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Newsletter of Space Coast Woodturners – September 8, 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. Everyone is responsible for their own lodging & meals. There are no workshops planned & demonstrations will begin on Friday at 8 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

There are 8 rotations on Friday, 8 rotations on Saturday, & 4 rotations on Sunday. Concession stands will provide breakfast, lunch, & dinner. There is a cash bar Friday night & Saturday night. Friday night is instant gallery critique & Saturday night is the auction. The Symposium has reserved blocks of hotel rooms at two nearby hotels. Go through the Florida Symposium website. Parking is free. Raffle tickets are available. Registration for the 2022 Florida Symposium is now open. Use entrance #6 for parking & entrance #2 for the Symposium (follow the signs).

Relocation

The SCWT Board is investigating alternative meeting places to Melbourne Village – MakerSpace (Wickham Road) is an option. We would be covered under their insurance. We need to explore how we would store our existing lathes. A motion was made & seconded (the motion passed) for the board to continue exploring this option. We also need to figure out how to store & display our library of DVDs.

Non-Profit Status

Federal versus state non-profit status for qualification for funds from the Florida Symposium.

New Business

There will not be a SCWT Christmas Party or meeting this year due to close proximity of members & the chance of exposure to COVID-19.

Honor Flight

Honor Flight Reunion – October 10, 2021 – get more details from Gary Christensen. We have enough pens for at least 3 flights.



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.

Vice Presidents - John Conway & Paul Jackson

Gary Christensen will discuss photographing & videoing your work tonight. The demonstration schedule follows:

October 2021 Open

November 2021 Kevin Nowak Segmented Turning

? 2022 Russ Bolton

? 2022 Russ Bremmer Little vase (hollow form) & tools to make it

Secretary – Randy Hardy

Wynn Arnold gave me some past SCWT Awards from years gone by. We may try to store it at our new facility.

SPACE COAST WOODTURNERS

Show & Tell

Some old Show & Tell from submitted forms

Randy Hardy Depth gauge

Bowl

Stan Knoph Cedar Bowl

Russ Bremmer Tenon gage

Pens – Jack Daniels Whiskey barrel blank

Gary Christensen Lampshade for chandelier from Norfolk Island Pine

Tim Mehling Ambrosia Platter

12" Sweet gum platter

Paul McDaniel Crosses with laser printed message

John Conway Platters?

Real time

Russ Bremmer Salt & Pepper shaker – made of 60 degree wedges – Canary wood

Pens – Whiskey barrel & purpleheart

Scott Lucas Captured ring goblet - Bring Back

Tim Mehling Bowl – Share the Wealth

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.

Demonstration – Gary Christensen

Photographing & Video Taping your work

Raffle

Florida Symposium Raffle Ticket ?

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Share the Wealth (Bowl from Tim Mehling) ?

Captured Ring Goblet from Scott Lucas - Bring Back Russ Bremmer

Next Meeting: October 13, 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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