

## **Emerald Coast Woodturning Guild**

P.O. Box 1136, Freeport, FL 32439

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### **Next Meeting Saturday Sept 12, 2009 at the Freeport Community Center 9 a.m. till noon.**

Dr. Alan Prince will show us how he uses the Beall buffing system for finishing his pieces.

### **August 8, 2009 Meeting**

#### **Meeting was called to order by Earnest Nettles.**

- Welcomed members and guests. There were 16 attendees including Jack Quinn of Wilmington, DE, a guest of Bill Britton.
- September 26 demo at Fort Walton Beach library is scheduled for 10 AM. Ernest and Harry Wheeler will be presenting. Contact Ernest if you wish to demonstrate.
- Our new, full size Jet lathe is in. Thanks to Jimmy Neilson and Al Christopher. Jimmy was our purchasing agent for the lathe, the wheels for the lathe, and modified the piano moving cradle, donated by Al, to accommodate the lathe. The cradle makes moving the lathe very easy and when positioned in place moves the wheels to allow the lathe to solidly sit on the floor. It also fits into the Guild's trailer nicely. The spindle threads are 1 ¼" x 8 threads per inch whereas the mini lathes and all the accessories we have for them are 1"x 8 threads per inch. We will work on that.



- Elections: Al Christopher, John Drury, and Bill Nall were re-elected to their offices.
- The Lyle Jamieson hands on session in 2010: One person had to drop out for health reasons so we have one opening. Lyle's seminar not only includes lectures but also hands on application of the turning processes he describes in his lectures. Please contact Jimmy Nielson if you are interested.

### Gallery for August 2009

Gallery: Bill Nall, Bill Ledbetter, Chuck Hummell, and Harry Wheeler all displayed pieces.



### Demonstration

**Harry Wheeler** –Demonstrated how to make honey dippers and goblets. One trick he showed was how to remove the small spigot remaining on the bottom of the piece. He had been using a sharp knife to do this but has changed to using flat side cutting pliers.



### Items of Interest

**September 18-20, 2009** *The Georgia Association of Woodturners (GAW), "Turning Southern Style XV"*. This year's event will again be held at the Unicoi State Park and Lodge near Helen, Georgia. For additional information visit [www.gawoodturner.org](http://www.gawoodturner.org)

### Items of Interest continued

**January 15th - 17th, 2010** *The 2010 Florida Woodturning Symposium* will be held at the Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center (LYBCC) located approximately six miles North of downtown Eustis, Florida. Additional information and registration is available at [www.floridawoodturningsymposium.com/](http://www.floridawoodturningsymposium.com/).

**AAW members** Please be advised the paper cover on your newest American Woodturner Magazine is your annual renewal form. They are not sending it out in letter form this year. Also please pay attention to the inserts, one is the ballot for AAW board along with an envelop to send in the ballot. There is a great article on plain language for those interested about the liability insurance that covers the AAW club member during demos. This information was provided by Earnest Nettles President ECWG.

### Upcoming Meetings

- September 12,- 2009 - Dr. Al Prince will demonstrate how to use the Beall Polishing System.
- October 10, 2009 – Paul Sherman will demonstrate how he makes a flute.
- November 14, 2009 – To be announced
- December 12,2009 –To be announced
- January 9-10, 2009 – **Sanding Secrets** two day seminar. Come and enjoy a very informative demonstration by professional turner Bruce Hoover. Many turners who have seen Bruce demonstrate say they have come away with more new and useful information than they ever expected. Find out how to avoid being aggravated spending hours sanding your turnings. The first day will be a demonstration of the techniques and materials he uses for sanding. The second day will be a hands on day where we will get to try the techniques and equipment. The price is \$65 for both days including lunch.

### For Sale

- Used Jet 1236 lathe with a ¾ hp motor \$400 Contact Bill Cunningham 850-496-2032
- Two Month old Grizzly 16-43, 2 hp 220 V, model G0462, includes gouges \$500. Contact Bob Smith 850-522-8728
- Used Powermatic 3520B, in good condition, with many extras including 18 inch extension, lots of added Powermatic accessories, chucks and turning tools \$4000. This lathe belongs to a friend of member Bob Smith. This friend is no longer able to turn and would like to sell his lathe, all accessories, and turning tools. Contact Bob Smith at 850-522-8728.

If you have any items of interest you would like to place in the newsletter, including items you may have for sale or are in search of, please contact Mike D'Autilia at 850-267-1128, e-mail [dautmh@mchsi.com](mailto:dautmh@mchsi.com) or mail to P.O. Box 1608, Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459. Keep in mind that the newsletter is put together about two weeks before the upcoming meeting.