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Turning Points

Newsletter of the Space Coast Woodturners

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Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held on Monday, August 11, 2008 at the Henegar Center in Downtown Melbourne. (<http://www.henegar.org>)

August Demonstration:

Monday, August 11: HARVEY DRIVER *Ornament*
Harvey will show us how to turn his famous X-mas ornaments. There will be a hands-on class by Harvey on September 13.

Space Coast Woodturners Minutes for July 14, 2008

Reports:

President Read Johnson The SCWT meeting was called to order by President Read Johnson at 7:00pm on July 14, 2008 at the Henegar Center, 625 East New Haven Ave, Melbourne, Florida.

Very exciting news for the Space Coast Woodturners club. We have submitted entries to the AAW Symposium club collaboration three times and we have won three times. The club's spinning wheel and reeler won best in the Technical category. Many thanks to Ray Conklin for heading up this project and to all members who contributed.

A reminder of the Florida Woodturners Symposium in January at Lake Yale. Make your plans now to attend. There are great opportunities to be inspired and to see great professionals give their demonstrations and also a chance to meet other people who have similar passions for woodturning. Guests for this evening: Ron Chambers from Sebastian.

Vice President Tom Winkelspecht The demonstration tonight will be by one of our own members Larry Friedrich. He will show us how to make a small heirloom tool. We have Harvey Driver lined up for next month with a demo on Christmas ornaments and he will give a hands-on training class for ornaments on Sept 13

Treasurer Harvey Driver: We have \$4412.22 in the bank and \$1000 of that is restricted to educational purposes.

The Brevard Woodturning Club president Jack Gregory sent a reminder that they will have a Saturday demo this summer by Ron Browning. He will demo turning a hat. Harvey showed us an example of Ron's hat turning. Cost will be \$25 to \$30 with lunch provided. Date TBD.

Secretary Julian Pharis I have copies of the updated roster for those interested.

Craft Supply Order Jim Donovan The Club has \$800 toward the next \$1000 minimum order. He expects to reach the minimum tonight and the order should be sent by Monday.

DVD Dock Tom Weber We have three new DVD's for this month.

Two are the new release by Rex Burningham and Kip Christensen. It's a two-disc set on woodturning projects. Many of these demos are of familiar projects, such as a bud vase, toothpick holder, egg, and so on. However, at the end of disk 1 is something that I have never seen before. (And I'll bet that you haven't either!)

So as to not spoil the surprise, I'll only give you a hint. If you're considering a job at McDonalds, this would be a very valuable talent. These two discs are D174 and D175.

The third is another in our collection of demonstrators that have demo'ed at our club in the past. It's D176, and includes Ray Conklin's demo on inside-outside turning last May, Larry Friedrich on tool making last month, Gene Gross making his triangular candlesticks in March of last year, and finally Ronnie Thomas's presentation last September in which he showed how to make a mushroom box.

I'd like to thank Wynn for taking over for me last month. And depending on the arrival date of a certain to-be kid in Tennessee, you just might have to put up with him for another month. Hope to see you on the 11th.

Newsletter *Eric Thaxton* was not present at the July Meeting.

Meeting ! ...

Old Business / New business

Club tee shirts by Bob Davis – See Bob to place your order.

Name tags by Chuck Billings – if you haven't picked up your name tag since you joined please see Chuck at the break.

Wood sale table by Glenda Haskell – we have small packages of exotic woods for sale at \$2 each and loose wood for 5/\$1.

New Show-and-Tell Policy - The steering committee has proposed that in order to give as much time to the demonstrators as possible we will make a change to the show and tell presentation. We are interested in what you are turning and we like to see them. Bring as many items as you wish and place them on the table. Pick one of those items to hold up and tell about it. Of course a pair of candlesticks or earrings would be considered one item. This is sort of a "show many and tell one" policy.

