



# Space Coast Woodturners

## Newsletter of Space Coast Woodturners – December 9, 2020

Submitted by Randy Hardy – Secretary

Russ Bremmer opened the 9th virtual SCWT meeting over Zoom for the December 2020 meeting at 7:00 P.M. About 18 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 have reserved 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. Melbourne Village will reimburse the club for any activities that were not held because Melbourne Village did not allow gatherings. 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. Melbourne Village has instigated a new waiver that absolves them from any risk of mitigation based on impacts of the virus. It probably only needs to be signed by the club president, but that will be verified prior to resuming any activities at the Melbourne Village facility. The question was asked if we could suspend our insurance for the period we did not meet – the answer was no.

The hands-on workshop scheduled for Saturday December 19, 2020 is also canceled.

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

John said the demonstration for tonight's meeting is Darryl Jones from Dreadknot Woodshop doing a Christmas Ornament.

John setup a new demonstration for January 2021.

### Demonstration Schedule

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

January	1/13/2021	Ron Browning (who knows?)
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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 \$1,962.xx 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. He has also collected \$405 in dues for 2021. Remember – annual dues are now \$40 (\$45 for family membership).

### Secretary – Randy Hardy

Nothing.

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## **Show & Tell**

No entries this month.

## **Darryl Jones Demo**

The video from the SCWT meeting & the SCWT demo are available from Randy Hardy ([rrydrah@gmail.com](mailto:rrydrah@gmail.com)). The SCWT Meeting file was 42 MB & the SCWT Demo was 293 MB – too large to include in the Newsletter.

Happy New Year!  
Next meeting: January 13, 2021

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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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