

January Update -- IWCS Southeast Regional Winter Woodfest Meeting

February 13-17, 2013

If you work with or have an interest in wood, you should consider attending the International Wood Collectors Society's **Southeast Regional Winter Woodfest Meeting** on **February 13-17, 2013** at the Lake Yale Conference Center near Eustis, Florida.



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We are planning on three tracks for the daytime sessions.

- 1) Wood Technology and Identification** -- several sessions during the meeting that focus on such topics as identification of wood, and uses of wood and wood products, and woods of China. We will also focus in helping members get wood specimens they want.
- 2) Demonstrations**-- sessions include woodturning, woodcarving, and carving turnings, and other woodworking areas. Woodturning includes topics like miniature vessels, odd wobbler, and double-axis lidded box, long-stemmed goblet, and end grain vase. Carving sessions will include putting a face on a golf ball and airbrush painting. We will also have sessions on weaving stool tops and photographing your carvings, turnings, and craft items.
- 3) Craft Programs** -- sessions expected in such areas as sewing, quilting, dried flowers, pin cushion, or other crafts, presentation and display and reading on Chilean life, and Bingo.

We are planning special **Valentine's Day** activities, and will have a **Wood Valentine Heart Contest** and a **Craft Valentine Heart Contest**.

If you would like to participate in the Wood Valentine Heart Contest, then construct (turn, carve, create, etc.) a heart from one or more woods. Glue, screws, wire, string, and other similar fasteners may be used as long as 90% of the entry is wood. To participate in the Craft Valentine Heart Contest, construct (sew, glue, string, create, etc.) a heart from one or more craft supplies or materials, including wood. Glue, sew, wire, string, or use other similar fastening approaches as long as no more than 20% of the entry is wood. The valentine hearts for both contests should be no smaller than 1" by 1" by 1/4" and no larger than 12" by 12" by 12." All entries will be judged by vote of meeting participants with the highest number of votes determining the winning entries. There will be three gift cards prizes for each contest -- \$25, \$15, & \$10.



On Friday, we will have sessions by several well-known woodturners like Don Geiger. He will discuss wood selection and grain, then demonstrate turning of a natural edge bowl. He will also lead a session on turning an Odd Wobbler. His Odd Wobbler, pictured on the right, is Popular and 7 inches in diameter. It won the Best of Show Jean Wagner Tromel Award at the 9th Annual Tactile Art Show (for the blind) at the St. Augustine Art Association Gallery. He has been turning for about 13 years and lives in Newberry, FL.



Tony Cortese will conduct a demo session on decorative carving of turnings. Ted Spangenberg will show how to weave small stool tops with a limited class size and sign-up sheet at the Registration Table.

On Thursday, Art Worth, a frequent demonstrator at turning clubs, lives in the Palm Harbor, FL. He will be leading a session on turning a Two-Axis Lidded Box out of Western Red Cedar as pictured on the right. Rudy Lopez will demonstrate turning a long, thin-stemmed goblet. Paul Troyer will demonstrate turning miniature vessels. Jim Adams will conduct a session on carving faces in golf balls. Pete Richardson from Viable Lumber will present on the latest in urban recovery of trees. Larry Myers will demonstrate turning a vase, Indiana style.



Mihaly Czako will lead sessions on identification of wood and the Woods of China. The

Wood ID will have two sessions -- Part A and B. There will be an air brush painting demo conducted by Wayne Kates and Jack Murphy. John Davis will be helping folks with carving walking sticks and flutes.

On Thursday, we will have an embroidery demonstration session, focusing on machine embroidery. There will be two jewelry classes. One by Lynn Hagen will guide participants in making Pearl and Crystal Bracelets and the other by Evelyn Forbes will produce Ear Ring Wardrobes for participants. Each class will have a limited class size and cost \$5.00, payable at the class. Sign-up sheets will be at the Registration Table. Shelly Roux will be conducting a sewing project class



There will be a two part session on Photographing your Turnings or Carvings by Harry Lamb. Bring your camera. Annette Sherman will lead a Bird Walk.

