

Steering Committee Meetings  
Central Florida Woodturners  
Buttermilks Restaurant      May 17, 2007

The meeting was called to order by Bob Walker at 5:30. In attendance were Bill Wohlfart, Rick Coffman, Marvin Murray, Gene Gross, Bob Walker, Gene Shields, John Russell, Bob Varner, Bob Miller, Sherry Hockenbery, Al Hockenbery and Stuart Lilie.

Bob Walker called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM. The secretary and treasurer were absent, so no reports from them.

Bob Walker reported that we received \$200 from the Central Florida Fair for our demonstration.

The collaborative project is moving along well. It will easily be completed in time.

The rest of the meeting was devoted to a discussion of our presentation and exhibit at the November, First Thursday event at the Orlando Art Museum.

The committee consists of :

Sherri Hockenbery  
John Russell  
Rick Coffman  
David McCoy  
Gene Shields  
Richard Elenberger  
Dave Barringer  
Gene Gross  
Bob Walker  
Stuart Lilie  
Bill Wohlfart

A chair has yet to be selected.

There was considerable discussion about having a juror select pieces, but at the same time allowing each person to have at least one piece exhibited. There seemed to be some consensus on the need for a juror, but no consensus on the logistics of the selection process.

Pieces can be for sale, but any sale is between the artist and the buyer.

We decided that the club ornament will not be for sale because our ornaments will be for sale later in the museum gift shop.

Phyllis is the event co-ordinator at OMA and M. Lankiewicz coordinates the First Thursday.

Rick has created a mailing list for The First Thursday Committee members,  
[museum@centralfloridawoodturners.org](mailto:museum@centralfloridawoodturners.org)

Membership Meeting  
Central Florida Woodturners  
May 17, Woodcraft Store

Bo Walker called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Forty three people were in attendance. There were three guests present: J. Stanley Shirah of Daytona, Pete Elden of Orlando and Jeff Matter of Bithlo.

Bob Walker thanked the members who demonstrated at the Central Florida Fair last month. He especially thanked Danny Hoffman who worked a large number of shifts. The fair has given the club \$200 for our efforts.

Bob announced that the collaborative project was moving along on schedule. There will be another session to work on the project on Saturday, May 19, 8:00 - 12:00 PM at Richard Elenberger's shop.

Bob also suggested we watch for Tony Cortez's article about youth mentoring in the Summer AAW. Bob would like to see our club get involved.

Bob talked at some length about our First Thursday presentation and exhibit at the Orlando Museum of Art on November 1, 2007 from six to nine PM. We will have all that day for set up. We will do demonstrations outside the entrance.

Rick Coffman will be taking orders the next three meetings for CFWT shirts that will be available for the OMA First Thursday event. The cost is \$25.00 up front and sizes from S-XXXL, as well as women's sizes will be available.

Eight people participated in the show-and tell segment of the meeting and 66 dollars was raised in the wood auction.

Gene Gross gave an excellent demonstration of turning long-stemmed, natural-edged goblets. He made reference to the excellent book by Michael O'Donnell, "Turning Green Wood" that has a section on goblet turning.