

Tri-County Wood Turners

Minutes for the January 2017 Meeting

The meeting opened with club president Art Worth the leading the pledge of allegiance. John Williams provided the club with a short prayer.

The club meeting began at 6:30.

****You will note there were no minutes for December 2016. This is due to the club's annual Christmas party. Food and Fun was had by all who participated. ****

Changes:

The Florida Woodturning Symposium is January 27-29th at Lake Yale. There is still time and openings to sign up for this event. This year each demonstration location will have two screen projecting the turning activity.

The state fair is February 9-20th. This Friday January 13th is the deadline for entries. Additionally, the club will have a lathe there for members who volunteer to demonstrate during the fair. See Bill Freeze for tickets to enter the fair if you volunteer to demonstrate. The south entrance is suggested as the way to enter the fair grounds.

The AAW is offering a free 60-day trial membership to demonstrate the offerings of the AAW. Please take advantage of this benefit.

Show & Tell:

Show and tell consisted of bowls, sinks, urns, pens, and an earring holder.

Recognitions:

Guest and new members were recognized. Guests wishing to join the club were encouraged to see Bob Varner to sign up.

General Announcements:

Thanks to all who helped and participated in the 2016 Christmas party. In the future please no gag gifts like the fart machine that was given at this party. It was not received well. Gifts are required to be turned items or turning related.

There were 63 attendees to this night's meeting. Please sign the county's attendance sheet as it is passed around.

As always, a big thank you goes out to Jan and Carl Brown for their video work.

Carl and Jan's merry band of volunteers are also greatly appreciated.

There is \$2584 in club bank account, \$100 cash and \$40 in pay pal.

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

For Sale:

A de-humidifier was offered free and taken tonight. HF mini lathe 12x40 \$70. Six 4' double bulb fluorescent lights for free. Other items are posted on the web site from time to time.

Raffle:

Tonight's raffle consisted of mostly donated wood. Several used tools were in the raffle. 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 in using a table saw. Remember never push material toward the blade with your hand in direct alignment with the blade. Pay attention to your feed rate. Have your blade guard in place. Additional safety materials can always be found on the AAW web site.

Demonstration:

Al Hockenbery provided an informative demonstration on turning green wood bowls. 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 1st for the clubs next meeting. Starting time is 6:30 sharp. Next month's demonstrator is John Williams and his famous epoxy process.

Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report

NOVEMBER 2016

SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance: \$2,126.88

Income:

Income	\$	429.46
	\$	0.00
	\$	0.00
	\$	0.00
	\$	0.00
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Total Income:	\$	429.46

Expenses:

Demo - Geiger	\$	200.00
<u>Paid Out Cash:</u>		
- Square Reader	\$	78.00
- Turkeys	\$	66.00
- Quicken	\$	42.00
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Total Expenses:	\$	386.00

SUMMARY:

<u>Beginning Balance:</u>	\$	2,126.88
<u>Total Income:</u>	\$	429.46
<u>Expenses:</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>386.00</u>
Ending Balance:	\$	2,170.34
	\$	<hr/> 0.00
Total All Accounts:	\$	2,170.34

Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report

DECEMBER 2016

SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance: \$2,170.34

Income:

Income	\$	674.87
	\$	0.00
	\$	0.00
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Total Income:	\$	674.87

Expenses:

Party: Casual Clam	\$	100.00
<u>Paid Out Cash:</u>		
- Christmas Party	\$	160.00
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Total Expenses:	\$	260.00

SUMMARY:

<u>Beginning Balance:</u>	\$	2,170.34
<u>Total Income:</u>	\$	674.87
<u>Expenses:</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>260.00</u>
Ending Balance:	\$	2,585.21
Cash on Hand:	\$	100.00
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Total All Accounts:	\$	2,685.21

Tri-County Wood Turners
Minutes for the February 2017 Meeting

The meeting opened with club president Art Worth leading the pledge of allegiance. John Williams provided the club with a short prayer.

The club meeting began at 6:30.

Changes:

The state fair is February 9-20th. Volunteer turners are greatly appreciated to demonstrate their skills during the fair. Additionally, the club will have a lathe there for members who volunteer. See Bill Freeze for tickets to enter the fair if you volunteer to demonstrate. The south entrance is suggested as the way to enter the fair grounds.

