

Steering Committee Meeting
Central Florida Woodturners
Casselberry Denny=s May 20, 2010

Rick Coffman called the steering committee to order at 5:30 PM.

Bill Dalton reported \$5048.22 in the club's banking account. Bill reported he had submitted a list of our members to Kingspor and our members are entitled to a 10% discount on all orders.

There was a brief discussion about how to select our club entry for the "Turning 25" exhibit. There was general agreement to select one piece from those submitted by club members at the holiday banquet. The exact details of how this selection would be made will be worked out later. This piece would be the club's submission to the AAW.

There was a brief discussion about our participation in the Festival of Trees again this year. It was suggested that the club approach the museum about doing a first Thursday again.

John Russell reported we now have about 80 disks available for check out. Storage space is still an issue.

Bob Walker moved that we buy a Harbor Freight Tool Box for \$149.00 to store our lathe accessories at Richard's shop. Stuart Lilie seconded and the motion passed. It was noted that if someone donated a similar box, there would be no need to buy one.

Richard Ellenberger is checking out the price of a barrel of Anchor Seal.

Bob Walker led a discussion of promoting more woodturning submissions to the Central Florida Fair for judging. Last year only six pieces were entered at the CFF and 95 at the state fair. The state fair has 15 woodturning categories and we can probably create the same for the CFF. There is a \$2.00 entry fee. Perhaps some arrangement could be made to collect submissions at the February meeting and return them at the March meeting thus overcoming the hassle of individual members having to take and pick up their pieces at the fairgrounds.

David McCoy reported the following programs:

May – Read Johnson - the Longworth Chuck

June – Jigs and techniques presented by the members

July – Don Geiger – Natural Edge Bowls

David is open to suggestions for the remaining months.

Membership Meeting
Fern Park Woodcraft
May 20, 2010

Rick Coffman called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Fifty-nine people attended

Bill Dalton reported a bank balance of \$5048.22.

Alex from Woodcraft reported that on May 29th there will be a bag sale, 15% off on all items that will fit into a bag. Also there will be 25% discount this evening on all turning tools.

David McCoy reported the following line up for the next two meetings:

June Jigs and tools by the membership

July Don Geiger, Natural Edge Bowls

David is open to suggestions for August and beyond.

Bob Walker talked about our club submitting more turned piece to the Central Florida Fair for judging. Last year only six pieces were entered at the CFF and 95 at the state fair. The state fair has 15 woodturning categories and we can probably do the same for the CFF. There is a \$2.00 entry fee. He suggested some arrangement could be made to collect submissions at the February meeting and return them at the March meeting thus overcoming the hassle of individual members having to take and pick up their pieces at the fairgrounds.

John Russell reported on the availability of the DVDs from the club library.

Rick Coffman announces that our newly purchased Delta lathe is not working, but a technician will fix it under warranty.

Danny Hoffman announced that people have been gathering at his shop at 6:30 PM on Wednesday evenings to discuss turning techniques and develop turning skills. All are welcome.

Dave Barriger announced a good source for faceplates is HWB Enterprises, Howard Borer at 503 658 3409.

The wood auction raised \$78.00 for the club.

Read Johnson gave an excellent demonstration on how to make and use a Longworth chuck.