

TRI-COUNTY WOODTURNERS

Minutes for the January 2021 Meeting

The Virtual Zoom meeting was called to order at 6:45 PM on Wednesday, January 6, 2021 by President, Jim Henderson. This was our ninth Virtual Meeting using the Zoom software due to the Corona Virus and Social Distancing requirements and was the first meeting for 2021. This month, there were a total of about 25 members in "attendance" for the Virtual Zoom Meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Jim McLoone presented this month's Treasurer's report for the month of December, 2020. 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 \$4,179.66 with total income of \$995.60 reported for the month. The reported income included new member donations of \$875.60 and \$130.00 received from a raffle of turned pieces donated by previous club demonstrators. Expenses for December totaled \$250.00 for Demonstrator fees (Darryl Jones). At the end of December our closing balance was \$4,925.26. The Treasure's report is attached at the end of these Minutes.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Vice President position still needs to be filled.

Art Worth continues to teach at the Dunedin Arts Center.

AAW is an excellent website for turning education and resources.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jim Henderson is working with the Lutz Community Center staff to determine what the new requirements and process is to resume in person meetings.

SHOW & TELL:

There were two members this month that submitted pieces for display of their work for Show & Tell. The members that submitted their pieces were: Rich Nannis and Bob Rice. The turned pieces submitted for Show and Tell by our club woodturners are featured on our webpage. For the Virtual Meeting, the pieces were shown by Carl Brown and those members that were present at the Virtual Meeting were asked to discuss them.

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NAME:

DESCRIPTION:

MATERIAL:

FINISH:

SIZE: (Height, diameter, etc.)

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY:

BUY and SELL:

Rudy Lopez has a Laguna dust collection system available.

Glenn Ploeckelmann has a number of pen blanks and other pen supplies. Give him a call or email him to get more information.

If you have something you’re looking for or that you wish to sell related to woodturning, please send your information to John Malinowski at n8bgm@aol.com and he will send them out to the Club members.

DEMONSTRATION:

Our demonstrator for this month was Rudy Lopez. Rudy is a professional woodturner, and is both a local and national demonstrator and instructor. Rudy is a member of Tri-County Woodturners and was the first demonstrator for 2021.

For the demonstration, Rudy showed how he makes a simple chalice/goblet. This demonstration covered basic spindle techniques, end-grain hollowing using different tool options, and a discussion on dimensions and aesthetic proportions. Rudy also covered correct tool technique to achieve the safest and best cut possible.

As always, Rudy put on an excellent demonstration explaining all of the steps needed to turn the goblet and of course emphasized safety when turning. The goblet turned out great and he put on a very informative and enjoyable demonstration.

For the February 3rd TCWT meeting, Dennis Belcher will be our virtual guest demonstrator using Zoom for the Feb. 3rd TCWT meeting. Dennis is an international, national, and regional demonstrator and has demonstrated at AAW symposia and published in the AAW journal. His specialties are carving, color and texture, decorative embellishment, and multi-axis projects. You can view some of his work at his website www.dennisbelcher.com . Dennis lives in Hampstead, NC. He will be demonstrating how to turn a vase from a board and discuss some ideas on finishing.

The meeting was closed after Rudy's demonstration at about 8:30 PM. Here's hoping everyone is staying safe and enjoying their time in their woodturning shops.

Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report

DECEMBER 2020

SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance:	\$	4,179.66
Checking:	\$	3,480.64
PayPal:	\$	676.02
Cash DVD Account:	\$	23.00

<u>Current Month Income:</u>	\$	995.60	
Credit	\$	0.00	Member Dues and Donations
Cash	\$	430.00	Member Dues and Donations
Cash	\$	130.00	Raffle
Cash	\$	0.00	
Cash	\$	0.00	
PayPal	\$	435.60	Member Dues and Donations
Cash (DVD Rental)	\$	0.00	DVD Rental

<u>Current Month Expenses:</u>	\$	250.00	
a #1178	\$	250.00	Darryl Jones December Demonstrator
b	\$	0.00	
c	\$	0.00	
d	\$	0.00	
e	\$	0.00	
f	\$	0.00	
g Via PayPal	\$	0.00	

<u>TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS:</u>	\$	4,925.26
Checking:	\$	3,790.64
PayPal:	\$	1,111.62
Cash (DVD)	\$	23.00

Net Balance All Accounts: **\$ 4,925.26** Total checking

TRI-COUNTY WOODTURNERS

Minutes for the February 2021 Meeting

The Virtual Zoom meeting was called to order at 6:40 PM on Wednesday, February 3, 2021 by President, Jim Henderson. This was our tenth Virtual Meeting using the Zoom software due to the Corona Virus and Social Distancing requirements and was the second meeting for 2021. This month, there were a total of about 25 members in “attendance” for the Virtual Zoom Meeting.