Volunteers are greatly needed at the end of each meeting to clean up. This does not mean just the chairs. If turning has been demonstrated there is always sawdust to clean up. Please help as this is your club.

The AAW is offering a free 60-day trial membership to demonstrate the offerings of the AAW. Please take advantage of this benefit.

Show & Tell:

Show and tell consisted of bowls, sinks, urns, pens, and a coffee scoop.

Recognitions:

Guest and new members were recognized. Guests wishing to join the club were encouraged to see Bob Varner to sign up.

General Announcements:

The Florida Woodturning Symposium was a huge success.

The Pasco library foundry program has a kids pen turning activity scheduled for June 3rd 10-4. Volunteers are needed.

We still have no dates for learn to turn events at the Carrollwood Cultural Center (CCC). When dates become available a web blast will be posted.

The Wood Show is March 17-19th at the fairgrounds. Pen turning volunteers are needed. This event is being coordinated by Steve Marlow.

There were 62 attendees to this night's meeting. Please sign the county's attendance sheet as it is passed around.

As always, a big thank you goes out to Jan and Carl Brown for their video work. Carl and Jan's merry band of volunteers are also greatly appreciated.

The monthly banking information can be found at the bottom of this month's minutes.

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

For Sale:

A Craftsman 10-inch radial arm saw, Craftsman air compressor, Craftsman 10" table saw, Delta 22-60 14" planer with extra blades. Other items are posted on the web site from time to time.

Raffle:

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

Safety:

John Williams discussed respiratory safety during his demonstration. Additional safety materials can always be found on the AAW web site.

Demonstration:

John Williams provided an informative demonstration on his tools, tips and techniques for applying an epoxy finish to his turned items. John has an outline posted on the web site to provide further information. John discussed respiratory safety during the application of epoxies when turning green wood bowls. Further information and tips regarding this activity can be found on the website.

Closing:

As always, see everyone on March 1st for the clubs next meeting. Starting time is 6:30 sharp.

Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report

JANUARY 2017

SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance: \$2,585.21

Income:

Income	\$	741.00
	\$	0.00
	\$	0.00
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Total Income:	\$	741.00

Expenses:

GoDaddy Web	\$	120.03
FI Biz LLC	\$	61.25
John Long FWS	\$	50.00
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Total Expenses:	\$	231.28

SUMMARY:

<u>Beginning Balance:</u>	\$	2,585.21
<u>Total Income:</u>	\$	741.00
<u>Expenses:</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>231.28</u>
Ending Balance:	\$	3,094.93
Cash on Hand:	\$	70.00
Pay Pal:	\$	87.12
Total All Accounts:	\$	3,252.05

Tri-County Wood Turners
Minutes for the March 2017 Meeting

The meeting opened with David Joliffe substituting for club president Art Worth in leading the pledge of allegiance. David Joliffe provided the club with a short prayer.

The club meeting began at 6:30.

Changes:

Volunteers are greatly needed at the end of each meeting to clean up. This does not mean just the chairs. If turning has been demonstrated there is always sawdust to clean up. Please help as this is your club. Please sign the county attendance sheet as it is passed around.

The AAW is offering a free 60-day trial membership to demonstrate the offerings of the AAW. Please take advantage of this benefit.

Show & Tell:

Show and tell consisted of bowls, hollow forms, pens, and a pepper mill. Several of these items were from members who won ribbons and the Florida State Fair.

Recognitions:

Guest and new members were recognized. Guests wishing to join the club were encouraged to see Bob Varner to sign up.

General Announcements:

The Pasco library foundry program has a kid's pen turning activity scheduled for June 3rd 10-4. Volunteers are needed.

A learn to turn event at the Carrollwood Cultural Center (CCC) is scheduled for March 25th. A sign-up sheet was circulated to determine prospective attendance for this event. Richard Nannis is heading up this event along with Phil.

On March 15th, the Sarasota club is hosting Peggy Schmitt to showcase her talents. The event is free running from 6:0-9:00pm.

The Wood Show is March 17-19th at the fairgrounds. Pen turning volunteers are needed. This event is being coordinated by Steve Marlow. If you wish to volunteer for this event, you must volunteer for four hour and you will receive free entry. Tickets are available on line.

There were 49 attendees to this night's meeting. Please sign the county's attendance sheet as it is passed around.

