

Steering Committee Meetings
Central Florida Woodturners
Casselberry Denny's October 16, 2008

Bob Walker called the meeting to order at 5:55 PM In attendance were Bill Wohlfart, Rick Coffman, Bob Walker, Jim Donovan, Harvey Driver, Bob Miller, Dave McNeely, Bill Smith, and Stuart Lilie.

Dave McNeely reported that the club's bank balance is \$3254.

Stuart Lilie presented the nomination process. Bob Walker has agreed to serve as president for one more year. Other officers are considering placing their name in nomination for another year. Dave McNeely indicated a willingness to continue, but that his work responsibilities make it difficult for him to attend all the meetings. He would like someone to help him with collecting money at the meeting, making deposits etc. Bill Smith indicated a willingness to do so.

There was an extended discussion of programs and demonstrations and particularly how the steering committee might be of more help to the vice president in planning.

The steering committee approved by unanimous vote a motion to add an additional category to the Super Show and Tell, held each December. The new category will be Segmented/Ornamental Turnings. Individuals with segmented turnings or turnings done on an ornamental lathe should submit them in this category. The other categories: Novice, Intermediate, Advanced and Masters still remain. The limit of three turnings per individual will still apply, but an individual can submit turnings in the new category and the appropriate (based on their skill level) other category as long as the total is no more than three. For example, a person might have two objects in the Segmented/Ornamental category and one object in the Advanced Category.

Of course, in addition everyone can submit one ornament in the holiday ornament category.

Harvey Driver indicated that Alan Cole will be stepping down as the Central Florida Woodturners representative to the Florida Woodturning Symposium. Harvey indicated that John Russell would be willing to serve as our representative if we so desired.

A handout sheet for signup times for the December 18th banquet was circulated.

Membership Meeting
Central Florida Woodturners
Fern Park Woodcraft
October 16, 2008

Bob Walker called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Thirty three people attended including two guests and two new members.

Guests:

Jack R. Skipper vackrso3@bellsouth.net

Ben Lehman blehman@yahoo.com 407 446 1702

New Members:

Don Smith dasmith424@aol.com

Dick Cropp RSJcropp@aol.com 407 957 6489

Dave McNeely announced a balance of \$3250 in the club treasury. He also announced that membership dues are now due. Dues are \$75 for single member and \$80.00 for family. If you have already paid your national dues, local dues are \$30.00 for both individual and family memberships.

Rick Coffman announced that Stuart Batty will give a class at Richard Ellenberger's shop on January 13-15, 2009. This is the week following the Florida Woodturning Symposium which will be held January 9-11.

At the November meeting Larry Hasiak will demonstrate turning Norfolk Island pine.

Bob Walker announced that Hal Simmons will be demonstrating at Woodcraft in December. Also Woodcraft will be having a sidewalk sale October 31 and November 1. People interested in demonstrating should contact Woodcraft.

Bob Walker will take our holiday ornaments to the Orlando Museum of Art the week of October 20. At present we have more than 160 ornaments. Once again the club has done itself proud.

The wood auction raised \$23.00 for the club.

Stan Rhoden a member of the Spacecoast Woodturners gave an excellent presentation on photographing turnings. He also briefly discussed the selling of turned object on eBay. Stan brought his light box and three lights and took several pictures of objects turned by our club members to demonstrate lighting, background and camera techniques.

Submitted by
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