



# Space Coast Woodturners

***Star Chapter Member of the American Association of Woodturners***

## **Minutes of Space Coast Woodturners October 12, 2011**

Meeting called to order by President Read Johnson.

Read recognized the guests: Tammy Bradborn, Erin Williams, Court Conover, Jan Moritz, Mary Gustave, Nancy Present and new member Ron Miller.

Treasurer Harvey Driver reported the club has \$3043 in the bank. Harvey said that he is accepting club dues beginning tonight. That is \$20 for SCWT dues and \$48 for AAW dues. Check your latest American Woodturner magazine cover for info on paying AAW.

Harvey reminded us that tonight's guest demonstrator Dixie Biggs will conduct a hand's on class on Thursday Oct 13 for those that have already signed up. Harvey will be teaching sharpening on Saturday.

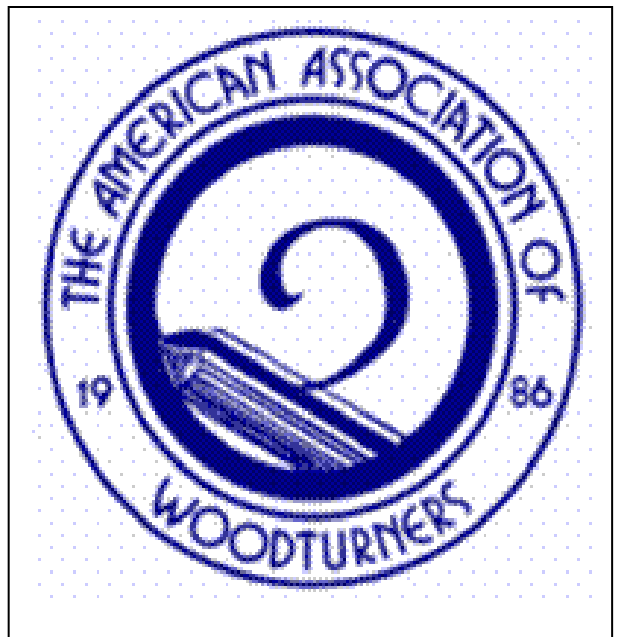
Jim Donovan, club order to Craft Supplies, previous order in and being distributed. So far he has \$0 toward the new order. He has the new catalogs.

Tom Weber, librarian, we have one new DVD.

This one is D246, "SCWT Demo #19". It features

Charlie Shrum turning a natural edge bowl, Wynn Arnold revealing some basics of metal spinning, David Search showing some ways to embellish your work, and Wayne St. Armand making Corian pendants.

Bill Howard, Newsletter and web site editor has added a club facebook page. He urged all to check it out.



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Read Johnson announced that the Fort Pierce club has scheduled David Hout for a demo on November 12, cost \$35. There will also be a hands-on training session the following Monday or Tuesday, cost \$100. Contact the Fort Pierce club if interested.

The short meeting was adjourned to give demonstrator Dixie Biggs more time to show her techniques of relief carving and to allow time to visit the vendor area set up by Paula Nicks of Florida Crotch Wood.

Submitted by Julian Pharis, substitute secretary

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; and
5. Exhibit finished projects.

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We have SIX new DVDs for rent this month! The first is a set of 4, by George Lucas, "Mastering Woodturning, Turning for Furniture". He covers such things as duplication of parts, and shows how to turn a fluted leg. He also uses a duplicator, and discusses the differences in our style of turning 'one-off's' and his requirement to turn (generally) 4 duplicates of an item. They are D247 through D250.

The next two are the techniques from the AAW 2011 Symposium. As always, these are terrific presentations. A few of the presentations are Todd Hayer on turning a crotch, Jerome Blanc showing a bowl with Acrylic inserts, and Alan Lacer demonstrating the making of a hook tool. They are D251 and D252.

Keep in mind that since December is our party month, I won't be bringing the DVDs to the meeting. Anything you check out at the next meeting isn't due back until the January meeting. So this may be a good time to rent one (or more) of the multi-disc volumes for viewing during the holidays. Check out our complete listing on the web site, and come prepared to pick up the discs of your choice. A good choice might be one of the AAW Techniques annual series, or Russ Fairfield's series of 3 discs on finishing.

I also don't bring the CA glue to the party. So if you need some, or some accelerator, now's the time to buy that as well.

A word about our sandpaper. In addition to making the material for the H&L round discs, the 3" size is perfect for cutting your own sanding pads for profile sanders. (At least it is for the Porter-Cable sander. I'm assuming here that the same size will serve for other brands as well.) The next time you buy a 3" roll, check to see if it lines up with the profile sanding pad, with the paper cut at an angle. They will run you a lot less than if you bought them commercially.

We have a limited number of the small picture frames that are used in turning those one-of-a-kind Christmas ornaments. If you want to order some, let me know and I'll bring them for you. (Since I won't be bringing them en masse to the meeting, they won't be available as a last-minute purchase there.)

And as mentioned in the past, we no longer are bringing all the big boxes to the meetings, so if there's something you need, and know it ahead of time, drop me a line, and I'll have your sandpaper, CA glue, and/or accelerator packaged and ready for your pickup. And since the big boxes won't be available at the December meeting, there could be a sizable run on the supplies next meeting. So to avoid this, just email me your request by next Wednesday, and you won't be disappointed!

Email address is [tpurhrt@earthlink.net](mailto:tpurhrt@earthlink.net).

And for those who have DVD's checked out, this letter, since it's going out so late, will serve as your monthly reminder to bring it back.

Hope to see you on the 9th.

Tom Weber