As always, a big thank you goes out to Jan and Carl Brown for their video work. Carl and Jan's merry band of volunteers are also greatly appreciated.

The monthly banking information can be found at the bottom of this month's minutes.

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

For Sale:

Rudy has a bench top drill press for sale. Make him an offer. Items for sale are posted on the web site from time to time.

Raffle:

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

Safety:

There was no discussion of safety issues this evening as Ed was not present for this meeting. Additional safety materials can always be found on the AAW web site.

Demonstration:

Jim Mullins provided an informative demonstration on his tools, tips and techniques for producing hollow forms. Jim is using D-way beading tools. He has adapted a video camera and television screen to measure wall thickness as he cut out a hollow form. Further information and tips regarding this activity can be found on the website.

Closing:

As always, see everyone on April 5th for the clubs next meeting. Starting time is 6:30 sharp.

Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report

FEBRUARY 2017

SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance: \$3,094.93

Income:

Income	\$	150.00
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Total Income:	\$	150.00

Expenses:

John Long FWS	\$	50.00
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Total Expenses:	\$	50.00

SUMMARY:

<u>Beginning Balance:</u>	\$	3,094.93
<u>Total Income:</u>	\$	150.00
<u>Expenses:</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>50.00</u>
Ending Balance:	\$	3,194.93
Cash on Hand:	\$	70.00
Pay Pal:	\$	<u>87.12</u>
Total All Accounts:	\$	3,352.05

Tri-County Wood Turners
Minutes for the April 2017 Meeting

The meeting opened with Art Worth the club president, leading with the pledge of allegiance. Art Worth also provided the club with a short prayer.

The club meeting began at 6:30.

Changes:

Volunteers are greatly need at the end of each meeting to clean up. This does not mean just the chairs. If turning has been demonstrated there is always sawdust to cleaned up. Please help as this is your club. Please sign the county attendance sheet as it is passed around. There were 63 attendees to this night's meeting. The AAW is offering a free 60-day trial membership to demonstrate the offerings of the AAW. Please take advantage of this benefit.

Show & Tell:

Show and tell consisted of bowls, hollow forms, pens, vases bottle stoppers and a handmade set of dividers.

Recognitions:

Guest and new members were recognized. Guests wishing to join the club were encouraged to see Bob Varner to sign up.

General Announcements:

The Pasco library foundry program has a kid's pen turning activity scheduled for June 3rd 10-4. Volunteers are needed.

A learn to turn event at the Carrollwood Cultural Center (CCC) is scheduled for April 29th. A sign-up sheet was circulated to determine prospective attendance for this event. Richard Nannis is heading up this event along with Phil. The cost for this event is member \$10 and non-members \$15. This will include lunch and drinks. Al Hockenbery and Rudy have indicated they will help with the event. You will need to bring your own tools. If you have a lathe, you can bring it. The club's spring is scheduled for April 8th a Rudy's house.

The club is providing the meats, drinks and paper goods. Club members are bringing appetizers, side dishes, and deserts. Please sign up if you are attending.

As always, a big thank you goes out to Jan and Carl Brown for their video work. Carl and Jan's merry band of volunteers are also greatly appreciated. The monthly banking information can be found at the bottom of this month's minutes.

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

For Sale:

Members are looking for lathes, and a table saw automatic cut off devices. Items for sale are posted on the web site from time to time.

Raffle:

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

Safety:

The lathe safety shield was in place and Lee Skye discussed the importance of using filter masks to prevent inhaling dust particles. Additional safety materials can always be found on the AAW web site.

Demonstration:

Lee Skye provided an informative demonstration on how to turn a lamp shade. He used a piece of Norfolk Island pine as his demonstration piece. Further information and tips regarding this activity can be found on the website.

Closing:

As always, see everyone on May 3rd for the clubs next meeting. Starting time is 6:30 sharp.

Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report

MARCH 2017

SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance: \$3,194.93

Income:

Income	\$	50.00
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Total Income:	\$	50.00

Expenses:

Hartford Ins.	\$	504.56
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Total Expenses:	\$	504.56

SUMMARY:

<u>Beginning Balance:</u>	\$	3,194.93
<u>Total Income:</u>	\$	50.00
<u>Expenses:</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>504.56</u>
Ending Balance:	\$	2,740.37
Cash on Hand:	\$	70.00
Pay Pal:	<u>\$</u>	<u>87.12</u>
Total All Accounts:	\$	2,897.49

Tri-County Wood Turners
Minutes for the May 2017 Meeting

The meeting opened with Art Worth the club president, leading with the pledge of allegiance. Art Worth also provided the club with a short prayer.