TREASURER’S REPORT:

Treasurer Jim McLoone presented this month’s Treasurer’s report for the month of January, 2021. A summary of the income and expenses for the month is as follows: at the beginning of January, the balance in the treasurer account was \$4,925.266 with total income of \$322.32 reported for the month. The reported income included three (3) member donations of \$90.00 and another \$232.32 of donations received through PayPal. There were no expenses reported for the month of January. At the end of January our closing balance was \$5,247.58. The Treasure’s report is attached at the end of these Minutes.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Vice President position still needs to be filled.

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FINISH:

SIZE: (Height, diameter, etc.)

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY:

BUY and SELL:

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SAFETY:

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DEMONSTRATION:

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For the demonstration, Dennis showed how he is able to turn a vase from a board and he also discussed some ideas on finishing. Dennis mentioned several tips on how to achieve good glue ups and proper clamping pressure. The vase turned out great and Dennis put on a very unique and enjoyable demonstration. As an added bonus Dennis will be available to club members via Zoom on Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at 6:30PM for a follow up Q&A session. A Zoom

invitation will be sent out to club members. Dennis submitted a handout showing the steps he uses to turn the Board to a Vase as was demonstrated tonight. He also submitted a second handout about how he colors and textures his projects. Both of these handouts have been uploaded to our webpage in the Turning Project and Safety section.

Following the meeting, President Jim Henderson has indicated that for the February 3rd TCWT meeting, **Glenn Ploeckelmann** will be our virtual guest demonstrator. The meeting will again be presented via Virtual Zoom. Glenn, is one of the founding fathers of Tri-County Woodturners and he will show us how to turn a newel post (stair post) using a duplicator on his lathe. Glenn is an excellent and very experienced woodturner and he will also discuss the founding of the club and give a tour of his shop. He has duplicated hundreds of newels for various builders.

The meeting was closed after the demonstration at 9:15 PM. Here's hoping everyone is staying safe and enjoying their time in their woodturning shops.

Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report

JANUARY 2021

SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance:	\$	4,925.26
Checking:	\$	3,790.64
PayPal:	\$	1,111.62
Cash DVD Account:	\$	23.00

<u>Current Month Income:</u>	\$	322.32	
Credit	\$	0.00	Member Dues and Donations
Cash	\$	90.00	Member Dues and Donations (1/4/21 @ \$30 and 1/26/21 @ \$60)
Cash	\$	0.00	Raffle
Cash	\$	0.00	
Cash	\$	0.00	
PayPal	\$	232.32	Member Dues and Donations
Cash (DVD Rental)	\$	0.00	DVD Rental

<u>Current Month Expenses:</u>	\$	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

<u>TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS:</u>	\$	5,247.58
Checking:	\$	3,880.64
PayPal:	\$	1,343.94
Cash (DVD)	\$	23.00

Net Balance All Accounts: \$ 5,247.58 Total checking

TRI-COUNTY WOODTURNERS

Minutes for the March 2021 Meeting

The Virtual Zoom meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, March 3, 2021 by President, Jim Henderson. This was our tenth Virtual Meeting using the Zoom software due to the Corona Virus and Social Distancing requirements and was the third meeting for 2021. This month, there were a total of about 28 members in “attendance” for the Virtual Zoom Meeting.

TREASURER’S REPORT:

Treasurer Jim McLoone presented this month’s Treasurer’s report for the month of February, 2021. A summary of the income and expenses for the month is as follows: at the beginning of February, the balance in the treasurer account was \$5,247.58 with total income of \$123.08 reported for the month. The reported income included two (2) member donations of \$65.00 and another \$58.08 of donations received through PayPal. Expenses for February totaled \$583.65 including \$275.00 for Demonstrator fees (Dennis Belcher), \$61.25 for the Sun Biz filing for 2021, \$192.40 for the US Liability D&O Insurance Premium and \$55.00 for a Past-President plaque for Cathy Rogers. At the end of February our closing balance was \$4,787.01. The Treasure’s report for the month of February is attached at the end of these Minutes.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Vice President position is still open and needs to be filled.

Jim is still working with the county to secure arrangements for live meetings. Several issues still need to be worked out to comply with CDC and county regulations. We are hoping to resume live meetings midyear. There was discussion on continuing the meetings via Zoom or moving back to live meeting as soon as possible. Several ideas and options were proposed. A survey will be sent to the members requesting input.

The 2021 AAW Symposium will be a virtual meeting this year and will be held on July 17th and 18th. The AAW is an excellent website for turning education and resources.

NEW BUSINESS:

No new business was discussed.

