



# ARTISTIC WOODTURNERS OF NORTH WEST FLORIDA

21 June 2014

Our meeting had two first time visitors, Vete Senkus and Donald Robinson. Donald subsequently became our newest member.

Business conducted:

1. Amended bylaws were adopted. Note the new link to them on our webpage ([www.artisticwoodturners.org](http://www.artisticwoodturners.org)).
2. Need for new flatscreen monitors (2, 40-45") was discussed. If we cannot find these used at little or no charge, a motion was carried that one new monitor would be purchased. We will also be searching for a two door stand up metal cabinet that comes with or can be placed on a mobile base, for our books and media.
3. The Christmas in July party has been discontinued in favor of an all woodturning session. The annual Christmas party will remain on our schedule.
4. Few members have retained their plastic encased name tags. Given the growing membership of our club, we really need to wear these things. Steering committee will plan to purchase more name tags.
5. A request has been made for beginner instruction at our club meeting after the general meeting has concluded. It was piloted this day, exploring the use of the roughing gouge and using the spindle gouge to turn basic shapes. At least 5 or 6 other members present indicated an interest in participating in such instruction.
6. Censure vote on Al McCoy for golfing on an AWT Saturday failed.

Presidents Challenge: approximately 14 bowl blanks were donated to volunteers, to turn into bowls for Manna Food Pantry. Capacity of 10-16 oz. Any hardwood (no worm holes or punk) other than walnut can be used by any of you who would care to participate in this challenge. Any finish is permitted except an oil finish. These will be voted on for style and finish at our next meeting and a prize awarded.

Our demonstrator for this meeting was the regionally recognized James McClure, who turned a natural edged bowl from green wood (holly).

The auction was conducted by our own outspoken auctioneer, Norm Feinberg. A large amount of dry walnut was offered and sold as well as several fine boxes of cut offs from Leland's shop.





















Next meeting takes place July 19.

Demonstrator TBA.

Post meeting instruction will be available. To sign up, please email Neil McWilliams as [Northhill@yahoo.com](mailto:Northhill@yahoo.com).