

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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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

Current Month Income: \$ 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

Current Month Expenses: \$ 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

TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS: \$ 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.

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.

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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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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.

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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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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 ¾" 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

TRI-COUNTY WOODTURNERS

Minutes for the May 2021 Meeting

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There were no expenses reported for the month of April. At the end of April our closing balance was \$4,110.46. **Jim McLoone** added that the bulk of the expenses have been paid for the remainder of the year. The Treasure’s report for the month of April is attached at the end of these Minutes.

OLD BUSINESS:

President **Jim Henderson** updated the club members with the following information stating that he has not heard from the County about the use of the Community Center for our meetings. He will let everyone know if it looks like we’ll be returning to in-person meetings any time soon.

Also, it was reported that both **Bill Freeze** and **Rick Troup** were at the Fair, along with other member to meet and discuss woodturning with the Fair attendees. There were about 4 – 5 club members that submitted pieces for judging and many ribbons were awarded to some of the club members.

SHOW & TELL:

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SAFETY:

Bandsaw safety was discussed at the meeting this month. It was pointed out by **John Long** that using a dull blade on the bandsaw is a good way to cause an injury. With a dull blade, you have to push the piece too hard into the blade for it to cut and if a weak part of the wood is encountered it can lead to your hand going into the blade. The cost of a new bandsaw blade not worth a serious injury. **KEEP ALL OF YOUR TOOLS SHARP AND CHANGE YOUR BLADES WHEN THEY BECOME DULL!**

DEMONSTRATION:

Our virtual demonstrator for this month was **Walt Wager**. **Walt** provided a very informative demonstration on how to design and turn a cremation urn. Designing and turning an urn may be something you will possibly be asked to make by a neighbor or a friend sometime.

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

Walt went through a good and brief demonstration of some of the design considerations for making an urn as well as woodturning methods that can be used in turning an urn. He then demonstrated the hollowing process using a system designed and sold by Lyle Jamison. He regards his system as one of the best Captive Bar hollowing systems available. Following the meeting, he provided a link to a video discussing various hollowing systems that can be used in woodturning. **Walt** also discussed his thoughts about sizing an urn and indicated that typically you should turn an urn based on a cubic inch per pound of body weight. He also showed a method for determining the volume of urns along with a conversion table for designing an urn.

In addition to this helpful information, he also provided a document showing some of his various urn shapes and designs. All of these various documents have been posted on our webpage in the "**Turning Projects & Safety**" section on the site.

Following the meeting, President Jim Henderson indicated that for the June 2nd TCWT meeting, Larry Randolph of Springfield, MO will be our demonstrator. Larry will demonstrate how to turn and finish a No Sand/Low Sand platter and everyone would like to sand less. Larry is a local, regional, and national woodturner.

The meeting was closed after the demonstration at about 9:00 PM.

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

Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report

APRIL 2021

SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance:	\$	4,017.38
Checking:	\$	2,792.36
PayPal:	\$	1,202.02
Cash DVD Account:	\$	23.00

<u>Current Month Income:</u>	\$	93.08	
Credit	\$	35.00	Member Dues and Donations
Cash	\$	0.00	Member Dues and Additional Donation
Cash	\$	0.00	Raffle
Cash	\$	0.00	
Cash	\$	0.00	
PayPal	\$	58.08	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>	\$	4,110.46
Checking:	\$	2,827.36
PayPal:	\$	1,260.10
Cash (DVD)	\$	23.00

Net Balance All Accounts: \$ 4,110.46 Total checking

TRI-COUNTY WOODTURNERS

Minutes for the June 2021 Meeting

The Virtual Zoom meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, June 2, 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 seventh 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 May, 2021. A summary of the income and expenses for the month is as follows: at the beginning of May, the balance in the treasurer account was \$4,110.46 with total income of \$88.74 reported for the month. This income included membership donations of \$60.00 paid directly and \$28.74 paid via PayPal.

The expenses for May totaled \$354.89 which included \$192.40 for D&O Insurance (USLIC), \$150 for Walt Wager’s demonstration, and \$12.49 for Treasurer expenses. At the end of May our closing balance was \$3,844.31. The Treasurer’s report for the month of May is attached at the end of these Minutes.

OLD BUSINESS:

President **Jim Henderson** updated the club members with the following information stating that the County is still enforcing COVID restrictions for the use of the Community Center. He will let everyone know if it looks like we’ll be returning to in-person meetings any time soon.

