

## November

### TRICOUNTY WOODTURNERS CLUB

#### November Meeting Minutes

November 4, 2009

Meeting brought to order by Rudy Lopez at 7:03 pm. 64 people in attendance.

Pat Hess and Don Watson were excused as they were unable to attend.

Welcome and Introduction of visitors

Minutes of last meeting – Secretary not present, but see minutes on website

Treasurer's Report – Nothing new but we have enough to afford the Christmas party (about \$5300)

Business –

2010 Donations are requested.

Florida State Fair – George Dinsmore provided update – Entry forms must be mailed prior to Dec. 11, 2009; but entry doesn't need to be done at that time. \$2 entry fee per item and it includes free admission to the fair. Bob will be taking over next year.

Glenn's Party – Free Ranging Organic Swine BBQ; Everybody bring a dish and any special drinks they may want....; Starts at 1pm.

Christmas Party – Chinese Exchange will continue; A turned article will be exchanged (must be wrapped); Food – Catering will be provided and people will bring in desserts and appetizers; December 2, 2009 at 6pm.

County will be charging \$20 per hour for the building going forward. It was agreed, that at least for now we have no better alternatives.

Jimmy Clewes will be here at the end of Feb or first of March – two club event (Largo and our club).

Grants for Florida Symposium – Jan. 15-17<sup>th</sup> – 5 grants of \$200 each will be awarded; Thirteen names were put into a bowl and a drawing was held to determine who would receive the grants. Awardees include: Jackie Cronin; Chris Hass; Don Avery; Lynn and Alice Edwards (1); Buddy Blain. Alternates – First Alternative is Fred Hoffman and Second Alternate is Ed Bice.

Rudy moved to have two boys from the Boys Ranch attend the symposium (about \$260 each); Tim G. seconded the motion – motion carried.

Bob – Items for auctions for the symposium – results in educational funds for the club.

"Empty Bowls" – Tampa's Second Harvest -- Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> – Gaslight Park in Tampa; \$10 donation; includes lunch; And you get to pick a bowl. Silent auction for bowls.

Buy Sell –

Copy Crafter -- \$75

Shirts – Navy Blue, White, etc. \$25 each and \$5 stays with club.

Pepper Mill Contest – 18 pepper mills were entered into the contest. participated; Bruce won!

Raffle Demonstration – Al Hockenberry – Hollow Form from Citrus (orange)

Meeting Ended at 9:00.

## October 2009

### TRI COUNTY WOODTURNERS CLUB

#### October Meeting Minutes

October 7, 2009

Meeting brought to order by Rudy Lopez at 7:05 pm. 49 people in attendance.

Pat Hess and Don Watson were excused as they were unable to attend.

Welcome and Introduction of visitors

Minutes of last meeting – Secretary (Don Watson) not present, but see minutes on website.

Treasurer's Report – Nothing new (about \$5300)

Old Business –

Pepper Mill contest next meeting.

Florida Woodturning Symposium in January – already 100 people signed up, limited to 200. \$200 grants are available to our members (must have never been and must have been a member for at least 6 months) To be held at Lake Yale Baptist Convention Center. Cost is about \$300 for the meeting and accommodations

New Business –

Trey Acton – recent appendectomy.

Ron Browning Hat Demo this coming Saturday in Sarasota at Woodcraft Store.

Angel Ranon broke his leg a week ago – sent card around for signatures.

10<sup>th</sup> Annual Banquet on November 7<sup>th</sup> at Glenn's Home (BYOB) 1pm

Buy Sell –

ShopSmith with all attachments

Looking for a cheap bandsaw.

Don Doyle – Wood available.

Delta Copying Attachment -- \$500

1hp Vacuum System -- \$100

Nominations for New Officers

Rudy Lopez – President

Don Watson – Vice President

Phil Maurici – Treasurer

Tim Gates – Secretary

All nominations seconded and vote was in the affirmative for all.

Next Month Pat Hess will be doing a demonstration – Vase.

Raffle

Demonstration – Larry Hasiak – Ornament and Bell

Tool (detail gouge) -- From the Cutting Edge in Houston

Pearl Art Store – Colored Pens; 24 gauge solid brass wire for homemade screw eyes

Article – "From Vessels to Ornaments – The Variations are Endless" American Woodturner,

Winter 2000

Meeting Ended at 9:00.

## September 2009

Rudy Lopez opened the meeting at 7:00 pm.

Rudy L. welcomed guests and new members. 55 people were in attendance.

Rudy read the treasury report.

Rudy asked if anyone had anything to buy or sell. Don Doyle had wood for sale. Judy Francisco had power tools for sale.

John Benton talked about the sheriffs boy ranch and his experience when he visited last week. If anyone has any tools to donate get with John Benton or Glen Ploeckelmann.

A motion was made by Jim Smith to donate 400 dollars toward buying tools for the boys ranch. The motion was seconded. the club was all in favor of this motion.

Glen Ploeckelmann announced his annual BBQ it will be held at his home on Saturday November 7th.

Bill Kerns is collecting money for club shirts.

Sherry Hockenberry will be doing the demo.

Rudy Lopez closed meeting at 7:25 pm.

