

Tri-County Wood Turners  
Minutes for the January 2015 meeting

The meeting opened with club president Dave Jolliffe the president leading the pledge of allegiance followed by John Williams leading a prayer.  
The club meeting began at 6:30.

**Changes:**

None

**Show & Tell:**

Show and tell consisted of a display of various bowls, segmented bowls, pepper mills, and vases and produced by club members.

**Recognitions:**

Several guests were recognized. Guests wishing to join the club were encouraged to see Bob Varner to sign up.

**General Announcements:**

There were 45 attendees to this night's meeting.

There is \$1156 in club bank account and \$170 in the pay-pal account.

The Florida Symposium is scheduled for January 9-11, 2015 at Lake Yale. Check out the web site for a list of artisans.

The Florida State Fair is February 5-12<sup>th</sup> Members are asked to volunteer to host our booth which showcases the club and its members talents.

The annual wood show at the State Fair Grounds is March 20-22. Mark your calendars, as this is a great place to pick up tools that you have long desired to acquire.

Club donations are now being accepted. The donation is \$25 for a family. By making these donations, the club is able to provide quality demonstrations and host other yearly activities such as Thanksgiving and Christmas parties.

Many members announced items they have for sale. These included table saws, band saws, drill press, blades, face shields and lathes. Check out the web site for further information.

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

**Raffle:**

The general raffle produced several winners. A reminder that all monies generated from the purchase of raffle tickets benefits the club by keeping donation request low, pays for insurance, and allows the club to provide quality demonstrations.

**Safety:**

Lynn Edwards, our new safety officer discussed centering techniques for turning half logs on the lathe. This information is taken from the safety manual printed by the AAW.

**Demonstration:**

Nadine Johnson provided a wonderful demonstration on tips and techniques for adding pyrography to your turnings. Further information and tips regarding this activity can be found on the website.

**Closing:**

As always, see everyone on February 4<sup>th</sup> for the next meeting. Starting time is 6:30 sharp.

**One Final Note:**

If you were looking for minutes from the December meeting, I did not provide them, as this was our annual Christmas and gift exchange party. I think that says it all. Happy New Year. Start Turning.

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Minutes for the February 2015 meeting

The meeting opened with club president Dave Jolliffe the president leading the pledge of allegiance.

The club meeting began at 6:30.

**Changes:**

None

**Show & Tell:**

Show and tell consisted of a display of various bowls, urns, pepper mills, vases and a hand-made parting tool produced by club members.

**Recognitions:**

Several guests were recognized. Guests wishing to join the club were encouraged to see Bob Varner to sign up.

**General Announcements:**

There were 60 attendees to this night's meeting.

There is \$1011 in club bank account.

The Florida State Fair is February 5-12<sup>th</sup> Members are asked to volunteer to host our booth which showcases the club and its members talents. Many members have already volunteered for rotation slots. Some slots still remain. Please contact Bob Varner if you are interested in volunteering.

The club is sponsoring a turn and learn session utilizing club lathes on March 7<sup>th</sup> from 9-4. Lunch and sodas are provided. The cost is \$25. Lee Skye will be there demonstrating and educating members on how the turn threaded lid boxes. Members were asked to sign up for this event. Lee Skye will be at our next club meeting demonstrating his talents.

The annual wood show at the State Fair Grounds is March 20-22. Mark your calendars, as this is a great place to pick up tools that you have long desired to acquire. Several local wood turning clubs will be demonstrating during the show.

Club donations are now being accepted. The donation is \$25 for a family. By making these donations, the club is able to provide quality demonstrations and host other yearly activities such as Thanksgiving and Christmas parties.

**For Sale:**

Many members announced items they have for sale. These included two lathes and a joiner. Check out the web site for further information.

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

**Raffle:**

The general raffle produced several winners. A reminder that all monies generated from the purchase of raffle tickets benefits the club by keeping donation request low, pays for insurance, and allows the club to provide quality demonstrations.

**Safety:**

Lynn Edwards, our new safety officer discussed never adjusting the tool rest while the lathe is operating. He also shared his suggestion for keeping acetone in a squirt bottle handy, in the event you might glue your fingers together. Emphasis was placed on use of our lathe safety shield. The club is aware that this device somewhat blocks the audiences view, however safety takes precedence.

