



Space Coast Woodturners

Newsletter of Space Coast Woodturners – February 10, 2021

Submitted by Randy Hardy – Secretary

Russ Bremmer opened the 11th virtual SCWT meeting over Zoom for the February 2021 meeting at 7:00 P.M. About 16 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. Melbourne Village said that they would remain closed indefinitely. 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. We would still be charged for our storage container. 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 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 February 20, 2021 was also canceled.

Co - Vice Presidents – John Conway & Paul Jackson

John said the demonstration for tonight's meeting is Danny Hoffman doing off-axis turning

Demonstration Schedule

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

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

We were Read-less.

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.

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Secretary – Randy Hardy

Randy apologized for the link for Show & Tell not working – let him know when something doesn't work.

Florida Woodturning Symposium

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

Show & Tell

Tim Mehling Pedestal bowl from spalted poplar – textured. Cored with McNaughton tool.
Smaller bowl on bottom for stand, larger bowl on top.

Beaded box – finial from osage orange

Gary Christensen Child's stool with segmented seat

John Conway 10 pepper grinders – wide variety of woods

Danny Hoffman Demo

Danny made an off-axis goblet & as a separate task, used an end mill to make very thin walls. He used an index-able boring head (5/16", 3 flutes) available from MSC. He also has some offset chucks available. His contact information is:

Email: wturner2@gmail.com

Home Phone: 407-866-5473

Mobile: 407-782-7019

The video from the the SCWT demo is this link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9hHUuQ_GgPI

Next meeting: March 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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