Also, it was reported that both **Bill Freeze** and **Rick Troup** were at the Fair, along with other member to meet and discuss woodturning with the Fair attendees. There were about 4 – 5 club members that submitted pieces for judging and many ribbons were awarded to some of the club members.

The Vice President position remains open.

NEW BUSINESS:

There will be no meeting in July due to the AAW Virtual Symposium being held in July, family vacations and the close proximity to July 4th.

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, Matt O’Connor,**

Carl Brown and Patrick Sikes. All of the turned pieces for Show & 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.

In the future, we will continue to feature pieces for Show and Tell on the webpage. As before, members were 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:

Rick Troup has a Craftsman 6 x 48 belt/disc sander. \$125

Glenn Ploeckelmann has several handsaws. Free

Judy Francisco has miscellaneous woodworking tools.

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:

No safety discussion.

DEMONSTRATION:

Our virtual demonstrator for this month was **Larry Randolph of Springfield, MO**. Larry gave a very informative demonstration on how to turn and finish a No Sand/Low Sand platter. Like everyone else, it’s always good to sand less. Larry is a local, regional, and national woodturner.

As shared by **Larry** prior to our meeting, he began turning in his father's shop when he was teenager. He didn't get back to turning until about 15 years later and like many other turners he started turning pens and other small turning projects on a Jet Mini lathe. After a while he then moved up to a full-size lathe and started turning larger items.

His love of the beauty of highly figured woods allowed him to turn items to attempt to show off the grain of the wood in a piece. However, he said that he is finding a lot of pleasure in turning more mundane and plain woods and embellishing them. His embellishing techniques include carving, texturing or coloring. He said that he finds a lot of pleasure in using duller wood to make them his own.

Larry is a full-time video producer and uses his production skills to enhance his demonstrations. His demonstration was quite informative in showing everyone how he limits his sanding through his embellishing techniques. And by embellishing, he is limiting his time in sanding his final products. During the demonstration Larry discussed numerous tips and techniques including:

- Using a D-Way beading tool
- Using a Needle Scaling tool
- Different dyes and paints
- Dry brush technique
- Air brush

NEXT MONTH'S DEMONSTRATOR

No meeting will be held in July. The next meeting will be on August 4th.

The meeting was closed after the demonstration at about 9:00 PM.

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

Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report

MAY 2021

SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance: \$ 4,110.46
Checking: \$ 2,827.36
PayPal: \$ 1,260.10
Cash DVD Account: \$ 23.00

Current Month Income: \$ 88.74

Credit	\$ 60.00	Member Dues and Donations
Cash	\$ 0.00	Member Dues and Additional Donation
Cash	\$ 0.00	Raffle
Cash	\$ 0.00	
Cash	\$ 0.00	
PayPal	\$ 28.74	Member Dues and Donations
Cash (DVD Rental)	\$ 0.00	DVD Rental

Current Month Expenses: \$ 354.89

a	#1184	\$ 150.00	Walt Wager Demo Expense
b	#1185	\$ 12.49	Jim McLoone Supplies
c	#1186	\$ 192.40	USLIC D&O Insurance
d		\$ 0.00	
e		\$ 0.00	
f		\$ 0.00	
g	Via PayPal	\$ 0.00	

TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS: \$ 3,844.31

Checking: \$ 2,532.47
PayPal: \$ 1,288.84
Cash (DVD) \$ 23.00

Net Balance All Accounts: \$ 3,844.31 Total checking

TRI-COUNTY WOODTURNERS

Minutes for the August 2021 Meeting

The Virtual Zoom meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, August 4, 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 eight meeting for 2021. This month, there were a total of 32 members in “attendance” for the Virtual Zoom Meeting.

TREASURER’S REPORT:

Treasurer Jim McLoone was not present at this month’s meeting, but he did submit the Treasurer’s report for the months of June and July, 2021. A summary of the income and expenses for the month is as follows: at the beginning of June, the balance in the treasurer account was \$3,844.31 with total income of \$30.00 reported for a new member donation. No additional income was received for the two (2) month reporting period.

The expenses for June and July totaled \$388.27 which included \$63.27 for website expenses, \$275 for Larry Randolph’s demonstration, and \$50.00 for Art Worth’s FWS meeting expenses. At the end of July our closing balance was \$3,486.04. The Treasure’s report for the combined months of June and July is attached at the end of these Minutes.

