



# Space Coast Woodturners

## Minutes/Newsletter of Space Coast Woodturners – April 10, 2013

Submitted by Dotty Pugh - Secretary

\* **President Read Johnson** called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Read welcomed everyone and recognized our visitors: Don Christensen, Herb Miller, Neil Earnhardt, Gayle Davidson, and Ed Hall. Read mentioned that we, as a club, currently had 21 members that were registered for the AAW Symposium in Tampa in June. The AAW would give us one free paid registration for the Symposium and would give us three paid registrations if we had one more member to register. The registrations will be raffled off to members who have not already registered and are reasonably sure that they want to go. No, you can't get reimbursed if you have already paid for your registration if you win the raffle. George Guadiane mentioned that even if you didn't want to pay the money to see the demonstrations, there will be a lot of things to see there. The Instant Gallery and the Vendor area are free and open to the public.

\* **Secretary's Report** – Nothing to report.

\* **Treasurer's Report** – **Harvey Driver** told Read that we had money in our account at the beginning of the month; Harvey was out of town, so I don't have the current amount.

\* **Vice President's Report** – **Russ Bremmer** – The VP Challenge for **May is J, K, or L**. The **hands-on for April** will be the **tool sale**. Bring your unwanted woodturning tools and your wallet. Sell your tools and buy someone else's tools. Admit it; you know you want more tools! Russ said that we need to limit the amount of Show & Tell items to one only. You can bring as many as you want to Show, but only talk about one of them. By doing this, we will be allowing more time for the demonstrator. Your cooperation in this is appreciated. Volunteers are needed to help set up the equipment and take down the equipment. You will be given an extra raffle ticket for your participation. It was discussed that we will be starting a "volunteer" program by using the names on the roster in alphabetical order. You will get an extra raffle ticket, too.

This is your club and helping out benefits all of us. It seems the same people help out every month. Let's all get involved! It doesn't take very long and it isn't difficult.

Just a reminder – the meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month from 7:00 – 9:00 PM and the hands-on sessions are held on the third Saturday of the month from 9:00 AM – Noon.

\* **Supply Master** – **Jim Donovan** said that he had \$800.00 towards the next order. The previous back orders were in. Remember, as club members, we get a discount from Crafts Supply USA when we place the order through Jim. We also get discounts from other vendors. For more information, contact Read Johnson to find out what discounts we get from which vendors. Dawn Petrie said that Crafts Supply will match the prices of other vendors. Check with them.

\* **Club Store** – **Tom Weber** – We have one new DVD. Tom has some of the mini clocks and they are \$9.00 each. If you have specific needs for sandpaper, glue, etc., contact Tom prior to the meetings and he will have the items available for you. Call or email him a few days before the meeting so he has time to get it ready.

\* **George Guadiane** has a large Red Oak Burl that he wants to get rid of for **FREE**. You have to come to his house to get it. He lives in Ormond Beach. Contact him if you are interested.

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## \* AAW National Symposium in Tampa, FL on June 28, 29, and 30, 2013

Registration for the symposium can be made at the AAW website [www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org)

\* **Dawn Petrie** is the local coordinator for volunteers at the AAW Symposium in Tampa. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Dawn (see the roster for her contact info). Currently, she is asking for two people to set up the grinders at the Symposium. Dawn announced that the AAW was going to raffle off a Powermatic 3520B lathe and a Jet 1221VS lathe with stand. Tickets are \$5.00 each and you don't have to be present to win.

## REMINDER: Hands-on session

May 18, 2013 will be Bowls II – Decorating, Finishing, refresher for Intro to Bowls – Terry Justice will be the instructor.

\* **Glenn Baxter** – The mentor program has been started. Glenn and Read have come up with a form for all the members to fill out. Glenn will take your picture and have you fill out the form with your name, types of turning you do – mark whether you are a Beginner (B), Intermediate (I), Advanced (A), or Professional (P); mark which technique is your favorite (1 being your most favorite through 5 being your least favorite); and categories that you would be willing to teach or mentor others. This will give Glenn an idea of who would be able to help new members or even those who have been members for a while, with different techniques that they want to learn about. See Glenn Baxter for more information and to fill out the form. It only takes a couple of minutes and it will be beneficial to all our members.

\* **Chuck Ortt** has asked the club members again this year to donate items for the Melbourne Church of Christ's auction to help fund the teenager's mission to Honduras. The auction has been changed to **April 28, 2013** and will be held at the Church. You still have time to donate items. Contact Chuck Ortt to arrange for pick-up of items.

**Read** previously mentioned that the club had volunteered to help repair/replace the railing on the ramp at the Melbourne Village meeting place. The project has been approved, but we still have no information as to when it will be scheduled. Melbourne village will pay for materials and they would appreciate our help for the labor. Contact Read Johnson if you are willing and able to help with this project.

\* **Bill Howard – Web Master** – Be sure to check out our website [spacecoastwoodturners.com](http://spacecoastwoodturners.com) for items for sale and other interesting information.