SHOW & TELL:

There were four (4) Club members this month that submitted pieces for display of their work for Show & Tell. The members that submitted their pieces were: Steve Parker, Rich Nannis, Jan DeCamp-Brown and Carl Brown. The turned pieces submitted for Show and Tell by our club woodturners are featured on our webpage. For the Virtual Meeting, the pieces were shown by

Carl Brown and those members that were present at the Virtual Meeting were asked to discuss them.

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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:

John Cuesta has a duplicating jig for sale. Contact John directly for more information.

If you have something you’re looking for or that you wish to sell related to woodturning, please send your information to John Malinowski at n8bgm@aol.com and he will send them out to the Club members.

SAFETY:

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DEMONSTRATION:

Our demonstrator for this month was **Glenn Ploeckelmann**. Glenn is one of the founding fathers of Tri-County Woodturners and continues to be an active member. Glenn gave a brief history of the club and how it got started on his back porch. Next Glenn gave us a virtual tour of his shop and discussed several of his shop made tools and fixtures. Finally, Glenn demonstrated how he uses his lathe duplicating fixture to turn a staircase Newel Post.

Following the meeting, President Jim Henderson indicated that for the April 7th TCWT meeting, will feature **Jeff Hornung** of **The Walnut Log** from the St. Louis, MO area where he works and teaches. He is a local, national, and international demonstrator and instructor. Jeff is a life-long creative artist and it shows in his woodturnings, many of which are on display in St. Louis area galleries. He will be demonstrating how to turn and embellish his **High Desert Platter** using color, dye, airbrush equipment, texturing tools, stencil and frisket film (masking film), and gilding wax. You can check out some of his work at <https://www.thewalnutlog.com>

The meeting was closed after the demonstration at 8:30 PM. Here's hoping everyone is staying safe and enjoying their time in their woodturning shops.

Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report

FEBRUARY 2021

SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance: \$ 5,247.58
Checking: \$ 3,880.64
PayPal: \$ 1,343.94
Cash DVD Account: \$ 23.00

Current Month Income: \$ 123.08

Credit	\$ 0.00	Member Dues and Donations
Cash	\$ 65.00	Member Dues and Donations
Cash	\$ 0.00	Raffle
Cash	\$ 0.00	
Cash	\$ 0.00	
PayPal	\$ 58.08	Member Dues and Donations
Cash (DVD Rental)	\$ 0.00	DVD Rental

Current Month Expenses: \$ 583.65

a	#1179	\$ 275.00	Dennis Belcher February Demo
b	#1180	\$ 61.25	Jim McLoone Sun Biz filing for 2021
c	#1181	\$ 192.40	US Liability Insurance D&O Premium
d	#1182	\$ 55.00	G. Ploeckelmann Past Pres. Plaque for C. Rogers
e		\$ 0.00	
f		\$ 0.00	
g	Via PayPal	\$ 0.00	

TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS: \$ 4,787.01

Checking: \$ 3,361.99
PayPal: \$ 1,402.02
Cash (DVD) \$ 23.00

Net Balance All Accounts: \$ 4,787.01 Total checking

TRI-COUNTY WOODTURNERS

Minutes for the April 2021 Meeting

The Virtual Zoom meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, April 7, 2021 by President, Jim Henderson. This was our latest Virtual Meeting using the Zoom software due to the Corona Virus and Social Distancing requirements and was the fourth meeting for 2021. This month, there were a total of about 28 members in "attendance" for the Virtual Zoom Meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Jim McLoone was unable to attend the meeting this month, but after the meeting he provided the Treasurer's report for the month of March, 2021. A summary of the income and expenses for the month is as follows: at the beginning of March, the balance in the treasurer account was \$4,787.01 with total income of \$60.00 reported for the month. This income included a membership donation of \$60.00 which was a generous donation of double the yearly donation. As indicated by Jim McLoone, "we as a club, have been very fortunate to have a number of folks make extra donations to us this year"!

The expenses for March totaled \$829.63 which included \$629.63 for Liability Insurance (Hartford Insurance) and \$200 for the AAW Insurance. At the end of March our closing balance was \$4,017.38. The only expenses we should experience for the balance of year is for demonstrators and D&O insurance premiums. The Treasure's report for the month of March is attached at the end of these Minutes.

OLD BUSINESS:

President Jim Henderson updated the club members with the following information:

The 2021 AAW Symposium will be a virtual meeting this year and will be held on July 17th and 18th. The AAW is an excellent website for turning education and resources.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Florida State Fair will run from April 22nd through May 2nd. Bill Freeze along with Rick Troup are organizing club members to work on the Woodturning booth at the Woodturning Exhibit. Please contact Bill if you wish to participate.

