



# GOLD COAST WOODTURNERS NEWSLETTER November 2007

**NEXT MEETING: Thursday, November 15th, 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 –October 18, 2007**

Jerry Remillard, our president, called our meeting to order at 7:00. As usual, he recommended that members join the AAW for the benefits of their insurance, quarterly magazine, member's directory and symposiums.

We have two new members this month. Welcome, and we look forward to sharing our experience in turning.

### **It's election time again.**

In November we will be electing new officers for our club. Jerry asked if anyone wanted to volunteer for various offices. We can also take offers again at our next meeting and we will also be voting during the November meeting. Ed McDonald's name has been offered for president.

We immediately started the meeting with **Gerhard Schwenke** demonstration of making threads. Gerhard apologized in advance as he said that it is a boring but very valuable adjunct to turning. He showed various applications of where threading is helpful. He occasionally uses threaded blanks to attach directly to the threads on a lathe, eliminating the need for a chuck. He also can attach a contrasting collar to a piece with threads which eliminated the need for glue.

Gerhard gave some time saving tips: mark the jaws of your chuck so you won't have to guess when replacing items. And PLAN for the wood grain to match before cutting the threads. Gerhard had many cutters for various threads per inch, TPI, from 6 tpi to 32tpi. The higher number is best used on small pieces. He suggested using a slow speed when thread chasing. It requires practice and his recommendation was to start with dense wood like boxwood or cocobolo.

Thanks, Gerhard for sharing your skill and knowledge.

Following his excellent demonstration we had a short break while some of our members quickly shopped.

**Ron Purcell** spoke briefly about the Georgia symposium and had photos to show the beautiful works that were exhibited. He then gave his treasurer's report saying we have \$920 in the treasury which doesn't include \$51.00 from our wood raffle or the dues from our new members and \$300 for the show

**Rick Pixley**, our show chairman, reminded us of the juried show that we will be participating in this weekend **at Young Circle in Hollywood**. We have 8 or 9 members who will be selling and demonstrating who have shared the entry cost of \$300. Ten percent of the profit will be given to the club. . .

Please make some ornaments for our tree that will be auctioned in mid November. The ornaments should be taken to WoodCraft or to Lee Sky by the 14th or November. It's lots of fun decorating our tree that is part of the **Festival of Trees** at the Galleria Mall on Sunrise Blvd. Call Lee for all information.

We will be participating again at the **Fairchild Tropical Garden, Miami Ramble on Saturday, November 17, 2007 - Sunday, November 18, 2007**. Last year our club took in more than \$16,000. Please let Rick know if you will be participating in this fantastic event.

**Jerry Remillard** is president

**Lee Sky** is responsible for the club's large range of tools. You can borrow them to try before purchasing your own. Call Lee to arrange to borrow them at his studio.

**Jim Kal** is our club's librarian and can check out DVD's and books to our members.

**David Kerzel** is our web master and newsletter chairman.

**Diane Klein** is the secretary

**Ron Purcell** is treasurer

**Ken Rizzo** is our videographer

**Christmas is approaching** and the Fort Lauderdale Art Museum tree auction will take place in November. Please make some ornaments for our club's entry in this event. You can turn interesting icicles, finialed balls, snowmen, santas, and many other turned items.

### **Instant Gallery**

A great variety of items were brought in by our members including beautiful rosewood handles on turning tools, bird houses, a very large ruffle edge platter, natural edge bowls as well as many other beautifully designed bowls, an interesting clock with threaded columns, a box with an acrylic finial and gold leaf details, several collections of pens and some miniatures made from a black and white pen blank. The types of woods used were as varied as the items and finishes included wipe on poly, sanding sealers and wax, linseed oil to name just a few. Our club does great work.

We had our **Bring Back** raffle before the meeting ended. Members were encouraged to join us at Lester's diner for our board meetings on the Tuesday evening following the regular meeting.

I noticed 3 large logs when I entered Woodcraft which were raffled at the end of our meeting.

Respectfully submitted, *Diane Klein*

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



HI ALL, THIS MONTHS MEETING IS A MUST FOR EVERYONE THAT CAN COME. THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE WILL PRESENT NEXT YEARS SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. THE FLOOR WILL ALSO BE OPEN FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE SAME OFFICERS. ALSO RICK WILL UPDATE US ON ANY SHOW STUFF, AND OF COURSE CARL WILL HAVE A GOOD DEMO PLANNED FOR US.....  
.JERRY

## Hollywood Festival of the Arts show



Gold Coast Woodturners will have a booth at the Hollywood Festival of the Arts show this weekend. Several members will be selling their turnings & demonstrating how we make them. Friday Oct 19th at 10:00 am is booth set up. Come assist putting up the tent & shelves if you can. Saturday show is opened 10:00 am till 5:00 pm & Sunday 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. Booth teardown is immediately afterward. Location is Young Circle - at Hollywood Blvd & Federal Hwy - in Hollywood, Florida of course. From I95 go East about a mile or so until you get to the circle (can't miss it). Find entrance to circle for set up. Parking passes are available for show participants with parking at Taylor St. & US1. Rick

Pixley has our passes. Hope you stop by to help or chat.



## Demonstration

October Demonstration: Thread chasing by [Gerhard Schwenkey](#)



## Instant Gallery























## 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.

A full list of titles is on the [web page](#).

## 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](http://www.lylejamieson.com) He has a special rate structure for the one-on-one students..

## Cindy Drozda

Palm Beach County Woodturners are having Cindy Drozda ([www.cindydrozda.com](http://www.cindydrozda.com)) for a Saturday demonstration and two days of hands on workshops. There was one opening left for the hands on workshop as of last Saturday. They can most likely get an extra workshop day if there is enough interest. The weekend after Thanksgiving is when this is scheduled. Saturday is the demo from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. This is a sit and watch, learn & ask lots of questions. The hands on workshops are in a shop on a lathe with Cindy Drozda mentoring you. Six turners each day is the workshop limit. More information will be coming soon.

## **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:

Jerry Remillard, President	(954) 434-5289	jremihead@aol.com
Carl Spinnler, Vice President	(954) 946-1302	
Diane Klein, Secretary	(954) 455-8922	
Ron Purcell, Treasurer	(954) 434-6163	
Rick Pixley, Board Member	(954) 435-2920	
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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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Southwest Ranches, FL 33331  
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