



# Space Coast Woodturners

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

Submitted by Randy Hardy – Secretary

Russ Bremmer opened the 8th virtual SCWT meeting over Zoom for the November 2020 meeting at 7:03 P.M. About 20 people logged into this meeting that used Zoom (a teleconferencing application) that connected everyone up over the internet. SCWT invited the Brevard Woodturners & Treasure Coast Woodturners to attend. This virtual meeting was in response to Melbourne Village canceling all activities at the Community House due to the COVID-19 issue. We plan to reserve our normal meetings, workshops, & storage facilities for next year at the Melbourne Village facility, but we will still continue virtual meetings until a vaccine for COVID-19 is available. Virtual meetings will continue for at least the first quarter of 2021 (January – March) & may continue after that based on the determinations of the SCWT board. The preference is to continue virtual meetings even after the “brick & mortar” meetings resume, but that will depend on whether or not the meeting place at Melbourne Village has an adequate internet in place.

The hands-on workshop scheduled for Saturday November 21, 2020 is also canceled.

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

Paul said that Craig Timmerman would do a demonstration on Spheres for tonight's meeting.

John setup new demonstrations for December 2020 & January 2021.

### Demonstration Schedule

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

December	12/9/2020	Daryl Jones from Dreadknot Woodworking (Christmas Ornaments) in place of our annual Holiday Party
January	1/13/2021	Ron Browning (who knows?)

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

### Treasurer – Read Johnson

Currently we have \$xxx in the bank. This doesn't include whatever credit Melbourne Village will give us for meetings & workshops that were canceled due to Melbourne Village facilities being closed due to COVID-19.

### Secretary – Randy Hardy

A Chinaberry tree will be cut down in the next week or two because I'm knocking my house down – I'll send out a notification on the “wood alert” email chain. If anyone wants to be added to this group, please let me know.

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Russ Bremmer said that Melbourne Village has re-opened their facility, but we don't plan on having face-to-face meetings until at least March 2021. Melbourne Village will require anyone using their facilities to sanitize the facility both before & after their event. He described our new expenses with remote demonstrations & the fact that we would not receive our customary dispersment from the Florida Symposium (since it has been canceled for 2021) & the fact that our dues are about the lowest in Florida plus they haven't increased in over 15 (?) years. Our existing funds will be nearly depleted after we pay \$1,200 for Melbourne Village rental (meeting room for meeting/demo & workshop & space for our storage container) & insurance. John Conway moved (2<sup>nd</sup> by Read Johnson) that we increase annual dues from \$25/year (\$30 for family) to \$40/year (\$45 for family). The motion passed. Dues can be mailed to:

Read Johnson  
3236 1st SW  
Vero Beach, Florida 32968

Please address checks to SCWT (preferred) or money orders/cash. We don't have the capability to take PayPal or credit cards. Scott Lucas said his bank sends the check as part of their service.

Russ will send out a letter to each member discussing the new dues structure & Melbourne Village's new liability waiver.

## **Election of SCWT officers**

All officers have agreed to continue – John Pargeon moved (2<sup>nd</sup> by Paul McDaniel) that all officers continue for next year. The motion passed.

## **Show & Tell**

Paul McDaniel	2 cedar vases, 1 with woodburning Seam ripper
Tim Mehling	Segmented bowl of walnut & rustic beech (24 segments/ring)
Sally Deabenderfer	Toothpick holders
Paul Jackson	Natural edge bowl – red bud

## **Craig Timmerman Demo**

The video from your club's meeting is available. It is an unlisted video on my YouTube channel and can only be accessed with the link below. This video is for your club's use only. Do not post the link on a public site. The other links below are for the things we talked about. If I am missing one, let me know.  
- Craig

You can find the video for the club meeting & demonstration here:  
- see email sent to each club member

A public video on just the turning of a sphere can be found here:

<https://youtu.be/y7giJ1e4nts>

Here is a list of demo-related links and resources:

My website and sphere handouts

[www.armadillowoodworks.com](http://www.armadillowoodworks.com)

<http://armadillowoodworks.com/pdfs/turningspheres.pdf>

<http://armadillowoodworks.com/pdfs/turningsphereboxes.pdf>

Bedan tool

<https://www.packardwoodworks.com/106520.html>

3/8" beading and parting tool

<https://www.packardwoodworks.com/100135.html>

Next meeting: December 9, 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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