



Central Florida Woodturners

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The Hoffman's would like to express their thanks to all the friends and members who prepared food and brought it over to the house last week following Carol's surgery for a very severe laceration she received. She broke her wrist and injured her leg in an accident at the recent garden show in

Orlando. After several days in the hospital, she is now at home recuperating and is expected to make a full recovery.



Longtime Central Florida Woodturner member Gary West demonstrates his style of spindle turning at the March meeting

From the Presidents Desk



Hi and welcome! As the new president of the Central Florida Woodturners Club I'd like to tell you about some of the new and exciting updates we are working on in the new year.

First, Kent Weeks is working to update our web site. Kent is volunteering his skills as a graphic designer to upgrade the appearance of our website cfw.org making it a powerful interactive tool for our membership.

The Steering Committee has approved the purchase of a new e-mail program for \$168.00 called Constant Contact. It will allow us to give regular updates to all of the membership in a timely manor and make sure that everyone is receiving important notices from the club. These messages will include notifications of upcoming events and programs and anything else that is relevant and note worthy.

Thurman Mason is the new editor of our newsletter. The newsletter will be published monthly and will need the support and contributions from all of our members to be successful. We are working on getting a current and complete list of the members, their e-mail addresses and phone number?

Thurman is also the new Program Chairman, if you have any suggestions please let him know.

Finally, we are looking for someone to make a new sign for the club and we are also looking for someone to take photos at our meetings and events to be put in the news letter. This doesn't have to be just one person. If you have interest in either of these tasks please let me know.

I would like to encourage all of you to attend the Steering Committee meetings. This is where all of the decisions are made about business of the club, what programs to have, what equipment to purchase and how to spend your money. If you care about these things please come. The meeting is open to all of the membership. The meetings are held at Buffalo Wild Wings on the corner of Rt. 436 & Red Bug Rd at 5:00 PM on the evenings of our regular meetings.

My phone number is 407 234 6376 and my e-mail is ross@mtsutro.com. If you have any questions, suggestions or constructive criticism please contact me. Meanwhile keep on turning.

Ross

Monthly Meetings

The Central Florida Woodturners chapter of the AAW meets on the third Thursday of every month. Our meeting location is Woodcraft - 8155 S US Hwy 17-92, Casselberry, FL 32730. Meetings start at 7:00pm. Guests are always welcome.

All day hands on workshops are conducted at Danny Hoffman's house 4311 Golden Gem Rd Apopka, FL 32712 These workshops are held each week on Wednesday starting around 12 noon and lasting until approximately 8PM. You must be member of the CFW and also the AAW to participate.

The Dixie Biggs demo and workshop was recently canceled due to a lack of interest. Only three club members signed up for the event. We are working to reschedule her on an available date in the near future.

SHOW AND TELL PHOTOS



If you have a piece of work you are fond of, proud of, or just particularly pleased with, you don't have to wait for show and tell to brag about it. Just email a photo with a brief explanation of your inspiration or process to tomason@earthlink.net and I will be happy to include it on this page in a future newsletter. JPEG, TIFF, and PNG files are acceptable.

Gordon Cain with his unique see through salt and pepper shakers in an offset wooden base

Kevin Garwood

(Kent woodturners UK)
Will demo turning a log into a bowl blank at the CFW April meeting. Also, if time permits he will turn a natural edge bowl and make some fruit (apples and pears) to go in the bowl

Garrison Moore is the youngest member of CFW and should be an inspiration to all. He will demonstrate his approach to turning a tri-cornered vessel at the May monthly meeting.



Michael Matherne shows his first attempt at cloud painting and a fine job it turned out to be

CLASSIFIED ADS



1997 model 3520 Powermatic for sale. Located in central Florida. 240V works great. Owner wants to upgrade to a larger lathe. Excellent opportunity for someone to move up to a large lathe for a great price. **Only \$2499**. Call 770 843 4908 if interested. Also have some miscellaneous tools and accessories for sale.

1997 Australian made Woodfast lathe. 240V variable speed control, 20 inch swing with outboard turning capacity. GWT 640 lbs. **Only \$2499**. If interested call 770 843 4908. Great opportunity to step up to a big lathe. Some miscellaneous tools and accessories are also available for purchase



CLASSIFIED ADS ARE FREE FOR ALL CFW MEMBERS



Club members looking to attend the AAW's Symposium in Raleigh, NC, July 11-14, 2019 can click on this [link](#) to register for the event.

The list of demonstrators is impressive and still growing. Try to make

every effort you can to attend this annual event.



April 24-

SORRY 😞
NO MOVIE
NIGHT

May 22

Rex & Kip
Woodturning Projects
Bud Vase, Green Bowl, Wall Clock,
Christmas Ornament, Spinning Top,
Curly Fries.

