



# GOLD COAST WOODTURNERS NEWSLETTER MARCH 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, March 2006

HI EVERYONE,

ANOTHER MONTH DOWN. HAVE YOU TURNED ENOUGH THIS MONTH? THIS MONTH'S MEETING WILL BE A GOOD ONE, WITH LEE SKY DOING A DEMO ON SMALL GOBLETS. LEE'S A GREAT TEACHER AND A BETTER TURNER. HE'S ALSO ONE OF THE BEST ARTISTS IN OUR CLUB. BE THERE EARLY TO GET A GOOD SEAT. WE'RE PLANNING A COOKOUT AROUND THE END OF APRIL, SO GET ALL THE FACTS WHEN YOU COME TO WOODCRAFT ON THURSDAY NIGHT.

TILL THURSDAY,  
JERRY

### **MENTORS LIST**

North Broward	Carl Spinnler	954.370.6318
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## **MEETING MINUTES OF February 16, 2006**

**Jerry Remillard**, our president, called the meeting to order shortly after 7:00. He introduced guests.

**Elliot Schantz**, our treasurer, reported that we have \$4,733.42 in the bank.

There was a report on the show that was held in Boca Raton, where our club had a booth. Several of our members sold work which included Dee Trudeau's miniatures and Rick Pixley's pieces. We were proud of our booth's 2<sup>nd</sup> place award.

The **Flamingo Garden's** show will be on April 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will have a booth and again offer new turners a chance to show their work without contributing to the booth fee. If they do sell, then they will be required to share the cost of the space.

It was reported that there may be another show opportunity in Boca Raton before Christmas in the Mizner Park area.

**Roger Stegman** reported that there will be a show at the Deerfield Yacht club that he will be exhibiting in.

**Jim Kal** volunteered to be our new librarian, and we thank him for taking on that responsible job. **David Kerzel**, our web master, has volunteered to take over photographing our projects.

**Lee Sky** can be contacted to borrow the club's tools.

**Vasan Venkataraman** is doing a wonderful job with our newsletter.

Our cameraman has been away for some time, but is expected to return for our next meeting.

**Ray Reiland** has again offered to host the club picnic at his home. No date has been set for this event. This may be a 'bring a covered dish' or possibly be catered.

The meeting terminated shortly before 9:00 PM.

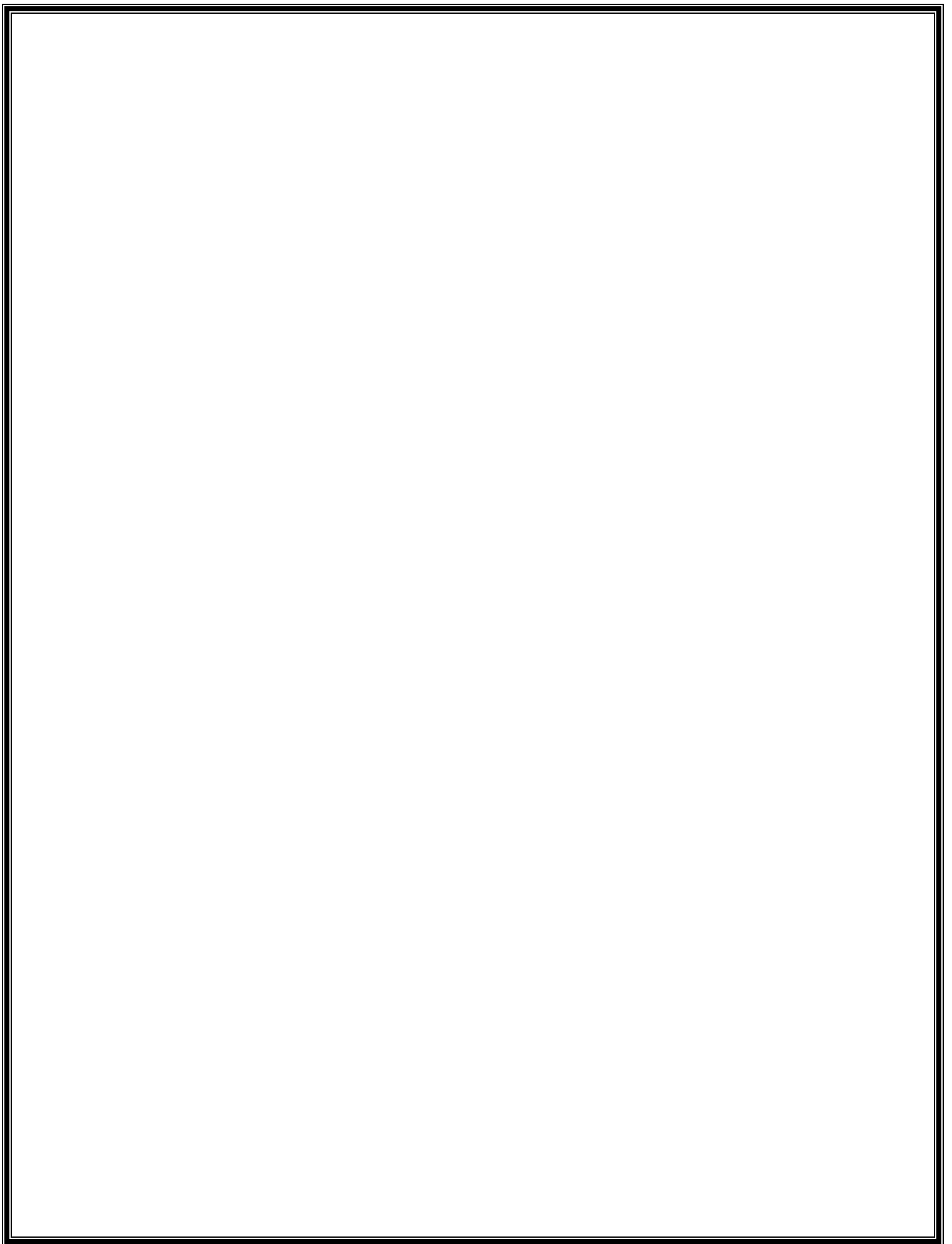
### **Demonstration**

Our visiting turner to give the demo was **Howard Carron**, from Plattsburg, New York. The **program** for the evening was in the form of a demonstration on **How to turn a natural edge bowl**. Howard explained how he prepared the green blank by cutting edges off with a band saw. The wood that was used was mahogany. To preserve the bark, he used CA glue. He stressed safety several times during his presentation, making sure to turn off the lathe before moving the tool rest. He said that he used gloves as an additional safety point. Others questioned this as a potential hazard which prompted a discussion. He protected his face with a shield.

After turning the blank between centers, he cut a tenon to mount into a chuck for the hollowing portion of the demo. Since he wanted to keep the natural edge, he suggested and worked from the outside toward the center of the bowl.

### **Instant Gallery**

Some wonderful work by our talented members was shown which included 3 miniature goblets to a large 3 footed bowl and a quarter scale table with accurate mechanical features. Many different woods were used including Norfolk Island Pine, lacy maple, burls, Bischoffia, spalted willow, Indian Cedar to name just a few.



## 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  
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## **Gold Coast Woodturners**

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**NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING: Thursday, March 16th, 2006 at 7 pm**

April Meeting: Thursday, April 20th, 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