

Suncoast Woodturners Newsletter

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Dedicated to Turning
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Where: Woodcraft Store

188991 U.S. Highway 19 North
Clearwater, FL 33764

When: May 28, 6:30 – 9 PM

Notice: Store open 30 min prior to the meeting.

Demonstrator: Patrick Sikes

Chip carving to enhance your turnings

May Challenge: Hollow Form

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President's Message

While the calendar may disagree, the temperatures sure make it feel like summer is upon us. (I wonder if my wife would notice if I moved one of my lathes into the house in order to turn in the air conditioning?????) So far this year we have had several good challenges: the carving of the spiral candlestick holder, the technical precision of the rolling pin and the tricks to turning a sphere with the "ball in a ball." Well this month is probably a new area for many of us - chip carving. This is something that can be used to decorate our turnings and add another dimension to our art.

At our last meeting I talked about the status of our treasury and the importance of the wood auctions and other fund raising activities. Well, the president of the West Coast Wood Turners wrote to me recently about the

possibility of having Jimmy Clews in our area next spring. While this is still in the planning stages and is NOT yet confirmed, it is certainly nice to know that our treasury is in a healthy position where we can be in a position to entertain a situation like this. I will talk about details as they become available but in the mean time check the storage spaces in your workshops for nifty pieces of wood that would be good for our wood auctions.

Remember to turn safely and turn often.
David

The newsletter will be issued one week prior to each meeting. Email will be used to the extent possible. If you know of someone interested in membership, inform any of the officers (see phone numbers above).

JUNE MEETING: Thursday, June 25, 2008 at 6:30 pm

GUESTS:

The Suncoast membership would like to extend a welcome to Charles Rogueta and Amos Carreiro.

NEW CLUB SHIRTS NOW AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE!

Prices range from \$32.00 to \$47.00 depending on style.

Style	Outer Banks 5032 Cotton Pique Pocket Polo With Striped Trim	Gilden G148 Pique Polo No Pocket	Gilden G880 Jersey Polo No Pocket	Gilden G890 Jersey Polo With Pocket
Cost	\$47	\$37	\$32	\$32

AAW MEMBERSHIP

We would like to recommend that members join the American Association of Woodturners (AAW) for the benefits of their insurance, quarterly magazine, member's directory and symposiums. Once you have joined the AAW, you will also be able to do demonstrations for our club. David Eppler has applications for anyone who would like to join the AAW or you can access the AAW website at www.woodturner.org.

QUARTERLY WOOD AUCTION - MAY

Please place a note on your calendar to bring any wood you would like to donate.

April DEMONSTRATION

Skill Builder Session Special thanks to our members Steven Smith (Bowls), Tony Marsh (Hollowing), Walter Jones (Skew & Texturing), and Art Worth (Hook tool).

May Turning Challenge:

Hollow Form

- 1. Opening less than or equal to 1/2 outside diameter*
- 2. Height greater than or equal to the outside diameter*

FUTURE DEMOS:

June: Long Stem Goblet – Bob Winter

BUY AND SALE:

Woodfast Lathe, model M910, about 10 years old
20" diameter swing, 10" from center of spindle to bed
38" working width
Tan color with solid base
Runs on 220v but can be converted to 110v if needed.
Various chucks, tools and misc. also included.

Asking \$500.00 firm but best offer will be taken, very motivated.
Contact Marcy @ 727- 347-6090 for more details.

Hegner Scroll saw with stand Multicut- 2 extra blades Excellent Condition \$300.00 O.B.O

Leave Message 727 786 3196

Show & Tell – April Meeting

<u>Name</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Wood</u>
Tony Marsh	Bowl	Cedar
Dick Sipple	Bowl	Camphor, Norfolk Pine
Bill Howell	Bowl	Juniper
Lee Ketchem	Bowl	Maple
Art Worth	Bowl	Camphor
Bob Winter	Push Rod Tool	
Wayne Shriver	Bowl with Saucer	Spalted Maple

Advance Symposium Notice

The Georgia Association of Woodturners (GAW), dedicated to providing education, information and organization to those interested in woodturning, will be presenting its annual symposium, "Turning Southern Style XV". This year's event will again be held at the Unicoi State Park and Lodge near Helen, Georgia on September 18-20, 2009.

GAW sponsors this annual event which features some of the world's leading woodturners and turning artisans.

This year's featured turners include:

Bill Grumbine, Art Liestman, and Al Stirt.

Also featured are:

Nick Cook, Joe Gettys, Wes Jones, and Dave Barriger.

For Further Information:

For additional information and pricing, please visit <http://www.gawoodturner.org/>.

Meeting dates for 2009

June 25 July 23 Aug 27 Sep 24 Oct 22

Miss Sunshine Please notify Sharon if you know of a member who is ill. . Our club cares for our members and I would love to send you a bit of Sunshine through the mail. Email is woodturner1@verizon.net or 727-734-4078