



Space Coast Woodturners

Newsletter of Space Coast Woodturners – August 11, 2021

Submitted by Randy Hardy – Secretary

Russ Bremmer opened the meeting of the Space Coast Woodturners. We also conducted a Zoom meeting in parallel.

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 18-20, 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. 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 is now open.

New Business

Preliminary discussion was that there will not be a SCWT Christmas Party this year due to close proximity of members, but final decision will be next month.

The SCWT Board is looking at alternative meeting places to Melbourne Village – MakerSpace (Wickham Road) is an option. A spreadsheet comparing the two facilities is attached.

Vice Presidents – John Conway & Paul Jackson

Randy Hardy & Paul Jackson will demonstrate how to make a Longworth Chuck with a CNC router tonight. The demonstration schedule follows:

September 2021	Gary Christensen	Photographing Your Work
October 2021	Open	
November 2021	Kevin Nowak	Segmented Turning
? 2022	Russ Bolton	
? 2022	Russ Bremmer	

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Treasurer – Read Johnson

We have \$2,877.48 in our bank account – all bills are paid (insurance, meeting place rental, & storage). The only new expenses would be for demonstrators & name tags.

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

Bruce Lansdowne (also known as Bruce England) has retired & is moving to South Dakota (?). He was a SCWT member for 9 years, served as Vice President, & helped organize the SCWT Picnic at Ballard Park. He said he enjoyed meeting & working with everyone in the club - we'll miss him!

Show & Tell

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| Russ Bremmer | Salt & Pepper shaker – made of 6 wedges – Canary wood, Maple. & Walnut
Solid form – Waterlogged Cyprus |
| Paul Jackson | Mahogany Bowl with carved Rope Twist pattern at top |
| Sally Deabenderfer | Seam Ripper made with Beading Tool |
| Bill Lutian | Camphor & Black Walnut Christmas Ornament |
| Paul McDaniel | Teak Bowl from Estate Sale |
| Stan Knopf | Mango Bowl (Share the Wealth) |
| Sally Deabenderfer | Block of Wood (RP?) - Bring Back |

Raffle

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| Florida Symposium Raffle Ticket | Paul Jackson |
| Florida Symposium Raffle Ticket | ? |
| Mango | Scott Lucas |
| Mango | Bill Lutian |
| Mango | Paul Jackson |
| Mango | Russ Bremmer |
| Share the Wealth (Mango Bowl) | ? |
| Bring Back (Block of Wood) | Scott Lucas |

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Electronic Submissions to Show & Tell/ Instant Gallery.

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 - don't forget to upload picture.

Cutoffs for Longworth Chuck

Cutoffs consisting of a 16" x 16" sheet of 3/4" plywood with melamine laminated on 1 side & a maple veneer of the other side is available for \$5 each (3 for \$10) at:

321 Cabinets (Building Material Center)

321-723-8246

620 DISTRIBUTION DRIVE, MELBOURNE, FL 32904

321Cabinets.com

BMC32904@gmail.com

It's off Ellis Road in Melbourne across from Downtown Produce.

If anyone is interested in a Longworth Chuck, Paul Jackson, Wynn Arnold, & Randy Hardy will help you build one. Material costs are \$20. Contact Randy Hardy ((321)848-4939 or rrydrah@gmail.com) with size (10", 12", or 16") & headstock thread (1", 1-1/4", or other).

Note from Gary Christensen

For more than 10 years woodturning has been a central part . my activities and purchasing. For many reasons I now need to and greatly reduce my turning.

- Balance and coordination
- enjoying a return to fine art painting and gardening
- writing books for family& friends
- photography
- a new pet guinea pig

Any way I will make more pen for vets but there will be a few Saturday sales this fall. I am planning separate tool and wood sales - lists for each Look for updates and ask questions at meetings.

Recording of Business Meeting

<https://youtu.be/DUIQIlyISS6Y>

Recording of Demonstration

<https://youtu.be/LAdzoJeKBRo>

Next Meeting: September 8, 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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