



GOLD COAST WOODTURNERS NEWSLETTER August 2007

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, August 16th, 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 –July 19, 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.

There was no demonstration this month but photos were taken for the gallery. Looking over the gallery pictures most of which are from about 18 months ago the increased levels of the turnings and there sophistication is amazing. Take a look <http://www.goldcoastwoodturners.org/Pages/gallery.htm>.

AAW Piece of the Week

Ed McDonnell has made the "piece of the Week" on the AAW web site opening page. Go to www.woodturner.org to see it. *Congrats to Ed*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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

Lyle Jamieson

Lyle Jamieson will be teaching for clubs in our area in mid January, 2008. He is available for one-on-one instruction in your shop, with your tools, and at your skill level, to kick it up a notch. Please call Lyle directly for rates and availability. 231-947-2348, www.lylejamieson.com He has a special rate structure for the one-on-one students..

Demonstration

Ron Pursel and his granddaughter made a slide show demonstrating how Ron turns and carves the turnings he is so noted for.



Instant Gallery









Wood Auction



Exhibit at the Broward County Main Library

Our woodturning exhibit at the Broward County Main Library was set up thanks to Ed McDonnell, Bill Mullaney, Paul Heede, David Brown, & Lee Sky. The library staff & patrons were very excited by the quality and diversity of our work. Thanks to all who participated. If you get a chance to go to downtown Ft. Lauderdale, stop in to see our display on the second floor of the library. 100 S. Andrews Ave. SE corner of Broward Blvd and Andrews Ave. These photos were taken during setup. Some more rearranging was done for a nicer display.





Our 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 thing the members might be interested in such as items for sale. If you have any items to add write.

We have Blog (web log) area that is short articles or news. At present, you sent 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:

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c/o Ron Purcell
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