OLD BUSINESS:

President **Jim Henderson** updated the club members with the following information stating that the County is still enforcing COVID restrictions for the use of the Community Center. He will let everyone know if it looks like we’ll be returning to in-person meetings any time soon.

Pete Richardson of Viable Lumber donated 30 pieces of Red Camphor to be raffled at our club. Jim Henderson has the donated wood and it will be available for our club members sometime soon.

Both **Jim** and **Art Worth** provided information about the upcoming Florida Woodturning Symposium (FWS) which will be held on February 18th through February 20th, 2022 at the RP Funding Center in Lakeland, Florida. The RP Funding Center is located at: 701 W Lime St, Lakeland, FL 33815. Information about the FWS can be obtained online at: <https://floridawoodturningsymposium.com/>. Registration for the event is now open and registration can now be made online at: <https://www.thinkregistration.com/wt/>

Art said that there will be eight different National and Regional demonstrators at the FWS this year with 10 demonstration rotations and a total of 40 sessions. The video crews are being organized by both **Art** and **Ron Browning** and they are looking for videographers for the various demonstrations. If you’re interested, please contact **Art** for information.

It was also reported that the FWS will also be having a raffle for woodturning items during the symposium in accordance with Florida Statute 849.0935. Raffle tickets can be purchased at a suggested donation of \$10 per ticket, with a total of 1,000 tickets (500 will be available before the Symposium and 500 during the symposium). No purchase is necessary. The drawing for the winners will be done during the Saturday, Feb 19, 2022, evening program which starts at 5 PM. Some of the woodturning items to be raffled at the FWS can be viewed on the FWS webpage.

NEW BUSINESS:

President Henderson stated that **Carl and Jan Brown** are retiring from working on the video and still photography crew. At this time **Mark Nienstadt, Dan Penn and Luke Wiezycki** have now volunteered to be part of the crew, but more volunteers are needed. Please contact Jim in you are interested in being part of the team.

SHOW & TELL:

Since there wasn't a meeting last month, the members' free time was apparently used by eight (8) club members that created some nice pieces which they submitted for display for Show & Tell this month. The members that submitted their pieces were: Mark Nienstadt, **Peitro Monfredo, Steve Parker, Bob Rice, Rick Troup, Richard Nannis, Dave & Denise Jolliffe and Bob Perez**. All of the turned pieces for Show & 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.

In the future, we will continue to feature pieces for Show and Tell on the webpage. As before, members were 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:

Art Worth said that he has a Dust collector/separator for sale for \$50. Contact **Art** if you're interested in purchasing the dust collector, which is at **Art's** studio in Dunedin.

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:

There was a brief safety discussion about the need to wear good foot protection when doing woodturning. Boots or steel-toed safety boots should be worn when working in your shop or doing any other associated woodturning work such as using a chain saw, loading lumber, etc.

DEMONSTRATION:

Our virtual demonstrator for this month was professional woodturner and instructor, Jim Echter from New York state. Jim has been a demonstrator for National AAW Symposium and a contributor to The American Woodturner. He gave a great demonstration on using the (dreaded) skew. To help people learn how to use this tool, he demonstrated a simplified approach to using the skew.

The skew should be used on spindle turned pieces and can be used to make ornaments, pens, peppermills, Newel posts, chair rungs and finials. Jim indicated that only a few skews are needed in your shop and he said that most of his work is done using 1/2" and 3/4" rectangular skews. He prefers straight skews and does not like curved or oval-shaped skews.

Jim discussed proper sharpening methods as well as the proper sharpening angles needed to have a properly sharpened (safe) skew. He said that the proper skew angle is 70 degrees and the proper bevel angles are between 25 to 35 degrees. Sharpening is key to learning how to successfully use the skew. Jim demonstrated that when a skew is used correctly, it can leave one of the cleanest cuts that can be made on the lathe.

Jim's website ***True Creations Woodturning***, provides a lot of information for using the skew and his webpage is: www.tcturning.com If you wish to contact Jim directly his email address is: Jim@TCTurning.com. Jim suggested that if you want to learn to use a skew, you should initially purchase a couple of inexpensive rectangular skews and practice on 1-1/2" pine blanks, 10" long.

