



# GOLD COAST WOODTURNERS NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2006

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## **MISSION STATEMENT**

The Gold Coast Woodturners, a chapter of the American Association of Woodturners, was formed in 1992 to promote an awareness of the craft and art of modern-day turning. Each meeting is designed and organized to present woodturning-related programs and projects to the members. Demonstrations are also presented that may be performed by a GCWT member or a world-recognized guest turner. No matter what is scheduled for the next meeting, the results will be the same. Woodturners will gather to share their experiences as well as learn from the experiences of others. All benefit, novices and "old-timers" alike. Beginners learn techniques and styles while the experts reaffirm their skills by demonstrating and teaching.

## **Gold Coast Woodturner membership benefits include:**

- Participation in all GCWT-sponsored activities and demonstrations.
- Weekend workshops to learn new techniques.
- Wood source opportunities through raffles and auctions.
- Tool and supply discounts available from local and national retailers.
- Videotape library.
- Tools and accessories available for loan.
- To support the AAW, the national woodturners organization we encourage our membership to join the AAW and receive the American Woodturner Magazine.

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Jerry Remillard, August 2006

Hi everyone,

We're right in the middle of the "dog days" of summer. A lot of our members are either on vacation or are just plain gone till it cools off here. As for me I wouldn't live anywhere else. I love the heat (95 today). It sure beats shoveling snow.

Woodcraft has a great a/c system and we have a great demo planned this month. Our demo will be on box making, to get us ready for our contest next month for the best turned lidded box. There will be 3 cash prizes of \$100.00, \$50.00, and \$25.00 for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Every member will be in the same class, details at this Thursday's meeting.

For all who don't know, Rick Pixley is now retired....great for him!!!

I wonder if Alva has gone bonkers yet. Now that Rick has free time he promises me he'll start getting some "pro" demos together for the club. If you know who you want to see, let him know. Also, Rick and Alva's turnings are on display at the Pembroke Pines library.

So lets all get to the meeting Thursday night.

See you Thursday,

Jerry

### **MENTORS LIST**

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## **MEETING MINUTES OF July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2006**

### **Business**

The meeting was called to order by our president, Jerry Remillard, at 7:00PM. We had quite a few guests, and they were all introduced. They are as follows: Ken Rizzo, David and Kay Lines, Kevin Hetrick, Kevin Curtis, Bill Mullaney, George Fitzpatrick.

Jerry urged anyone that joins our club to also join the national AAW. He explained the benefits including the insurance policy that covers the members during workshops and demos. He also mentioned the symposiums that are held annually by the AAW and the excellent magazine that is published by them.

By the meetings end, we had 3 new paid up members.

Our treasurer, Elliot Schantz, came in late, so dues were collected by our president. Elliot will be moving out of the area temporarily, and Ronald Purcell has graciously offered to complete Elliot's term. Thanks Ron. Elliot reported that we have \$4391.35 in our treasury.

After our break, we continued with our business meeting. David Kerzel, our web master would like some new photos. Please e-mail him recent photos to put on our web page.

Our new member, Ken Rizza, has volunteered to be our camera man, so we will now be able to view our demos on the monitor. Thanks Ken.

There will be a workshop for our members at Ray Reiland's home on Saturday, July 22 from 9:00-3:00. Our experienced turners will be on hand to help newbies and everyone can share ideas, tips, and lunch.

Next month will be a demo on box making in preparation for a club contest where all members are urged to make a box out of a small piece of mahogany that they will receive.

Jerry explained our club Mentor Program, and the mentors introduced themselves.

Bob Bagley has arranged an exhibit at the Coral Springs Museum that will run from September 8- November 18th. There will be many works by internationally known turners including

Alain Mailland (<http://www.mailland.fr>)

David Sengel (<http://www.delmano.com/artists/wood/dSengel/portfolio01.htm>)

Doug Fisher ([http://www.gobc.ca/Doug-Fisher\\_memberdetail\\_mID\\_606\\_\\_rID\\_73.php](http://www.gobc.ca/Doug-Fisher_memberdetail_mID_606__rID_73.php))

Jim Christiansen (<http://www.kestrelcreek.com/exhibits/list.php?exhibition=11>)

David Ellsworth (<http://www.ellsworthstudios.com>)

Cindy Drozda (<http://www.cindydrozda.com>)

You can reach Bob at [Rbagley@comcast.net](mailto:Rbagley@comcast.net).

Ron Purcell brought in a large poster including many photos of the work in the instant gallery of the recent AAW symposium.

The Fort Lauderdale Art Museum will, once again, be having a Festival of Holiday Trees. Our club participates and urges members to donate a hand crafted ornament for our club's entry that will be auctioned for charity.

The meeting was adjourned at 9.

### **Demonstration**



tool.

Carl Spinnler gave a very informative demonstration of making captured rings. He first stressed many safety issues. Using a Jet mini lathe, Carl mounted a blank and made a bottle stopper embellished with one or several rings. He said the popularity of these rings is often used on the stems of goblets and for baby rattles. Carl suggested using close grain, hard woods to make these rings. He demonstrated his way of mounting the blank using a homemade chucking device, and, when finished, how to attach a dowel and cork. He then discussed sealing the piece. He showed how he made his own tool for making the rings, but said that other turners might prefer a skew or other

## Instant Gallery

We had a large turnout of items in our INSTANT GALLERY which included bowls, platters, boxes, and even a burial urn. The woods used were as varied as the items including Bird's Eye Maple, padauk, poplar, rosewood, royal poinciana, Norfolk Island pine, grapefruit, and manzanita burl. Many different finishing techniques were used.

I think 2 stars of our Instant Gallery were a segmented bowl by a new turner which incorporated 309 pieces of woods that had been prepared and glued up before turning, and Lee Sky's impossibly fine finial on a miniature bowl.



## MEMBERSHIP FORM

The membership year for the Gold Coast Woodturners Club runs from January 1 to December 31. Annual dues are \$30.00.

PLEASE NOTE, we are a Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners. All members are expected to be members of the AAW and covered by their insurance. The AAW dues are \$40.00 per year and you receive a quarterly magazine and a directory of all AAW members throughout the world.

Gold Coast Woodturners  
Membership Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Please check if you do not want your name published in the newsletter

Yearly dues of \$30.00 are made payable to:

Gold Coast Woodturners,  
c/o Eliot Schantz  
GCWT Treasurer  
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Pembroke Pines, FL 33026  
(954) 431-7603



## **Gold Coast Woodturners**

[www.goldcoastwoodturners.org](http://www.goldcoastwoodturners.org)

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Oakland Park, FL 33334

**NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING: Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2006 at 7 pm**

September Meeting: Thursday, September 21st, 2006, 7 pm

We hope you will plan to attend.

Bring your projects for the Instant Gallery

The meeting is held at Woodcraft located at 1157 S. Federal Hwy., Pompano Beach