

Combined Minutes CFWT  
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Steering Committee Meeting  
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The Central Florida Woodturners Steering Committee met at Buttermilks on 17-92 at 5:30 pm. Attending: Bill Wohlfart, Marvin Murray, Dave McNeely, Gene Gross, Bob Walker, Ric Coffman, Harvey Driver, Bob Elliott, Stuart Lilie, Al Hockenbery. Guests: Gene Shields, Hal Simmons, Jim Donovan.

Bob Walker announced the following arrangements for the Holiday Dinner which will be December 21, 2006 at the First Christian Church. Sonia Barriger will be in charge of food, Gene Gross will get the ribbons, and Bill W. and Harvey will do the registration and ballots.

The board also agreed to give some token of appreciation to Rick Ellenberger for his support of the club, especially the use of his fine workshop for classes and other events. Bob Walker will find a suitable plaque or other such item.

Bob Walker reported on a meeting he and Dave Barriger had with Scott and some Woodcraft employees. Scott agreed to make more room for our meeting. Bob suggested we need to make more effort to leave the store by no later than 9:30. We agreed to keep the breaks to ten minutes and, starting tonight, paid demonstrators would start the meeting.

It was agreed that Craft Supplies coupons given to the club should be used at Craft Supplies and not other stores.

Stuart Lilie announced with enthusiasm that Bob Walker is willing to continue to serve as President. He also thought that most of the other officers and board members would agree to serve another year. However, the position of Vice President is open. Members were encouraged to suggest candidates. Dave Barriger will no longer be an ex-officio board member since his term on the AAW board expires in December.

Gene Gross moved to amend the by-laws to expand the number of board members from four to six. The motion was **defeated** by a 5 to 2 vote.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM.

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The meeting began at 7:00 PM at the Casselberry Woodcraft store. Steven Swaggerty from Osteen was a guest. About 50 members were present.

Hal Simmons started the program with an excellent discussion of making ring boxes—which are small boxes with a finial lid. He gave an excellent step by step demonstration. A graphic outlining each step is available on the CFWT website. Hal credits Chris Stott as the source of inspiration for the box.

Several announcements were made at the business meeting.

Al Hockenbery suggested we get our hotel reservations in early for the Portland meeting. Also there is a Master Class to be held by Al Stirt at The Hockenbery's Shop Jan16-19. There still may be space available for this class.

The annual Holiday Party will be held at the First Christian Church in Orlando on December 21 starting at 6:30. The club will provide a main course and drinks. Every member should bring a covered dish. There will be a Super Show and tell. Each member may bring up to three items plus one ornament. The categories for entry are: novice, intermediate, advanced and professional. Voting for the best entries will be at 7:00 PM. Entries that arrive after 7:00 will not be eligible.

The club will probably do a hands-on class in February.

The business meeting was following by Show and Tell and the wood auction. The wood auction raised \$72.00.