NEXT MONTH'S DEMONSTRATOR

The next TCWT meeting will be on Wednesday, September 1st, and the demonstration for next month's meeting will feature Glenn Ploeckelmann, and Rudy Lopez. These experienced woodturner will show how to turn a sea urchin ornament. They will demonstrate how to prepare the sea urchin, turn the top and bottom finials, install the finials, and apply the finish. The demonstration in September should give enough time to make your own ornaments to give

as Christmas presents. The sea urchins are available from Amazon, Ebay, or Etsy. Glenn has indicated that also has a few at his shop in Lutz.

The meeting was closed after the demonstration at about 9:00 PM.

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

Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report

JUNE & JULY 2021

SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance: \$ 3,844.31
Checking: \$ 2,532.47
PayPal: \$ 1,288.84
Cash DVD Account: \$ 23.00

Current Month Income: \$ 30.00

Credit	\$ 0.00	Member Dues and Donations
Cash	\$ 30.00	Member Dues and Additional Donation
Cash	\$ 0.00	Raffle
Cash	\$ 0.00	
Cash	\$ 0.00	
PayPal	\$ 28.74	Member Dues and Donations
Cash (DVD Rental)	\$ 0.00	DVD Rental

Current Month Expenses: \$ 388.27

a	#1188	\$ 63.27	Carl Brown: WebSite Expenses
b	#1189	\$ 275.00	Larry Randolph: Demo Expenses
c	#1190	\$ 50.00	Art Worth: FWS Meeting
d		\$ 0.00	
e		\$ 0.00	
f		\$ 0.00	
g	Via PayPal	\$ 0.00	

TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS: \$ 3,486.04

Checking: \$ 2,174.20
PayPal: \$ 1,288.84
Cash (DVD) \$ 23.00

Net Balance All Accounts: \$ 3,486.04 Total checking

TRI-COUNTY WOODTURNERS

Minutes for the September 2021 Meeting

The Virtual Zoom meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, September 1, 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 ninth meeting for 2021. This month, there were a total of about 25 members in “attendance” for the Virtual Zoom Meeting.

TREASURER’S REPORT:

The treasurer report for August was presented by Jim McLoone. A summary of the income and expenses for the month is as follows: at the beginning of August, the balance in the treasurer account was \$3,486.04 with no reported income for the reporting period.

The expenses for August totaled \$600.00 which included: \$350 for Jim Echter’s August demonstration, \$100.00 for Rudy Lopez’s shop usage, and \$150.00 for Treasurer expenses. At the end of August our closing balance was \$2,886.04. The Treasure’s report for the month of August is attached at the end of these Minutes.

Jim indicated that further expenses for the year will include some Website expenses, and an insurance bill which is coming due in September/October and should be about \$500.00. The only other expenses for the rest of the year should be for the club demos.

OLD BUSINESS:

President **Jim Henderson** updated the club members with the following information stating that the County is still enforcing COVID restrictions for the use of the Community Center. He will let everyone know if it looks like we’ll be returning to in-person meetings any time soon.

Rick Troup will be working with the Florida State Fair to coordinate the displays entries and demonstration booth. More information will be provided as it becomes available.

We welcome new member Dwight Glisson who initially found TCWT through the State Fair earlier this year.

The Vice President position remains open.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jim Henderson proposed setting up a pre meeting lunch prior to each monthly meeting with several members to get a pulse what the members want to see going forward. If interested please contact Jim.

Jim also suggested a demo on different types of finishes used in woodturning. Rudy Lopez stepped up once again and agreed to help with that effort.

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

SHOW & TELL:

Special note... Carl and Jan will not be available in October to host the Show & Tell. If anyone is willing to help out and host the Show & Tell please contact Carl for info and instruction on what is needed. As indicated below, please submit your Show & Tell photos and descriptions to Carl no later than **September 28th**.

There were four (3) Club members this month that submitted pieces for display of their work for Show & Tell. The members that submitted their pieces were: **Bob Rice, Rich Nannis** and **Steve Parker**. The turned pieces for Show & 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.

In the future, we will continue to feature pieces for Show and Tell on the webpage. As before, members were 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 no later than **September 28th**, since Carl and Jan are not going to be in town after that date. 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 items mentioned this month.

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:

No safety discussion.

DEMONSTRATION:

Our virtual demonstrator for this month was **our own Glenn Pleockelmann** with technical support by **Rudy Lopez**. Glenn gave an excellent demonstration on how to turn Sea Urchin Christmas Ornament. During the demonstration Glenn discussed numerous tips and techniques on the type of Urchins to use, how to prepare them to accept the finials and how to turn the finials. Several other club members also added tips and suggestions.

