



Space Coast Woodturners

Newsletter of Space Coast Woodturners – April 14, 2021

Submitted by Randy Hardy – Secretary

Russ Bremmer opened the 13th virtual SCWT meeting over Zoom for the April 2021 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. Melbourne Village said that they would probably begin allowing meetings at their facilities in May of 2021 (update: now June 2021). Our club has a remote demonstration scheduled for May 2021 – the demonstrator is not local & Melbourne Village does not have ethernet capability in the room where we conduct our meetings, so the SCWT club will conduct a Zoom virtual meeting in May 2021. Normal meetings (brick & mortar or face-to-face) may resume in June 2021 based on the results of determining if existing Hot Spot connections are adequate to conduct a Zoom demo done by Scott Lucas & Randy Hardy.

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 April 17, 2021 was also canceled.

Co - Vice Presidents – John Conway & Paul Jackson

In place of a demonstration tonight, members will present an extended Show & Tell.

Demonstration Schedule

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

May	5/12/2021	Rick Urban	Pizazz on a Platter
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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

We have \$2,555.48 in our checking account. We've paid annual insurance & Melbourne Village storage. We haven't been reimbursed for our meetings (May 2020 – November 2020) or our workshops (April 2020 – December 2020).

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

Read Johnson
3236 1st St. 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

Nothing.

Old Business:

Florida Woodturning Symposium

There will not be a symposium for 2021 but a symposium is scheduled for 2022 – see the website:

<http://floridawoodturningsymposium.com/>

Symposium will be February 18-22, 2022 at the R. P. Funding Center in Lakeland, Florida. There will be a concession stand where you can buy your lunch – everyone is responsible for their own lodging & meals. There are no workshops planned & demonstrations will begin on Friday A.M..

New Business:

Melbourne Village plans to allow meetings beginning in May 2021 (**update: now June, 2021**). SCWT has a remote demo scheduled for May 2021 & the the Melbourne Village facility is not equipped to handle it, so the SCWT meeting will still be conducted virtually. Melbourne Village is probably going to increase their rates (maybe an increase of 2X). Randy Hardy moved that when we begin our regular meetings at the Melbourne Village facility, since our members fall into the high risk group, we should adhere to the followings rules:

- 1.) All attendees should have received both vaccinations
- 2.) Masks should be worn

The motion was amended by Read Johnson to state that attendees that have been exposed to individuals that have not been vaccinated (like family members) should also not attend. Russ Bolton also amended the motion to state that that masks be worn properly - i.e. masks should cover the nose & mouth. This motion was seconded by Read Johnson & put to a vote by the members in attendance. The motion passed unanimously

Tool Talk – Gary Christensen

Airbrush - \$99.95 (see attached file)

Vicmark 3-1 screw chuck

This screw chuck has 3 different diameters of backing plate to give optimum support to a wide range of projects. The screw is designed to bite into the wood. To use the chuck, a 1/4"; diameter hole is drilled 1";

into the blank which is then screwed onto the chuck until it beds out against the backing plate. If the collar screws on the chuck hub are removed, the remaining backing area is 1-5/8"; in diameter. This is the smallest size this chuck can be. The collar can be threaded onto the hub with choice of creating a 1-1/2"; or 1-3/4"; backing plate. The area of the turning that beds out against the chuck needs to be flat.

This chuck is precision machined out of steel.

Each chuck is direct threaded for the size needed.

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Show & Tell – (see website for pictures)

John Conway	Sweet gum platter based on video by Jimmy Clews Ambrosia Maple Platter Cherry Platter Magnolia Platter
Paul McDaniel	Pen Man – Holder for pens Plywood bowl made with Ring Master lathe Flower pot holder – plywood ring Bowl made from bowling ball with bowling pin legs 3 crosses
Tim Mehling	Segmented Lidded Pot
Russ Bolton	Light House – transparent part made with boring bar
Russ Bremmer	Twisted Salt & Pepper shakers Wood carver's mallet Tenon jig from CNC router on acrylic sheet Wood carving by Alexander Grabovetskiy
Gary Christensen	Phone speaker amplifier
Read Johnson	Fruit bowl
John Pargeon	Segmented bowl
Scott Lucas	Engagement ring
Randy Hardy	Trend Airshield Respirator with Face Mask First Aid Kit Pens – Olivewood Camera Tent Setup

Other Stuff

Paul Mc Daniel said that Record Lathes has a regular Zoom demonstration at least once per month – just go to their website & sign up -Recordpowertv.com He also showed the website for Ring Master lathes (ringmasterlathe.com) – Read Johnson has a used Ring Master lathe for sale.

Read Johnson said that a big source of income for the club was the wood sales/wood auctions that we haven't been able to do with virtual meetings. Some of these brought in ~\$100/night. Once we begin to meet face-to-face, we can begin those again.

Gary Chritensen said he has 120 pens for future Honor Flight trips – they've been on hold with COVID, but will begin again soon. We've given close to 500 pens for the previous Honor Flights. Gary will gladly accept any pen donations.

Paul Jackson showed a band saw handle that he made with a CNC router to crank up tension on his band saw blades. Paul McDaniel bought one from Amazon for ~\$25 – Big Horn Band Saw Tension Crank.

Russ Bremmer showed a sharpening system that works for woodcarving tools as well as lathe tools called a Work Sharp.

Next meeting: April 9, 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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