



GOLD COAST WOODTURNERS NEWSLETTER MAY 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, May 2006

See you at the meeting on Thursday night!

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MEETING MINUTES OF April 20th, 2006

Jerry Remillard, our president, called the meeting to order shortly after 7:00. He introduced our two guests, Way Hoyt and George Fitzpatrick.

The program for the evening meeting was for members to share their ideas, tips, special tools, jigs, techniques etc. Many unique ideas were discussed enthusiastically. Everyone took notes so that we can all learn from the various ideas presented.

Many members participated, and ideas included the following. . . a favorite boring tool with a laser mounted to control the wall thickness. . . a sanding and finishing method. . . a device which replaces the spur center which was made of layers of plywood with tapcon screws sandwiched to hold large blanks. . . a special face mask that eliminated glasses getting fogged up. . . a jig for finishing was explained with moveable dowels. . . large scrapers were shown made from chipper blades. . . a product used by locksmiths for lubrication was explained. . . PVC pipes that can replace jam chucks was shown. . . more finishing techniques were explained. . . and many, many more ideas made for a fast moving, educational meeting.





It was stressed that all club members **must** be members of AAW for insurance purposes if they take part in any club demos or workshops.

Our treasurer, **Elliot Schantz**, was absent so we did not get a financial report.

Ray Reiland, the show chairman asked the membership for a count for the picnic which was going to be the following week. All costs were to come out of the club's treasury to give back to our members.

Our club participated in a show at Flamingo Gardens. Receipts totaled \$3,000 with Paul **Heede** selling the most at approximately \$2,000.

Roger Stegman participated in another show and sold \$90. Others at the show sold some wood pieces also.

Another show, next year will be in March at FIU in Pembroke Pines.

Lee Sky gave us new name tags to replace our well worn ones. Thank you for making these.

Instant Gallery

We had our INSTANT GALLERY which had many varied pieces from a Box Turtle by Roger to a large platter by Ronald Purcell that had very interesting straight grain and curly grain. George Wells brought in 2 beautifully painted pieces made of mahogany, Gary Koenig showed a grapefruit bowl that was a beautiful yellow, Dee showed her wonderful diamondwood tops, and Lee showed an elegant very narrow necked piece from Royal Poinciana that was hollowed from the bottom.



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_____

E-Mail_____

_____ 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
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NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING: Thursday, May 18th, 2006 at 7 pm

June Meeting: Thursday, June 16th, 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