The club meeting began at 6:30.

Changes:

Volunteers are greatly need at the end of each meeting to clean up. This does not mean just the chairs. If turning has been demonstrated there is always sawdust to cleaned up. Please help as this is your club. Please sign the county attendance sheet as it is passed around. There were 44 attendees to this night's meeting.

The AAW is offering a free 60-day trial membership to demonstrate the offerings of the AAW. Please take advantage of this benefit.

Show & Tell:

Show and tell consisted of bowls, pens and vases.

Recognitions:

Guests and new members were recognized. Guests wishing to join the club were encouraged to see Bob Varner to sign up.

General Announcements:

The picnic party at Rudy's had 32 members in attendance. The Learn to Turn on April 29th had 15 attendees.

The AAW symposium in Kansas City is on June 23rd thru 25th, 2017.

The Pasco library foundry program has a kid's pen turning activity scheduled for June 3rd 10-4. Volunteers are needed. There will be a restriction limiting kids under the age of 9 year of age.

The county has reduced our cabinet storage space from 4 units to 3 units. We still have enough room for everything.

As always, a big thank you goes out to Jan and Carl Brown for their video work.

Carl and Jan's merry band of volunteers are also greatly appreciated.

The monthly banking information can be found at the bottom of this month's minutes.

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

For Sale:

Items for sale are posted on the web site from time to time.

Raffle:

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

Safety:

The lathe safety shield was in place. Ed discussed the importance of turners regularly inspecting their lathe tools for flaws. He displayed a roughing gouge that had broken at the handle. This was a wood river product. Additional safety materials can always be found on the AAW web site.

Demonstration:

Ron Brown provided an informative demonstration on how to turn a no measure lidded box with a finial. Further information and tips regarding this activity can be found on the website.

Closing:

As always, see everyone on June 7th for the clubs next meeting. Starting time is 6:30 sharp.

Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report

APRIL 2017

SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance: \$2,740.37

Income:

Income	\$	255.17
	\$	0.00
	\$	0.00
	\$	0.00
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Total Income:	\$	255.17

Expenses:

John Long - FWS	\$	50.00
Bob Varner – FWS	\$	50.00
Lee Sky – DEMO	\$	175.00
AAW Club – INS	\$	95.00
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Total Expenses:	\$	370.00

SUMMARY:

<u>Beginning Balance:</u>	\$	2,740.37
<u>Total Income:</u>	\$	255.17
<u>Expenses:</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>370.00</u>
Ending Balance:	\$	2,625.54
Cash on Hand:	\$	70.00
Pay Pal:	\$	<u>87.12</u>
Total All Accounts:	\$	2,782.66

Tri-County Wood Turners
Minutes for the June 2017 Meeting

The meeting opened with Art Worth the club president, leading with the pledge of allegiance. John Williams also provided the club with a short prayer.

The club meeting began at 6:30.

Changes:

Volunteers are greatly needed at the end of each meeting to clean up. This does not mean just the chairs. If turning has been demonstrated there is always sawdust to clean up. Please help as this is your club. Please sign the county attendance sheet as it is passed around. There were 36 attendees to this night's meeting.

The AAW is offering a free 60-day trial membership to demonstrate the offerings of the AAW. This offer ends at the end of this month. Please take advantage of this benefit.

Show & Tell:

Show and tell consisted of bowls, orbs, pens, vases and a shaving kit.

Recognitions:

Guests and new members were recognized. Guests wishing to join the club were encouraged to see Bob Varner to sign up.

General Announcements:

The AAW symposium in Kansas City is on June 23rd thru 25th, 2017.

The Pasco library foundry program has a kid's pen turning activity was a huge success. Thanks to all who assisted in this endeavor.

At the request of Art, Rudy is going to coordinate special events. This will entail coordinating bringing turning demonstrations to multiple clubs to defray overall costs. Thank you, Rudy.

Art Worth teaches at the Dunedin Fine Arts Center and would like to make everyone aware of their offerings.

The club now has a rolling storage cart at the Cultural Center to store various turning tools. The carts have locks and should provide secure storage for the club's tools.

