

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: Mar. 26, 6:30 – 9 PM

Notice: Store open 30 min prior to the meeting.

Demonstrator: Ran Cannata
Art of Finishing

March Challenge: Ball within a Ball

Board of Directors

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MIKE'S CORNER - DVD REVIEW

Open Bowl Turning by Richard
Ellsworth Disc 6

Richard is a great resource of woodturning
knowledge.

His Open Bowl Turning DVD is divided
into five chapters:

Sharpening Gouges

How to grind a bowl gouge properly
without a special jig

Details of bowl gouge grinds

Close-ups of different bowl grinds

How to practice grinding

Face Plates

Nova chuck usage

Screw chuck usage

Faceplate types

Type of screws to use and not use on a
faceplate

Mounting wood properly on a faceplate

Turning an Open Bowl

Roughing out the blank bowl (from

chainsaw direct to lathe!)

Bowl gouge usage

Cutting angles of the gouge

Inside gouge cutting angles

Jam Chucks

Aligning bowl

Turning base cleanly

Cutting off the final nub - he uses two
special gouges for this

Sanding

Commercial sanding disks

Foam backed homemade disks

Mike Webb

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).

APRIL MEETING: Thursday, Apr. 23, 2008 at 6:30 pm

NEW MEMBERS:

The Suncoast membership would like to extend a welcome to Robert Hutchinson, Gordon Westermann, Wayne Shriver, and Don Spoor.

WEB MASTER:

The club extends a special thank you to Randy Breitfelder, our webmaster for the last few years. His duties have been passed to Patrick Sikes. Patrick is the intranet webmaster for Home Shopping Network.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Ending Balance..... \$850.83

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

Our next wood auction is scheduled for the May meeting. Please place a note on your calendar to bring any wood you would like to donate.

February DEMONSTRATION

Ball within a Ball– Al Hockenberry Thanks Al for a great demo. Any one who did not make it to the Wood Workers show missed great demos by Al on winged bowls and hollow forms.

March Turning Challenge:

Ball with a Ball
Optional Morse Taper Jig and
Bowl Holding Jig

FUTURE DEMOS:

March: *Ran Cannata - Various finishes will be discussed and demonstrated.* He will be using both turned vessels and cylinders to show the improvement in a surface due to multiple coats of finishes. Also, we will see the effects of buffing agents and compounds on the finished surface.

April: *Skill Builder Session*

Multiple stations where you can “sharpen” your skill by a hands on session under the guidance of one of our club turners.

Steven Smith - Bowls

Tony Marsh - Hollowing

Walt Jones - Skew & Texturing

Art Worth - Hook tool

BUY AND SALE:

Delta Unisaw Table Saw	\$1000.00
Delta Jointer	350.00 - 400.00
Nova 3000 Wood Lathe	700.00 - 800.00
Balder grinder 1/2 hp	300.00
Husky 5 hp 22 gallon compressor (brand new)	300.00
Shopsmith vacuum	100.00
Round disk table sander	50.00
Wood turning tools	
Good supply of wood for turning	

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Show & Tell – February Meeting Red indicates winner of the voting for challenge

<u>Name</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Wood</u>
Lee Ketchum	Rolling Pin	Fog
	Vase	Unkown
DickSipple	Rolling Pin	Picaw
	Bowl	
Steven Smith	Rolling Pin	Cypress and Cherry
Tony Marsh	Candle Sticks	Maple
	Vase	
Harry Jamison	Rolling Pin	Fog
Bill Howell	Rollin Pin	Camphor
	Bowl	Bottle Brush

Advance Symposium Notice

The Georgia Association of Woodturners (GAW) 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/>.

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Meeting dates for 2009

April 23 May 28 June 25 July 23

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