

Suncoast Woodturners Newsletter

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Dedicated to Turning
www.suncoastwoodturners.com



Where: Woodcraft Store

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

When: Jun 26, 6:30 – 9 PM

Notice: Store open 30 min prior to the meeting.

Demonstrator: *Hollow form – John Mascoll*

“Bring-Back”: **Bill Howell.**

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President’s Message

Hello to all. Hello to all. Hope this message finds everyone is in good health and turning. Ok, so summertime has started and the hurricane season is here again. My philosophy is to get the supplies you think you need, and keep a watchful eye on the weather. Other than that there is not much more we can do. Everyone stay safe.

Now for some woodturning talk. I am planning on making some peppermills and decided that it would be nice to have a Steady Rest. So I went to Google and did a search for a Woodturning Steady Rest. WOW, did I get the hits. All the way from numerous styles of steady rests, to how to make a wood or metal steady rest in your own shop. I was more confused than when I started. To my surprise though, one of the hits was from eBay. I was curious and found out that there was a 4 Wheel “A R Liberty” Steady Rest up for bid. Hmmm, this looked interesting. It would accommodate turnings up to 13” in diameter. I researched “A R Liberty” and found out that they make

numerous woodturning fixtures. So I took a chance and put in a bid. I ended up getting it for \$150.00. A R Liberty wanted \$205.00 for it on their web site. Usually I like to see something before I buy it. If it works well, I will bring it to the next meeting so all can see my treasure. If it doesn’t work well, I will say no more.

Stay safe and keep turning.

You’re President:

Ron Eddinger

June Challenge: Closed mouth bowl with or w/o texture

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.

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 May 22, 2008

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, June 26, 2008 at 6:30 pm

The Show and Tell challenge this month was a bowl with smooth inside and bottom.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning Balance..... \$966.72

Ending Balance..... \$819.31

***** **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 displayed 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.

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May DEMONSTRATION

Closed Mouth Bowl. John Mascoll had to cancel due to work problems. Walt Jones stepped in and showed how to produce a closed mouth bowl with texturing.

Upcoming Shows and SYMPOSIUMS

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

The 22nd Annual National AAW Symposium will be **June 20-22, 2008** in Richmond, Virginia. For details go to 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>.

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WELCOME NEW SUNCOAST CLUB MEMBERS:

- Mike & Tommie Burchfield
- Hugh Williams

Guest: Don Ropp

Bringback: *Mike Burchfield brought the bring-back and Bill Howell won so you are on the this time Bill.*

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May Demo: *Hollow Form John Mascoll*

May Turning Challenge: *Closed mouth bowl
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FUTURE DEMOS:

July Demo: *Friction Sanding Disks -
Wayne Baker*

Demo: *Bottle stoppers - Tony Marsh*

August Demo: *Bob Winter*

Sept Demo: *Walt Jones/Art Worth -
tool sharpening*

We wish a speedy recovery from surgery for Lee Ketchum!

Club shirt prices order from Ron Eddinger

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	\$42	\$32	\$28	\$30

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Show & Tell – April

<u>Name</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Wood</u>
Art Worth	Skew sample	Maple
	Dual axis lidded box	Aromatic cedar
Wayne Baker	Platter tool	Mahogany handle
	Lathe tool	Popular goot
Jim Mullins	Bowl	Chinese Tallow
Ron Eddinger	Bowl	NFI Pine
Bill Howell	Skew sample	Bottlebrush winner of challenge
	Bowl	Bottlebrush
Tom Martin	Bowl	Canary
	Bowl	Cherry

Meeting dates for 2008

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