



# Space Coast Woodturners

## Newsletter of Space Coast Woodturners – May 12, 2021

Submitted by Randy Hardy – Secretary

Russ Bremmer opened the 14th virtual SCWT meeting over Zoom for the May 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 & storage facilities for next year at the Melbourne Village facility. Melbourne Village said that they would begin allowing meetings at their facilities in June of 2021. Melbourne Village gave us credit for the fees we paid to reserve the Community House last year for the monthly meetings & workshops in the amount of \$830. Read Johnson moved that we use that credit to schedule meetings (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month, June through November) & 2 Saturday sessions (3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month, June & October). Gary Christensen seconded. The club voted & there was one “nay” vote. Read amended his motion to eliminate the Saturday reservations & the motion passed unanimously. (Update: Melbourne Village recalculated with SCWT just reserving the meeting place for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month (June through November 2021, no Saturdays) & we are covered plus we have a \$50 credit) Since we have reserved the entire day on Wednesday (9am to 9pm), John Conway suggested we could “de-hibernate” the lathes on one of the mornings that we have a meeting scheduled. That morning will be announced & a team will be established to help John restore the lathes.

The 1<sup>st</sup> face-to-face SCWT meeting in over a year at the community house is scheduled for 7:00 PM on Wednesday, June 9, 2021. This meeting will allow you to order all of the things you've been wanting to order from Craft Supply with our club discount, access all of the DVDs you wanted to access from the library, & see all of your fellow woodturners that you haven't seen in over a year. Since some of our members fall into the “high risk” category for exposure to COVID, we'll take precautions – we ask that if you plan to attend in person, that you have had your COVID vaccination(s), people that you're constantly exposed to (people you live with) have had their vaccination(s), you wear a mask over your nose & mouth, & try to maintain a 6' distance from other folks.

We will probably try a rudimentary virtual meeting. We're not sure if the “hot spot” will provide adequate bandwidth or what the view from the camera(s) will look like, but we'll give it a shot.

The hands-on workshop scheduled for Saturday May 15, 2021 is also canceled.

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

The demonstration for tonight will be Rick Urban – Pizazz on a Platter.

### Demonstration Schedule

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

June	6/9/2021	Russ Bremmer	Salt & Pepper Shakers with a twist
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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.

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**Treasurer – Read Johnson**

We have \$2,595.48 in our checking account.

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.

**Secretary – Randy Hardy**

Nothing.

Demonstration by Rick Urban – Pizazz on a Platter

Rick demonstrated some platter embellishment techniques – wood burning & chatter tools.

**Next Meeting: June 9, 2021 at the Melbourne Village Community House**

# 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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