NEXT MONTH'S DEMONSTRATOR

Next month's meeting on October 6th will feature Linda Ferber demonstrating her Lazy Summer Platter. As provided by Jim Henderson, here is some information about Linda:

"The October 6th TCWT Zoom demonstrator will be Linda Ferber from Minnesota, artist, local, and regional turner, as well as a member of the Women In Turning. Linda recently retired from AAW after both serving as a volunteer as well as a Program Director. You may have met Linda at the FL Woodturning Symposium where she represented the AAW for several years. Linda is going to demonstrate how to turn her Lazy Summer Day Platter. The platter is turned, carved and colored with acrylic paint.

Linda learned about wood working through her father, a hobby woodworker who mainly did flat work. As he got better at it, he devoted more time to it. She became his biggest customer for custom work. And then they started to work together. As time went on, he could no longer safely handle the equipment. And like a lot of people, he liked to buy tools and equipment including a lathe although he never used it. But he had one, so during the tool auction she bought the lathe to continue working with wood. She then decided to learn how to really use it. Linda took classes with her first teacher being Alan Lacer. He advised her to join the Minnesota Wood Turner's Club and the AAW, so she did. The rest is history."

The meeting was closed after the demonstration at about 9:00 PM.

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

Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report

AUGUST 2021

SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance: \$ 3,486.04
Checking: \$ 2,174.20
PayPal: \$ 1,288.84
Cash DVD Account: \$ 23.00

Current Month Income: \$ 0.00
Credit \$ 0.00 Member Dues and Donations
Cash \$ 0.00 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: \$ 600.00
a #1191 \$ 350.00 Jim Echter for August Demo
b #1192 \$ 100.00 Rudy Lopez for Shop Usage
c #1193 \$ 150.00 Jim McLoone for Woodcraft Gift Cards
d \$ 0.00
e \$ 0.00
f \$ 0.00
g Via PayPal \$ 0.00

TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS: \$ 2,886.04
Checking: \$ 1,574.20
PayPal: \$ 1,288.84
Cash (DVD) \$ 23.00

Net Balance All Accounts: \$ 2,886.04 Total checking

TRI-COUNTY WOODTURNERS

Minutes for the October 2021 Meeting

The Virtual Zoom meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, October 6, 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 tenth meeting for 2021. This month, there were a total of about 17 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 September, 2021. A summary of the income and expenses for the month is as follows: at the beginning of September, the balance in the treasurer account was \$2,886.04 with total income of \$900.00 reported for the month. The income was from the transfer of \$800.00 from the PayPal account and \$100.00 as a club donation from **Rudy Lopez** for his shop use for last month’s demonstration.

The expenses for September totaled \$1,291.18 which included: \$189.98 to Carl Brown for payment of webpage expenses, \$251.20 to US Liability for D&O insurance, \$50.00 to Art Worth for an FWS meeting and the PayPal transfer expense of \$800.00. At the end of September our closing balance was \$2,494.86.

OLD BUSINESS:

President **Jim Henderson** updated the club members with the following information stating that the County is still enforcing COVID restrictions for the use of the Community Center. He will let everyone know if it looks like we’ll be returning to in-person meetings any time soon.

Rick Troup will be working with the Florida State Fair to coordinate the displays entries and demonstration booth. Entry dates and details are available online at:

https://floridastatefair.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/2022-Woodturning-Handbook_DRAFT.pdf

The online entry form is available at: <https://fsff.fairwire.com/>

The Vice President position remains open.

NEW BUSINESS:

No new business.

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

SHOW & TELL:

No show and tell items were presented.

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 has 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 items mentioned this month.

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:

Beware of toxic properties of the woods we turn. A good resource for information is the Wood Database online: <https://www.wood-database.com/>.

DEMONSTRATION:

Our virtual demonstrator for this month was **Linda Garber-Ferber**. **Linda** gave an excellent demonstration on carving, texturing and dry brush painting on a platter. Linda encouraged us to experiment with different techniques and processes on our turnings.

