



Space Coast Woodturners

Minutes/Newsletter of Space Coast Woodturners – January 11, 2017

Submitted by Randy Hardy – Secretary

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 – 5:00 PM at Melbourne Village. Doors will be open at around 8:00 AM so come early and help set up. We always need extra help with the lathes, etc.

President: Russ Bremmer opened the meeting at 7:01 PM. He welcomed everyone and asked if there were any visitors. There were two new members – Ed McDonnell and David Leitz.

Elections for annual officers was completed at the November 2016 meeting. Russ Bremmer agreed to serve another term as President, Bruce Lansdowne was elected as Vice President. Randy Hardy agreed to stay on as Secretary and Sue Fox was elected as Treasurer. Unfortunately, Sue won't be able to do that. Reenie Pirjevec volunteered and was nominated as Treasurer by Randy Hardy and seconded by Kevin Nowak. Nominations were closed and seconded and Reenie was elected by the club unanimously as Treasurer.

Vice President: Bruce Lansdowne - The Vice President's challenge for this meeting was to make something with antlers. And there were about 6 entries. Next month's VP challenge is to make something you can wear (jewelry, a hat, etc) Russ Bremmer will be the demonstrator tonight doing ring dishes. The current schedule of demonstrations is:

Month	Presenter	Topic
May, 2017	Jimmy Clewes	

Treasurer – Harvey Driver: The club has \$xx in its account at the end of year.

Secretary – Randy Hardy: Russ Bremmer was nominated by the SCWT club for an AAW scholarship, The AAW selected Russ as the winner of 1 of the 28 scholarships

Webmaster – Bill Howard: I'm here.

Librarian – Bob Cusumano: We have a club store with CA glue, accelerator, sandpaper and with that money, the club buys new DVDs. You can rent any DVDs for a month for \$1.

Supplies – Jim Donovan: He has about \$300 toward the next order. When the Craft Supply orders reach \$1,000, he places an order and we receive the order with a 13% discount and no shipping charges.

Name tags: Chuck Billings has some – see him if you need one.

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Old Business:

Florida Woodturning Symposium will be held at Lake Yale on January 27, 28, & 29. Registration is now open. There are still openings. Terry Justice is giving a class on charring and embellishing with liming wax. The class costs extra. You do not have to register for the symposium to attend the class.

New Business:

We got our annual insurance and it went up slightly from last year to \$xx. The SCWT club will make the payment out of the proceeds of club dues as required by Melbourne Village, as a condition of renting the facility.

Hands on workshop next Saturday (January 21, 2017). People will be available to help. There isn't a specific topic for this workshop, but if you need help with any project or sharpening, someone will be available to give you a hand. The workshop is on the 3rd Saturday of each month from 9am. We have the whole day.. The club sets up about 12 mini-lathes and each one has a drive spur and a live center. There are a limited number of scroll chucks and turning tools, Please bring your own safety gear!

For Sale:

Jim Donovan has a couple of sink cut outs – pick one up and give the club Treasurer a couple of bucks. They are round and have Formica on one side. They are good for making longworth chucks or faceplates.

Wynn Arnold has some teak for sale. It has been dried for almost 20 years. He'll sell it at half the going price per board foot (\$42/board foot). He has five pieces that are 5" x 1" x 4'.

Gary Christensen has some cedar 12" - 15" in diameter in his truck. Take what you want and give the club Treasurer what you think its worth.

Rex Bradburn donated some black walnut and cherry.

Auction:

Black Walnut log	Ken Thurman	\$15
Black Walnut log	Wynn Arnold	\$10
Black Walnut log	Randy Hardy	\$10
Black Walnut log	Jim Goodman	\$10
Black Walnut log	Charlie Cecnle	\$5
Cherry log	David Zeitz	\$3
Cherry log	Bruce Lansdowne	\$5

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Christmas Ornaments Winners from Christmas party:

Ross Bradburn Novice category - \$20

Kevin Nowak Intermediate category - \$30

Russ Bolton Advanced category - \$40

Show and Tell:

Jim Ragusa Bring back from North Carolina - Savior wood and redbud wood.

John Conway Camphor and Norfolk Island Pine bowls with lacquer, briwax, & tung oil

Rick DeTorre Small hollow form vessel – Norfolk Island Pine – lacquer finish

Paul McDaniel 3D Printer Gauges – tool bevel angles, center gauge
Seam Ripper
Teacher's Pen Blue and Red ink
Acrylic Pens

Ned Robertson Magnolia Bowl – Lacquer

Ed McDonnell 3D Bowl – African mahogany – inlaid with walnut, cherry, & maple

Gary Christensen Stacked bowls of maple and cherry finished with lacquer

Scott Barnard Spalted maple hollow form finished with shellac inlaid with Turquoise?
Two shaving brushes – olive with lacquer

Stan Knopf Ear rings from zirconcote with wax
Kaleidoscope from maple, padauk, bloodwood and ebony with lacquer

Vice President's Challenge:

Ross Bradburn Knife handle made from antler

Rick Detorre Birdhouse hanger from antler

Gary Christensen Wine glass with antler stem finished with lacquer

Wynn Arnold Used a mandrel to make a knife

Bob Cusumano Shaving brush

Randy Hardy Weird piece of oak? With antler stand

Randy Hardy won a \$10 Gift Certificate in the drawing.

Auction:

Manzanita (?) root donated by Paul McDaniel.

Mike Frazier \$45

Demonstration – Russ Bremmer Ring Dish

The Ring Dish is simply a shallow bowl with a vertical spindle to hold your rings while you do the dishes. Friction polish is an inappropriate finish for a Ring Dish because the Ring Dish normally is utilized in a wet environment and multiple coats of lacquer provides a better finish. Don't make the spindle too "sharp" - you want a rather dull point to hold your rings for both stability and comfort. The diameter of the spindle should have a maximum of about 3/4". He uses small round scraps of mahogany for the dish. You can hold it several ways- Russ uses a waste block and glues it (CA glue). He uses a special tool (a piece of coat hanger wire) to center the work piece on the waste block. Drill bit size is 5/64". He uses a small "mini-chuck" to hold the bottom of the bowl portion with a recessed tenon so he uses expansion (rather than compression) to hold it. He rarely sands wood to a sandpaper grit higher than about 200, He uses higher grits for acrylics, but 200 is adequate for wood.

Russ has an arc tool to make tenons from Hartfield Tool, but they make them anymore. Get an open end wire gauge from electrical supply store.

Raffle:

Gift Certificate (\$10 to Craft Supply)	Reenie Pirjevec
Gift Certificate (\$10 to Craft Supply)	Bruce Lansdowne
Gift Certificate (\$10 to Craft Supply)	Rick DeTorre
Free DVD Rental	Jim Ragusa
Share the wealth – Ring bowl (from demo)	Scott Barnard
Bring back item (Cut flower stand from Jim Ragusa)	Neil Earnhardt

Next meeting is February 8, 2017.

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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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