Additional safety materials can be found on the AAW web site.

**Demonstration:**

Art Worth provided a wonderful demonstration of his design for winged bowls/vases. Further information and tips regarding this activity can be found on the website.

**Closing:**

A big thanks goes out to all the members who stayed to help move out all of the clubs property from the community center. This is due to the county termite tenting the building. It is asked that member be available to help move all the property back into the building at the next club meeting on March 4<sup>th</sup>. As always, see everyone on March 4<sup>th</sup> for the next meeting. Starting time is 6:30 sharp.

Tri-County Wood Turners  
Minutes for the March 2015 meeting

The meeting opened with club president Dave Jolliffe the president leading the pledge of allegiance. John Williams provided the club with a short prayer. The club meeting began at 6:30.

**Changes:**

John Long announced that Tri-County now has a Facebook page up and running. Photographs and information about the club can be found on Facebook.

**Show & Tell:**

Show and tell consisted of a display of various bowls, urns, pepper mills, vases and a hand-made parting tool produced by club members. Members who participated in the Florida State fair and won prizes displayed their winning pieces.

**Recognitions:**

Several guests were recognized. Guests wishing to join the club were encouraged to see Bob Varner to sign up.

**General Announcements:**

Members who have an interest in embroidery logo club shirts are requested to bring their shirt and laundry the shirt prior to providing mailing it to Deko Source in Clearwater. Jim Smith will provide more information and send out a blast on this item. Information can also be found on the club's web site.

There were 66 attendees to this night's meeting.

There is \$1324 in club bank account with an additional \$189 in the pay pal account. The efforts and hard work John Long and Don Watson at the Florida Symposium provided the club with an additional \$1000 to be used for educational purposes. A great big thank you goes out to John and Don for all they provide to the club.

The club is sponsoring a turn and learn session utilizing club lathes on March 7<sup>th</sup> from 9-4. Lunch and sodas are provided. The cost is \$25. Lee Sky will be there

demonstrating and educating members on how the turn threaded lid boxes. Members were asked to sign up for this event. Lee Sky will be at our next club meeting demonstrating his talents. Bring your tools and safety equipment.

The annual wood show at the State Fair Grounds is March 20-22. Mark your calendars, as this is a great place to pick up tools that you have long desired to acquire. Several local wood turning clubs will be demonstrating during the show. Steve Marlow is requesting volunteers to assist in the wood turning booth. Free admission to the wood show will be provided to those that volunteer.

**For Sale:**

Many members announced items they have for sale. Check out the web site for further information.

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

**Raffle:**

The general raffle produced several winners. A reminder that all monies generated from the purchase of raffle tickets benefits the club by keeping donation request low, pays for insurance, and allows the club to provide quality demonstrations.

**Safety:**

A general announcement was made to respect and take care when operating the lathe and other power equipment. Safety is everyone's personal responsibility. Additional safety materials can be found on the AAW web site.

**Demonstration:**

Lee Sky provided a wonderful demonstration of his designs for threaded boxes and ornaments. Further information and tips regarding this activity can be found on the website.

**Closing:**

A big thanks goes out to all the members who came early to help move in all of the clubs property. This was a result of the club emptying the center last month to enable the county to termite tent the building. As always, see everyone on April 1st for the next meeting. Starting time is 6:30 sharp.

Tri-County Wood Turners  
Minutes for the April 2015 meeting

The meeting opened with club president Dave Jolliffe the president leading the pledge of allegiance. John Williams provided the club with a short prayer. The club meeting began at 6:30.

**Changes:**

John Long announced that Tri-County now has a Facebook page up and running. Photographs and information about the club can be found on Facebook.

**Show & Tell:**

Show and tell consisted of a display of various bowls, Christmas ornaments, urns, pepper mills, vases and bowls produced by club members.

**Recognitions:**

Several guests were recognized. Guests wishing to join the club were encouraged to see Bob Varner to sign up. A big thank you goes out to Carlos and Angel for allowing the club to use there shop for last month's learn and turn.

**General Announcements:**

Members who have an interest in embroidered logo club shirts are requested to buy their shirt and laundry the shirt prior to bring them to the next club meeting. John Long is gracious enough to see that these shirts get to the embroidery shop for adornment.

