

General Meeting
Central Florida Woodturners Club
January 19, 2006

Stuart Lilie, President, calls the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Attendance. Eighty-one people attended the meeting.

Visitors include Brian and Norma Finney from England, Jeff Matter, Tom Ayers, Mark Bly, G. Smith, J. Schaver, W. Jones, S. Shirah, G. Green and B. Miller.

Steering Committee. Stuart Lilie explains that members of the Steering Committee are drawn from several sources. The nine voting members include club officers and four at-large members, as well as the President from the previous year. Non-voting members are anyone serving as an officer in the AAW. Voting members are currently officers Stuart Lilie, Bob Elliott, Bob Walker, Susan Brooks and at-large members Gene Gross, Richard Elenberger, Marv Murray, Bill Wohlfart, Al Hockenbery, Alan Coe, Harvey Walker and Dave Barriger.

Election of Officers. The nominations for 2006 officers are read by the current President, and are approved by the membership. The platform is elected by acclamation. Following longstanding tradition, Stuart Lilie gives Bob Walker a gavel turned from cocobolo.

The newly elected president Bob Walker takes charge of the meeting.

Newsletter Editor. Hank Malenofski is stepping down as editor of the newsletter. A replacement is needed, but does not have to be immediate.

Frank Sudol Seminar. The recent seminar offered by Frank Sudol has added \$125.00 to the club treasury due to the good turnout.

Woodworking Show. The Woodworking Show will be March 10-12, 2006 at Osceola Heritage Park in Kissimmee. (www.thewoodworkingshows.com/orlando) Three booths are reserved for woodturning clubs, including the Central Florida Woodturners. A signup sheet will be available at the February meeting.

Central Florida Fair. The 94th Annual Central Florida Fair will be held April 20-30, 2006 at 4603 W. Colonial Drive, Orlando. (www.centralfloridafair.com). Several categories are planned for judging woodturning including Hollow forms, Vases, Bowls, Boxes, Spindle Turning and Miniatures. Ribbons will be awarded.

Tool Making. The annual tool making at David Barriger's house and shop will be February 25. Members can make their own tools at Dave's forge, eat venison stew and see marbling demonstrations by Sonja. Bring a dish.

AAW Chapter Collaborative Challenge. No proposal has been made for a chapter project for the 2006 Challenge. The 2007 AAW Collaborative Challenge will be coordinated by Richard Elenberger. Ideas for the project are requested. Art Pataky suggests that it be space related.

Treasurer's Report. The new treasurer Dave McNeely was absent due to knee surgery. He will open a new account for the club. The balance in January is \$3648.75.

Christmas Ornaments. The sale of Christmas ornaments at the Orlando Museum of Art brought \$992.00 to the club treasury.

Show and Tell. The usual Show and Tell was not presented so there would be more time for Cindy Drozda's demonstration. Entries will be photographed and published in the newsletter.

Club History. When the club was founded in 1991, there were 33 members. Eight of them are still attending.

Craft Supply Order. Craft Supplies of Utah gives a discount of roughly 13% to AAW chapters. At least three members of the chapter must participate and the order must total at least \$1000.00. Free shipping is included except for machinery. Please shop first at Woodcraft for items that they carry, since they support us with a 10% discount and a meeting place.

Wood Auction. The wood auction was delayed until next month.

Demonstration. Cindy Drozda demonstrated turning a triangular box turned on three axis. See www.cindydrozda.com/html/Demonstrations.htm