SHOW & TELL:

There were three (3) Club members this month that submitted pieces for display of their work for Show & Tell. The members that submitted their pieces were: Mark Nienstadt, Steve Parker and Richard Nannis. The turned pieces submitted for Show and Tell by our club woodturners

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FINISH:

SIZE: (Height, diameter, etc.)

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY:

BUY and SELL:

Richard Nannis said he has a Ryobi plunge router for sale and Rudy said that Don Watson has a 20” Oneway bowl coring tool for sale. Call these club members for details if you’re interested. Also, there is a Shop Fox mini-lathe for sale for \$100. If you are interested in the nice starter lathe, please call Carl.

If you have something you’re looking for or that you wish to sell related to woodturning, please send your information to John Malinowski at n8bgm@aol.com and he will send them out to the Club members.

SAFETY:

The “SawStop” table saw safety feature was discussed at tonight’s meeting. The SawStop has been included on some new table saws for several years, but it was announced that there is now an add-on SawStop equipment that can be installed on other saws. The SawStop feature will prevent serious injuries if any part of an operators’ body touches the blade. It can be a real lifesaving feature and people that use table saws should consider getting one.

DEMONSTRATION:

Our demonstrator for this month was **Rudy Lopez**. At the last minute, Rudy agreed to be our demonstrator for our meeting when it was learned that our scheduled demonstrator, **Jeff**

Hornung of the **Walnut Log**, had to cancel his demonstration due to a last-minute conflict. Hopefully we will be able to re-schedule **Jeff** for a future demonstration at a club meeting.

Rudy is a longtime member of Tri-County Woodturners and has become a nationally known and respected professional woodturner and instructor: (<https://rudolphlopez.com/>). For the demonstration this month, **Rudy's** demonstrated how he turns finials.

Finials are made using spindle turning techniques with the grain of the wood oriented parallel to the ways of the lathe. Wood blanks as small as $\frac{3}{4}$ " inch square can be used for the finials with the blank held between centers, and then held in a chuck. Pin jaws are a good choice for jaws to be used in the chuck. **Rudy** begins turning his finials using a spindle roughing gouge to make a tapered cone shape and then uses a spindle or detail gouge to make basic beads and coves to shape the finial. Finials are turned beginning on the tail stock end and then turned progressing back towards the headstock and chuck. It was recommended that both left and right-handed turning techniques can be used to comfortably make finials. It's a little difficult at first, but soon, you will be turning using both hands to control the gouges. **Rudy** also suggested using gouges sharpened with a 40° bevel to create finer details on your finials.

Rudy then went on to show some of his designs and discussed some other professional demonstrators, such as **Cindy Drozda** who is known for creating very nice and exceptionally artistic finials. She has also designed a Vortex specialty tools to make her finely detailed finials. This is a link to one of her sites: http://www.cindydrozda.com/html/DVD_ElegantFinials.html).

Following the meeting, President Jim Henderson indicated that for the May 5th TCWT meeting, **Walt Wager** will be our virtual demonstrator using Zoom. **Walt** will be teaching us how to design and turn a cremation urn so that we could possibly make one if called upon by a neighbor or a friend.

As told by Walt, on his website: "In 2002 I ran into a woodturning exhibit by a local Tallahassee woodturner. He convinced me to come to the North Florida Woodturners meeting, and I was hooked. I purchased a lathe, and attended many demonstrations and workshops. Twelve years later, I started teaching woodturning classes, and am presently the resident instructor and coordinator of [Camelot's Woodworking Studio](#). I have been selling my work at art fairs, the Tallahassee downtown market, and two galleries, [Wiregrass Artists Co-op](#), Thomasville, GA, and [Signature Art Gallery, Tallahassee](#), FL." Enjoy browsing the web site - and check out the videos. waltwager@gmail.com

The meeting was closed after the demonstration at 8:50 PM.

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

Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report

MARCH 2021

SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance: \$ 4,787.01
Checking: \$ 3,361.99
PayPal: \$ 1,402.02
Cash DVD Account: \$ 23.00

Current Month Income: \$ 60.00
Credit \$ 0.00 Member Dues and Donations
Cash \$ 60.00 Member Dues and Additional Donation
Cash \$ 0.00 Raffle
Cash \$ 0.00
Cash \$ 0.00
PayPal \$ 0.00 Member Dues and Donations
Cash (DVD Rental) \$ 0.00 DVD Rental

Current Month Expenses: \$ 829.63
a #1183 \$ 629.63 Hartford Insurance Liability Insurance
b \$ 0.00
c \$ 0.00
d \$ 0.00
e \$ 0.00
f \$ 0.00
g Via PayPal \$ 200.00 AAW Insurance #3/3

TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS: \$ 4,017.38
Checking: \$ 2,792.36
PayPal: \$ 1,202.02
Cash (DVD) \$ 23.00

Net Balance All Accounts: \$ 4,017.38 Total checking