



# Space Coast Woodturners

## Newsletter of Space Coast Woodturners – March 11, 2020

Submitted by Randy Hardy – Secretary, notes by Dotty Pugh

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 March 2020 meeting at 6:55 P.M. He asked if there were any visitors – there were three or four.

### Vice Presidents – John Conway & Paul Jackson

Tonight's demonstrator is Ron Browning.

### Demonstration Schedule

Here are the future demonstrations scheduled:

April	4/8/2020	John Cannon	Finials
May, July, or August		Darryl Jones	
June	6/10/2020	Rudy Lopez	Winged bowl or deco rimmed vase

The Vice Presidents are looking at getting Bob Harre, Andy Cole, Chroma-Craft, & Gene Gross for future demonstrations.

### Treasurer – Read Johnson

We have approximately \$xx. He has new member applications if anyone needs them. The club purchased a G3 chuck (without insert) from Woodcraft for \$99 + tax. We've paid rent & insurance for the year (~\$xx).

**The Town of Melbourne Village has canceled all activities at the Community House till the end of March, possibly longer, due to the COVID-19 issue.**

**The SCWT hands on meeting scheduled for 21 March is canceled. It will be rescheduled for a later date.**

**The April meetings (8th & 18th) are still scheduled at this time. However, we are keeping in touch with Melbourne Village and will follow their directives for using the Community House.**

**Please feel free to do woodturning in your own shop! I expect many show & tells for our next meeting.**

**Russell Bremmer  
SCWT Prez**

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## **Librarian**

We have several new DVDs for the library including a previous demo.

## **Name Tags**

Wynn Arnold distributed lots of name tags

## **Honor flight pens**

Gary Christensen said we have enough pens for the next 2 flights. This month's flight is canceled due to the Corona virus. The club has pen kits & pen blanks for anyone interested in making a pen for the Honor Flight.

## **Old Business**

Road Closure – construction began at Dayton Road & M-1 canal (see web site). It is scheduled to last 120 days. Use US192 & Dayton Road to get to SCWT meetings instead of Sheridan Road.

## **Auction**

Sorry – no results documented.

## **Show & Tell**

Ken Thurman	Micro gloss liquid abrasive
John Conway	Maple bowl, walnut bowl/vase
Bob Cusamano	2 acrylic pens
Rick DeTorre	Segmented bowl from rings
Tim Mehling	Tri corner bowl, economy bowl
David Lax	Wood & resin lidded bowl
Mike Goode	Segmented urn – turned in 3 sections
Gary Eckert	Segmented bowls
John Pargeon	Laminated wood candlesticks, salt shaker
Bernie MacDonald	2 walnut goblets – one captive ring & one regular
Russ Bolton	4 walnut pens for Honor Flight

## **Craft Supply Order**

The order is in.

## **Corona Virus**

Local companies canceling non-essential travel  
National symposium – unknown at this time

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## Demonstration

Ron Browning

If you're turning wood & you don't have sharp tools, you aren't going to turn wood. Mark bevel with a sharpie & sharpen tool just enough to remove the mark. Don't grind the tool – sharpening should only take a few seconds. Read the handout attached to this newsletter, the previous newsletter, or the web site.

Proper tool rest height – depends on what tool is being used, your height, what you are comfortable with.

- 1) Turn lathe speed all the way down
- 2) Make sure nothing hits
- 3) Put tool to the wood & see where tip goes
- 4) Turn speed up & turn

How fast should you turn? No shaking of lathe & safe.

Sequence of turning

Put tenon on one side of wood to fit chuck jaws. Use Anchor, Bevel, Cut (ABC). Look toward back of wood to see what you are making.

Draw a red line down the center of the flute on your tool. You should not be able to see this line when you are cutting – if you can, you are making an unsafe cut – flute is too open.

If you can't make a smooth cut, sand out the lines. Use 120 grit sandpaper, then 180 grit, . . .

To figure out which grit to use, take the grit you 1st use, cut it in half & then add them together. For example, 120 grit + 60 grit (half of 120 grit) = 180 grit.

Measure often – it's free.

Parfix

Franck Johannsen ([vikn011@verizon.net](mailto:vikn011@verizon.net)) sells it.

Wicking CA Glue – used as a finish for bowl

Parfix 3408                      90 second delay

Accelerator 1144

### Raffle:

Florida Woodturning Symposium patch                      Paul McDaniel

Gift Certificate - \$10 to Craft Supply                      Allen Robbins

Gift Certificate - \$10 to Craft Supply                      Rick DeTorre

Turning Magazine                      Dan

Gift Certificate - \$10 to Craft Supply                      Paul Jackson

Free DVD rental                      Coral

Bring Back – vase  
by Gary Eckert                      Wynn Arnold

Next meeting: April 8, 2020 (TBD)

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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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