There were 52 attendees to this night's meeting.

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

There is \$1165 in club bank account with an additional \$189 in the pay pal account. Club liability insurance has been paid.

The annual wood show at the State Fair Grounds on March 20-22 was a huge success.

A request went out for anyone with tax experience that would be willing to assist in setting up the club for 501 c3 non-profit status. Please contact Dave Jolliffe if you can be of assistance.

**For Sale:**

Check out the web site for further information. Members are always posting equipment for sale. Currently Bob Winter has a vast array of wood turning tools for sale.

**Raffle:**

The general raffle produced several winners. A very nice Robert Sorby texturing tool was raffled tonight. Just another reason to buy raffle tickets. A reminder that all monies generated from the purchase of raffle tickets benefits the club by keeping donation request low, pays for insurance, and allows the club to provide quality demonstrations.

**Safety:**

A general announcement was made to respect and take care when operating the lathe and other power equipment. Safety is everyone's personal responsibility. Safety shields were in place during the lathe demonstrations. Additional safety materials can always be found on the AAW web site.

**Demonstration:**

Vic Johnson provided a wonderful demonstration of his designs for jigs to aid in the turning of ladles. By the way he also turned a ladle using his jigs. Further information and tips regarding this activity can be found on the website.

**Closing:**

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

Tri-County Wood Turners  
Minutes for the May 2015 meeting

The meeting opened with club president Dave Jolliffe the president leading the pledge of allegiance. John Williams provided the club with a short prayer. The club meeting began at 6:30.

**Changes:**

John Long announced that Tri-County now has a Facebook page up and running. Photographs and information about the club can be found on Facebook.

**Show & Tell:**

Show and tell consisted of a display of various bowls, turned hats, urns, pepper mills and vases produced by club members.

**Recognitions:**

Several guests were recognized. Guests wishing to join the club were encouraged to see Bob Varner to sign up.

**General Announcements:**

There were 57 attendees to this night's meeting.

As always, a big thank you goes out to Jan and Carl Brown for their video work. There is \$1425 in club bank account with an additional \$189 in the pay pal account.

The annual AAW symposium is in Pittsburg. It runs from June 25-28<sup>th</sup>.

Dave Jolliffe presented a very interesting story about a club that was once offered a sizeable donation and was unable to accept this donation due to the lack of having IRS 501c3 non-profit status. Officers and senior members, with heavy hearts made the decision not to pursue this status at this time due to the lack of volunteerism within the club. This club is moving forward from this and Art Worth has present what he feels are 15 points (could be more) where volunteers are needed. It is this clubs hope that volunteers will step up and someday this issue could be revisited.

**For Sale:**

Check out the web site for further information. Members are always posting equipment for sale. Currently members have a Laguna lathe and a pancake compressor for sale.

**Raffle:**

The general raffle produced many winners. A special thank you goes out to John Long for providing numerous wood blanks for the raffle. A reminder that all monies generated from the purchase of raffle tickets benefits the club by keeping donation requests low, pays for insurance, and allows the club to provide quality demonstrations.

**Safety:**

Lynn Edwards provide valuable safety information regard the proper use of the band saw. He emphasized a general area in front of the blade as a no go zone. He also demonstrated a simple way to clean the morse tapper on the lathe using a plumbing soldering brushes. Safety is everyone's personal responsibility. Safety shields were in place during the lathe demonstrations. Additional safety materials can always be found on the AAW web site.

**Demonstration:**

Art Worth provided an informative demonstration on how to balance heartwood and sap wood on a bowl blank. Further information and tips regarding this activity can be found on the website.

**Closing:**

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

Tri-County Wood Turners  
Minutes for the June 2015 meeting

The meeting opened with club president Dave Jolliffe the president leading the pledge of allegiance. John Williams provided the club with a short prayer. The club meeting began at 6:30.

**Changes:**

A list of current club members was circulated in an effort to make sure contact information is correct and up to date.

**Show & Tell:**

Show and tell consisted of a display of various bowls, hollow forms, and pens.

**Recognitions:**

Several guests were recognized in particular was Jan Brown's Sister Cathy. Guests wishing to join the club were encouraged to see Bob Varner to sign up.

