



# GOLD COAST WOODTURNERS NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 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, February 2006

HI EVERYONE,

WELL THE YEAR IS GETTING OFF WITH A GREAT START. LAST MEETING CARL SPINNLER GAVE A GREAT DEMO ON TURNING GREEN BOWLS AND DRYING THEM. I HOPE EVERYONE GOT AS MUCH FROM THAT AS I DID, AFTER ALL, CARL TURNS MORE SALAD TYPE BOWLS THAN ANYONE I KNOW. HE'S THE AUTHORITY ON THIS TYPE OF TURNING. I HOPE EVERYONE WENT HOME AND TURNED A SALAD BOWL FOR THE INSTANT GALLERY THIS MONTH. THIS MONTH'S DEMO IS GOING TO BE SOMETHING YOU WON'T SEE OFTEN. HOWARD CARRON IS GOING TO DEMO A NATURAL EDGE BOWL FROM A BRANCH. I'VE DONE THIS BEFORE AND I CAN TELL YOU IT CAN BE VERY EXCITING TO WATCH AS THE BLANK TURNS LIKE A PROPELLER AND THE BOWL TAKES SHAPE.

A BUNCH OF OUR MEMBERS DID A SHOW IN POMPANO THIS MONTH. I CAN'T WAIT TO HEAR HOW THEY DID. I'M SURE WE'LL GET A REPORT FROM THEM AT THURSDAY'S MEETING. RAY REILAND IS THE SHOW CHAIRMAN SO IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ON UPCOMING EVENTS I'M SURE HE'LL INFORM US AT THURSDAY'S MEETING.

PLEASE REMEMBER WE'RE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR NEW IDEAS FOR DEMOS AT OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS, SO IF YOU CAN DO A DEMO, OR HAVE SOMETHING YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SEEING PLEASE LET ONE OF THE OFFICERS KNOW AND IF WE CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN WE WILL.

ALSO THE CLUB HAS AN EXTENSIVE LIBRARY AND MANY TOOLS TO LEND. PLEASE AVAIL YOURSELF OF THESE BENEFITS.

WE'LL SEE YOU THURSDAY NIGHT

Jerry

### **MENTORS LIST**

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### **MEETING MINUTES OF January 19, 2006**

**Jerry Remillard**, our new president, called the meeting to order shortly after 7:00. He thanked Rick for 2 successful years as president.

He introduced guests, Ed McDonald, Bob Smith, and Joe Perone.

**Elliot Schantz** gave the treasurer's report. He reminded us that dues are due now - Individual membership \$30.- Family membership \$45.00. Again reminding members of the advantages of membership in AAW.

**Ray Reilland** reported on the upcoming Boca Show on Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> which he explained was open to all club members, for an opportunity to sell work. All those who participate are responsible for their portion of table and entry fees, with 10% of the selling price going to the club.

Individual membership \$30.- Family membership \$45.00

**Dee Trudeau** thanked the club and individuals for their kindness and expressions of sympathy.

### **Demonstration**

**Carl Spinnler**, the club's vice president and program chairman, presented the program, using a new Jet lathe. The subject was **preparation** and **planning** for a new bowl and **roughing the blank**. He also demonstrated his method of mounting the piece using a face plate. Carl started his demonstration reminding everyone of the importance of **safety** concerns, removing all jewelry, using eye protection and a dust mask. He also stressed the importance of removal of waste shavings from the work space.

