

# 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: February 25, 6:30 – 9 PM**

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

**Demonstration – Winged Bowl with Decorated  
Edge – Art Worth**

## Board of Directors

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## 2010 Tampa Woodworking Show

The AAW will again have a major presence at the 2010 Tampa Woodworking show March 19, 20, and 21. This show is at the Florida State Fairgrounds located on US 301 just south of I4. In addition to the One Room Mini-Symposium demonstrations we will have a woodturning booth with an instant gallery and more demonstrations by five AAW local chapters.

To sign up click or visit:

<http://www.woodshow.hockenbery.net/>

Join the woodturners from Central Florida, Polk County, Suncoast, Tri-County and West Coast for a great time. Help introduce folks to the joys of woodturning and the opportunities provided by our local AAW chapters and the AAW.

Besides offering encouragement to prospective members to try our various clubs, this is a great opportunity to network with turners from other clubs and to learn new skills in the informal and formal demonstration area.

In addition to the Woodturning booth, there will be a seated demonstration area with top quality demonstrations. Craft supplies will be there and running the Pen turning. We are investigating the possibility of running a couple of clinics for woodturners too.

Booth volunteers:

- Receive a ticket for the whole day
- Welcome visitors, discuss woodturning and explain the local clubs.

- May display turnings for visitors to hold and examine.
- New for this year Turned Objects may be sold.
- AAW Members are encouraged to bring a face shield, tools, and wood to conduct informal demos. Flying chips and spinning lathes draw people to the booth better than any poster.

## SPRING TRAINING for WOODTURNERS (a one room mini symposium)

Tampa/Orlando area. Whether you're coming to see why woodturning is so much fun or have reached the advanced level, these demonstrations have something for everyone. Watch finished, functional, and artistic pieces materialize on the lathe from rough wood in minutes. Learn about the wood, tools, techniques, and finishes used by our line-up of master turners.

Friday show open 12 - 6

- 12:15 *Winged Bowl* Rudy Lopez (90 Min)  
 2:00 *Natural Edge Vase* Rudy Lopez (90 Min)  
 3:45 *Pepper Mill* Glenn Ploeckelmann (70 Min)

Saturday show open 10-6

- 10:20 *Bowl From a Log* Don Watson (90 Min)  
 12:00 *Segmented Bowl* Ron Browning (90 Min)  
 1:40 *All in One Pepper Mill* Ron Browning (70 min)  
 3:00 *Ball in a Ball* Al Hockenbery (90 Min)

Sunday show open 10-4

- 11:00 *Ball in a Ball* Al Hockenbery (90 Min)  
 12:40 *Winged Bowl* Rudy Lopez (90 Min)  
 2:20 *Bowl from a Log* Al Hockenbery (60 Min)

*All in One Pepper Mill:* Peppermill and saltshaker "All In One" - This demo is from the article written by Ron Browning for the *American Woodturner*, Winter 2009.

*Ball in a Ball:* Learn a bit of magic and use basic bowl techniques to create this unusual turning. See how to turn a ball, hollow the ball and then pass a smaller ball through an opening smaller than its diameter to produce the ball in a ball.

*Bowl From a Log:* Starting with a green half log a bowl is turned. Learn about the tools to use, wood selection, blank preparation, mounting, techniques to produce pleasing curves and smooth surfaces, and drying the bowl successfully.

*Segmented Bowl:* Segmented turning produces an elegant and eye catching woodturning that is really easier than normal woodturning. This demo will include how to design a segmented bowl. This includes an accurate cutting method for the segments, glue up, and turning.

*Winged Bowl:* See a natural edge winged bowl turned from a green log or crotch section. Includes discussions of limb orientation, turning thin allowing the wood to move, using negative rake scrapers and sanding on and off of the lathe.

Questions and comments may be addressed to [al@woodturner.org](mailto:al@woodturner.org)  
See you in Tampa,  
Al Hockenbery

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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).

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### Upcoming Woodcraft Classes

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Woodturning Tool Sharpening	Thursday, March 11, 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Basic Woodturning	Saturday, March 13, 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Offset Turning	Sunday, March 14, 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Basic Picture Framing	Saturday, March 27, 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Basic Bowl Turning	Sunday, March 28, 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

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**MARCH MEETING: Thursday, Mar. 25, 2010 at 6:30 pm**

#### **2010 Club Dues are Due**

Remember dues for 2010 are due and are past due after February 25th. Dues are \$20 for an individual and \$25 for a family membership.

#### **Newsletter Input Request**

Any newsletter to be published is only as good as input received. Therefore, I solicit members input (Articles, News items, suggestions, etc.) to make this newsletter serve Suncoast members as a form of communication. I want woodturning articles, tips, product reviews and any other building blocks of content that you may have to share.

#### **DVD/Video Tape Library**

The Suncoast Woodturners have instructional videos available for rental before each meeting. A full list of the videos is or will be listed on our website. Only members may rent tapes and DVDs. Rentals are \$2.00 per month. The items must be returned the following month. Late fees of \$2.00 per month will be assessed for each item not returned on time.

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### NEW CLUB SHIRTS NOW AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE!

Prices range from \$32.00 to \$47.00 depending on style.

<b>Style</b>	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
<b>Cost</b>	\$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](http://www.woodturner.org).

### QUARTERLY WOOD AUCTION

April is our Quarterly Wood Auction.

### **February Turning Challenge:**

*Closed Mouth Bowl*

## FUTURE DEMOS:

*Segmented Turning – Mar: Ron Browning*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Ending Balance..... \$???

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### Show & Tell – January Meeting

<u>Name</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Wood</u>
Jim Mullins	Bowl	Apple and Cocobola
Tony Marsh	Bowl	Plywood
Kimberly Glover	Dish/Candles	Lace Wood, Live Oak
Clyde Ricker	Bottle Stopper	Various
	Show Horn	
Bill Howell	Goblet	from Safety Harbor Demo
Lee Ketchum	Wooden Balls	Redwood, Cocobola
	Bottle Stoppers	Cocobola
Steven Smith	Bowl	Ash, Walnut
Wayne Shriver	Bowl and Ball	Cedar

### Future Symposium Notice

#### 2010 AAW Symposium

The 2010 AAW Symposium will be in Hartford, Connecticut June 18 20, 2010, and it will be just as much fun as Albuquerque, if not more! We will have a great slate of demonstrators and panelists again, including Hans Weissflog from Germany, Christian Delhon from France, Jimmy Clewes and Joey Richardson from England, Glenn Lucas from Ireland, Graeme Priddle from New Zealand, Michael Fortune from Canada, and a host of demonstrators from the USA, including Trent Bosch,

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Cindy Drozda, Sharon Doughtie, Mark St. Leger, Peter Bloch, Peter Exton, Stephen Gleasner, John Jordan, Michael Kehs, and more.

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**Meeting dates for 2010**

Mar. 25, Apr. 22, May 27, Jun. 24

**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 [wjones101@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:wjones101@tampabay.rr.com) or 727-734-4078