson
Advanced	Kevin Nowak

Raffle:

Wynn Arnold	Book
Mary Hardy (Randy)	Gift Certificate - \$10 to Craft Supply
Bruce Lansdowne	Book
Paul Gell	Gift Certificate - \$10 to Craft Supply
Bob Davis	Gift Certificate - \$10 to Craft Supply
Rick DeTorre	Pepper mill
Karen (Bruce Lansdowne)	Ceramic Christmas tree
Bob Cusumano	Table runner
Newell Sutton	2 Pen kits (#1 & #16)
Kevin Nowak	Measuring thing
Diane Frazier (Mike)	Florida wood turning symposium patch
Dan	Blanket
Reenie Pirjevec	Moose
Paul Jackson	Pen kit (#6 & #11)
Mike Goode	Ceramic Christmas tree
Guest of Mike Goode	Osage Orange wood
Wynn Arnold	Pen kit (#21 & #26)



Raffle (continued):

John Cannon	Pepper mill set
Read Johnson	Light pull kit
Bruce Lansdowne	Block of wood
Rick DeTorre	Black walnut wood
Karen (Bruce Lansdowne)	Drunk dog wine bottle holder
?	Easytool
?	Tool

Next meeting: January 8, 2020

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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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