



# GOLD COAST WOODTURNERS NEWSLETTER MARCH 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, April, 2005

Spring is here. Smell the air. Too soon it will be summer and too hot to breathe. Well let's get turning while it's still pleasant. Speaking of turning, for this next meeting we would like all the "old salts" to find the oldest piece they still have and bring it to the next meeting. This will show the advancement through practice and should be laughable to some. It will all be in good fun. This is probably the best time of the year to get out there and clean up the old woodpiles as the heat and summer storms will be here soon enough. Did I say it's going to get hot?

On a serious note John Mascoll is coming up and we still have many seats available. For the new folks and people looking to enhance their work through surface embellishments this is a "must see" and we need to support the club if we want to continue to make these events available. If interested see Jerry or Elliot at the next meeting (check in hand). Speaking of check in hand, we have several members who have not paid their dues for this year. As of this meeting these folks will no longer be members in good standing and their privileges will be suspended. Elliot will be passing a list of paid up members around during the meeting and if there are any mistakes see him during the break. If you had forgotten to pay use this as a reminder and give him your dues during the break.

Finally I'd like to mention the show at Flamingo this past weekend. We had several club members drop by to say hi and view the displayed items. It was great to see them there supporting the efforts of the club. After a slow start Saturday it picked up some late Sunday and the club had a fair sale. Although I don't have the exact number I know the sales were in excess of \$2k, raising at least \$200 for the club. See you all at the next meeting

Rick

## **MEETING MINUTES OF MARCH 17, 2005**

### **Business**

The meeting commenced by introduction of our guests: Dennis and Carol Lanonne from Ontario, George Corrigan, David Kerzel and Mel Kelmnick.

Rick reminded us of the demonstration by John Mascoll on May 14 and 15, at Woodcraft.

At our next meeting we will delve into boring bar systems, including some that are home-made. Rick will bring the Oklahoma Spin Doctor's boring system, and Joe will bring his Briggs system.

Howard Carron won Ray Reiland's bring-back.

**Instant Gallery**



**Eliot Schantz:** Mahogany platter



**Diane Klein:** Miniature desk with 4 small vases



**Len Kartzman:** Bowl of maple burl



**Lee Sky:** Mahogany goblet with poly finish

**Larry Benson:** Box and bowl, spalted maple

## **Mahogany Contest:**

Each person was given a similar size piece of mahogany. The idea was to see the various ideas of shape and design we could come up with. There were three categories: novice, intermediate and advanced. Each person decided into which category he or she fit. There were so many beautiful pieces that it was difficult to choose 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each category. However, with the voting done this was the outcome:

### NOTICE

1. Glenn Carrington
2. Penny Perkins
3. Rick Perkins

### INTERMEDIATE

1. Warren Forney
2. Mike Miller
3. George Wells

### ADVANCED

1. Dee Trudeau
2. Joe Montagnino
3. Carl Spinnler

Each winner received a gift certificate for their efforts. Everyone enjoyed this contest and agreed that we should do it again in the future.

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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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## **Gold Coast Woodturners**

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**NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING: Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2005 at 7 pm**

May Meeting: Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 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.