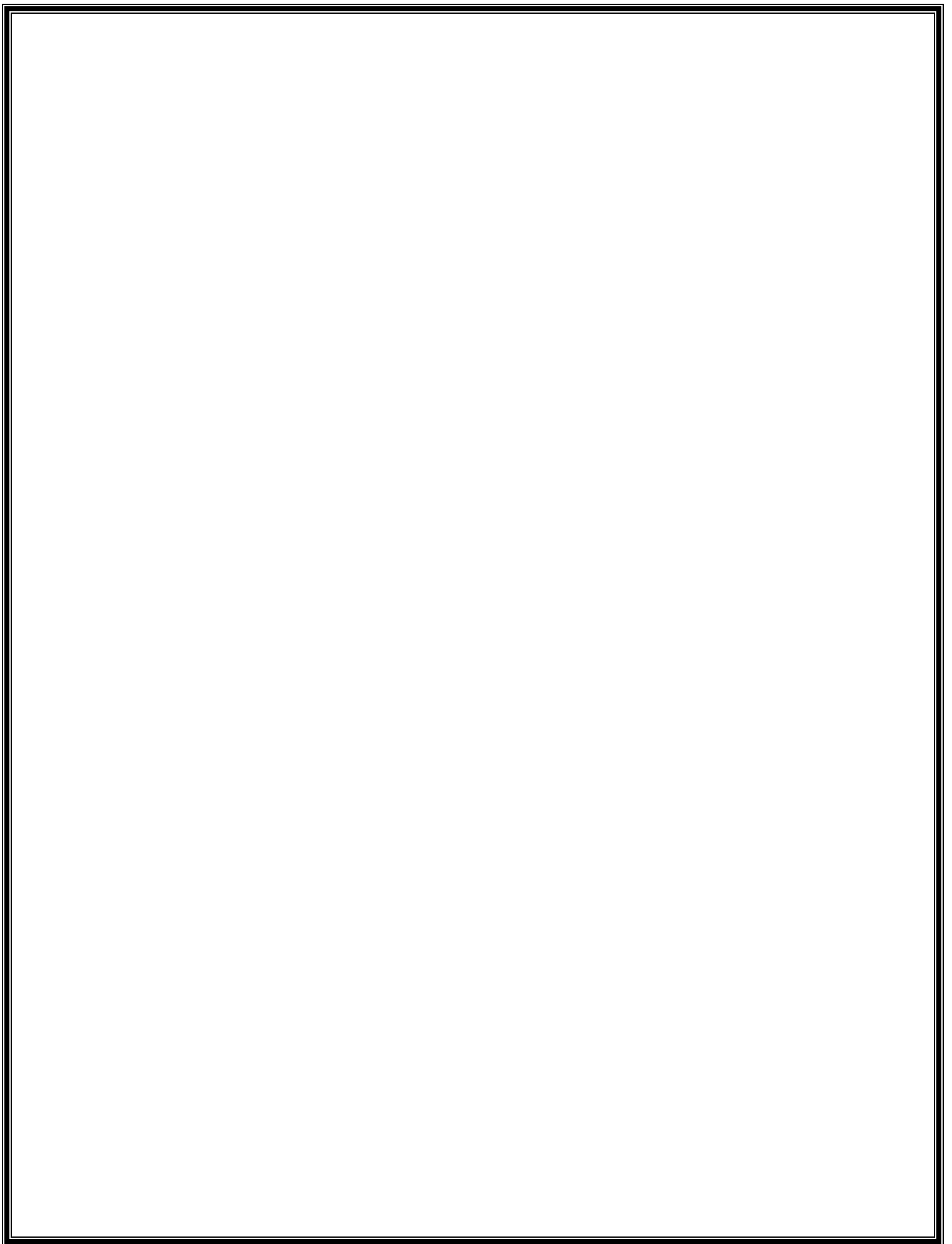
Carl gave information as the ideal rough out thickness should be approx. 10% of the final diameter.

This was a wonderful presentation for new turners, and I'm sure that veteran turners also appreciated his well planned demo. Unfortunately we did not have a camera and video set up, so the view for some was less than ideal.

### **Instant Gallery**

The **Instant Gallery** was started with participants standing and showing their works. Pieces ranged in size from Dee's 1/2" miniatures to a large 20" diameter platter. Many techniques were used by turners including carving, wood burning, dye and staining, painting, etc., and many different finishing techniques and products were presented.

Much of the wood we can thank WILMA for.



## 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  
GCWT Treasurer  
11031 N.W. 20<sup>th</sup> Street  
Pembroke Pines, FL 33026  
(954) 431-7603



## **Gold Coast Woodturners**

[www.goldcoastwoodturners.org](http://www.goldcoastwoodturners.org)

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Oakland Park, FL 33334

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

March Meeting: Thursday, March 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