



GOLD COAST WOODTURNERS NEWSLETTER JUNE 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, June, 2005

Well we have come a long way and things are happening. The club has received and broken in, the 6 new lathes along with the beautifully engraved chucks from Oneway. The workshop at Ray's this weekend was a resounding success and everyone learned a little something and had a good time. Of late these workshops have been fewer and fewer. The reason for this is we have a very hard time getting everyone together and involved as we all have very busy and different schedules. Now with the new lathes every mentor will have a well maintained club lathe for fellow members to work on by scheduling appointments. They will be readily available for members to learn and practice on without lending them out. At the end of this message I will post a list of club mentors and their areas of town along with phone numbers so we can give them a call and make an appointment. Remember the rules of etiquette. In addition we will still have the old mini for loaning out and will have met all the AAW requirements as far as the purchase contract goes.

The last item for discussion will be the club's website. We have a "volunteer" to take this project on and he has many ambitious ideas and the expertise to take care of this. I'm looking forward to making this a model site for all our fellow clubs to appreciate. David Kerzel will be taking on this task. I'd like to thank Vasan for his usual selfless dedication to getting this started along with his continued responsibility for being the newsletter editor which takes a lot of time. Welcome David as a contributor and I'm looking forward to working with him on this endeavor. See you all Thursday.

Rick

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MEETING MINUTES OF MAY 19, 2005

Business

To start the meeting, Rick Pixley welcomed guests: Ken and Lauren Grace, Scott Shapiro and Paul Schmitlin.

Rick Pixley told us about the Kristen Kone marketed by San Diego Woodturning.

Rick discussed the John Moscall demo and said it was a great success.

See Ron Purcell and Lee Sky's work on the AAW website.

Dave Sergeant is investigating a microphone system to be used at demos.



There will be (was) a workshop at Ray Reiland's house on Saturday, June 11th. This will be a lot of fun and you can also learn a lot too.

Rick said that the AAW was making variable speed lathes available for purchase by and for chapter use. A motion made by Rick was made to purchase six lathes and chucks. They will be used for shows and teaching. Ray Reiland motioned that only three lathes should be purchased, however, it was not seconded. Ken Roman suggested we buy only four lathes, and Ray Reiland seconded it, however, on a vote it did not pass. On a majority vote it was passed that we purchase the six lathes. It was also voted to form a committee to see what would be the best chucks to buy at a later date. Dave Allen, Elliott Schantz, Ken Roman and Lee Sky are on the committee to buy the chucks.

Rick Pixley won Ken Roman's bring-back.

Demonstration



We started right off by a demonstration by Lee Sky on basic turning. Lee said that it's good to turn wet wood as opposed to dry because it's too dusty.

Lee talked about the parts of the lathe and how they worked. The only thing a lathe does not come with is a chuck. Inside chucking is best done from the inside out – chucks come with dove tail or serrated edges. When Lee uses a chuck, he super glues the wood to the bottom of the chuck, but the simplest way to mount a piece is

between centers.

Good tools to have are: roughing gouge, bowl gouge and scrapers. Lee told us that there are many different grinds for tools and different names for certain grinds.

Use a scraper for a good crisp corner on a box, plus it's the easiest tool to sharpen. Always cut above the center line of the wood inside – outside cut below center. A parting tool is used to part a piece off when you're done. You can also use a round nose scraper to get around inside shoulders.

Lee told us about the Wolverine sharpening jig, and he said it is good for sharpening all your gouges. A slow speed grinder is best with an 8" wheel, and a 1" wide wheel.

Always wear a face shield when roughing wood.

We all thank Lee for giving us a fun and informative demo

Instant Gallery

Although we had large instant gallery, only a few people signed the instant gallery log.

Ray Reiland: Two platters, mahogany, unfinished.



Ron Purcell:



Diane Klein: Assorted miniatures



Alva Pixley: Weed pot, macadamia nut wood, wipe-on poly.

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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c/o Eliot Schantz
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NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING: Thursday, June 16th, 2005 at 7 pm

June Meeting: Thursday, July 21st, 2005, 7 pm

We hope you will plan to attend.

Bring your projects for the Instant Gallery

The meeting is held at Constantine's located at 1049 NE 30 Court in Oakland Park.

Constantine's will be open from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. for club members and guests. Paid members receive a 10% discount.