

Suncoast Woodturners Newsletter

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Where: Woodcraft Store

188991 U.S. Highway 19 North
Clearwater, FL 33764

When: Sept 28, 6:30 – 9 PM

Notice: Store opens 30 min prior to the meeting.

Demonstration – *Walter Jones -Skew*

Board of Directors

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NEWS FROM THE AAW

Executive Director Search Update - The AAW received over sixty well-qualified applicants for the Executive Director's position. The transition committee, Warren Carpenter (chair), Binh Pho, Malcolm Zander, and Kurt Hertzog, has been reviewing and interviewing candidates, and the selection of the final four, two women and two men, has been made. The four finalists will be interviewed by the entire Board and will meet the staff in St. Paul at the next Board meeting. A decision will be made very soon afterwards.

Bylaws Committee Update - The bylaws rewrite committee, headed by Dale Larson and Ron Sardo, with the support of a team of AAW members, has been working over the past couple of months to propose updates to the AAW bylaws. Their efforts will bring the bylaws into compliance with Minnesota law. The committee completed a rough draft of the proposed changes in early October and gave the draft to the BOD for review. It is planned that the proposed changes to the bylaws will go out to the membership for a vote in early 2011.

AAW Membership Information Update - The AAW privacy policy mandates that the use of member information is permitted only for AAW business. The chapter and member rosters provided via the Resource Directory and the

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Members' area of the website are for the use of AAW members, with this same guideline. Any mass use of this member information for commercial or unofficial business is a violation of the copyright of the material, as well as the AAW privacy policy. A recent misuse is being addressed. Please respect the AAW copyright and the members' right to privacy.

Educational Opportunity Grant Applications Now Online - The [EOG program application](#) process has been converted to an all-electronic submission. Other than contact information details, there are nine simple questions to be answered. Receipt of online applications will be acknowledged. The EOG rules have been modified to allow chapters and schools to apply annually, to a grant maximum of \$1,500. The other rules have remained the same from previous years. The deadline for application is January 15.

25th Anniversary Symposium in St. Paul - Planning continues for our [25th anniversary celebration in St. Paul](#). We have a great slate of demonstrators. All living Honorary Lifetime Members have been invited to participate. Those accepting to date include Nick Cook, David Ellsworth, Dick Gerard, Ray Key, Bonnie Klein, Alan Lacer, Mark Lindquist, Albert LeCoff, Arthur and Jane Mason, Dale Nish, and Al Stirt. Along with the Life Members, invitations were extended to Dixie Biggs, Clay Foster, Michael Hosaluk, Todd Hoyer, John Jordan, Jerry Kermode, Chris Stott, Hayley Smith and Malcolm Tibbetts. Additional demonstrators will be selected later this year.

Chapter Collaborative - This year we are encouraging each chapter - yes! all 331 AAW chapters -- to submit a project to be displayed and ultimately sold at the symposium. For details see page 13 of the American Woodturner October issue (Vol. 25 - No. 5).

Return to the Community - The project this year is for [Empty Bowls](#): Turn a bowl - feed the hungry! It's that simple. We encourage everyone who attends the symposium to donate a turned bowl for Empty Bowls. Together, we can help fill a huge void in area food banks.

AAW Resource Directory - Rather than print and mail thousands of Resource Directories that may never be used, the 2011 AAW Resource Directory in printed form will be available by request only. You must, however, renew your membership by December 31, 2010, and check the appropriate box on the renewal application (or online) to receive a print copy of the resource directory. Renewals and new member applications made after December 31 will not receive a printed copy. An electronic version with the latest information will always be available online to all members.

Regards,

Kurt

[Kurt Hertzog](#), Board Member

NOV MEETING: Thursday, Nov. 18, 2010 at 6:30 pm

Note

All mail for the Suncoast Woodturners should be sent to the Woodcraft Store, Attn: Suncoast Woodturners.

DVD/Video Tape Library

The Suncoast Woodturners have instructional videos available for rental before each meeting. A full list of the videos is listed on our website. Only members may rent tapes and DVDs. Rentals are \$2.00 per month. The items must be returned the following month. Late fees of \$2.00 per month will be assessed for each item not returned on time.

