

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: June 25, 6:30 – 9 PM

Notice: Store opens 30 min prior to the meeting.

Demonstrator: Bob Winter
Long Stem Goblet

June Challenge: Any turning with Decoration

Board of Directors

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Dalbergia nigra

Family: Leguminosae

Brazilian Rosewood

Heartwood is various shades of brown to chocolate, irregularly streaked with black, dark specimens with oily or waxy appearance and feel. Grain is generally straight; texture medium to coarse; fragrant rose like odor.

Grows in the eastern forests of the State of Bahia and southward to Rio de Janeiro and inland to include Minas Gerais. The tree has become very scarce in the more accessible regions.

The timber needs to be dried slowly to prevent checking. Once it is seasoned, it will absorb moisture slowly and is stable.

This wood has excellent working properties. Some specimens may be too oily to take a good polish.

The heartwood is very resistant to decay and insect attack.

Uses: Parts of musical instruments brush backs, fine furniture and cabinets, veneers, various handles, fancy turnings, piano cases, marquetry.

From tech sheet of USDA Forest Service

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).

JULY MEETING: Thursday, July 23, 2008 at 6:30 pm

NEW MEMBERS:

The Suncoast membership would like to extend a welcome to Charles Rogueta and Richard Doxstader.

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

May DEMONSTRATION

Chip Carving Session Special thanks to our member Patrick Sikes for bringing his talents and showing us Chip Carving.

June Turning Challenge:

Pick any of your turnings and add some decoration. Suggestions: Chip carving, dremel tool, wood burning.

FUTURE DEMOS:

September: Sharon Hockenberry – Staining

TREASURER'S REPORT

Ending Balance..... \$1330.60

Show & Tell – May Meeting

<u>Name</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Wood</u>
Tony Marsh	Bowl	
Dick Sipple	Bowl	
Bill Howell	Hollow Form	Bottlebrush
Lee Ketchem	Hollow Form	Camphor
	Hollow Form	Rosewood
	Pens	
Wayne Baker	2 Hollow Forms	Camphor
Bob Winter	Wing Bowl	Monkey Pod
Wayne Shriver	Hollow Form	Walnut
Patrick Sikes	Pens	Mulberry
	Bottle Stopper	Mulberry
Jim Mullins	Hollow Form	Holly, Camphor, Walnut
Mark Nienstadt	Bowl, Box	
David Eppler	Urn and Inlay Pens	
Tom Martin	Hollow Form	Pecan
	Box, Pen	Birds-Eye 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.

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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

July 23 Aug 27 Sep 24 Oct 22 Nov 19 Dec 10

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