



GOLD COAST WOODTURNERS NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2005

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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

Rick Pixley, December, 2005

As I end my term in office I spend time reflecting on our achievements and the future plans for our club. We've managed to finish in the black, have a large assortment of tools and library items, and kept the membership to about the same numbers. In addition, for the first time ever this club sponsored independently, a renowned turner for a demo and workshop. These are what I consider accomplishments.

Areas I consider more improvement in would include the number of workshops held by the club. I'd like to see these more subject oriented with different folks attending. I seems when we had these it was the same three or four students and at least six instructors. Maybe it would be appropriate to have different levels of workshops where no one would be bored or feel out of place? Just a thought. For the next meeting I plan on holding a brainstorm session to see what the folks want for the coming year and this will help Jerry and Carl in preparing these events.

One more time I need to thank all the membership and the officers who have spent so much time in making the last couple of years a success. At the same time I'd like to recognize the new board and welcome them with open arms. I know this is a great team and the future holds excitement for all the club members.

Lastly, please try and make to the holiday get together at December's meeting. If you come try and bring a dish, and a small present for a gift exchange if you'd like to participate. See you all there and happy holidays and a prosperous/healthy New Year.

Rick

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MEETING MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 17, 2005

Rick opened the meeting by introducing guest, Omar.

Old Business

After the demonstration, Rick addressed old business:

Penny is still collecting for the Katrina Relief Fund.

Regarding the General lathe, no bids were made in response to the newsletter. Rick stated he would start taking bids from the floor starting at \$800. The General lathe was sold to Elliott Schantz for \$900.

There will be no collection of ornaments for the Festival Trees this year; however, Roger is collecting ornaments for the soldiers in Iraq.

New Business

Jay from Woodcraft reported that Lee won a first place award and Gary won a trophy for his miniature furniture at the Woodcraft show and sale.

Reminder: Our holiday party will be at the next meeting on December 15th. Please bring a covered dish. If you want to participate in the gift exchange bring something wrapped for that.

Elections were then held. Our new officers are as follows:

President	Jerry Remillard
Vice President	Carl Spinnler
Secretary	Diane Klein
Treasurer	Elliott Schantz

In addition to the above, our board members are: Rick Pixley, Alva Pixley, and Penny Perkins.

Roger Stegman won John Busso's bring-back.

Demonstration

Ron Purcell gave a demonstration on surface decorating. Ron exhibited some of his pieces with leaves and a textured background. He uses different dyes and techniques of application.

He said he used water base and alcohol dyes. The water base dye is activated by hot water. If you dye the bowl black and then sand off, the dye will stay in the grain. You can then continue layering colors and sanding off to achieve a soft marbled effect. Ron then uses a sanding sealer and lacquer. A buffing system is used to finish.

Ron presented a board with leaves done at various stages of completion. Ron showed us how to use a real leaf to trace its shape onto the wood, always using curves when drawing the veins to give the look of reality. The leaf is then burned into the wood. Ron then carves on top of the burnt line and around the whole leaf, and re-burns the edge. All the wood in between the leaves is cut out with a reciprocating carver, tapering the carving away from the leaf.

When coloring the leaf, Ron uses a Q-tip and applies green first, and highlights with red and yellow. He rubs them out to blend.

To texture the background, Ron uses a feather burning tip. He also uses a color wash for the background and then uses linseed oil on top.

Thank you Ron, for an interesting and enjoyable demo.

Instant Gallery

Bob Przybyski: Open vessel with poly finish.

Roger Stegman: Wooden light bulbs, mixed woods with poly finish.

Lee Sky: Vortex coin racer, rosewood with lacquer finish.

Ron Pursell: Plate with 13 holes, sapodilla with poly finish; bowl side carved, sapodilla with poly finish.

Bob James: Bottlebrush vase with poly finish.

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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 \$35.00 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 _____

E-Mail _____

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

Yearly dues of \$30.00 are made payable to:

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NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING: Thursday, December 15th, 2005 at 7 pm

January Meeting: Thursday, January 19th, 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