



# Space Coast Woodturners

## Newsletter of Space Coast Woodturners – January 8, 2020

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 the first meeting of 2020. He asked if there were any visitors – there were three. John Beem & Gary Eckert joined as members. Martin Munich was also there & was interested in learning about woodturning.

### Vice Presidents – John Conway & Paul Jackson

John said he normally rides to the meetings with Chuck Billings & he misses him. John said we're honored to have Terry Justice demonstrate a fine toothpick holder tonight.

### Demonstration Schedule

Here are the demonstrations scheduled so far.

February	2/12/2020	Kevin Nowak	3-sided bowl
March	3/11/2020	Ron Browning	TBD
April	4/8/2020	John Cannon	Finials

The Vice Presidents are looking at getting Al Hockenberry & Dr. Gene Gross for future demonstrations.

### Treasurer – Reenie Pirjevec

The SCWT board has decided to keep Reenie Pirjevec on as assistant treasurer to facilitate the transition to Read Johnson & to handle emergencies. The board also decided to add the club president (Russ Bremmer) to the bank account. We have \$3,070.74 as of November's bank statement & we are collecting annual SCWT dues (\$25 for individual, \$30 for family) now. Future expenses are hall rental & insurance.

### Secretary - Randy Hardy

Kevin Nowak will be handling the January 2020 hands-on. It's segmented turning & kits are available that require a little bit of pre-assembly for the class. If you're signed up for the class, make sure to see Russ to make sure you have your kit.

Russ Bremmer said some ideas for future hands-on activities include a toothpick holder (like the one in tonight's demonstration), a 3-sided bowl (like the one in next month's demo), & a lidded box with an insert in the lid.

### Old Business

Brochures – we are putting together to encourage new members & get our name out. We are getting 200 brochures for \$60.

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## 2020 Florida Woodturning Symposium

Registration is still open for the 2020 Florida Woodturning Symposium to be held at Lake Yale February 7–9, 2020 (their website is <http://floridawoodturningsymposium.com/>). Early registration has been extended to January 20, 2020. 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. There is a raffle – tickets are \$10 each. The items being raffled include a Laguna lathe (12" x 16"), a Vic-mark chuck, a Rikon grinder with 2 CBN wheels, a wolverine system, a micro motor carver, a Thompson gouge package, an airbrush system, a hollowing system, a Fordham carver, & a Kingplr bowl Arthur carving kit. See details online – you don't have to be present to win.

## Woodcarving show – January 25, 2020

We have a space reserved & we will be doing demonstrations at the Eau Gallie Civic Center. **UPDATE:** We reserved a table & had a lathe there from 9AM – 3PM & had continuous demonstrations. We handed out lots of brochures & business cards & estimate about a dozen folks seemed really interested. Special thanks to Mike Frazier, Randy Hardy, Russ Bremmer, Kevin Nowak, Bruce Lansdowne, Russ Bolton, Ken Thurman, Read Johnson, Gary Christensen, & Bill Lutian. Kevin Nowak, Terry Justice, Gary Christensen, & Russ Bremmer provided items for display. Newell Sutton, Rick DeTorre, & Paul McDaniel had tables at the show.

## Honor flight pens

Gary Christensen congratulated the club – over 500 pens have been made for the veterans selected for the honor flights. Paul Jackson & Newell Sutton both contributed 2 pens each. They won pen kits & pen blanks at the Christmas party.

## Show & Tell

Rick DeTorre	Sycamore toothpick holder, finished with lacquer
John Conway	Walnut bowl – lacquer finish – Bring Back Spalted ambrosia maple bowl with Watco Butcher Block finish
Paul McDaniel	Maple/walnut pepper mills, wipe on poly Segmented kit assembled for Saturday hands-on
Bernie MacDonald	Bowl from a board, 2 - 6" x 12" walnut boards, 1/4" maple
Mike Goode	Apple box made with hollowing tool he won at Christmas party
Terry Justice	Pepper mill - cherry Cherry bowl embellished with acrylic, used coffee to fill

## Auction

Piece of crotch wood #1	Paul Jackson	\$12
Piece of crotch wood #2	John Beem	\$15

## Craft Supply Order

We have ~\$500 to go to reach the \$1,000 required for the club order. When we order through the club, we get a 10% discount, no sales tax, & free shipping.



## Demonstration – Toothpick Holder

Terry Justice

Terry used poplar for this demonstration. They're not hard to make. Terry has made about 4 of them. He used an alcohol based dye to finish some his later creations. You need a block of wood about 6" long. He turned off about an inch to make the lid. The lid should be 1-1/4" in diameter. He drilled a 1/4" hole through the top of the lid. It's important to make the outside diameter of the basket that holds the toothpick just slightly less than the inside diameter of the case. Otherwise toothpicks can get lodged in the gap & they are difficult to get out. He made a little tenon on the end of the stem to go into the lid. The basket is about 1-1/8" by about 3/4". Sorry that this description may not provide enough information to turn a toothpick holder, but this may be a project for a future hands-on (maybe February).

### Raffle:

Scroll Saw Book	John Cannon
Gift Certificate - \$10 to Craft Supply	Mike Goode
Router Book #1	Bill Piastuch
Router Book #2	Gary Christensen
Gift Certificate - \$10 to Craft Supply	Dotty Pugh
Gift Certificate - \$10 to Craft Supply	Paul McDaniel
Free DVD rental	Charlie Cecrle
Bring Back	Paul McDaniel

Next meeting: February12, 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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