

Central Florida Woodturners  
Steering Committee Minutes  
April 21, 2005

The Central Florida Woodturners Steering Committee met at the Olive Garden at 5:15 PM. Gene Gross, Marvin Murray, Dave Barriger, Bob Walker, Rick Coffman, Stuart Lilie and Bob Elliott attended.

1. Stuart Lilie reminded everyone of the Intermediate class to be held Saturday, April 23.
2. A subcommittee was chosen to select the scholarship recipient from five applicants. The committee members are Gene Gross, Bill Wohlfart, Dave Barriger, Bob Elliot and one member to be selected at the general meeting. (Al Hockenbery was chosen.) The selection committee will meet at Stuart's house on the evening of May 3.
3. The following resolution passed unanimously:

*At all events in which balloting is part of a selection process, such as the December Super Show and Tell or a turning challenge, ballots will not be distributed until ten minutes after the official starting time of the meeting. The intent of this resolution is to ensure that all entries are treated the same and to avoid second ballots.*

4. Stuart and several other officers will be at the AAW Symposium during the time of the July club meeting. Bob Walker will preside at the July meeting. We will have a demonstration at that meeting.
5. There will be a beginner's class led by Al Hockenbery on June 18<sup>th</sup> (date later changed to the 25<sup>th</sup>).
6. The committee gave final approval to the nomination of Dave Barriger as a Chapter Sage. Stuart will send in the nomination.
7. Dave Barriger commented on the AAW board nomination process.
8. In a general discussion of Christmas ornaments Gene Gross suggested every member make at least four ornaments, 2 for the tree and 2 to be sold in the OMA shop. Gene will check with the OMA to see if this arrangement would be acceptable.
10. Gene has been in touch with Harbor Freight regarding the possibility of our demonstrating at their sidewalk sale on June 10<sup>th</sup>. The event has yet to be confirmed.
11. Stuart Lilie will hand out a membership directory at tonight's meeting.

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Stuart Lilie called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. He welcomed three guests: Mike Melendez, of Winter Springs, Charles Hardun, of St. Cloud, and Garrett Bain of Orlando.

### **I. Business Meeting**

The Minutes of the March meeting were approved.

Stuart handled out a one page, back to back directory of all current members.

Al Hockenbery volunteered to serve on the scholarship selection committee.

Stuart made the following announcements:

1. There will be an intermediate woodturning class this Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> headed by Gene Gross. Fourteen people signed up for the class.
2. A beginner's class will be offered in July by Al Hockenbery.

3. Bob Walker will run the July meeting as Stuart and several others officers will be at the AAW Symposium.

4. The steering committee passed the following resolution regarding ballots:

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5. Gene Gross has been in touch with the new Harbor Freight store and we may be doing a demo for them during their June 10<sup>th</sup> sidewalk sale.

Dave Barriger brought the club up to date on several AAW issues including board nominations and insurance coverage. The 2006 AAW Symposium will be in Louisville, KY and 2007 in Portland.

**II. Show and Tell.** John Jowett, Al Hockenbery, Sherry Hockenbery, Bill Wohlfart, Gene Gross, Bert Wortel, Rick Coffman, Gaye Seigel, Guy Gerrard, Art Patakay, and Bob Elliott showed one or more items. John Jowett won the drawing for the Crafts Supplies gift certificate.

**III. Wood Auction.** Dave Barriger was auctioneer as Michael Brooks was unable to attend. The auction raised \$36.00.

**IV. Demonstration.** Ken Thurman, a member of the Space Coast Woodturners, gave an excellent demonstration of the difficult art of hand thread chasing. In the demonstration Ken made a three eights inch threaded wooden bolt. Several members of the club took him up on his offer to try chasing threads themselves. Ken also generously donated to the club a hand threaded bolt and nut which he signed. He also gave the club a small, very white maple billet from Canada which he finds threads readily. Stuart Lilie thanked Ken for his sharing his skills with us.