



Space Coast Woodturners

Newsletter of Space Coast Woodturners – April 13, 2022

Submitted by Paul Jackson – Secretary

Paul Jackson opened the February meeting of the Space Coast Woodturners at 7 PM at Melbourne Makerspace. A temporarily sluggish internet connection slowed things a little, but Russ' documented setup procedures helped things go smoothly.

The meeting was well-attended with ~15 people in person and another ~15 joining via Zoom. There were four visitors: Jerry Welcome, Earl Jones, Roger Cartier (former member) and his son Aaron.

New Business

In order to give maximum time to our demonstrator, the business meeting was kept very short and no new business was introduced.

There was no "Show and Tell" and no raffle.

Officers Reports

Treasurer – Read Johnson

The account saw an increase of \$190 last month.

Vice President – John Conway

No formal presentation from John tonight, but the demonstration schedule follows:

Tonight	Rick Urban	Lost Wood Turning
May 11, 2022	Bill Piastuch	Basket Illusion

The meetings and demos are scheduled on Meetup.com, Makerspace's meeting scheduler, as well as on the club website: <http://spacecoastwoodturners.com/>

Demonstration – Rick Urban

Rick hosted an Interactive Remote Demonstration from his workshop in North Georgia. This is his second presentation to the club. Last year he demonstrated “Pizzazz on a Platter” showing techniques for adding texture to turnings.

This time the subject was “Where's my Wood?” featuring lost wood turning. The process involves turning a blank comprised of two pieces of primary wood separated by a block of waste wood. After turning, the waste wood is removed and the two pieces joined together to create a form with a lenticular cross section.

Rick began with a mock-up of a small bowl glue-up. He used this to discuss design considerations such as wood selection and grain orientation (emphasis on avoiding pith). Other points stressed included being aware of

More info is available at Rick's website: <https://www.rickurbanwoodturner.com/copy-of-demos>

Next Meeting: May 11, 2022 at Melbourne Makerspace

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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