Sept Demo – Natural Edge Vase by Rudy Lopez – Great Job



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Oct Turning Challenge:

Short Stem Natural Edge Vase

FUTURE DEMOS:

Nov - Larry Hasiak - Norfolk Island Pine - Great Demo. Don't miss it.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Ending Balance..... \$ 864

Christmas Party – Advance Notice

This year we will gather at the clubhouse of the Village On the Green. Address will be provided in a future newsletter. Start preparing for a great fellowship and good food.

Wood Auction this Month - David

There will be lots of great wood Thursday night and I want everyone to be ready.

- First there is a big chunk of camphor from the "bee tree" that came down a few months ago. I cut it into 15 pieces after working around the pith. These are all very wet. This was donated to the club for our participation in the "living green" expo 2 weeks ago. Thanks to everyone who came out and turned. We had a great time making shavings!
- I kept the larger off-cuts of camphor in the 2 cardboard boxes. These have pieces sized for bottle stoppers/pens/jewelry when they dry (and maybe a very small bowl or 2.
- There is also a rosewood plank at 8/4 thick (also wet). We could either try auctioning it as a single piece or cut it into platter sized blanks. This is another

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donation from [Viable Lumber](#). This company is a great source for not only unusual wood (mostly sized for flatwork) but wood with a story. Customers seem to love knowing that the beautiful item you made was from something that had been headed for the landfill/chipper.

- Lastly we will also have the final batch of the bundles the club bought from Woodcraft in the spring (probably another 10 or 15 bundles).

Just starting cutting. The pith was running just to the right of the saw cut in this picture and ran diagonally through the piece.



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The following is the slab from the above photo. This has some checking at the pointed end but it is left whole for the auction. I was seeing a single large platter from the square end and a few small plate/bowls working around the checks.



This is the wood all stacked on skids.

The piece in the above picture is on the bottom right of this picture.

Next row up are 2 large slabs similar in thickness/width but only half the length.

Far left is a large vase blank.

Under the vase blank there are 3 spindle blanks. These are @ 4"x4"x12"

Piled on top are several bowl/hollow form blanks. If I recall correctly, these are between 9-12" diameter and 6-8" thick.

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These are boxes of off-cuts from the chain sawing and the bowl roughing. These pieces are sized for bottle stoppers, pens, small bowls and jewelry.

This is an 8/4 slab of rosewood @ 12" wide and 5' tall. Depending on interest in the slab as a whole, we may cut it into platter blanks at the meeting.

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Show & Tell

Sept Meeting



Dick Sipple, Coffee Scoops (Tulip Wood, Cocobola), Peppermill



Jim Mullin, Bowl, Black Gum



Mark Nienstadt, Coffee Scoop, Paduk and Coffee wood



Phil Wilson, , Square Edge Bowl, Sapele



Jim Heinz, Metal Spinning Bowls, Pens

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Patrick Sikes, Pens



Pen and Block Holder



Kimberly Glover, Bowl, Lacewood



Art Worth, Weed Pot, Eucalyptus / Walnut



Lidded Box, Ambrosia Maple

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Bill Howell, Natural Bowl, Flower Vase, Camphor Don Ropp, Coffee Scoops, Apple, Pear, Citrus, and Hickory



Ron Eddinger, Spalted Oak Vase,

Camphor Bowl



Tony Marsh, Coffee Scoops, Art Piece

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Hugh Williams, Weed Pots, Coffee Scoops David Eppler, Coffee Scoop, Bottlebrush/Rosewood, Bowl, Ficus



Lee Ketchum, 4 inch and 3 inch Odd Wobbler, Sapele

Meeting dates for 2010

Sep 28, Nov 18, Dec 16

Miss Sunshine Please notify Sharon if you know of a member who is ill. . Our club cares for our members and I would love to send you a bit of Sunshine through the mail. Email is wjones101@tampabay.rr.com or 727-734-4078