**General Announcements:**

There were 40 attendees to this night's meeting.

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

There is \$1299 in club bank account with an additional \$219 in the pay pal account.

The annual AAW symposium is in Pittsburg. It runs from June 25-28<sup>th</sup>. There is still time to attend the Pittsburg symposium.

Art Worth again circulated the volunteer sign-up sheet. He obtained 10 new volunteers from last month's circulation. He again presented what he feels are 15 points (could be more) where volunteers are needed. It seems volunteering is moving in the right direction.

**For Sale:**

Check out the web site for further information. Members are always posting equipment for sale. Currently members have a Laguna lathe and a pancake compressor for sale.

**Raffle:**

The general raffle produced many winners. A reminder that all monies generated from the purchase of raffle tickets benefits the club by keeping donation requests low, pays for insurance, and allows the club to provide quality demonstrations.

**Safety:**

Safety is everyone's personal responsibility. Additional safety materials can always be found on the AAW web site.

**Demonstration:**

Mike Marek provided an informative demonstration on how to stabilize wood blanks and how to cast turning blanks. Further information and tips regarding this activity can be found on the website.

**Closing:**

As always, see everyone on July 1<sup>st</sup> for the next meeting. Starting time is 6:30 sharp.

Tri-County Wood Turners  
Minutes for the July 2015 meeting

The meeting opened with club president Dave Jolliffe the president leading the pledge of allegiance. John Williams provided the club with a short prayer.  
The club meeting began at 6:30.

**Changes:**

No changes.

**Show & Tell:**

Show and tell consisted of a display of various bowls, hollow forms, urns, vases, and peppermills.

**Recognitions:**

Several guests were recognized. Guests wishing to join the club were encouraged to see Bob Varner to sign up.

**General Announcements:**

There were 45 attendees to this night's meeting.

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

There is a very nice video detailing how people who are visually handicapped are performing wood turning.

There is \$1280 in club bank account with an additional \$200 in the pay pal account.

The annual AAW symposium for next year will be in Atlanta, GA.

It seems volunteering is moving in the right direction. John Alleman volunteered to take over the video library due to medical issues in the Robbins family. Matt O'Conner volunteered to take over the duties of raffle coordinator due to the pending departure of Jim Johnson.

**Dave Jolliffe led a discussion of the club attempting to achieving 501 C3 (IRS) non-profit status. There was much input from club members both pro and con. The consensus at the end of the discussion was to provide all club members more information about this issue. Place that information on the clubs website and allow club members an opportunity educated themselves on the issue and to vote for or against this issue. At this time no vote was taken and the issue is being further considered.**

**For Sale:**

Check out the web site for further information. Members are always posting equipment for sale. Currently members have lathes and some additional equipment for sale.

**Raffle:**

The general raffle produced many winners. A reminder that all monies generated from the purchase of raffle tickets benefits the club by keeping donation requests low, pays for insurance, and allows the club to provide quality demonstrations.

**Safety:**

Safety is everyone's personal responsibility. During Rudy's demonstration he emphasized the need to always use a face shield. Additional safety materials can always be found on the AAW web site.

**Demonstration:**

Rudy Lopez provided an informative demonstration on correct tool usage and how to correctly sharpen your tools. He emphasized how to make efficient cuts. Further information and tips regarding this activity can be found on the website.

**Closing:**

As always, see everyone on August 5<sup>th</sup> for the next meeting. Starting time is 6:30 sharp.

## **Tri-County Wood Turners**

### **Minutes for August 2015 meeting**

The meeting opened with club president Dave Jolliffe, the president, leading the pledge of allegiance followed by John Williams leading a prayer. The meeting began at 6:35

#### **Changes:**

None

#### **Show and Tell:**

There were 10 participants in the show and tell. There were many different bowls, a wand, hollowing tools, and even an alabaster stone turning.

#### **Recognitions:**

Red Hogan and Dave Jolliffe paid tribute to Angel Ranon who passed away recently at the age of 95. Red gave his history from working in the ship yard to his family construction business to his wood working and wood turning passion. Red mentioned that no matter what Angel made there was a drawing that he did first. Red read the poem that his granddaughters wrote. It was a very moving piece and Angle will be missed.

