

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.

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 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:

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 TriCounty 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