

# 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: March 27, 6:30 – 9 PM**

**Notice:** Store open 30 min prior to the meeting.

**Demonstrator:** *Hands on practice 3 stations*

**“Bring-Back”:** Clyde Ricker

## Board of Directors

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## President's Message

Hello to all. Hope this message finds everyone in good health and turning.

We had a great February meeting. We picked up several new members, and our club now stands at over 50 members. We are growing and must be doing something right. We also auctioned off some wood that Wayne Baker donated. Would you believe we made just over \$150.00. I played auctioneer which I have never done before. Guess you could say that I was successful. I convinced David Epler to demonstrate the steps in making a pepper mill. Although he admitted that he was a little nervous at the start, he did a FANTASTIC job. I got back some great comments on his demonstration. He told me that it was a rewarding experience.

This brings me to several things that have been brought to my attention. If you need to talk to someone during the demonstration time, please step outside the meeting room into the store and talk. The noise level in the room makes it hard to hear what the demonstrator is saying. As the club gets bigger, we need to be aware that the noise level during a demonstration is becoming a problem. Talk, buy raffle tickets, shirts etc during the break. Then let's tone it down once the demonstration starts.

We all joined the club to meet fellow turners, learn new techniques, and get our questions answered. The demonstration each month is a great way to do these things. I would like to encourage each and every one of you to step up and volunteer to demonstrate. Remember that a demonstration is not

only to show others what you know, but to get inputs to better your skills. So, at the next meeting I expect to see a lot of hands go up when I ask for a demonstrator for the next month's meeting. Let's think of something that has not been done before. Also, remember that a demonstration does not have to be a turning demonstration. You can bring something in and show the various stages that were required to complete the project.  
PLEASE VOLUNTEER !!!!!

Stay safe and keep turning.

You're President:  
Ron Eddinger

## Calendar of Events

22<sup>nd</sup> AAW Symposium, June 20-22, Richmond, VA. Check details at [www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org)

## February Challenge: Peppermill

Contact the club librarian (Mike Webb) if you wish to check out any videos or DVD's. There is a \$2.00 check out fee. Also, if you have any suggestions of videos to be added to the club's library, send the detailed information to Mike at [Mikey6429@yahoo.com](mailto:Mikey6429@yahoo.com).

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).

## MEETING MINUTES FROM February 28, 2008

**NEXT MEETING: Thursday, March 28, 2008 at 6:30 pm**

We enjoyed seeing a number of new faces of guests and are happy to announce the addition of two new members to our club. Art Worth gave a glowing report on the Florida State Fair. Our Show and Tell segment was terrific!! We had a beautiful garden of tulips as well as bowls, pens, bottle stoppers, lidded boxes, and weed pots. Unfortunately, we did not have a camera. AAAaaarrgh!!

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning Balance.....\$605.27  
Ending Balance.....\$720.12

\*\*\*\*\* **ATTENTION!!!! PLEASE NOTE NEW MEETING START TIME** \*\*\*\*\*

Our club members have voted that we change our meeting to start at **6:30** pm.

### NEW CLUB SHIRTS NOW AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE!

Ron brought in a sampling of the new club shirts. Prices range from \$28 to \$43 depending on style.

### 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. Ron Eddinger has applications for anyone who would like to join the AAW or you can access the AAW website at [www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org).

### TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR LIBRARY!!

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### AUCTION

Wayne Baker brought in a number of "FINE" pieces of wood (Maple, Sapele, Brazilian Rosewood). This auction resulted in raising **\$156.00** for our club. YAHOO!! Thank you, Wayne, for your generous donation of the wood. Congratulations to everyone who participated and thank you for your contribution as well.

**JOHANNES MICHELSON DEMO** The Florida West Coast Woodturners Club and our Suncoast Club are trying to coordinate this demo which will take place the end of this month (if we can work it out).