## August 2009

Pat Hess opened meeting at 7:00 pm.  
Pat introduced guest and new members. There were 60 people at the meeting.  
Pat talked about old business. Don Geiger demo was a success. Don Geiger came to the meeting to visit and answer questions anyone might have about his sharpening system or his demo.  
Jim Smith made announcements and talked about the Florida Symposium.  
Pat Hess announced Jimmy Clews will be coming to demo at the club in March 2010. More details to come.  
Bill Kerns announced that he can provide shirts for the club if anyone is interested, contact Bill.  
Larry Hasiak talked about the Florida Youth Ranch. He will be collecting tools or lathes to be donated, please contact Larry.  
Pat Hess closed meeting at 7:26 pm.

## July 2009

None

## June 2009

Pat Hess opened the meeting at 7 pm.  
Pat introduced guests and new members. 1 new member and 2 guests.  
With 55 people present at meeting.  
Pat Hess read treasurer report.  
Pat discussed the next challenge to be a platter or plate 10" in diameter or less.  
Pat brought up new business: The club members voted on a date (July 18th) for Don Geiger's workshop. The cost per member is \$25 including lunch.  
Joe Rodriguez did the critiquing of members pieces.  
Richard Morris is doing the demo for tonight's meeting.  
Pat closed the meeting at 7:25.

## May 2009

Pat Hess opened meeting at 7:00 pm.  
Pat introduced new members and guests; we had 52 present at the meeting.  
Pat H. presented overview of last months minutes.  
Al Hockenberry critiqued some pieces brought by members.  
Rudy talked about a new sandpaper (the sanding glove) and gave out samples and brochures.  
Pat talked about the AAW; how to join and why you should join.  
Pat asked if anyone had anything to buy or sell. Joe Rodriguez has two mini lathes for sale. Bob Winter has some citrus wood.  
Pat asked for members who have not paid their dues for this year to please pay them up.  
Rudy L. announced that there will be camphor wood to be cut in Brooksville on Saturday May 9, those interested are asked to meet at the Hess station on SR 50 at 9: am.  
Al Selki is doing a peppermill demonstration tonight.  
Pat H. closed meeting at 7:18 pm.

## April 2009

Pat Hess opened meeting at 7:00 pm.

Pat welcomed members and guests, we had 89 people present.

Jim Smith talked about the web forum that will be on the tcwt website in about 1-2 weeks.

Pat discussed "show and tell", and had Al Hockenbery explain some of the ways other clubs do "show and tell", Pat held a vote to change the way we do show and tell. Everybody voted to change it. (Instead of everyone displaying their pieces on the table, the moderator, selected every week, will choose a piece indiscriminately and have the turner answer a view questions and move on to another piece, and so on.)

Bill Kerns talked about polo shirts with club logos for \$25 each, with \$5 going back to the club. If there is any interest get with Phil and fill out a form.

Rudy Lopez discussed workshops and demos. Rudy will do tonight's demo, a long stemmed goblet.

Pat closed the meeting at 7:25 pm.

## March 2009

Pat Hess opened meeting at 7:00 pm.

Pat Hess read the treasury report.

Glen Ploeckelman announced that tri-county received a check for \$1000 from the Florida symposium.

Pat Hess explained the bowl contest and how it would work.

Al Hockenberry talked about the wood working show that will be held at the Tampa fairgrounds on March 13-15 and anyone inters ted in working the booths please see him.

Jim Smith and Glen Ploeckelman were given gift certificates for the hard work and dedication to the Florida symposium.

Pat talked about the AAW

Pat closed the meeting at 7:15 pm.

The demonstrator was Franck Johannesen en who turned a Norfolk Island Hollow Vessel

## February 2009

VP Rudy opened meeting of 2/4/09 at 7:00 p.m.

Rudy welcomed new members and guests, we had 3 new members and 3 guests.

Bill read the treasury report and announced that the John Jordan workshop was cancelled and the people

who pre-paid would receive refunds.

Rudy announced the workshop on Saturday 2/28 from 9-4:30, if you are going to participate you will need to be an AAW member and remember to bring tools and face shield or eye protection. Rudy inquired as to who would be interested in coming to the workshop and 20 people raised their hands.

Rudy asked if anyone was buying or selling and Bob Winter was selling Indian Rosewood; John Benton was selling a craftsman lathe for \$400.

George Dinsmore talked about the state fair and needs turners to demo, all who are interested should contact George.

Tampa Woodwork Show March 13,14,15. Those interested in demoing should contact alhockenbery@aol.com.

The Club contest for March will be a bowl. Size of bowl can be no larger than 8 in. diameter x 8 in. deep.

Tonight's demo will be done by Ron Browning. He will be turning a bowl and showing how to sand and finish it.

Rudy closed the meeting at 7:12 p.m.

January 2009

**President Pat Hess opened meeting at 7:02 pm.**

**Pat welcomed guests and new members and we had 1 new member and 6 guests.**

**Phil the treasurer gave the financial report.**

**Pat announced a donation of \$200 from Thor Olsen to be given toward an alternate to go to the Florida Symposium. John Dingfelder was announced and the alternate chosen to go.**

**Pat announced the deadline to enter the Florida State Fair is January 23-24. Any questions concerning entries to the fair contact George Dinsmore.**

**Rudy announced he could order anchor seal in bulk form for a lower price, anybody interested in a gallon or 5 gallons get with him or Phil (treasurer)**

**Pat announced that you have to be a AAW member to participate in the workshops for insurance purposes.**

**Pat announced John Jordan is coming February 28-29 for demo and workshop.**

**Pat closed meeting at 7:22.**

**The program was given by Pat Hess & Rudy Lopez on the different types of finishes and how to apply them.**