



# Space Coast Woodturners

## Newsletter of Space Coast Woodturners – June 9, 2021

Submitted by Randy Hardy – Secretary

Russ Bremmer opened the first face-to-face meeting of the Space Coast Woodturners in 14 months that ~20 members attended. We also conducted a Zoom meeting in parallel that had 4 members attend. The Zoom meeting was fairly crude as it was our 1<sup>st</sup> attempt at one. The audio was a little sketchy, but the result was pretty good for the initial attempt.

### Old Business

There was no old business.

### New Business

Melbourne Village has changed their reservation policy – rather than a hourly rate, the facility is now reserved for the entire day (9 AM – 9 PM) for \$130/day (Monday – Friday) & \$250/day (Saturday & Sunday). Since we paid for renting the Community House for Wednesday night meetings & Saturday hands-on workshop (both on a monthly basis) & we couldn't use them due to COVID, Melbourne Village credited us for the meetings & workshops where we were not allowed to use their facility. With the increase in rental prices, we did not reserve the Saturday workshop slot (only the Wednesday night meeting slot) & the credits covered all the meetings scheduled for 2021, plus we still have a credit of \$50. No Saturday hands-on workshops are scheduled. We do have the facility all day for the Wednesdays reserved for the meetings that we could use if there is interest.

### 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 (there was some confusion about the date, but this is the one published on their website) 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. Here is a list of the featured speakers:

#### National Demonstrators

David Ellsworth  
Mark Gardner  
Carol Hall  
Avelino Samuel

#### Regional Demonstrators

Kent Harriss  
Keith Larrett  
Jack Roberts  
Kent Weakley

Registration for the 2022 Florida Symposium opens on July 5, 2021.

### Vice Presidents – John Conway & Paul Jackson

Russ Bremmer is the demonstrator for tonight with Twisted Salt & Pepper shakers. We still need a demonstrator for the July 2021 meeting

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## **Treasurer – Read Johnson**

We have \$2,770.48 in our bank account – all bills are paid (insurance, meeting place rental, & storage). The only new expenses would be for demonstrators.

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**

The 2021 AAW Virtual Symposium will be held July 17-18, 2021. It costs \$45 for AAW members (\$60 for non-members). Demonstrators include Trent Bosch, Rebecca DeGroot, Mark Dreyer, Nick Agar, Art Liest, Bruce Campbell, Stuart Batty, Pat Carrol, Dixie Biggs, Nick Cook, Al Miotke, & JoHannes Michelsen. Go to the web site for the AAW Virtual Symposium to get the planning book (digital).

## **Honor Flight**

Gary Christensen said that flights will resume on the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 9/11. If anyone is interested in attending lunches, contact Gary.

## **Tool Order**

Rick Detorre is taking orders – he has new catalogs. Craft Supply is no longer doing gift certificates.

## **Show & Tell**

Dave Lax	Maple Burl Box & Bowl
Paul McDaniel	Cedar Ear Ring Box
John Conway	Magnolia Platter (pretty green wood)
Rex Bradburn	2 Vases – Maple Burl & Epoxy
Rick DeTorre	Norfolk Island Pine Urn
Gary Christensen	iPad Amplifier
Randy Hardy	Olivewood Pen
Russ Bremmer	Carving Class Mallet – Beech & Paduak
Terry Justice	Cell Phone Amplifier

Electronic Submissions to Show & Tell/ Instant Gallery were not available this month, but will be in the future. Please submit items by 6 PM Tuesday prior to the Wednesday meeting. The link for the submission is on the SCWT website under “Show & Tell Projects”. Select link on page 2 – don't forget to upload picture.

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## **Auction**

Copper Pod block of wood (donated by Viable Lumber)	\$15	Scott Lucas
Cuban Mahogany	\$12	Paul Jackson
Olive Wood	\$5	Dave Lax
Gold Eucalyptus	\$5	Bill Lutian

## **Demonstration**

Demo by Russ Bremmer – Twisted Salt & Pepper Shaker

You can view his demo by accessing this link:

<https://youtu.be/B8HXX0SyBb8>

Just copy the link into your browser – Show & Tell is there followed by the demo.

## **Raffle**

Bowl by Ron Browning (from demo)	Rick DeTorre
Baby Bot (Glue bottle)	Paul McDaniel?
Calipers	Randy Hardy
Ambrosia Maple Block of Wood	Chuck Ortt
Twisted Salt & Pepper Shakers	?
Bring Back	

Special thanks to Read Johnson & Scott Lucas for pulling off the parallel Zoom meeting!

**Next Meeting: July 14, 2021 at the Melbourne Village Community House**

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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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