Hartville Tool Club Discount

From Julian Pharis: This is the instruction sheet for our account at Hartville Tool. Each member of the club is registered with Hartville Tools and we get a 20% discount on all orders of regular priced items for the first year. In the second year it will be 15%



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www.hartvilletool.com

Hartville Tool Club Member Discount Program Buying Instructions

Ordering Online

If you had an e-mail address submitted to us by your club representative you will automatically receive an e-mail notification from Hartville Tool welcoming you to the program as soon as you are enrolled. Once you get the e-mail you should go to our web site (www.hartvilletool.com) and log in under "My Account". The site should recognize your e-mail address automatically and pop it in the top line. Unless you were a prior customer who had previously set up an account, you will not have a password and should click on "Forgot Password" just below. Within a few minutes our system will send out a temporary password. You should use that to get in, and then you may edit it to whatever you wish.

You must log in to see and receive the discount when ordering online. The discount is shown once an item is dropped into the Shopping Cart. If an item is on sale or clearance, you will be given which ever is the better deal - either the sale price or the discount (but not both).

If you are not initially set-up for web ordering, but later decide you would like to order online, please call us at 800-345-2396 with your e-mail address. Once we add your e-mail address to your customer file an e-mail will be automatically sent notifying you that your online account has been activated, and you can begin ordering as outlined above.

NOTE: Members sometimes do not get notifications due to several reasons, including: 1) E-Mail address changes since we received the list; 2) Incorrect e-mail supplied; 3) Mis-typing at entry; 4) Spam blocks. Members who suspect a problem in this regard should give us a call so we can correct the problem.

Ordering by Phone, Fax, or Mail

To help ensure that you receive the special discounted club pricing when ordering by phone, fax, or mail, you should be sure mention that you are a Club Discount Program participant.

To place an order by:

- * Phone - Call 800-345-2396, Mon. through Fri. 8 AM to 5 PM Eastern time.
- * Fax - Call 330-877-4682, anytime 24/7
- * Mail - Send orders to:

Hartville Tool
Attn: Order Dept.
13163 Market Ave. N.
Hartville, OH 44632

Exclusions

- Discounts apply to regularly priced items from Hartville Tool only.
- If an item is on sale or special, the member will be given the lower of the prices. Either the sale or special price, or the discounted price, but not both. No further discounts will be given and offers cannot be combined.
- Offer also excludes:

Shipping & Handling Charges
Applicable Taxes
Gift Certificates/Cards;
Sjoberg Workbenches & Accessories
Festool Products.

- All prices and exclusions are subject to change without notice.

Items for sale

Harvey has two sizes of Dale Nish scrapers that will be very useful for the ornament class in September. They can be used for hollowing the ornaments and getting a consistent 1/8 inch wall. You can buy them for Harvey's cost of \$46 each (usually about \$54).

1. Hitachi 13 inch wide, thickness Planer. New, never used. With stand, casters, and leveling legs. Manual included. \$245
2. Power generator, Genrac 4KW continuous (B&S engine), with control panel and digital voltmeter. About 12 to 14 years old. Only used for hurricane backup. Manual included. \$275
3. Power generator, General Power 6KW continuous. Never used (bought large unit for entire home). Manual included. \$480

Items 1, 2, and 3: Will gladly email photos and try to answer any questions. Jim Ford. 321 727 0629 jirofo@cfl.rr.com

Wood Auction:

Wood auction made \$31 for the club.

Business Meeting Adjourned

Woodturning Show and Tell

The "Showers and Tellers" were ...

Dotty Pugh – earrings from yellowheart, zebrawood, and ebony.

Bob Beswick – cedar toothpick holder with lid. Raise the lid and the toothpicks are raised for easy access.

Terry Justice – Southern yellow pine vase rescued from a cracked situation by cutting apart and gluing to form a nice vase.

Dave Search – a gimble mounted clock that he calls a 'political clock' because it is crooked and it can lean to the left or lean to the right. It is made out of Walnut and maple. If you turn it around you see a picture of his dog.

