



# The Gulf Breeze Turner

## November

## 2018

### Club Officers:

President- Joe Payne

Vice President- (Need Someone)

Treasurer- Dan Alvo

Secretary- Phil Edilla

Directors: Ted Hains

### Committee Chairs:

Education- Phil Edilla

Librarian- (Need Someone)

Audio/Visual, Tools - John Gerald

Website -Russ Rocksund

Newsletter- (Need Someone)

### New President's Message

Dear Members,

My name is Joe Payne. Alan Welch has graciously allowed me the opportunity to take on the role as president of Wood Turners of Southwest Florida. I'm excited for the opportunity to get to know more about each of you as I also learn more about what our club can do.

In addition to my new position, we are grateful to have Dan Alvo handling club Treasurer duties and Phil Edilla as secretary.

In the coming months we will all be working towards organizing our active membership list, updating contact information and improving the club communications. I look forward to seeing you all at our next monthly meeting!

Regards,

Joe Payne, President

WoodTurners of Southwest Florida Inc.

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***Board of Director's Meeting***

**Thursday, November 1, 2018**

Riverside Community Center.

(6:00 PM -6:30 PM)

All are welcome to attend and join us in planning your club's future.

The BOD meeting is 30 min. before the General Meeting.

**Open Workshop**

**Riverside Community Center**

**Saturday, November 17, 2018**

Will be the next weekend workshop at Riverside Community Center, 3061 E. Riverside Dr., Fort Myers (9:00 AM to 12:00 PM +/-). Next : Nov. 17, 2018

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**Past President's Message**

Dear Members

It was my pleasure to have been your President of "WoodTurners of Southwest Florida, Inc" all these many years. The time has come for the passing of the torch to a younger generation with new ideas and fresh concepts in the administration of your club and its direction in the future. It is with great pleasure that I verbally introduce Mr. Joe Payne as your new President of "WoodTurners of Southwest Florida, Inc.". Having had our first new officers and directors meeting gave me some insight as to his administration style and direction he appears to be moving towards, I believe the club is in good hands.

Mr. Dan Alvo, has stepped up to the plate and has taken the reigns as the club's Treasurer. I have been working with him on some transition issues and he seems to have everything managed and under control. To these new men I give to you my most profound thank you.

To Phillip Edilla, job well done on getting our guest woodturning artist slated for the start of 2019. Further information will be made available as contracts for these demonstrations are reviewed and finalized.

In closing, to everyone past and current club officer, director, or members at large thank you once again for being the unsung hero's and the glue that keeps this club together.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Welch

(239) 565-6954



## " Open Shop"

Next Open Shop will be November 17, 2018

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## Holiday Party

Please remember that our Holiday party this year will be on Thursday, December 6, 2018. Seating will begin @ 6:00 PM, within the facility known as The Olive Garden located 1910 Pine Island Road NE in Cape Coral, Florida 33909 (239) 573-0480. Price per plate is \$22.00 and you can bring your check to the party payable to "WoodTurners of SW Florida, Inc." or at the Nov. 1st meeting.

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### General Meeting Calendar:

November 1, 2018- TBA (meet and greet the new President and Treasurer)

December 6, 2018-

No General Meeting -

Holiday Party - 6:00 PM

### Please Remember:

1. General Meetings: 1st **Thursday** of each Month 6:00-8:00 PM (**6:00 -6:30 PM Board meeting**).  
Riverside Community Center, 3061 E. Riverside Drive, Ft. Myers, FL. 33916

Website: [www.swflwoodturners.org](http://www.swflwoodturners.org)