



GOLD COAST WOODTURNERS NEWSLETTER APRIL 2007

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, June 21st, 2007 at 7 pm

We hope you will plan to attend.

Bring your projects for the Instant Gallery

The meeting will be held at Woodcraft located at 1157 S. Federal Hwy., Pompano Beach

<http://www.goldcoastwoodturners.org>

Minutes for Gold Coast Woodturners meeting –May 17, 2007

Jerry Remillard, our president, called the meeting to order shortly after 7:00. As usual, he recommended that members join the AAW for the benefits of their insurance, quarterly magazine, member's directory and symposiums. Unfortunately, I was out of town for the meeting and I am using notes that have been given to me for this report.

Welcome to guests and new members.

The evening's program was given by Warren Howie as a result of his clever way of creating lines on turned objects. Using a laser in a fixed position and turning the object mounted in a lathe an exact pre determined amount with an indexing method, lobes can undulate around the bowl. Later he demonstrated his method for carving into those lines. Thank you Warren for sharing this wonderful idea.

Lee Sky is responsible for lending the club's many tools to members to try out. He recommends calling him before coming to his studio to check them out.

We have donated all of our tapes to a new woodturning club in Maryland since we have transferred our library to DVD's. All of our books and new DVDs are managed by **Jim Kal**. They are set up at our meetings so you can easily check them out.

A motion was made by **Rick Pixley** that we purchase a trailer to store our club's lathes and other materials. **Ron Purcell** and **Warren Howie** investigated various trailer's and it was decided that we spend approximately \$3500 to purchase one that we need. **Ron Purcell** has offered us a wonderful place to store it on his property. **Ray Reiland** seconded the motion to purchase it.

I am assuming that our INSTANT GALLERY was as wonderful and varied as other months.

We had our bring back raffle before the meeting ended. . .

Our board meeting will be at Lester's Diner on Tuesday, May 22 at 6:30 or 7:00. Members are always welcome to join us for dinner and a short meeting.

David Kerzel is our web master and hopes that you will send him relevant articles to post on our web site. David also manages our newsletter. Diane Klein is the club secretary.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Klein

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Member Demo Layout and carving



Instant Gallery

















PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

HI ALL,

SEEMS LIKE MORE THAN A MONTH SINCE THE LAST MEETING.

I'M SURE CARL HAS A GREAT DEMO FOR US THURSDAY NIGHT SO I HOPE YOU ALL COME.....JERRY

Library



The cub has a library of tapes, DVD's and books that can be checked out for a month by members. A \$5 deposit is required.

Web Site

A new page has been added for membership which has a membership form and a link to the AAW membership page.

The web site has space available for events or ideas relating to woodturning and things the members might be interested in such as items for sale. If you have any items to add write.

We have a Blog (web log) area that is short articles or news. At present, you send items in and I post them. We can actually make this an interactive Blog where you can post messages if you want. It would use passwords and be limited to members only.

Don't forget the **member's gallery** where you can post photos of your work. Send the photos with a short description of each work, wood, finish and any other details. There is no limit on how many you can post, I may need time if you have a lot of additions. IF you would like to have another photo session for gallery photos, let Jerry know. If you have pictures presently in the gallery, they are all numbered so you can send descriptions for each one. I think a short personal biography about your woodturning or a link to a personal turning site would also be good additions. If you want pictures removed, I can do that too.

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 Woodturners 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.
- We encourage our membership to join the AAW. You will receive the American Woodturner Magazine and get some basic insurance needed at many club events.

MENTORS

The club has several members who have volunteered to be mentors to other members. Members may contact one of the experienced mentors and set up a meeting where specific skills or tool usage can be worked on together.

North Broward	Carl Spinnler	954.370.6318
West Broward	Ray Reiland	954.475.1167
Southwest Broward	Jerry Remillard	954.434.5289
South Broward	Rick Pixley	954.435.2920
Ft Lauderdale	Lee Sky	954.971.6314
Hollywood area	Paul Heede	954.981.5695

OFFICERS and BOARD MEMBERS

If you have any questions about the Gold Coast Woodturners, please contact any of these officers, board members or committee chairpersons:

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Gold Coast Woodturners Membership Form

The membership year for the Gold Coast Woodturners Club runs from January 1 to December 31. Annual dues are \$30.00.

Name _____

Spouse _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone _____

E-Mail _____

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

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.

_____ Are you an AAW member?

Yearly dues of \$30.00 are made payable to:

Gold Coast Woodturners,
c/o Ron Purcell
GCWT Treasurer
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