A big THANK YOU goes out to Mark Nienstadt for taking care of the video work for this month's meeting in Carl and Jan's absence. Mark did a great job and it looks like we have a new member of the Video Crew.

The monthly banking information can be found at the bottom of this month's minutes.

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

For Sale:

Items for sale are posted on the web site from time to time. Glenn has a dust collection system and a 6x48 belt sander for sale.

Raffle:

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

Safety:

The lathe safety shield was in place. Ed discussed the importance being aware of issues associated wood dust and the production of carbon smoke during wood burning activities. The AAW has put out warning about Fractal Wood Burning. They consider this an unsafe practice and do not endorse this activity. People have died engaging in the activity. Additional safety materials can always be found on the AAW web site.

Demonstration:

Victor Hugo Marcone provided an informative demonstration on how to turn tea light vessels. He also focused on the embellishment of these items. Further information and tips regarding this activity can be found on the website.

Closing:

As always, see everyone on July 5th for the clubs next meeting. Starting time is 6:30 sharp.

Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report

MAY 2017

SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance: \$2,325.54

Income:

Misc.	\$	248.00
	\$	0.00
	\$	0.00
	\$	0.00
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Total Income:	\$	248.00

Expenses:

Art Worth	\$	161.68
Ron Browning	\$	175.00
Rudy Lopez	\$	165.85
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Total Expenses:	\$	502.53

SUMMARY:

<u>Beginning Balance:</u>	\$	2,625.54
<u>Total Income:</u>	\$	248.00
<u>Expenses:</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>502.53</u>
Ending Balance:	\$	2,371.01
Cash on Hand:	\$	70.00
Pay Pal:	\$	<u>87.12</u>
Total All Accounts:	\$	2,528.13

Tri-County Wood Turners

Minutes for the July 2017 Meeting

The meeting opened with Art Worth the club president, leading with the pledge of allegiance and providing the club with a short prayer.

The club meeting began at 6:30.

Changes:

Volunteers are greatly needed at the end of each meeting to clean up. This does not mean just the chairs. If turning has been demonstrated there is always sawdust to be cleaned up. Please help as this is your club. Please sign the county attendance sheet and pass it around. There were 39 attendees to this night's meeting.

Show & Tell:

Show and tell consisted of bowls, orbs, pens, vases and a request for member to make urns for veterans.

Recognitions:

Guests and new members were recognized. Guests wishing to join the club were encouraged to see Bob Varner to sign up.

General Announcements:

As always, a big thank you goes out to Jan and Carl Brown for their video work.

Carl and Jan's merry band of volunteers are always greatly appreciated.

The monthly banking information can be found at the bottom of this month's minutes. Bob Varner just received the FWS check for the club's volunteer efforts at the Florida symposium. The check was for \$1,000.

Carlos Ranon gave away T-shirts that were left over from his shoot out fund raiser for Moffitt Cancer center.

The next Turn & Learn is scheduled for July 29th. Don Geiger would like to be involved in this event. His fee for demonstrating is \$550. The club has voted to charge \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members to defray the costs. Food and drinks will be provided with this charge.

Art has been discussing with the Jacksonville club about the shared expense of hosting Michael Mocho to demonstrate his turning in April of 2018. This is just in the discussing phase. No dates have been set.

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

For Sale:

Items for sale are posted on the web site from time to time.

Raffle:

Tonight's raffle consisted of donated wood and tools. A big thank you goes out to Rossi Knighton for handling the raffle. He is doing this in the absence of Matt who is in the hospital. We wish Matt the best.

Safety:

The lathe safety shield was in place. Ed discussed the importance being aware of pinch points during working on projects. Additional safety materials can always be found on the AAW web site.

Demonstration:

Bruce Woody provided an informative demonstration on how to turn various designs of slim line pens. He also focused on the CA finish. Further information and tips regarding this activity can be found on the website.

Closing:

As always, see everyone on August 2nd for the club's next meeting. Starting time is 6:30 sharp.

Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report

JUNE 2017

SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance: \$2,371.01

Income:

Donations	\$	60.00
Turn & Learn	\$	95.00
Raffle	\$	77.00
	\$	<u>0.00</u>
Total Income:	\$	232.00

Expenses:

Demonstration	\$	175.00
John Long	\$	50.00
Bob Varner	\$	50.00
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Total Expenses:	\$	275.00

SUMMARY:

<u>Beginning Balance:</u>	\$	2,371.01
<u>Total Income:</u>	\$	232.00
<u>Expenses:</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>275.00</u>
Ending Balance:	\$	2,328.01
Cash on Hand:	\$	70.00
Pay Pal:	\$	<u>87.12</u>
Total All Accounts:	\$	2,485.13

Tri-County Wood Turners
Minutes for the August 2017 Meeting

The meeting opened with Art Worth the club president, leading with the pledge of allegiance and a short prayer.

The club meeting began at 6:30.

Discussion:

14 attended the Turn & Learn along with 3 coaches. A variety of projects were completed and can be seen at the Show & Tell tables. A date for the next Turn & Learn is to be announced later.

Buy & Sell:

Steve Axelrod announced he has a 14,000 BTU portable A/C unit available for \$350. Art Worth has Monkey Pod slabs and pieces available.

Show & Tell:

Show and tell consisted items from Turn & Learn, Pens, Salt & Pepper Mills, Bowls and more.

Recognitions:

Guests and new members were recognized. Guests wishing to join the club were encouraged to see Bob Varner to sign up.

Raffle:

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

Safety:

Ed again mentioned the dangers of Lichtenberg or Fractal Burning. The AAW has put out warning about Fractal Wood Burning. They consider this an unsafe practice and do not endorse this activity. People have died engaging in the activity. Additional safety materials can always be found on the AAW web site.

Demonstration:

Rudy Lopez demonstrated the art of making wooden spoons, salad forks, spatulas and pie scoops with turned handles.

Closing:

As always, see everyone on September 6th for the next meeting. Starting time is 6:30 sharp.

Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report
JULY 2017
SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance: \$2,328.01

Income:

Club Activities	\$	154.00
Turn & Learn	\$	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total Income:	\$	1,154.00

Expenses:

Demonstration	\$	100.00
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Total Expenses:	\$	100.00

SUMMARY:

<u>Beginning Balance:</u>	\$	2,328.01
<u>Total Income:</u>	\$	1,154.00
<u>Expenses:</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>100.00</u>
Ending Balance:	\$	3,382.01
Cash on Hand:	\$	70.00
Pay Pal:	\$	<u>145.20</u>
Total All Accounts:	\$	3,597.21

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Changes:

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Show & Tell:

Show and tell consisted of bowls, pens, and a platter plate.

Recognitions:

Guests and new members were recognized. Guests wishing to join the club were encouraged to see Bob Varner to sign up.

General Announcements:

As always, a big thank you goes out to Jan and Carl Brown for their video work.

Carl and Jan's merry band of volunteers are also greatly appreciated.

The monthly banking information can be found at the bottom of this month's minutes.

The AAW is currently voting for new board members. Please go on the site and cast your votes. Charles Sapp has withdrawn from the voting.

The FWS has open registration for next year's symposium. Interested persons should look toward registering soon, as this event fills up fast. Art Worth is going to replace Bob Varner at the FWS, as one of our club's volunteers. Bruce Woody and John Long will continue to volunteer.

Craftsman Supply on Busch Boulevard is moving and having store closing sales. Check for deals.

Advantage Lumber gave the club two \$10 gift certificates which will be specially raffled at next month's meeting. Please consider this and be ready.

The board voted to bring up the concept of the club paying for the AAW annual membership dues for the club's officers. This is done at many other club's and should increase the pool of potential members who could serve as officers. Per our bylaws, officers are required to be AAW members. The cost to the club will be \$300 annually. This appears to be a sustainable endeavor for the club. A motion for discussion was put on the floor and seconded. Items discussed pertaining to this matter were sustainability, other club expenses and club income. After the discussion, there was a vote. The motion passed with two dissenting votes.

The next Turn & Learn is scheduled for October 14th at the Cultural Center. As with the last event Subway sandwiches will be the lunch fare. A sign-up sheet was circulated for interested persons.

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

For Sale:

Glen has a free 6"x48" belt sander.

Items for sale are posted on the web site from time to time.

Raffle:

Tonight's raffle was suspended due to low summer attendance.

Safety:

The lathe safety shield was in place. Ed Knighton discussed the importance preparing and being safe for the impending hurricane. Additional safety materials can always be found on the AAW web site.

