



Space Coast Woodturners

Newsletter of Space Coast Woodturners – January 12, 2022

Submitted by Randy Hardy – Secretary

Russ Bremmer opened the January meeting of the Space Coast Woodturners at ~7 PM. This was our 1st meeting at Melbourne Makerspace and the meeting went very well. There were ~25 people at the meeting and ~8 on-line via Zoom. There were ~5 visitors (sorry, I didn't get their names). Gene Wade and Mike Case were there from Makerspace – many thanks to them for helping setup the equipment for our meeting.

Officer's Reports

Treasurer – Read Johnson

We have more than \$2,867.98 in our bank account – we had no expenses and have a few checks that haven't been deposited yet. Our bank finalized merging with Sun Bank and lost all of Read's passwords.

Vice Presidents – John Conway & Paul Jackson

Russ Bolton is our demonstrator tonight. He will demonstrate a long stemmed goblet with captured rings
The demonstration schedule follows:

February 9, 2022	Kevin Nowak	Segmented Turning
March 9, 2022	Russ Bremmer	Making your own texturing tool

The meetings and demos are scheduled on Meetup.com, Makerspace's meeting scheduler.

Secretary – Randy Hardy

It was a big effort by a few individuals to make this move to Makerspace. I'm not sure everyone realized how critical that the club make this move.

I've been SCWT Secretary for 6 years, but it's time for someone else to takeover this office. I have Multiple Myeloma – a blood cancer that attacks a white blood cell, called a plasma cell that resides primarily in bone marrow. I'll be out for about 6 months with radiation, chemo, and a bone marrow transplant. Please contact me to volunteer for this task.

Old Business

Florida Symposium

The Florida Woodturning Symposium has been canceled for two primary reasons. First, there has been an uptick in COVID-19 (Omicron virus). Second, registration response is way down. The good news is that the new facility (RP Funding Center) agreed to transfer all the funds committed so far to next year. The raffle is still on. You can still buy raffle tickets from Russ Bremmer or Bill Lutian. Items being raffled include a Jet mini-lathe (model 1221VS), a Trent Bosch Stabilizer, a Rikon Grinder & CBN wheel, a Carter Multi-rest, a vacuum hold-fast, a Grizzley hanging air filter, Rubber Chuckies, a chainsaw sharpener, & a Thompson 5/8" bowl gouge.

Shipping Container at Melbourne Village

The container is now empty. Randy Hardy moved that we dispose of the container in a way that limits our liability. Tim Mehling seconded. The motion passed unanimously

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Craft Supply Order

The Craft Supply order allows club members to order equipment or supplies from Craft Supply. The club collects orders until the total reaches \$1,000 & then places the order. We receive a 10% discount, free shipping, and no tax on the order. It does take some time to get the order together, so if you need something quick, you should explore other options.

Workshop

Before COVID, the club would host a workshop on the 3rd Saturday of each month. We're trying to get that started again. We will try to hold two levels – one for beginning turners & one for more advanced turners. We will bring up to 9 more lathes to Makerspace on the 3rd Saturday of the month for these workshops.

We were going to try to have our 1st workshop this month – an introduction to woodturning and making a pen. That will be the workshop for February. Members can get 2 pen kits & pen blanks, make two pens, donate one pen to the Honor Flight, & keep one pen. Anyone can buy a pen kit & pen blank for \$5 & make a pen to keep. Another option is to bring your own kit & pen blank to make & keep.

Future workshops will demonstrate how to build a 3-sided box. For beginners, workshops will be held on spindle turning, sharpening, & making a bowl.

For later in the year, the club normally uses one of the workshops to do Christmas ornaments. If anyone has any suggestions for ornaments, please see Russ.

Gary Christensen

Gary has decided to stop turning, so his turning equipment & supplies are for sale. 10% of all sales will be donated to the club. He will remain a member of the club & will still do the Honor Flight.

Honor Flight

Honor Flight is an organization that flies 25 veterans 7 times each year to tour the monuments in DC. To date, our club has donated over 500 pens to this effort. Bill Lutian volunteered to turn pens for the Honor Flight if the club would provide the pen kits. Russ said the pen kits are kind of jumbled up right now, but as soon as he gets them straightened out, he will make them available.

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.

Show and Tell

Randy Hardy	Laser cut buttons for filling the mortise on a bowl made with expanding chuck jaws Sea grape bowl with CNC routed button Laser engraved trademark on baseball bat
Bill Lutian	Pen & stand made of water logged cypress
Paul McDaniel	Longworth Chuck Cedar PotPourri Bowl
Tim Mehling	Ribbon bowl – Maple with osage orange & rosewood
Russ Bremmer	Votive candle holder – dyed scrap wood with gold leaf on small bowl
Bob Cusamno	Two natural edge mushrooms & an acorn box

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Show and Tell (continued)

John Conway	Two Charcuterie (or grazing) boards – one ambrosia maple & the other is cherry
Tim Mehling	Cedar bowl made from a flat board
Paul Jackson	Segmented bowl from ash & walnut
Visitor?	Bird House - red oak accented with walnut – wipe on poly
Frank Worrall	Three laminated plates – paduk, bloodwood, purpleheart, yellowheart, walnut, American chestnut
Bernie McDonald	Christmas tree & gnome
Paul McDaniel	Tool post adapter, head stock adaptor modifications

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 Bolton

Russ demonstrated making a long stemmed goblet with 2 captured rings. If I can recover the recording of the demonstration, I will post it.

Next Meeting: February 9, 2022 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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