



# Space Coast Woodturners

## Newsletter of Space Coast Woodturners – May 13, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> virtual SCWT meeting over Zoom for the May 2020 meeting at 7:00 P.M. There was one visitor - Scott Lucas from Daytona (Stan Knopf's son) signed in. About 25 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 May 16, 2020 has also been canceled. .

### Co - Vice Presidents – John Conway & Paul Jackson

Dave Landers is remotely demonstrating a 3-piece goblet tonight.

### Demonstration Schedule

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

June	6/10/2020	Rudy Lopez	Winged bowl or deco rimmed vase
July	7/8/2020	Tod Raines (Woodturning Tool Store)	
August	8/12/2020	Darryl Jones (Dread Knot Woodworking)	

The Vice Presidents are looking at getting Bob Harre, Andy Cole, Steve Marlow, Klingspor Woodworking – sanding options, Stephen Cook, Hunter Tool, Jim Echter, Trent Bosch, Alan Zenreich, Craig Timmerman, or Paul Sisko for future demonstrations.

Read Johnson was concerned about the finances & asked how much money has already been committed. John Conway gave him a number, but it didn't include everything, so he said he would email the details to Read.

Paul Jackson added that there are plenty of resources for remote demonstrations if these restrictions continue.

### Treasurer – Read Johnson

Currently we have \$1,298.81 in the bank. Read has several deposits for the bank, but the bank is in Melbourne & Read is in Vero, so the logistics are challenging.

### Secretary – Randy Hardy

It's good to see the turnout for this meeting. No other business.

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Randy Hardy mentioned that whenever anyone wanted to discuss club finances (like how much is in our bank account or how much we receive from the Florida Woodturning Symposium, let us know so we can pause the recording. We don't want to broadcast that information to the world.

Tim Mehling said that his other club in Georgia does a virtual show & tell by sending photos of the show & tell items to the club vice-president 1 week prior to the meeting, who sends them to the club president. The president then shows the picture of the item at the meeting & whoever made that item can discuss it. Russ Bremmer thought that was a good idea & volunteered to organize the photos & present them at the next meeting. Since our meetings are on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, email him ( [rasawdust@gmail.com](mailto:rasawdust@gmail.com)) pictures of show & tell items by the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month & he will include them.

Paul McDaniel saw the Woodturners Anonymous is holding a Zoom meeting on Saturday May 16, 2020 at 8:00pm ET – just click on this link ( <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89134570187>) to view.

Randy Hardy recommended that the club increase the amount that club officers can approve without club approval from \$150 to \$300. Trying to find a remote demonstrator on short notice with monetary restrictions was painful. Randy so moved (seconded by Read Johnson) & Russ Bremmer amended this proposal by placing a caveat on it that the increase would only apply to demonstrators. The motion passed unanimously by a voice vote.

Randy also said that future planned club purchases of the cameras over the lathe should make sure that they are compatible with Zoom broadcast. Read Johnson will verify this.

Dave Landers presented an excellent demonstration on 3-piece goblets. To view the meeting & this demo, click this link:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/10oRHN7AkCQYfoLX\\_fukVB3KkoshVDG3/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/10oRHN7AkCQYfoLX_fukVB3KkoshVDG3/view?usp=sharing)

Be patient when you click on this link – the recording has several minutes at the beginning before the meeting starts.

## **Show & Tell**

Randy Hardy                      A square tool handle (cherry) & an oval tool handle (camphor)

John Conway                    Multiple maple bowls from the same tree

Next meeting: June 10, 2020

# SPACE COAST WOODTURNERS

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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