

## Steering Committee Meetings

### Central Florida Woodturners

Dennys Restaurant November 15, 2007

The meeting was called to order by Bob Walker at 5:45. In attendance were Rick Coffman, Gene Gross, Bob Walker, Gene Shields, Bob McNeely, John Russell, Bob, Bob Miller, Sherry Hockenbery, Al Hockenbery and Stuart Lilie.

The Steering Committee agreed to remove three paragraphs from the September Newsletter at the request of Delta manufacturing. Delta considers the information to be confidential. Bob Miller was directed to remove the three paragraphs.

Stuart Lilie reported on the nomination process. Bob Walker graciously agreed to serve another year as president. Rick Coffman and Dave McNeely also agreed. Stuart will contact other officers and board members to see if they wish to continue. Thus, the ballot will probably be the same as last year.

Harvey Driver pointed out that Allan Cole should be added to the list of ex-officio board members as he is also our representative to the Florida Woodturning Symposium.

There was considerable discussion about food at the Holiday party. Last year, some people at the end of the line did not receive enough food. Rick Coffman suggested we use a device such as first letter of last names to divide up the type of dishes to bring. The idea was rejected for this year, but should be considered next year. Bob Walker will encourage people to bring more side dishes this year.

There was some general discussion about the Super Show and Tell. Two changes were proposed and approved.

1. First, Second and Third place awards be given in the ornament category. Members will still submit only one ornament. The Committee felt that in recent years enough ornaments were submitted to merit three prizes.

2. The Professional Class is renamed to Master Class. The Committee felt that Master Class was a better description, since professional implied the selling of turnings and some of our best turners do not sell their works.

Submitted by Stuart Lilie

**Central Florida Woodturners**  
**Regular meeting**  
**November 15, 2007**

WoodCraft in Casselberry

About 40 people are in attendance.

Bob Walker, President, opens the general meeting at 7:00 pm.

Guests are welcomed. Our guests tonight are George and Rebecca who are also new members.

**Secretarys Report:** minutes are turned in and posted.

**Treasurers Report:** Dave McNeeley, Treasurer, reported about \$3994 in bank, with \$507 reserved for education and \$885 in dues to turn in to the AAW. That leaves \$2500 in working funds. Dave is collecting dues tonight.

**Florida Woodturning Symposium.** John Russell reports that four slots are left for RVs. There are 120 paying attendees and 35 committee members, demonstrators and vendors. If you are having a problem with online registration, send email to Registrar using the address on the website. Only two weeks are left until the late fee applies (on December 1). No refunds or cancellations after January 1, 2008.

Gene Gross moves that the club pay the symposium registration fee for Rebecca as a new turner. The move is seconded by Pete Salazer. Voting is delayed until we are sure of the exact fees. Rebecca's dad will check their calendar to see if they can make it.

**Woodcraft** held its Super Sale this month with several members demonstrating on mini-lathes. In appreciation, Scott donated a mini-lathe stand with wheels to the club.

The **Annual Holiday party** is December 20. The party will be our meeting that month. People are needed to call vendors for prizes. Also volunteers are needed starting at 10am to set up tables and chairs at the church. Email will be sent to the membership with address and directions to the church. Arrival time is 6:15 pm. Registration is 6:50 to 7:00 pm. To have your pieces included in the vote you must be there and registered by 7:00 pm. Voting is between 7:00-7:30 pm and then the votes will be tallied. You decide what class you're in: novice, intermediate, advanced, or master. If you won a ribbon in a class previously, you must step up to the next level this year. Each person can bring 3 pieces and one ornament. Each person attending gets a ballot with one vote in each class. Each person gets one raffle ticket.

Bring your favorite dish, and bring plenty. Bob Walker will get the meat dish from Honey Baked Ham. The turkey will come from somewhere else. Dinner starts by 7:30pm followed by the raffle.

This Saturday, **Binh Pho** will demonstrate in Jacksonville from 8:30am to 5:00 pm. He will cover thin wall turning, piercing and airbrushing. The cost is \$25 for attendees and includes

lunch. Bring your own chair. The location is at Artisan Design Concepts, Cambridge Road, Jacksonville. Carpooling would be a good idea since Jacksonville is a long way away.

This month the Discount from Woodcraft is for the Jamieson hollowing system.

**Officers for 2008.** Stuart Lilie announces the procedures for electing new officers spelled out by the clubs constitution. The Steering Committee nominates one person for each post. The slate of new officers will be at the November meeting. Nominations from the floor will be accepted at the December meeting. Stuart gives the names of the slate, who are also the officers serving now. He also lists the other posts in the club such as Newspaper Editor and Webmaster. He invited the members to more active participation.

