



**SOUTH FLORIDA WOODTURNERS GUILD**  
**A CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS**  
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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:**

Summer is certainly upon us and the heat is even more unbearable than in past years, especially working in my "studio". The first meeting at Fairchild Gardens regarding the Ramble has taken place and we will report back to the members at the next meeting.

Speaking of meetings. Since Robert Morgan School is closed for the summer break, our next guild meeting will be at Alan Criado's house (13521 SW 97<sup>th</sup> Ave. Miami) at 7:00 p.m. on August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Alan has a huge lathe (VB-36 Master Bowlturner) all aspects of which he will explain, and James Roman will demonstrate on how to turn a large piece of wood on the lathe without a tail stock. This is promising to be an educational experience as well as a fun meeting. Don't forget to bring your turned pieces for the instant gallery.

Wishing everyone a safe summer and to see you all at the next meeting.

Jay

**GUESTS:**

Anthony A.  
George Goldman

**ATTENDANCE:** 32

**BRING BACK:** There were 17 takers.

Bill wins bring back – his choice of pen made by Joe Dion

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**the President speaks and says:**

Current woodturner catalogs are available.

Application for the Turning Southern Style symposium in Helena, GA – September

Application for AAW - lots of benefits

Rubber Chuckie: the maker has added another new reverse chuck that fits pepper/salt mills.

Flame box elder that is beautiful and has very few worm holes. Visit [www.powdercreeksawmill.com](http://www.powdercreeksawmill.com) if you'd like to order some.

MaryAnn has new CDs to check out. Use the library as a resource to learn new techniques and projects.

Handout that was given at the symposium is very informative and gives lots of tips is being passed around.

Mike Mahoney - will be in town at the Palm Beach Woodturner's Symposium next year. Considering calling him up so he can come down south to do demos.

Chairman of the Woodturner's Symposium will be picking demonstrators for the 2012 Florida symposium, in case anyone is interested in doing a demonstration.

**DEMO:** Gary Venema – box with a non-threaded lid.

**step-by-step:**

Rough out your piece, make sure both ends have a tenon; part at the desired location then hollow out bottom and top to desired thickness and length; make sure you don't cut through the other side. cut a lip on the outside of the bottom

piece before removing from chuck. also, make sure the lid is not too tight or too loose. always remember the wood has a possibility of shrinking when dry and the finish will add thickness to the piece (cutting the lip on the inside instead can be an alternative, it's all up to what you prefer).

for the longer more detailed version, please see Gary V.

\*\*Gary was given a gift certificate in appreciate for his demo...

Feel free to volunteer for demos or to hold workshops and you too may receive a gift certificate.

## OLD BUSINESS:

*Mentoring:* Feel free to ask around for help. Most members are willing to help others with information that can be given over the phone or even hands-on, should anyone need help. **ASK AND YOU SHALL RECEIVE!**

## TREASURER'S REPORT:

will get back to you after the shopping spree total is available... **STAY TUNED!**

## INSTANT GALLERY:

*Paul P:* maho tall bowl; sea grape short vase; lang lang bowl

*Jay:* pierced vase with burned in palm trees; lacquer finish with beale

*Lou Berson:* first attempt at finishing on his own: maho natural edge bowl; maho vase with burned in lines, NIP candle holder vase.

*Bob H.:* vessel made of tiger wood from south am. Fluted both ways to make a diamond shape

*Paul Penny:* Mahogany bowl

*Gary:* boxes of all type, shapes and woods...

*Tom:* wood stemmed wine glasses; impedigenosis & tababuya (epay) plate with sunken middle; cross grain - tababuya - bowl with lip

*Joe Montagnino:* maho vessel with termite hole that kept the shape right through it, wipe on poly

## AUGUST DEMO:

*James Roman* – how to turn a large piece without a tailstock

## MISCELLANEOUS CORNER:

### *DON'T FORGET:*

Hartville tools is having a big sale on all turning tools for the month of July. Some things are even discounted more than the 20% that you get for our club membership.

Bring your chair and turned item to the next meeting which will be held at Alan Criado's house (address way above and way below).

We will be having a wood raffle. if you have wood pieces, blocks, etc. and would like to donate them for the raffle please bring them along with you. bring **CASH**, preferably singles (so there's not a CHANGE issue)

Fairchild Tropical Gardens RAMBLE event: the event will take place on Nov. 12,13, and 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010 (3 days... Fri. Sat. Sun). Set-up will be Thur. Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>.

### *FOR SALE: ---*

*Waldo has a lathe*

*Jay has a lathe table*

*Don has some sort of cutting tool*

### *FOR GIVE-AWAY: nada at the moment*

### *INFO on WOOD: nothing here either*

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**NEXT MEETING: Thursday, August 4 @7pm  
AT ALAN CRIADO'S HOUSE:**

**[13521 SW 97<sup>th</sup> Ave. Miami](#)**

**\*\*sorry, in advance, for any spelling errors, and/or omissions\*\***