

# 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: April 24, 6:30 – 9 PM**

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

**Demonstrator:** *Skew - Walter Jones*

**“Bring-Back”:** *Clyde Ricker*

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## President's Message

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

Again, we had a great March meeting. We picked up several new members, and our club is growing. I love it.

I noticed that those who wanted to talk went out of the meeting room as I requested in last month's message. Thanks for the courtesy. I liked the idea of setting up two lathes so that everyone got a chance to try making a smooth bottom on a bowl. We will try more of that in the future. I am also going to try and cut the business portion of the meeting down to around one hour. Many of the things that are being mentioned in the meeting are either in the News letter, on the web site, or both places. So, if you are looking for details on Symposiums etc. go to the web site or look in the monthly news letter.

The meeting time is largely dependent on how many people bring items in for the show and tell. As our club gets bigger, there are more items being brought in each month. This is REALLY great, and has turned into a time where many questions are asked and answered. This is what our club is all about. Keep up the good work, and bring in your failures as well as your successes.

That's about all for this month folks. I am headed for Indiana and my granddaughter's first birthday. Of course I will also spend some time in the woods. Wandering around in the woods is my favorite thing to do. Hope I can find some neat pieces of wood to turn. Think it is possible to get a 10 ft. piece of pine on an airplane????

Stay safe and keep turning.

You're President:

Ron Eddinger

## Pictures

Due to the size of a document to email, pictures will appear on the website at the earliest convenience to our webmaster.

## February Challenge: Bowl with smooth inside and bottom

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 March 27, 2008

**NEXT MEETING: Thursday, April 24, 2008 at 6:30 pm**

Our president did a terrific job of keeping the business portion of our meeting short and sweet so we could spend more time on the Show and Tell and Demonstration portions. The Show and Tell challenge this month was a peppermill and it was very interesting to see all of the creativity from our members with regard to design and wood selection.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning Balance.....\$720.12  
Ending Balance.....\$982.12

\*\*\*\*\* **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 \$28.00 to \$43.00 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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### JOHANNES MICHELSON DEMO

The Johannes Michelson Demonstration was cancelled due to a death in Johannes' family. We will certainly keep him in mind for a future demonstration.

### March DEMONSTRATION

**Round Robin Basics - Art Worth, Walter Jones** unfortunately did not work out the way we had anticipated. Walter Jones had an injury to his hand which prevented him from demonstrating the skew. However, Art Worth did a wonderful demonstration of how to turn a bowl with a smooth inner surface and smooth bottom (no marks from the chuck).

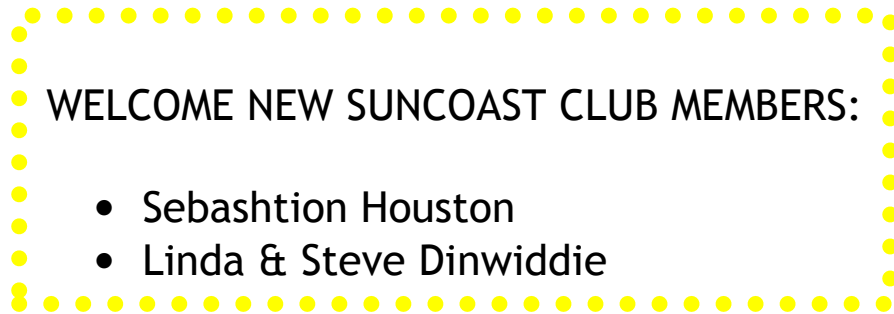
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**Upcoming Shows and SYMPOSIUMS**

**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>.



**Bringback:** Clyde Ricker’s beautiful Norfolk Island Pine lidded box will be raffled off at the April meeting.

**JUST FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

[www.turners-retreat.co.uk](http://www.turners-retreat.co.uk) Supplier of the cool looking acrylic/wood peppermill kit

[www.widgetco.com](http://www.widgetco.com) The Widget Mfg Co supplies rubber stoppers @ \$.99 each

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**6:30pm**

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April Turning Challenge: *Bowl with smooth inside & bottom*

**FUTURE DEMOS:**

May Demo: *Hollow Form - John Mascoll*  
June Demo: *Friction Sanding Disks - Wayne Baker*  
July Demo: *Bottlestoppers - Tony Marsh*

**Show & Tell – January**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Wood</u>
Bob Helms	Nat edge bowl	
Walter Jones	Peppermill	Maple & Acrylic
Dave Van Camp	Peppermill	Bottle Brush
James Mullins	Peppermills	Mulit wood glueups
David Eppler	Peppermill	Maple
	Lidded box	Guebracho & walnut
	Bowl	FOG
Bob Sawyer	Coffee grinders	Tree wood
Bill Howell	Peppermill	Bottlebrush
Art Worth	Peppermill	Purpleheart/maple
Kevin Livesey	Photos	
Tony Marsh	Bottle stoppers	
Karen March	Bowl	
Clyde Ricker	Peppermill	Teak
Wayne Baker	hand sanders	Shop made tool

**Meeting dates for 2008**

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

**ITEMS FOR SALE:**

1. Bob Winter has a **Delta Compound Sliding Miter Saw** -- \$300.00
2. Bob Sawyer has an **18x36 Delta Sander** -- \$400.00
3. Bob Winter has a **5x8 open trailer** - \$400.00
4. Bob Winter also has an **18" Homelite Chainsaw**

**LOST AND FOUND**

The following was left at the February meeting. If you are the owner or know who the owner is, please contact Art Worth @ [aworth7@verizon.net](mailto:aworth7@verizon.net).



Mike Webb - Librarian Report

Here is what I found at Lacer's site, <http://www.alanlacer.com/>

Alan Lacer - Projects Along the Woodturning Trail

This a 2 DVD set with more than 4 hours of edited and condensed material. This DVD is intended for anyone new to turning or up to several years of experience--or anyone wanting to make some of these projects or refine their fundamental skills. Content includes a review of sharpening, a series of exercises to build skill in tool use and creating good form, all leading to the making of a weed/twig pot, pepper mill, screwdriver handle, green bowl, dry bowl (or "lumberyard bowl") and finally a toothpick holder. The methods and projects are based upon Alan's successful 1 and 2 week classes--a strong foundation in sharpening, specific tool exercises, between center projects first, followed by face-grain hollowing (such as bowls) and completed by making end-grain hollowed projects (in this case, the toothpick holder).

Price: DVD Version: \$49.95 plus shipping

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.