**First Thursday.** Gene Gross talked to Jamieson Thomas today. The Christmas tree brought \$1500 the first year, \$2500 the 2nd, \$3000 the 3<sup>rd</sup> year, and \$3500 in 2007. A bank bought the tree this year. \$535 worth of ornaments has been sold in the museum gift shop. The sea urchin ornaments sell for \$45 each. Birdhouse ornaments sell for \$30. The shop will sell ornaments through December, so turn more ornaments!

Several members heard positive comments from the visitors. The table of touchable stuff had a sign that said, Please touch. Rick Coffman left a pad of paper at that table and reports the comments left on the pad: At Last, A sign that says Please Touch. What a treat! We were here and felt beauty. Thanks for letting us touch. Beautiful Gorgeous Thank you for including sense of touch. Delightful! People asked how to do the ornamental turnings shown by Art Pataky and Mike and Susan Brooks. A retired schoolteacher getting started in pottery talked to Bob Elliott and Richard Elenberger. Gary Wests kaleidoscope got attention from a collector. Virgil stood by the Christmas tree for 15 minutes and heard very positive comments. One person liked that they were made in the USA. Tickets for the Festival of Trees are still available at the will call desk. Trees will remain up until December 18. The exhibit is open 10:00 am -5:00 pm. Between 300-400 people attended in spite of the rainy night. Jeff Matter was selected as the museum shops Artist of the Month sometime next year. Congrats! Mary and Alan Lacer had talked to the museum about an AAW show sometime in the future. The museum was leery because they had no experience with an exhibition based on wood items. They decided that a one-night show for an experiment was a good idea. Our show impressed the museum board. The string quartet by members of the Florida Symphony Youth Orchestra provided beautiful music. Plus, they were paid \$600 for their planned trip to Carnegie Hall. The CFW should thank Richard Elenberger and send a thank you card to the Florida Symphony Youth Orchestra. Gene Gross did lots of the legwork for the show.

The **Casselberry Art House** has an art show from 6:00pm to 9:00 pm Friday night. At the same time, City Hall across the street will be open for an event. Rotary will pick twelve artists to be on their calendar next year. They will sell the 2008 calendar on Friday evening. Members can pick up their turnings in the next two weeks through the end of November. Turnings must be picked by December 2.

**Michael Hosaluk.** We are committed to have him January 14-17, 2008, after the Florida Woodturning Symposium ends. He will be at Richard Elenberger's shop for four eight-hour

days. Topics will include offset turning, ladles, bowls with carved feet, box making, and surface design. The fees are \$100/day. The maximum class size is ten people with two standbys. Fees include wood. Michael Hosaluk will demonstrate Thursday night at our general meeting. That evening the wood auction and Show and Tell will be skipped. The club must have its election of officers in January. Turn in your money for the classes by the December meeting. Virgil will host Michael Hosaluk.

Should we have membership cards? Lee offers to design it. Name tags presently come from a member of the Space Coast Woodturning Club.

## **Show & Tell**

Art Pataky showed a goblet with offset stem turned from a buried limb of basswood. The finish is lacquer.

John Russell turned several peppermills. The plain one is possibly of mahogany. Another peppermill is turned from African Blackwood. Another is of Ash and purpleheart with a captured ring.

Harvey Driver brought three pens turned by Glenda Haskell. She collects pinecones eaten by squirrels and hardens the center with super glue. Sometimes she adds Corian inserts.

Bert Wordell, a former member, brought two carved panels. He makes reproduction furniture.

Peter Elden is a new turner. His piece was turned from ear tree. The sapwood of ear tree is white and the core is dark. The wood is toxic to turn.

Gene Gross turned a hollow form through a hole in the bottom. The species is bread and cheese wood and came from St. Croix. Another bottom hole vessel was maple. He will give a demonstration on bottom hollowing at the Space Coast Woodturners next year. Gene brought three urchin ornaments. The shells came from Deltona Seashells.com. See the article in the AAW journal on turning urchin ornaments. The finials are of ipe. Coat the urchins with three coats of glazed cryalon to strengthen the shell. He suggests turning the finial long enough to go completely through the shell.

Gene Shields turned a pine tree knot vessel. His lidded box had a bottom of cherry and a top of unknown wood. It was stained golden oak with a clear lacquer finish.

Gene Combs showed four bell ornaments with bands colored by magic marker. The clappers had hangers of leather. The leather came from Michaels Crafts.

Rebecca turned five pieces from a 300-year-old pine tree. She has been turning a couple of months.

Victor Peters brought two chambered boxes with tight fitting lids. The lids must be pressed in and then turned to lock. One had seven chambers. They are finished with tung oil.

George turned a handle for a Richard Raffan bowl gouge. He also turned three bowls from wood scraps in his shop.

Gene Combs won the raffle.

### **Wood auction**

The wood auction brought a total of \$111.00. \$61 was for the wood and \$50 for anchor seal.

There was no demonstration tonight.

The first meeting in 2008 will be January 17, after the Florida Woodturning Symposium.