



Space Coast Woodturners

Newsletter of Space Coast Woodturners – April 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.

Russ Bremmer opened the 1st virtual SCWT meeting over Zoom for the April 2020 meeting at 7:00 P.M. There was one visitor - Larry Poppa, president of the Etowah River Woodturners in Canton Georgia (home club of Tim Mehling) signed in. About 10 members logged into this meeting that used Zoom (a teleconferencing application) that connected everyone up over the internet. This virtual meeting was in response to Melbourne Village canceling all activities at the Community House due to the COVID-19 issue.

The hands-on workshop scheduled for Saturday April 18, 2020 has also been canceled. The plan was to turn 3-sided bowls like Kevin Nowak showed in his recent demo. Russ Bremmer has about a dozen 4"x4"x4" cubes of wood available to anyone that wants to turn one in their own shop. Make arrangements with Russ if want use one of his cubes.

Russ volunteered to take-over as Facebook administrator.

Co - Vice Presidents – John Conway & Paul Jackson

There is no demo tonight. John Cannon was scheduled to do a demo on finials, but is showing his flexibility. Dread Knot Workshop has confirmed a demo for in August, 2020. Rudy Lopez confirmed his demo for June, 2020. Paul Sisko put a Grizzly lathe, a variable speed grinder, & some other stuff for sale on the SCWT website. Paul used to be a member of this club & has sculptures, metal working, & woodturning. He is a potential demonstrator for next year.

Demonstration Schedule

Here are the future demonstrations scheduled (see SCWT website for up-to-date listing):

May	5/13/2020	John Cannon	Finials
June	6/10/2020	Rudy Lopez	Winged bowl or deco rimmed vase
July	7/8/2020	?	
August	8/12/2020	Darryl Jones (Dread Knot Woodworking)	

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

Treasurer – Read Johnson
Not present.

Secretary – Randy Hardy

Randy showed the SCWT website updated by Dewey Treanor & the list of demonstrators that provide live interactive remote demonstrations (list available on AAW or Lucid Woodturning

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Show & Tell

Kevin Nowak	16" segmented bowl
Rex Bradburn	Rosewood bowl with resin inlay
Larry Poppa	Vase turned from beech (wall thickness 3/32") airbrushed & pierced
Paul Jackson	Bowl made from mimosa crotch wood
John Conway	2 bowls from oak burls Bowl from crotch Ambrosia bowl with bottom of bowl from center of log. More waste, but different pattern
Bob Cusumano	Vase
Terry Justice	Cremation urn from oak burl with ebony stand & poured pewter & finial Offset turning – toothpick holder
Russ Bremmer	Label maker & storage container for pen bushings Binder for pen instruction sheets Cabinet for SCWT sale items (sandpaper, glue, etc) Share the wealth – bowl from Ron Browning's demo

Not sure how to select winner for the share-the-wealth & the Bring-Back items or do raffle. Also not sure how to distribute them.

Rex Bradburn mentioned a burl auction held Thursdays (at least) at 4PM (1PM PST) by Oregon Burls – check out <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=upFR-r8zcpQ> to see it. You need to call and arrange a payment (like paypal), phone number, name, & address.

Next meeting: May 13, 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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