## Upcoming Shows and SYMPOSIUMS

### NATIONAL AAW SYMPOSIUM – FRIDAY JUNE 20 – SUNDAY JUNE 22, 2008

The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual National AAW Symposium will be June 20-22, 2008 in Richmond, Virginia. For details go to [www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org).

**2008 "TURNING SOUTHERN STYLE XIV" – FRIDAY SEPT 19 – SUNDAY SEPT 21, 2008**

The "Turning Southern Style XIV" Symposium will be September 19-21, 2008 at the Unicoi State Park in Helen, Georgia. For details go to <http://www.gawoodturner.org/symposium.shtml>.

**February DEMONSTRATION** David Eppler gave us an excellent demonstration of turning and assembling a peppermill. This was Davids first demonstration for our club and he did an outstanding job. (Especially since his time for doing the demo was reduced dramatically) Thank you David for being so flexible and putting on the terrific demo!!



**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:**

- Chase House
- Jesse Horan

**NEXT MEETING:**  
**Thursday, March 27th**  
**6:30pm**  
March Demo: *Round Robin Basics - Art Worth, Bob Sawyer, Walter Jones*  
March Turning Challenge: *Peppermill*

**Bringback:** Clyde Ricker brought in a Norfolk Island Pine lidded box for the "bring back". This beautiful turning will be raffled off at the March meeting.

**FUTURE DEMOS:**  
May : *Hollow Form - John Mascoll*

Janet Helms,  
Secretary

**Mike Webb - Librarian DVD report:**

Mike Mahoney on the McNaughton Center Saver

I saw this tool some time ago and did not think much of it until I watched the DVD. It is definitely not just a curved turning tool. The DVD explains the tool design, the tool rest design, sharpening and shows how to use the tool with several examples. There is even a section of the DVD with Mahoney featuring nested bowls turned with the tool. They are gorgeous. If I was turning bowls for a living or if I used very expensive wood I would own one of these.

From <http://smartflix.com> site:  
Being able to cut multiple bowls from a single wood blank offers numerous advantages including increased profitability, lower cost per bowl and is an environmentally sound approach to woodturning.

Professional woodturner and instructor Mike Mahoney has cored thousands of bowls using the McNaughton Center Saver. Drawing on his years of experience, Mike has compiled this definitive video on bowl coring and nesting using the McNaughton Center Saver. In this video Mike shows step-by-step how to properly use the center saver with efficiency and ease in all it's applications.

Whether you already own a McNaughton Center Saver system and want to improve your skills or you're thinking of giving bowl coring a try, this easy to follow video is for you.

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### Show & Tell – January

<u>Name</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Wood</u>
Bob Helms	Tulip garden	Red cedar base, 2 red cedar, 1 bottlebrush
Walter Jones	Tulip & vase	Tulip wood and cedar
Ron Eddinger	Pepper grinder	Spalted base
Frank Pacchiarotti	3 lidded boxes	2 spalted oak, 1 citrus
Art Worth	4 Tulips	tulip wood, painted maple
	Vase	ambrosia maple
	Button jaw	home made
David Eppler	7 tulips	grapefruit,
	2 pens	amboyna burl, olive wood
Wayne Baker	Weed pots	FOG
Bob Sawyer	Bowls	glue up and FOG
James Mullins	7 tulips	
Clyde Ricker	9 tulips/vase	
	Offset turning	
Lee Ketchum	Tower box	
	Necklace pendent	
Virgil Hanneman	Tulips	
Bob Robertson	Goblet	Norfolk Island Pine
Steven Smith	Flower hollow form	Citrus, Brazilian Pepper
Tom Martin	Tulips	Cherry Laurel
Dick Hugel	wing bowl	natural edge
David Simmons	Bowl	Yellow birch

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#### Meeting dates for 2008

Mar 27 Apr 24 May 22 June 26  
Jul 24 Aug 28 Sep 25 Oct 23 Nov 20 Dec 11

**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

**Newsletter Editor Note: Email address changed to [aworth7@verizon.net](mailto:aworth7@verizon.net)**