Jim Smith made a motion that the club donates \$100 to Angel's favorite charity and the club passed it unanimously. It was also moved and passed that we donate \$100 to the favorite charity of any club member or wife that passes away. Note was made of the average age of our club.

#### **General Announcements:**

There were 48 attendees

The bank account has \$1323 in checking and \$199 in the PayPal account.

Jan Brown brought up the need for a monopod and asked that one be purchased.

Ben Friedlander interjected that he had one he could donate and went to his car and brought it in. Problem solved.

Art Worth requested that anyone interested make spinning tops with their scraps and donate them to Toy Makers of East Lake who gift them to children in need.

Art also discussed the Focus Group for AAW. He is asking for a couple more people to participate and he has 9 now.

Art then brought up the need to become attractive to a younger demographic.

AAW has ½ its members over 50. He noted that AAW was doing better with finances after a low attendance of the annual convention in Phoenix. Philadelphia proved to be much better and Atlanta should also have good attendance.

Dave Jolliffe reminded us that the Florida Symposium will be the 5<sup>th</sup> thru 7<sup>th</sup> of February this year. The list of demonstrators has been emailed out. Everyone was encouraged to attend.

Art updated us that the bandsaw blades did not come in as expected but Rudy should have them at the next meeting.

There will be a picnic again at Rudy's beautiful river front estate. This will be on November 7<sup>th</sup>.

Dave noted that Ernie with the Sanding Glove was in attendance with lots of their offerings.

**Raffle:**

The general raffle produced several winners. A reminder that all monies generated from the purchase of raffle tickets benefits the club by keeping donation request low, pays for insurance, and allows the club to provide quality demonstrations.

**Safety:**

I don't think we had any safety talk or I forgot to write it down

**Demonstration:**

John Alleman demonstrated using the skew when turning ornaments. He had handouts and other information. This was his first demonstration and he did an outstanding job.

**Closing:**

See everyone September 4<sup>th</sup> for our next meeting.

Tri-County Wood Turners  
Minutes for the September 2015 meeting

The meeting opened with club president Dave Jolliffe the president leading the pledge of allegiance. John Williams provided the club with a short prayer. The club meeting began at 6:30.

**Changes:**

No changes.

**Show & Tell:**

Show and tell consisted of a display of various bowls, hollow forms, urns, vases, and bottle stoppers.

**Recognitions:**

Several guests were recognized. Guests wishing to join the club were encouraged to see Bob Varner to sign up.

**General Announcements:**

There were 54 attendees to this night's meeting.

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

There is \$1382 in club bank account with an additional \$199 in the pay pal account.

The annual FWS symposium is on February 5<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> at Lake Yale. Spaces are filling up fast so prompt registration is encouraged if you wish to attend.

The club picnic at Rudy's house will change to the spring with a date to be announced.

Those who ordered band saw blades were required to pay for and pick up their blades.

Thanks goes out to John Long for bring in wood for tonight's raffle.

A learn to turn session is going to be scheduled for some time in October. There were at least 20 members who expressed an interest in this event. Date to be announced.

Art Worth is still looking for more members to volunteer. Help is needed in coordinating all of the upcoming club events. These events do not magically happen without planning and coordination.

**For Sale:**

Check out the web site for further information. Members are always posting equipment for sale. Currently members have lathes and some additional equipment for sale.

**Raffle:**

The general raffle produced many winners. A reminder that all monies generated from the purchase of raffle tickets benefits the club by keeping donation requests low, pays for insurance, and allows the club to provide quality demonstrations.

**Safety:**

Safety is everyone's personal responsibility. During Al's demonstration he emphasized the need to wear respiratory protection during any sand blasting activities. Additional safety materials can always be found on the AAW web site.

**Demonstration:**

Al Hockenbery provided an informative demonstration on applying decorative sand blasting techniques to turned objects. Further information and tips regarding this activity can be found on the website. Al also has an informative handout that he prepared.

**Closing:**

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

Tri-County Wood Turners  
Minutes for the October 2015 meeting

The meeting opened with club president Dave Jolliffe the president leading the pledge of allegiance. John Williams provided the club with a short prayer. The club meeting began at 6:30.

**Changes:**

No changes.

**Show & Tell:**

Show and tell consisted of a display of various bowls, urns, and vases.