NEXT MONTH'S DEMONSTRATOR

Next month's meeting on November 3rd will be **Rick Urban**. **Rick** is a professional turner, instructor, and artist who currently resides in north GA. He calls himself "A shaper of wood and maker of wonderful things". **Rick** is a regional and national demonstrator. For next month's demonstration, he is going to demonstrate how to turn a hollow sphere and provide suggestions as well as examples for embellishing them. You can take a look at his work on his website: <https://www.rickurbanwoodturner.com>

The meeting was closed after the demonstration at about 9:00 PM.

Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report

SEPTEMBER 2021

SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance: \$ 2,886.04
Checking: \$ 1,574.20
PayPal: \$ 1,288.84
Cash DVD Account: \$ 23.00

Current Month Income: \$ 900.00

Credit	\$ 0.00	Member Dues and Donations
Cash	\$ 0.00	Member Dues and Additional Donation
Cash	\$ 0.00	Raffle
Check #1192	\$ 100.00	Refund from Rudy Lopez for shop use as club donation
Cash	\$ 800.00	Transfer from PayPal to checking
PayPal	\$ 0.00	Member Dues and Donations
Cash (DVD Rental)	\$ 0.00	DVD Rental

Current Month Expenses: \$ 1,291.18

a	#1194	\$ 189.98	Carl Brown website Expenses
b	#1195	\$ 251.20	United States Liability D&O Insurance
c	#1196	\$ 50.00	Art Worth September FWS Meeting
d		\$ 0.00	
e		\$ 0.00	
f		\$ 0.00	
g	Via PayPal	\$ 800.00	Transfer to checking

TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS: \$ 2,494.86
Checking: \$ 1,983.02
PayPal: \$ 488.84
Cash (DVD) \$ 23.00

Net Balance All Accounts: \$ 2,494.86 Total checking

TRI-COUNTY WOODTURNERS

Minutes for the November 2021 Meeting

The Virtual Zoom meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, November 3, 2021 by President, Jim Henderson. This was our latest Virtual Meeting using the Zoom software due to the Corona Virus and Social Distancing requirements. This month, there were a total of about 22 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 October, 2021. A summary of the income and expenses for the month is as follows: at the beginning of October, the balance in the treasurer account was \$2,494.86 with total income for the month of \$28.91 from a new member donation.

The expenses for October totaled \$250.00 which was the demonstration fee for our October demonstrator Linda Ferber. At the end of October our closing balance was \$2,273.77. The Treasure’s report for the month of October is attached at the end of these Minutes.

Jim also reported that Budget projections for 2022 will be tight if additional monies do not come in and suggested we look for fundraising ideas.

A motion was made to cancel the liability insurance required by Hillsborough County and reinstate it once we are allowed to meet live again. The motion carried unanimously.

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.

Our discount at Hartville Tolls will no longer be offered after the end of the year.

Rick Troup will be working with the Florida State Fair to coordinate the displays, entries and demonstration booth. Entry dates and details are available online at:

https://floridastatefair.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/2022-Woodturning-Handbook_DRAFT.pdf

The online entry form is available at: <https://fsff.fairwire.com/>

The Vice President position remains open.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Jim Henderson will be sending out a survey requesting input and suggestions for future demonstrations. Please offer any suggestions or ideas you have.

SHOW & TELL:

Three members submitted items for Show & Tell this month.

Rich Nannis – No-hollow ornament.

Dave & Denise Jolliffe – Camphor bowl.

Steven Parker – Camphor bowl and custom cast pen.

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:

Art Worth has an Oneida Dust collector. \$50.

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:

Beware of table saw kickback.

DEMONSTRATION:

Our virtual demonstrator for this month was **Rick Urban**. Rick gave an excellent demonstration on turning a hollow sphere. Rick also provided instructions on how to make a set of templates used for inside and outside dimensions and shapes. Rick encouraged us to experiment and have fun with something different.

NEXT MONTH'S DEMONSTRATOR

Our demonstrator for the December 1st TCWT Zoom meeting will be **Rudy Lopez**. **Rudy** is a professional turner, instructor, and demonstrator on a local, regional, and national level. He will demonstrate the use of various types of wood finishes along with their pros and cons. For the best outcome, finishes have to be matched to the type of wood being used. Please be prepared to share your experiences with wood finishes, both good and bad. You can view Rudy's work at <https://www.rudolphlopez.com>.

