

TRI-COUNTY WOODTURNERS

Minutes for the January 2022 Meeting

The Virtual Zoom meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, January 5, 2022 by President, Jim Henderson. This was first Virtual Meeting of 2022 due to the Corona Virus (COVID) and Social Distancing requirements. This month, there were a total of about 25 members in “attendance” for the Virtual Zoom Meeting.

TREASURER’S REPORT:

Jim McLoone presented the Treasurer’s report for the month of December, 2021 which was the End of Year report. A summary of the income and expenses for the month is as follows: at the beginning of December, the balance in the treasurer account was \$2,371.77 with total income of \$714.05 reported for the month from club member donations received.

There were no expenses reported for the month. At the end of December our closing balance was \$3,085.82. The Treasure’s report is attached at the end of these Minutes.

OLD BUSINESS:

Hillsborough County is still enforcing COVID restrictions for the use of the Community Center. Jim will let everyone know if it looks like we’ll be returning to in-person meetings any time soon.

Also, due to COVID The Florida Woodturning Symposium has been cancelled and all refunds have been sent out. The symposium Raffle will still be held on February 19th. To purchase raffle tickets please contact Art Worth, John Long or Steve Hood.

Our discount at Hartville Tolls is no longer available.

Rick Troup will be working with the Florida State Fair to coordinate the displays, entries and demonstration booth. There was some discussion about the drop off dates for items entered in the woodturning competition. The correct dates and times are as follows.

NOTE: The drop off dates for items entered in the turning competition are.

Friday, January 14, 2022 - 9:30am to 6:00pm

Saturday, January 15, 2022 - 9:30am to 4:00pm

The AAW Symposium is scheduled for June 23 – 26 in Chattanooga, TN.

The Vice President position remains open.

If anyone has any suggestions or interest in providing a club demo, please contact Jim Henderson.

NEW BUSINESS:

The club is in the process of looking for an interim meeting place until Hillsborough County relaxes their restrictions. Any and all suggestions are welcome. Please contact a club officer with your suggestions.

SHOW & TELL:

There were eight pieces submitted by four club members for Show & Tell for the meeting this month. Those submitting pieces included:

Jeff Langsner	Hand carved bowl Natural edged urn
Steve Parker	Monkey Pod bowl Pens
Carl Brown	Camphor bowl Pecan bowl
Jan Brown	Camphor bowl Pecan wing bowl

We will continue to feature pieces for Show and Tell on the webpage. Members are encouraged to go to our website (www.TriCountyWoodTurners.com) to view the pieces. Descriptions are also included on the website about the turned pieces.

Please consider entering your “works of Art” to be shown and at next month’s Show and Tell. Photos of your pieces for Show and Tell should be submitted to Carl Brown at (CRLB@TampaBay.RR.Com or Carl@CarlsFotos.com), so that they can be shown on the webpage. **Carl** asked that the .jpg photos of the items you wish to show along with a description of the pieces be submitted no later than one week before next month’s meeting. The .jpgs should be sent as email attachment to allow them to be uploaded to the website.

Also, due to time constraints at the meeting, please only enter two pieces per month with a maximum of two photos per piece. The descriptions should include:

NAME:

DESCRIPTION:

MATERIAL:

FINISH:

SIZE: (Height, diameter, etc.)

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY:

BUY and SELL:

No discussion

SAFETY:

No discussion

DEMONSTRATION:

Our virtual demonstrator for this month was Mark Palma. Mark presented a discussion on how to make a better bowl.

This demonstration started with Mark discussing the purpose of a bowl and its user. After considering these questions, Mark focused on wood species, size, shape, and the role of the rim and the foot to create a better work.

Lastly, the role of finish in bowl design was discussed. Mark showed a series of bowls that fell short of this standard and offered self-criticism as to why they could be better when critically reviewed.

As Mark has said: "Although we will never achieve the "perfect bowl, we can maybe make conscious decisions (as opposed to accidental ones) that make our bowls a little better".

NEXT MONTH'S DEMONSTRATOR

Next week's demonstrator will be **Craig Timmerman** from Arizona. Craig will demonstrate how to apply inlays in cracks and voids.

The meeting was closed after the demonstration at about 9:15 PM.

Here's hoping everyone is staying safe and enjoying their time in their woodturning shops.

Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report
DECEMBER 2021
SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance: \$ 2,371.77
Checking: \$ 1,961.02
PayPal: \$ 387.75
Cash DVD Account: \$ 23.00

Current Month Income: \$ 714.05
 Credit \$ 0.00 Member Dues and Additional Donations
 Cash \$ 300.00 Member Dues and Donations
 Cash \$ 0.00 Raffle
 Cash \$ 0.00
 PayPal \$ 414.05 Member Dues and Donations (PayPal)
 Cash (DVD Rental) \$ 0.00 DVD Rental

Current Month Expenses: \$ 0.00
 a \$ 0.00
 b \$ 0.00
 c \$ 0.00
 d \$ 0.00
 e \$ 0.00
 f \$ 0.00
 g Via PayPal \$ 0.00 Transfer to checking

TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS: \$ 3,085.82
 Checking: \$ 2,261.02
 PayPal: \$ 801.80
 Cash (DVD) \$ 23.00

Net Balance All Accounts: \$ 3,085.82 Total checking