



Space Coast Woodturners

Newsletter of Space Coast Woodturners – November 10, 2021

Submitted by Randy Hardy – Secretary

Russ Bremmer opened the November meeting of the Space Coast Woodturners at ~7 PM. There were two guests that logged into Zoom – Laura & her dad Joe.

Officer's Reports

Treasurer – Read Johnson

We have \$2,867.98 in our bank account – all bills are paid (insurance, meeting place rental, & storage). The only new expenses would be for demonstrators & name tags.

Secretary – Randy Hardy

AAW held the video online course “Woodturning Fundamentals” - it went well.

Vice Presidents – John Conway & Paul Jackson

Russ Bremmer will show how to make a hollow form tonight. The demonstration schedule follows:

January 12, 2022	Russ Bolton	Long stemmed goblet with captured rings
February 9, 2022	Kevin Nowak	Segmented Turning

New Business

Workdays

Two workdays were conducted – the 1st cleaned lots of junk out of the shipping container and the 2nd mounted the two remaining boxes on the lathe stands of the Nova Comet II lathes and installed four new wheels on the tall audio/visual cabinet.

Relocation

Our club moves to Makerspace for next month's meeting. Melbourne Village nearly tripled their rates for renting the facility for next year. Russ Bremmer met with representatives from Melbourne Village to try to negotiate a better rate, but was not successful. Melbourne Makerspace requires a minimum of 1 SCWT board member to have an active membership (\$50/month = \$600 annually) to hold our monthly meeting as well as our monthly workshop. We retain ownership of all of our equipment. We plan to deliver our big lathe (the OneWay), the gray box, 1 or 2 of our student lathes, the projector, and some other miscellaneous stuff. We are responsible for regular preventive maintenance for our equipment.

The Makerspace facility is located on Wickham Road in a strip mall just south of Dustin's BBQ. They are an organization of makers that have 3D printers, CNC routers, laser engravers/cutters, welders, a metal shop with a milling machine and metal lathe, a woodshop with saws and router, a pottery studio, and more (see their website – <http://www.melbournemakerspace.org/>). They also have internet.

They conduct some classes like website design and software programming. We would use their insurance, so we wouldn't have the expense of \$400/year for our own policy, but we would not be insured if we conduct demonstrations outside of Makerspace. Randy Hardy moved that we move to Makerspace and start having our monthly meetings at their facility. Paul McDaniel seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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Shipping Container

We own a 10' x 20' shipping container at Melbourne Village to store our lathes and other equipment. Makerspace's landlord will not let us store the container on their property. We have other options to store our equipment – we are exploring options like Harvey Driver's trailer, Bill Lutian's trailer, or storing the equipment in John Cannon's warehouse in Vero Beach. John Conway moved that we use Bill Lutian's trailer and John Cannon's space in Vero Beach to empty everything out of the shipping container. It was seconded by Randy Hardy and passed unanimously.

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).

There will be a raffle – tickets for the raffle are \$10 each. Items being raffled include a Jet lathe, Rubber Chuckie cones, Grizzly hanging air filter, Trent Bosch Stabilizer, Rikon Grinder Wheels, Multi-rest, Vacuum chuck, and chainsaw.

Christmas Party

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.

Election of Officers

All of the current officers have agreed to serve another term. Bill Lutian moved to continue with the current officers. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously. We need to address selecting a new secretary in ~3 months.

Craft Supply Order

The Craft Supply order came in and Ric DeTorre is arranging distribution.

Ric's Tools

Ric DeTorre is helping a member of our club sell all his woodturning equipment. To see what is available, go to Craig's List – Space Coast, go to tools, & type “Ric” in search box to see what tools are available.

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Dues

Annual dues for 2022 (\$40 for individuals & \$45 for families) are now being accepted. If you haven't paid dues for 2021 yet, please submit them 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.

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 – Russ Bremmer

Russ demonstrated making a small hollow vase. His slides are on the SCWT website.

Next Meeting: January 12, 2021 at Melbourne Makerspace

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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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