Demonstration:

Peggy Kopala provided an informative demonstration on how make decorative clay blanks for turning pens and other art forms. Further information and tips regarding this activity can be found on the website.

Closing:

As always, see everyone on October 4th for the clubs next meeting. Starting time is 6:30 sharp.

Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report

AUGUST 2017

SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance: \$3,382.01

Income:

Income	\$	171.00
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Total Income:	\$	171.00

Expenses:

Expenses	\$	122.86
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Total Expenses:	\$	122.86

SUMMARY:

<u>Beginning Balance:</u>	\$	3,382.01
<u>Total Income:</u>	\$	171.00
<u>Expenses:</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>122.86</u>
Ending Balance:	\$	3,430.15
Cash on Hand:	\$	70.00
Pay Pal:	<u>\$</u>	<u>174.24</u>
Total All Accounts:	\$	3,674.39

Tri-County Wood Turners
Minutes for the October 2017 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:30PM

- Pledge of Allegiance - Art Worth
- Invocation – John Williams

Two new members Greg Bayor and Ed Crow were present. Two guests were also present.

The Treasurers Report was presented by Bob Varner. (See report below)

Old Business:

- The next Turn & Learn is scheduled for 10/14 at the Carrollwood Cultural Center. A sign up sheet was passed around.
- The Christmas party will be held on Wednesday December 6, 2017.
 - Cost is \$5.00 per person.
 - The club will provide the meat.
 - Bring a side dish to share
 - Bring a woodturning related gift to exchange.
- The 2018 officers will be elected at the November meeting. Dave Jolliffe suggested the following officers.
 - President – Art Worth
 - 1st Vice President – John Williams
 - 2nd Vice President – Dennis Perez
 - Treasurer – Jim McLoone
 - Secretary – Neal Janis
- Art Worth and Bob Varner are working on a budget for 2018 that will be presented at a later date.
- Art Worth said the club By-Laws are somewhat outdated and will be working on updating them in the future.

New Business:

- The Florida Wood Turners Symposium will be held February 9-11, 2018. Sign up now.
- Applications for the Florida State Fair are available on the fair website.
- The club has received a \$1,000.00 scholarship donation from the Florida Wood Turners Symposium. The donation is to be used for educational purposes. The members decided to use the funds to pay for demonstrations at club meetings.
- An updated member list is now available on the club webpage. It is accessed by clicking on the period at the bottom of the list of options on the left side of the home page.
- Since there was a low turnout for the August meeting (hurricane Irma), Dan Kopala said his wife Peggy will be at the November meeting to show/discuss her polymer clay techniques with anyone interested.
- On October 21, 2017 from 1:00 – 4:00PM, Ron Browning will be demonstrating how to turn a wooden hat at the Dunedin Fine Arts Center as a fund raiser for the center to buy much needed tools for the turning classes. Fees for the demonstration are \$35.00 for Dunedin Fine Arts members and \$45.00 for non-members.
- Advantage Lumber in Sarasota donated four \$10 gift certificates that were given away in a special raffle drawing.

Safety:

- Ed Knighton discussed work place ergonomics. Avoid doing the same tasks for long periods of time. Take breaks and rest. Tips on moving and lifting.

Buy & Sell:

- John Jarden – Jet mini lathe \$350
- Al Hockenbery – 20" General Lathe and a 20" Woodfast Lathe

Show & Tell:

- Several GREAT items were on display for show & tell. Please continue to bring items in to inspire and encourage others.

Demos:

- Next month – Al Hockenbery
- This month's demo was presented by Ron Browning – The Basics ... Spindles to Bowls. Much of the information Ron presented is available under "The Basics" tab on his website at <http://www.browningwoodturning.com/>

Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report
SEPTEMBER 2017
SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance: \$3,430.15

Income:

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-----	\$	-----
Total Income:	\$	0.00

Expenses:

Peggy Kopala	\$	100.00
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Total Expenses:	\$	100.00

SUMMARY:

<u>Beginning Balance:</u>	\$	3,430.15
<u>Total Income:</u>	\$	0.00
<u>Expenses:</u>	\$	100.00
Ending Balance:	\$	3,330.15
Cash on Hand:	\$	70.00
Pay Pal:	\$	174.24
Total All Accounts:	\$	3,574.39