

**Tri-County Wood Turners**  
**Minutes for the January 2018 Meeting**

The meeting opened with club Vice President John Williams leading the pledge of allegiance. John Williams also provided the club with a short prayer. Art Worth was absent due to personal business.

The club meeting began at 6:30.

**Changes:**

The Florida Woodturning Symposium is February 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> at Lake Yale. There is still time and openings to sign up for this event. The FWS is requesting donations for raffle items at the symposium. Please bring wood related items to John Long at the next club meeting. He will see that they get to the Symposium. Remember the FWS is a 501(c)3 non-profit so your donation is tax deductible.

The annual woodworkers show is scheduled for January 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> at the Florida State Fair ground's Expo hall .

The Florida State Fair is upon us. The club will have a lathe there for members who volunteer to demonstrate during the fair.

**Show & Tell:**

Show and tell consisted of bowls, pens, and other crafted wood objects.

**Recognitions:**

Guest and new members were recognized. Guests wishing to join the club were encouraged to see Bob Varner to sign up. The owner of Boyd Clocks was attending tonight's meeting. He has an interest in wood objects and offered anyone wishing to delve into clock repair to stop by for some on the job clock repair training.

**General Announcements:**

Thanks to all who helped and participated in the 2017 Christmas party. The club hosted the party for under \$300. There were 61 attendees to this night's meeting. Please sign the county's attendance sheet as it is passed around.

A motion was put to the club that the elected officers for 2018 be sworn in. The motion passed.

The officers for 2018 are as follows:

- Art Worth, President
- John Williams, First Vice President
- Dennis Perez, Second Vice President
- Neal Janis, Secretary, and
- Jim McLoone, Treasurer

James Lee will be auditing the treasurer's books in preparation to transfer them to Jim McLoone. Additionally, a check signing change at the bank is required. Bob Varner will be removed from signing checks. Jim McLoone and Art Worth will be the check signees.

The next Turn and Learn is scheduled for March 10<sup>th</sup> at the Carrollwood Cultural Center. See Rich Nannis for further information.

Everyone is asked to make their \$30 donation to the club. It is a new year.

As always, a big thank you goes out to Carl Brown and Mark Neinstadt for their video work. The A/V band of volunteers is always greatly appreciated.

Club DVD's are available for a \$2.00 rental donation. See Bob Varner to donate and sign them out.

**For Sale:**

No for sale items were announced at tonight's meeting, however please check the web site as items are posted from time to time.

**Raffle:**

Tonight's raffle consisted of mostly donated wood. A big thank you goes out to Matt O'Conner for handling the raffle

**Safety:**

Safety is everyone's personal responsibility. Ed discussed the importance and risks of properly using a band saw. Remember never push material toward the blade with your hand in direct blade alignment. Pay attention to your feed rate. Have your blade guard at the proper height. Additional safety materials can always be found on the AAW web site.

**Demonstration:**

Al Hockenbery provided an informative demonstration on turning an Indian seed holder. The lathe shield was in place and the demonstrator was using a face shield. Further information and tips regarding this activity can be found on the website. Information can also be found on Al Hockenbery's web site.

**Closing:**

As always, see everyone on February 7<sup>th</sup> for the clubs next meeting. Starting time is 6:30 sharp. Next month's demonstrator is Rudy Lopez.

**Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report**  
**NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2017**  
**SUN TRUST ACCOUNT**

**Beginning Balance:   \$3,172.67**

**Income:**

Nov./Dec.               \$     542.77  
(Dinner/Donations)

\$       -  
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**Total Income:   \$   542.77**

**Expenses:**

Bob Varner             \$       45.29  
(Christmas Dinner)

Bob Varner - FWS     \$       50.00

Art Worth             \$     197.35  
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**Total Expenses: \$   292.64**

**SUMMARY:**

**Beginning Balance:**       \$   3,172.67

**Total Income:**           \$     542.77

**Expenses:**                \$    292.64

**Ending Balance:**         \$   3,422.80

**Cash on Hand:**           \$       5.00 (DVD Account)

**Pay Pal:**                 \$    261.36  
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**Total All Accounts:   \$   3,689.16**