



# Space Coast Woodturners

## Newsletter of Space Coast Woodturners – January 13, 2021

Submitted by Randy Hardy – Secretary

Sorry – I accidentally threw my notes away, so this is from my memory (which isn't very good). I apologize in advance for any omissions - Randy

Russ Bremmer opened the 10th virtual SCWT meeting over Zoom for the January 2021 meeting at 7:00 P.M. About 15 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 readily 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. We may include this waiver as part of our membership application process. The hands-on workshop scheduled for Saturday January 16, 2021 was also canceled.

### Florida Woodturning Symposium

There will not be a symposium for 2021 but a symposium is scheduled for 2022 – see the website:  
<http://floridawoodturningsymposium.com/>

The next symposium will be held February 17-20, **2022** at the RP Funding Center in Lakeland, Florida.

### National Demonstrators

David Elsworth  
Mark Gardner  
Carol Hall  
Avelino Samuel

### Regional Demonstrators

Kent Harriss  
Keith Larrett  
Jack Roberts  
Kent Weakley

You will need to coordinate your own accommodations and meals. There are two modern hotels on the RP Funding site. Each of these hotels has breakfast included in the pricing. They will have a lunch concession at the venue, but dinners will be on your own.

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

John said the demonstration for tonight's meeting is Ron Browning doing a "themed" salt & pepper shaker.

## **Demonstration Schedule**

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

February	2/10/2021	Danny Hoffman	Off-axis turning
March	3/10/2021	Walt Wager (Tallahassee)	Mallet made using skew & parting tool

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.

Remember – annual dues are now \$40 (\$45 for family membership). Dues can be mailed to:

Read Johnson  
3236 1st SW  
Vero Beach, Florida 32968

Make the check out to Space Coast Woodturners. Another option is to wait - SCWT plans to send out a letter to all existing members – included in this package will be a stamped envelope addressed to Read for dues.

## **Secretary – Randy Hardy**

Nothing.

## **Tool/Wood Blank Sale**

Gary Christensen & Rex Bradford wish to thank all members who purchased tools and/or wood from their recent sales.

## **Show & Tell**

Paul McDaniel           Homemade steady-rest using a sink cut-out from the Colonel

Tim Mehling            Pedestal bowl from spalted poplar

## **Ron Browning Demo**

The video from the the SCWT demo is this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hq4EI5k1G0o>

Next meeting: February 10, 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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