

November 2011

TRI-COUNTY WOODTURNERS

Monthly Meeting  
November 2, 2011

**Welcome** – Tim Gates Started Meeting at 7:00 pm

Rudy arrived a little late as he was dealing with some business.

Welcome Guests

74 People in Attendance

**Minutes** – In Book at table

**Treasurer Report** – Sandra provided a report on our spending and income and identified a balance \$4,209.91.

**New Business**

Tim mentioned that the club is still looking for new officers and asked if anyone was interested. There was no response.

Tim Gates was nominated for President, it was seconded and the motion was passed.

Joe Priest was nominated for Treasurer, it was seconded and the motion was passed.

Rudy Lopez was nominated for Vice President, it was seconded and the motion was passed.

Tony Parisi volunteered to be Secretary and the vote will be taken at the January meeting.

Rudy made a motion that we have a class for pens, pepper mills, bottle stoppers and other smaller items. The motion was seconded and passed.

Discussion of the Hand in Hand school and other places to have our classes.

Covet Art Show for Charity – 2<sup>nd</sup> week in November.

Many thanks to Ken for bringing all the cherry lumber to share.

**Old Business**

November 12<sup>th</sup> – Pork barbecue at Glenn's. Starts at 1pm, bring drinks. Bring a dish. Organic, free-ranging swine.

Florida Symposium – February 3-5, 2012 at Lake Yale Baptist Confernece Center – Sign up for workshops soon as they fill up quickly; still looking for tools or other items to donate to the auction.

Mentioned the fair in February.

Al Stirt will be here in the spring – April 11, 12, and 13<sup>th</sup>, with all all-day demo on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup>.

Christmas Party on December meeting date – roast beef, chicken, and veggie lasagna. Bring wrapped and turned gift to exchange.

### **Buy and Sell**

None.

### **Raffle**

Two raffles. One for a \$25 gift certificate and the normal raffle. Judy raffled off many great pieces of wood and some other items.

### **Show and Tell**

Several people brought in pieces – bowls, vases, etc.

### **Demonstration**

The demonstration was provided by Rudy Lopez. Rudy brought in his commercial photography equipment and showed us how to photograph our turned pieces. Many different examples of lighting techniques, sources, and camera techniques. It was an excellent demonstration and enjoyed by all.

Meeting ended at 8:35 pm.

October 2011

TRI-COUNTY WOODTURNERS  
Monthly Meeting  
October 5, 2011

**Welcome** – Tim Gates Started Meeting at 7:00 pm

Rudy was excused as he was traveling.

Welcome Guests

64 People in Attendance

**Minutes** – In Book at table

**Treasurer Report** – Sandra provided a report on our spending and income and identified a balance \$4,031.00

### **New Business**

Tim mentioned that the club is still looking for new officers and asked if anyone was interested. There was no response. Pointed out that current officers and directors would assist as needed. Glenn nominated the Brown family for President, but the Brown's respectfully declined the nomination, so no vote was taken on the nomination.

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### **Buy and Sell**

Don Avery mentioned that they have 5 lathes for sale. He provided the time and location to see the lathes.

### **Raffle**

Judy raffled off many great pieces of wood.

### **Show and Tell**

Several people brought in pieces – bowls, vases, oil lamp holders, tooth pick holders, a sea urchin ornament, santa claus and snow angel, etc.

### **Demonstration**

The demonstration was provided by Glenn Ploeckelmann. He showed us how to turn and assemble the various parts of a bird house ornament. He showed us how to use jigs, where to get the birds, how to attach eye screws, etc. It was an excellent demonstration and enjoyed by all.

Meeting ended at 8:40 pm.

September 2011

TRI-COUNTY WOODTURNERS  
Monthly Meeting  
September 7, 2011

**Welcome** -- Rudy Started Meeting at 7:03 pm

Welcome Guests

69 People in Attendance

**Minutes** – in Book at table

**Treasurer Report** – Balance \$4,048.00

**New Business**

Rudy thanked everyone for their help.

Angel is sick (broke his leg) and we all signed a card for him.

Large amount of new wood at Craftsman Supply – flat wood, rosewood, Cuban mahogany, etc.

Joe Ruminski has cancelled the class.

Next months demo – Christmas ornament by Glenn!

Questionnaire about club.

New Officers are needed. Looking for volunteers. Current officers will help with transition. If you're interested let us know.

Rudy suggested that we buy new cameras – ours are old and outdated. Dennis moved and Glenn seconded a motion that we purchase three new cameras. Motion passed.

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**Buy and Sell**

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**Raffle**

Judy raffled off many great pieces of wood (red gum, oak, maple, pecan, etc.).

**Show and Tell**

Several people brought in pieces – bowls, platters, votive candle holders, vases, goblet, turned lamp base, pens, etc.

**Demonstration**

The demonstration was provided by Rudy Lopez. He showed us how to do a multi-axis turning. He did three different types of embellishments on various pieces that he brought to the club. Very informative!

Meeting ended at 9:05pm.

August

**TRICOUNTY WOODTURNERS**

Monthly Meeting

June 1, 2011

Rudy Started Meeting at 6:55 pm

Welcome Guests

Minutes – in Book at table

Treasurer Report – Balance \$3,713

Ellsworth Demo and Classes – About \$1100 in profit

Upcoming Symposiums – brochures on table

New Business

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Will take recommendations, other ideas. Possible locations might include Broad Street Baptist Church; Carrolwood Cultural Center; Churches; etc.

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Randy the arborist has huge camphor and hickory in Brooksville. May be planning another trip soon.