June 26

Curt Theobald
Intro to Segmented Turning
Step-by-step process for
precise jigs and accurate glue
joints in segmented turnings

March 19, 2019 Meeting Minutes for the Central Florida Woodturners

Steering CommitteeAttendance **absentees noted in red:**

- Officers: Ross Nicholson, Danny Hoffman, Connie LeFebvre, Jon Hollingshead
- Steering Committee: **Bill Dalton, Dave Farrell**, Thurman Mason, Ed Eldrige, Mike Matherne
- Guests: Bob Hazel, **Bob Walker, Barry Reiter, Ed DeMay**, Gordon Cain

Steering Committee Minutes:

- Meeting held at Buffalo Wild Wings, Casselberry
- Meeting called to order at 5:50 pm, Ross Nicholson presiding
- Last meeting Minutes Read and Accepted
- Treasurer Report: \$7,447.87 of which \$915.00 is earmarked specifically for education
- OLD BUSINESS
 - Ross Nicholson and Thurman Mason attended a Polk County Turners meeting and explored the concept of trading demonstrators with them. They were receptive to the deal.
- NEW BUSINESS
 - Discussion had concerning the potential advantages and disadvantages to having the club qualify as a 501 (c) organization for tax purposes.
 - ♣Generally, 501(c) (3) status (charitable organization) is a tougher status to qualify for, but comes with the advantage that you can give a tax benefit to those people who may donate items to the club.
 - ♣Whereas 501(c)(7) status (social club) is an easier status to qualify for, but you can't give a tax benefit to those who donate items. However many companies (Like Microsoft) will give a 501(c)(7) organization free software, etc. so it still has some advantage.
 - ♣No one presently on the steering committee knows what our organizational status is. We will approach those members in the club that probably still retain that institutional knowledge to find out and locate our organizational documents.
 - ♣However notwithstanding our organizational status, we may not have enough tax liability to make any 5019(c) changes worth the effort. It is believed we generally haven't generated enough income to incur a tax liability.
 - Thurman inquired about and suggested the club should pay demonstrators (non-professional) something for performing a demonstration.
 - ♣We presently give club members who perform a demonstration, a free pass on the local club dues for the next year.
 - ♣We also routinely pay other demonstrators something for performing a demonstration in addition to covering their expenses. Generally this is negotiated on an ad hoc basis with the demonstrator.
 - We are working on getting our email connection set up with the website. A test email went out to approximately 99 members but only 14 responded.
 - ♣A widget has been added to the website for members to enter their email addresses. This is up and working.
 - ♣However the widget is also suppose to send you an email confirming you have joined. This function of the widget is not yet working.
 - Gary West will do the demonstration tonight on spindle turning for table legs and decorative pieces.
- Meeting adjourned at 6:22 PM.

General Meeting Minutes

o Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm, Ross Nichelson presiding

o Welcome to all with 2 guests

o ANNOUNCEMENTS

o Sign up sheet in the back for anyone interested in ordering a smock

o The newsletter is coming

♣ If you are willing to contribute content, see Thurman Mason or email him at tomason@earthlink.net

♣ There is a new widget added to the website where you can input your email address. Please do so. The feature where it emails you back to confirm it went through is not yet working, but will be fixed soon.

♣ Anyone willing to help with a graphic design project to create a club sign, or photography help to take pictures for the newsletter, please notify Thurman Mason or email him at tomason@earthlink.net and or notify president Ross Nichelson at ross@mtsutro.com

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o UPCOMING EVENTS

♣ **Wednesday, March 27th, 2019 – (Wednesday Night Group at Danny's) – MOVIE NIGHT! 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM \$1 per person \$2 per family! This month's movie – Stuart Batty and Mike Mahoney "Two different ways to make a bowl"**

♣ Wood Auction

o 5 pieces of sweet gum and camphor sold for approximately a total of \$35

o The pieces Nick Cook turned at his demo and later signed were auctioned off.

Approximately 18 pieces sold for approximately \$100 total. THANKS NICK COOK!

o Show and Tell

o Approximately 5 people brought in approximately 10 or so pieces including salt and pepper shakers, bowls, dishes, captive ring cups, cosmic cloud bowl, some finials turned from aluminum, a lidded box, a ring, and a pepper grinder.

o Demonstration

o Gary west did a demo on spindle turning techniques used by furniture makers for table legs or often used for decorative features on furniture faces.

♣ Gary stressed the turning techniques were fairly simple and straightforward.

♣ Generally the turning blank is cut in $\frac{1}{2}$ (for matching faces) or $\frac{1}{4}$ (for matching legs). The pieces are then glued back together (using standard yellow wood glue) with paper grocery bag paper sandwiched in between. For extra strength and security against the glued piece coming apart during turning, Gary prefers to insert screws on each end to hold the piece together.

♣ The secret to success comes in being meticulous and exacting in creation of the turning blank. Each separate part of the turning blank needs to be dimensionally the same size and symmetrical and the center of each end be located exactly so that when the piece is turned, each piece when later separated has the same profile as the others.

♣ Gary demonstrated the 3 basic methods and profiles used to transfer from square to round. First was the "round-over" profile which utilizes a simple bead cut. Next came the "lambs tongue" profile which utilized an ogee shaped (bead to a cove) cut. Finally came the most difficult cut which was a squared off cut down to round. It is considered the most difficult because, when done correctly, it leaves a flat cut face which is 90 degrees to the edges.

♣ The glue up techniques and matching contours are useful in a number of projects turners would enjoy. Thanks Gary!

♣ **Next meeting will be held Thursday April 18, 2019 at Woodcraft Supply in Casselberry, Florida.**

Meeting to start at 7:00 PM

♣ Meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jon Hollingshead