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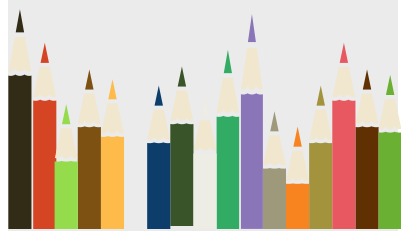
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Larry Cook demonstrates his 10 step approach to turning a bottle stopper at the May meeting of the CFW at Woodcraft, Casselbury

Getting to Know Each Other

By Ed DeMay

I am starting this series for the CFW club news letter and as you can see I am calling it "Getting to Know Each Other". Being somewhat new to Florida and the turning club there are many people who I see each month and recognize by face, speak to, admire their work, chat with a few minutes and otherwise know nothing about them. I decided to



start with the Board of Directors of the Club since there are some new faces there. This month I would like to introduce you to Ross Nicholson our new Club President.

Ross and his wife Carol live in Altamonte. Ross says he was a barber for 30 years near Winter Park. In his barber shop he collected antique tools. These were displayed on a couple of walls in his shop. Along with collecting tools, his interest in wood working was a natural progression. He further developed his interest in wood working as he needed items for the home and with finances being tight he decided to make most of what he needed.

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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.



Everyone is invited to come and see long time CFW member Ron Browning do his best impression of a professional woodturner at the regular scheduled meeting of the Central Florida Woodturners on June 20th 2019 at Woodcraft, Casselberry

About three or four years ago Ross was introduced to wood turning. He was able to acquire a mini lathe from a customer and was immediately bitten by the "Turning Bug". He soon realized that the Mini Lathe was not big enough for the things that he wanted to turn. Barry Reiter and Gordon Cain were very instrumental in helping Ross with additional equipment and getting him into the CFW club. Ross is also a member of the Wednesday night group and can be seen there on a regular basis.

Ross says that he enjoys turning all kinds of wood and does not have a particular favorite. When I was at his shop



and home he was making wine classes for his grand daughter's wedding. Ross normally does not sell items but prefers to give them away as gifts.

As the newly elected club President his major objective is to promote more participation in club functions. Ross and Carol enjoy traveling in their RV and have an extended trip to the west coast planned later this summer.



Come out and join in!

WHERE

In the learning center at Danny's. 7-9PM. \$1 person additional \$1 for any family members or guest. That's \$2 for the whole family. Popcorn and a drink included! Group discussion after video.

June 26

Curt Theobald Segmented Turning

Step-by-step process for precise jigs and accurate glue joints in segmented turnings.

July 24

Ray Key The Basic Box

Step-by-step secrets of turning gallery-quality turned boxes.

August 21

Bob Neill A Burning Ambition - Mastering Pyrography Disc 1

Bob Neill has produced a much anticipated film for experienced pyrographers or those just starting



From the Presidents Desk

Greetings from Tallahassee

I haven't been able to spend much time in the shop since my stepson bought a 1950's era house in Tallahassee. My wife Carol and I have been here helping him get some things fixed up before he moves in, especially since he has to work. Lot of little things like fixing door latches, hanging shades and curtains, soffit replacement, fixing toilets, loose drawers and cabinet doors, and thoroughly cleaning the place. (Carol added that part).

The outside work goes pretty slow in this heat and humidity, 99 degrees most days. I expect to be back for the next meeting so see you then.

Keep on turning,
Ross

SHOW AND TELL PHOTOS

IF YOU CAN TAKE GOOD PHOTOGRAPHS AND WOULD LIKE TO SUBMIT PICTURES FOR THE CFW CLUB NEWSLETTER PLEASE CONTACT US. YOU WILL RECEIVE PHOT CREDIT FOR ANY IMAGES WE USE.

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 used 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.



<https://nilesbottlestoppers.com>

Larry Cook's 10 Step Bottle Stopper

1. Cut blank 2" x 2" x 2.5"
2. Place in chuck, round off 2/3s of it
3. Flatten end
4. Drill hole
5. Cut recess for top of stopper
6. Place mandrel in tail stock; thread into wood.
7. Remove from chuck; place mandrel in head stock; attach drawbar; unscrew from mandrel part way, then tighten back.
8. Turn to final shape and sand
9. Apply finish on mandrel
10. Buff; remove from mandrel; attach to stopper; done!

CLASSIFIED ADS

Large 2.5 inch X 32 inch green Hickory rounds. Tree was over 150 years old when Hurricane Michael blew it over. These pieces are perfect for coffee tables or other fine pieces of custom made furniture. \$75.00.



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. Excellent opportunity to step up to a big lathe. Some miscellaneous tools, gauges, and accessories are also available for purchase. Please call for additional information.



New, 1-1/4 inch Robert Sorby Bowl gauge. Never used only \$75.00. If interested please send an email request to: tomason@earthlink.net

FREE AROMATIC CEDAR

Huge section from an old cedar tree snapped during the recent storm in Winter Park. Smells great, still green. Available for free, just come and get it. Contact Judith Meyers at 407-645-3248 identify yourself as a Central Florida Woodturner member.

If you would like to place a classified advertisement in the next issue of our monthly newsletter please contact Thurman Mason tomason@earthlink.net. The cutoff deadline for all submissions is the 15th day of the month. Please try to provide a picture of the item if you can. It can be very helpful if you are selling an item and will be appreciated.