Rudy will do the "photography" demo in the fall.

"Bowl Class" with different levels of difficulty. August or September.

Buy and Sell

Small Delta lathe

Bruce – Has a lot of wood available at his home. Come take what you need and just give a little donation for gas.

Raffle

Show and Tell

Judy – Platters with chatterwork and inlaid; Mark Marek hollow form and natural edge bowl with foot for placement; three foot ten inch bowl; Segmented bowl with lid made out of a 2X4 with 18 sides; Bruce E. brought several pieces – red gum flat bowl; cedar bowl; natural edge magnolia; bowl from bee camphor; bobbin boxes with contrasting woods and wood burning; Allen Howell – spalted hackberry bowl; bee tree camphor with filling for cracks; cherry bowl with black walnut top; Glenn brought a sour wood bowl.

Demonstration

Rudy did a demonstration on how to turn a bowl.  
Evaluate the log, determine the design.

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May 2011

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**March 2, 2011**

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79 people in attendance.

Welcome – Guests

Rudy made several comments and announcements that are described below:

**Old Business –**

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Ellsworth Demo – March 26<sup>th</sup> -- \$20 per person

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Rudy described Ruth Ireland's national turning project and asked that we donate \$100 to the cause – the motion was made and passed.

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**Treasurer's Report** – Sandra was not in attendance.

**Raffle – Several** items were awarded during the raffle.

**Show & Tell** – Several members brought items to display and discuss.

**Demonstration**

Richard Joyner did a demonstration of his "Pendant Jig." It was a great demonstration and we all enjoyed the project.

April 2011

**TRI COUNTY WOODTURNERS  
Monthly Meeting  
April 6, 2011**

Rudy Lopez opened the meeting at 7:05 pm

More than 50 people attended at this meeting.

Gene Tyne left a bowl at the March meeting. If anyone picked it up, please contact Rudy.

**Welcome:**

There were 5 guests that were introduced.

**Minutes from Last Meeting:**

Not available, as Tim was not in attendance.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Sandra – Current balance is \$3221.51. Sandra identified the spending and the income for the last month. More detail is in the report itself. The report was available on the back table for review.

**Buy and Sell:**

If anyone has a pond there are some Yellow Lillies available– contact Rudy Lopez  
A lathe is available for \$150.00. Jim will post the information to the Web site.

**Raffle:**

A lovely Jimmy Clewes goblet was raffled off at the meeting.

**Show & Tell:**

- Judy showed a lovely Podocarpus bowl.
- John Long displayed a long stem goblet he made from the instructions on the Web site.
- Joe Rodriguez made some nice candleholders using glass inserts he purchased at Ikea.
- Jackie Cronin turned her first (and last) inside/outside vase. It turned out nice!

- Bill Stoy made some beautiful and aromatic Juniper boxes.
- Ken Mattis displayed a fine looking Cedar bowl.
- Jim Smith made a decorative piece using a Maple Burl base with a Walnut vessel inset and a delicate Maple finial.
- Al Selke displayed a beautifully figured bowl turned from Brazilian Pepper.
- Dennis made a charming toothpick holder.
- Richard Nannis turned an attractive peppermill.
- Diane made a pen at the Woodworking show, ended up buying a lathe and turned several more pens. Awww, the excitement of a new turner is so contagious!
- Barry displayed a bowl he made in 9<sup>th</sup> grade (which included a felt bottom to hide the faceplate holes) and then a recent bowl he turned under the guidance of some of our members.

Nice job to all who brought something in to display!!

**Demonstration:**

Art Worth did a very nice demo of a winged bowl with a decorative edge. The instructions will be available on the Web site, in PDF format.

March 2011

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February 2011

None

January 2011

**TRI COUNTY WOODTURNERS  
Monthly Meeting  
January 5, 2011**

**Rudy brought meeting to order at 7:05 pm.**

76 people in attendance.

Welcome – Guests (Ray, Tom, Doug, Pete and Kathryn)

Rudy made several comments and announcements that are described below:

**Old Business –**

Bob Winter needs tool donations for the Florida Symposium (Feb. 4, 5 and 6 at the Lake Yale Baptist Convention Center). Money raised benefits the club and education.

Member donations (\$20) can be paid to Sandra or on the website via PayPal.

The Southern States Symposium will be in April.

Rudy asked for volunteers to help Ralph and others with the meeting duties – raffle tickets, coffee, video check-out, meeting set up, etc. We very much appreciate all the help but we need to spread the work around so we don’t burn-out our precious volunteers.

**New Business –**

We will be having a new raffle each month. A person will bring in a piece to be raffled and whoever wins it must bring in a piece for the next month’s raffle. This allows us to see more pieces done by our members and raises money for club activities.

The Tampa Woodworking Show is March 18-20; We will need volunteers to be at the booth.

The Florida State Fair is coming soon; Bob Varner is coordinating activities.

**Buy-Sell –**

Glenn P. has some 3 inch (plus) hard maple available.

**Minutes from Last Meeting** – Tim wasn’t at the last meeting, so there are no known minutes available. We could rely on the pictures and the recollection of those who did attend.

**Treasurer’s Report** – Sandra – Current balance at the end of November was \$2,870.55. Sandra sees no need to increase the amount of the annual donation given our cash flow.

**Raffle – Several** items were awarded during the raffle.

**Show & Tell** – Several members brought items to display and discuss.

**Demonstration**

Don Geiger did a demonstration of his award-winning “Odd Wobbler”. It was a great demonstration and we all enjoyed the project and the Robust lathe that Don brought along.

Meeting Ended at 8:45 pm