On Friday, Tracy Sturmak will lead two sessions. The first will be a class on Tie Dying Fabric. This class will have a limited class size, a sign-up sheet, and cost \$5.00, payable at the class. The second will be a demo on Painting on Fabric. There will be a class on making Pin Cushions by Linda Kinney.

In addition, we will have the **Craft Auction** on Saturday night. Note that it will start and end earlier. So, please remember to bring your donation. There will also be a **Red Hat Ladies Tea** on Saturday afternoon. There will also be a "free" table so bring what you want to put on it.

We will be helping organize trips to **Flea Markets** -- Eustis on Thursday and the Markets of Marion on Saturday.

As usual, we will have Ed Bryant's **Sawmill** in operation Thursday through Saturday and the **Wood Auction** on Saturday. Please consider bringing a log or wood from your wood storage to put in the auction.

A partial List of Woods that are expected to be available at Lake Yale includes Ash, Australian Cypress, Avodire, Basswood, Black Locust, Brown Heart, Butternut, Camphor, Cape Beach, Cabbage Bark, Caranda, Carrot wood, Cebil, Red Cedar, Aromatic Cedar, Cedar of Lebanon, Chalte Viga, Chechen, Cherry, Cucumber Tree, Cypress, Australian Cypress, Brown Ebony, Red Gum Eucalyptus, Grapefruit, Sweet Gum, Guayacan, Hormigo Negro, Jatoba, Java Plumb, Western Juniper, Jobillo, Katalox, Kingwood, Kuri, Laurel Negro, Lignum Vita, Norfolk Island Pine, Blackheart Magnolia, Cuban Mahogany, Maple, Ambrosia Maple, Black Mesquite, Monkey Pod, Monkey Puzzle, Marblewood, Mora, Myrtle Burl, Live Oak, Silk Oak, Red Oak Burl, Oliepod Burl, Panga Panga, Slash Pine, Quinta, Red Oak, Redwood, Sycamore, Pecan, Queenwood, Rosewood – Sissoo, Rudekabbas, Shedua, Silk-Floss-Tree, Sucupira, Teak, Timborana, Tineo, Tuga Nuts, Black Walnut, English Walnut, and Zapote. Some of these will be smaller pieces, while some others will be logs. If you have some of the woods on the list to donate, please consider bringing them. If you are unsure if we will need it or have a question, please feel free to call. Some of the woods mentioned may be used in the **Silent Auction**.

We will be placing emphasis on facilitating **Collecting Specimens** – finding, trading, and buying – at Lake Yale.

We plan to have **Entertainment** scheduled for two evenings with light refreshments to follow. There will be plenty of informal time to chat with old friends and meet new ones. On Wednesday, we will have the Opening session, begin the Finding **Mr. and Mrs. Woodspirit Contest**, and have refreshments and time for getting re-acquainted. On Thursday, Valentine's Day, in the evening we will have Kenny Jackson a well-known DJ with music from the 50's, 60's, and 70's. There will be a dancing and, if you are so inclined, karaoke.

There will be an IWCS Board of Directors meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 pm.

Be sure to register early! Registration materials are attached; on the IWCS website <http://www.woodcollectors.org/>, and will be in the last issue of the World of Wood publication. There will be drawings for \$25 and \$50 gift certificates to a national restaurant chain for early registrants. Remember the **Early Registration Deadline is December 1, 2012**.

All reservations for motel rooms, meals, RV sites, commuting, golf carts, and pre or post meeting stays must be made through IWCS. In addition to several shared golf carts, a limited number will be available for members to rent for their own use. A Program at a Glance will be posted on the IWCS website and emailed to members as the sessions and scheduled times are confirmed. Maps, directions, and other information about the Lake Yale Conference Center will made available via the website and to registrants. Please consider adding a **Donation to IWCS Endowment Fund**.

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