The meeting was closed after the 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

OCTOBER 2021

SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance: \$ 2,494.86
Checking: \$ 1,983.02
PayPal: \$ 488.84
Cash DVD Account: \$ 23.00

Current Month Income: \$ 28.91

Credit	\$ 0.00	Member Dues and Donations
Cash	\$ 0.00	Member Dues and Additional Donations
Cash	\$ 0.00	Raffle
Cash	\$ 0.00	
PayPal	\$ 28.91	Member Dues and Donations
Cash (DVD Rental)	\$ 0.00	DVD Rental

Current Month Expenses: \$ 250.00

a	#1197	\$ 0.00	Void Check
b	#1198	\$ 250.00	Linda Ferber; October Demo Fee
c		\$ 0.00	
d		\$ 0.00	
e		\$ 0.00	
f		\$ 0.00	
g	Via PayPal	\$ 0.00	Transfer to checking

TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS: \$ 2,273.77
Checking: \$ 1,733.02
PayPal: \$ 517.75
Cash (DVD) \$ 23.00

Net Balance All Accounts: \$ 2,273.77 Total checking

TRI-COUNTY WOODTURNERS

Minutes for the December 2021 Meeting

The Virtual Zoom meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, December 1, 2021 by President, Jim Henderson. This was our latest Virtual Meeting using the Zoom software due to the Corona Virus and Social Distancing requirements. This month, there were a total of about 32 members in "attendance" for the Virtual Zoom Meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Jim Henderson presented this month's Treasurer's report for the month of November, 2021. A summary of the income and expenses for the month is as follows: at the beginning of November, the balance in the treasurer account was \$2,273.77 with a total income of \$253.00 reported for the month. This income was a result of the Liability Insurance being cancelled. The policy will be reinstated when we return to in-person meetings.

The expenses for November only totaled \$25.00 which was for a bank fee for stop payment of Check #1197. At the end of November our closing balance was \$2,501.77. The Treasurer's report for the month of November is attached at the end of these Minutes.

OLD BUSINESS:

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<https://floridastatefair.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/2022-Woodturning-Handbook-NewDate.pdf>

NOTE: The drop off dates for items entered in the turning competition have changed. The new drop off dates/time are:

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

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

The online entry form is available at: <https://fsff.fairwire.com/>

The Vice President position remains open.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

A bandsaw blade group buy was discussed. Jim Henderson will send out an email to the club members which will provide information for ordering bandsaw blades, if you are interested.

SHOW & TELL:

Rich Nannis – Snowman pens.

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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 **our own Rudy Lopez**. Rudy discussed several different types and finishing methods he uses. Some of the items mentioned and discussed are:

Watco Danish Oil

MagnaMax Lacquer (M.L. Campbell)

Sanding Sealers

Aqua Coat

Tung Oil

NEXT MONTH'S DEMONSTRATOR

Our first demonstrator in 2022 for the January 5th, 2022, Zoom meeting will be Mark Palma. He is a local and regional demonstrator residing in WI. Mark has also authored over 50 articles on a variety of turning topics for 6 magazines. He will tackle the topic of "The journey to Better Bowls" from his kitchen.

Mark asks, "Can we challenge ourselves to move beyond just making bowls and through small changes in our thinking move to making a better bowl that becomes a family heirloom?" This demonstration will start with the purpose of a bowl and its user. After considering these questions, we can focus 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 will also be discussed. During the demonstration Mark will show a series of bowls that fell short of this standard that I have made and my self-criticism of why they could be better when critically reviewed.

"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".

The meeting was closed after the demonstration at about 8:45 PM.

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

Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report

NOVEMBER 2021

SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance: \$ 2,273.77
Checking: \$ 1,733.02
PayPal: \$ 517.75
Cash DVD Account: \$ 23.00

Current Month Income: \$ 253.00

Credit	\$ 0.00	Member Dues and Donations
Cash	\$ 0.00	Member Dues and Additional Donations
Cash	\$ 0.00	Raffle
Cash	\$ 253.00	Refund from Hartford Ins. Co on Liability Policy
PayPal	\$ 0.00	Member Dues and Donations
Cash (DVD Rental)	\$ 0.00	DVD Rental

Current Month Expenses: \$ 25.00

a	\$ 25.00	Bank fee for Stop Payment: Check #1197
b	\$ 0.00	
c	\$ 0.00	
d	\$ 0.00	
e	\$ 0.00	
f	\$ 0.00	
g	\$ 0.00	Transfer to checking
		Via PayPal

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Cash (DVD) \$ 23.00

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