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## APRIL VP Challenge – G, H, or I:

Rick DeTorre – Ice cream scoop

Rex Bradburn – 1<sup>st</sup> Hollow form

Gary Christensen – Lidded box from Norfolk Island Pine

George Guadiane – Interesting Hollow Form

The winner of the VP Challenge drawing was Rex Bradburn

## SHOW & TELL

Ken Thurman – “I Love You” Box that he donated to the Melbourne Church of Christ auction

Wynn Arnold – Bowl – Florida Hickory

Rick DeTorre – Bullet Cartridge Pen

Jim Goodman – Bowl – Rosewood

Ray Z – Tall vase (?) on a stand – Various kinds of wood

Al Gustave – Bowl with a hole in it – Cherry Burl

Bob Davis – Canister (?) – Fir (the hardest, most miserable wood he has ever turned. He won't be turning that again!)

George Guadiane – Vase – Spalted Curly Maple

Bob Winburn – Carved Bowl – Cedar (Inspiration found on the back cover of the Hartville Tool Catalog)

Ron Miller – Bowl on Pedestal and Mortar & Pestle

Joe Montagnino – Large Bowl – Norfolk Island Pine

To see the pictures of these items and the VP Challenge items, go to our website, [spacecoastwoodturners.com](http://spacecoastwoodturners.com)

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**WOOD AUCTION:** Brought in a total of \$63.00 for the club

Various types of wood ideal for bottle stoppers, a few pieces of Bay & Elm crotch wood and other types of wood were auctioned off.

Paul Gell had 4 carts for sale. He sold all 4 and donated half of the money he got for them to the club.

Thanks to all of you who bid on the auction items and purchased the carts. The club's treasury appreciates it.

**Raffle Winners:**

\$10.00 Gift Certificates from Crafts Supply – Lou Woodruff, Terry Justice and Bob Winburn

DVD Rental – Wynn Arnold

**Share the Wealth Item** – Rick DeTorre – Vase donated by Bill Howard

**Bring Back Item** – Wynn Arnold – Bird House made by Frank Worrall (last month's winner)

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## Demonstrator for April 10, 2013

### George Guadiane – Natural Edge Bowl and Other Shapes

Unfortunately, the batteries in my recorder died, so I can't tell you the specifics about this demonstration, but I do have a few things that George talked about.

It is OK to glue the bark on to the piece to keep it from falling off as you turn it. Unless, of course, you don't mind if the bark falls off. It will still be a natural edge bowl.

Make sure the pith is not in the center of the piece. This will create a weak spot in the vessel.

For your reference, draw on the log where you want the foot and the rim to be. Mark where the bottom of bowl will be.

Remove material from piece, but leave enough for support. Work between centers for as long as possible for safety.

Make sure that you tighten all levers and knobs on the lathe and the tool rest.

After turning the bowl around, put it in the chuck. Use a drill or tool to mark how deep you want the bowl to be, then start hollowing.

With natural edge bowls, you will be "turning air" some of the time. Put the tool on the edge of the bowl carefully so you don't get a catch.

Question asked of George – What is the best type of wood to use when you are making your first natural edge bowl?

Answer – Free wood! That way you are not so worried about "blowing up" an expensive piece of wood.

Once you get the bowl pretty thin, (as thin as you want it), start at the top of the rim and go down towards the bottom, but not all at once. Go in sections. As wood gets thin, it can flex and catches can happen.

Listen to the sound of the lathe, the sound of the wood and the sound of the tools. These sounds may indicate problems. Stop and check that all knobs/levers are tightened and tool rest is positioned correctly. Check to see if there are cracks in the wood.

Stop often and check thickness of walls, depth of cut, finish (tearout), and desired shape.

George said that he uses a lot of tools when he turns and he brought all of those with him. He said that some turners only use a few tools, and some can turn the whole bowl from start to finish with only one tool. Use what works for you.

Always turn the lathe off if you turn away from it or walk away from it. Remember - Safety first and safety always.

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Demonstration notes continued:

Make the shape of your vessel/bowl appealing to the eye and to the touch. You should try to make an object that people will want to pick up and caress.

When working with wet (green) wood, don't sand it; the sand paper will clog up.

Use oil to sand dry wood; it will make a slurry and there will be little or no dust. When asked what type of oil to use, George said, "You can use any oil that you don't have to refrigerate." Some oils will turn rancid.

Thanks George for the great demonstration.

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Hope to see you at the next meeting on May 8, 2013 at 7:00 PM and at the Hands-on session on May 18, 2013.

The upcoming demonstrators are:

May 8, 2013 – **Tony George** – Hollowing the Lyle Jamieson way and Seated Turning

June 12, 2013 – **Gary Christensen** – Scoop using the doughnut chuck

July 10, 2013 – **Lee Sky** – Goblets and/or Saturn Lidded Bowls (Boxes ?)

See the next page for information on the discount from Hartville Tools.

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To get the 15% discount that Hartville Tool has offered to members of Space Coast Woodturners, follow the instructions listed below.



800-345-2396  
[www.hartvilletool.com](http://www.hartvilletool.com)

## Hartville Tool Club Member Discount Program Buying Instructions

### Ordering Online

Go to our web site ([www.hartvilletool.com](http://www.hartvilletool.com)) and shop as usual. When you are ready to check out be sure to mention that you are a Club Member in the checkout notes and we'll be sure to give you the discount on all applicable items, as we currently physically review every order that comes through. The discount will not show on your e-receipt, but it will show on the hard copy that comes with your order.

### 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 (If applicable)  
Taxes (Ohio delivery addresses only)  
Gift Certificates/Cards  
Custom/Special Order Items  
Festool Products.

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

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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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