**Recognitions:**

Recognition was made to John Long for obtaining a lot of camphor wood from John Ash's property. This wood will be put to use on October 24<sup>th</sup> for the learn to turn session. John Williams made a very nice urn for Brian Smith to use in honoring the passing of his dad. This is the property from which the camphor was obtained. Guests wishing to join the club were encouraged to see Bob Varner to sign up.

**General Announcements:**

There were 42 attendees to this night's meeting.

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

There is \$1170 in club bank account with an additional \$229 in the pay pal account.

The annual FWS symposium is on February 5<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> at Lake Yale. Spaces are filling up fast so prompt registration is encouraged if you wish to attend. There will be a craft room for attending spouses who are not interested in attending any of the turning rotations.

Those who ordered band saw blades are required to pay for and pick up their blades. There were a few extras for sale. Please see Bob Varner.

A reminder went out that donations are accepted now and into December for the coming year.

Thanks goes out to John Long for bring in wood for tonight's raffle.

A learn to turn session is scheduled for October 24<sup>th</sup> at Carlos Ranon's shop. The shop is located at 5019 N. Howard Ave. Please bring your own safety equipment and tools. If you have a small lathe to bring that would be greatly appreciated. Art Worth is always looking for more members to volunteer. Help is needed in coordinating all of the upcoming club events. These events do not magically happen without planning and coordination.

**For Sale:**

Check out the web site for further information. Members are always posting equipment for sale. Currently there is a Jet 1236 lathe with extensions for sale at \$550.

**Raffle:**

The general raffle produced many winners. A reminder that all monies generated from the purchase of raffle tickets benefits the club by keeping donation requests low, pays for insurance, and allows the club to provide quality demonstrations.

**Safety:**

Safety is everyone's personal responsibility. During Bruce's demonstration he emphasized the need to wear respiratory protection during any turning and sanding activities. Additional safety materials can always be found on the AAW web site.

**Demonstration:**

Bruce Woody provided an informative demonstration on his techniques for pen turning. Further information and tips regarding this activity can be found on the website.

**Closing:**

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

Tri-County Wood Turners  
Minutes for the November 2015 meeting

The meeting opened with club president Dave Jolliffe the president leading the pledge of allegiance. John Williams provided the club with a short prayer. The club meeting began at 6:30.

**Changes:**

No changes.

**Show & Tell:**

Show and tell consisted of a display of various bowls, urns, and vases.

**Recognitions:**

Special recognition was made to Rudy Lopez for one of his pieces at the fine art museum in St. Petersburg. He had an article published about his work in a local magazine. Guests wishing to join the club were encouraged to see Bob Varner to sign up.

**General Announcements:**

There were 56 attendees to this night's meeting.

As always, a big thank you goes out to Jan and Carl Brown for their video work. There is \$1178 in club bank account with an additional \$228 in the pay pal account.

The annual FWS symposium is on February 5<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> at Lake Yale. Spaces are filling up fast so prompt registration is encouraged if you wish to attend. There will be a craft room for attending spouses who are not interested in attending any of the turning rotations. Due to financial constraints, the club officers have elected not to pay to send any one to the symposium this year. Educational monies have already been spent on demonstrator.

A reminder went out that donations are accepted now and into December for the coming year. The club has moved to increase donations to \$30 per year for a family, however if you pay tonight the increase will be waived. Please see Bob Varner with your donations.

**For Sale:**

Tom Cassidy has some 4 quarter and 8 quarter boards for sale. They consist of maple and walnut. There is a member with a 16" Delta band saw for sale. Check out the web site for further information. Members are always posting equipment for sale

**Raffle:**

The general raffle produced many winners. A reminder that all monies generated from the purchase of raffle tickets benefits the club by keeping donation requests low, pays for insurance, and allows the club to provide quality demonstrations.

**Safety:**

Safety is everyone's personal responsibility. During Frank's demonstration he emphasized the need to wear a face shield for protection during any turning activities. Additional safety materials can always be found on the AAW web site.

**Demonstration:**

Frank Johannsen provided an informative demonstration on his techniques for turning Norfolk Island pine to obtain maximum enhancement of the branches. Further information and tips regarding this activity can be found on the website.

**Closing:**

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