Harvey Driver – in accord with our new guidelines for show and tell to allow more time for the demonstrators, Harvey brought several bowls but picked out only one to describe. This one was made from Florida soft maple. The others may be seen on the side table.

Julian Pharis – spalted oak click pen in the Gatsby style.

Stan Rhoden – has discovered the joy of pen making and has worked up to three per day.

Larry Friedrich Demonstration Handout

Larry Friedrich
1580 Mars Street
Merritt Island, FL 32953

SMALL HIERLOOM TOOL

(Bedan-AWL- Screwdriver etc..)

Materials;

- (1) Find suitable dry handel material (approx. 2 X 2 X 3)
- (2) A steel rod 3/16 (approximately) of Tool Steel.
- (3) Ferrell Material of Copper or Brass
Suggested tubing or Stop Nut.
* *Stop Nuts can be turned down with Spindle Gauge.*
- (4) EPOXY
- (5) Sand Paper 100-----1500
- (6) Finishing Material (of your choice)
 - a. Oil (mineral)
 - b. Watco (needs to be dried and buffed)
 - c. Wipe on Poly Eurathane

Tools;

Standard truning tools such as Roughing gauge, Spindle Gauge, Parting tool, Skew Chisel, Drill Bit, Jacobs Chuck, and Sanding Equipment.

Procedure;

Place stock between centers.

Make Tenon for Chuck, using roughing gauge.

Turn basic desired shape,

Measure length needed for the Ferrell

* (Make tight fit on Tenon)

Add Ferrell to Tenon and sand down the Ferrell (or turn down the nut)

Measure and drill opening for Steel Rod

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Using Jacobs Chuck in tail stock, bore the hole in handle
* (slow speed, don't over heat)

Finish turning the handle. Finish and Polish the Ferrell
* (Careful to keep wood dust off of handle)

Cut appropriate length of steel rod * (approx. 6 inches)

Grind appropriate taper on the tip.

Sand through the grit to the basic desired surface

Heat treat if needed. *(Check out a good basic knife making book)

Roughen area of steel to be inserted into handle

Epoxy rod into the handle and sharpen if applicable

(Steel can be obtained at your local hardware store.)

Part off the tool and sand end of handle! You are done!

Upcoming Demonstrators:

Monday, September 8, 2008 – TBD

Obituaries

Paul Ragona passed away on Thursday, July 31, 2008, after a long battle with cancer. He was active in both Brevard and Space Coast Woodturners Clubs and served as the Treasurer of Brevard Woodturners.

SCWT Shopping Club

Items available at the club meeting from Tom Weber. Sales support the club and the Woodturning DVD Collection

Item	Price
DVD Rental (per month)	\$1.00
Faceplate - 3/4 X 16 - 2"D	\$10.00
Faceplate - 1 X 8 - 3"D	\$12.00
Faceplate - 1-1/4 X 8 - 3"D	\$13.00
Faceplate - 1-1/4 X 8 - 4"D	\$14.00
Faceplate - M33 X 3.5 - 4"D	\$18.00
Faceplate Screws (Hex head sheet metal)	As Marked
Hand Drill Kit	\$3.00
Spindle Washer (any size)	\$1.00
Foam Sanding Disc - 1-1/2"	\$8.00
Foam Sanding Disc - 2"	\$10.00
Foam Sanding Disc - 3"	\$12.00
Sandpaper 3" H&L Material (80-400 Grit)	\$3.50
Sandpaper 4-1/4" H&L Mat'l (80-400 Grit)	\$3.50
Sandpaper 6" H&L Mat'l (60 Grit)	\$4.00
Ultra Fine Sandpaper, Pkg of 5 sheets: (1 each 600, 800, 1000, 12000, & 15000)	\$5.00
Ultra Fine Sandpaper, Pkg of 25 sheets. (5 each 600, 800, 1000, 12000, & 15000)	\$15.00

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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; and
5. Exhibit finished projects.

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