

TRI-COUNTY WOODTURNERS

Minutes for the January 2019 Meeting

Our meeting was called to order by our club president, Wayne Wiggins with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag. A prayer was offered following the pledge.

Sign in sheets were passed. A request for our membership to indicate woodturning processes, instruction, methods, or techniques of interests for future meetings was also passed.

Wayne reiterated some of our focus targets in months to come...working together, helping one another, sharing information and instruction. Discussion of a Saturday breakfast meeting, a time before our monthly meeting where more seasoned turners can assist newer turners with issues. Offers by club members with workshops to share their knowledge one morning or afternoon to interested members. More on these efforts as they come together.

A time of appreciation to Art Worth, 2018 President for the excellent leadership he provided and the many accomplishments achieved, particularly the By Laws. Appreciation was given to all of the volunteers who make our meeting successful.

EDUCATIONAL INSTRUCTION:

An educational report was presented by Jim Henderson. There will be four Learn and Turn presentations this year. The dates at this time are March 23rd, May 25th, July 27th and October 12.

SAFETY INSTRUCTION:

Safety is everyone's personal responsibility. Additional safety materials can always be found on the AAW website.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Our 2018 End of Year report was reviewed by our treasurer, Jim McLoone. Jim's report revealed a solid year end. A motion to approve the 2019 budget was made by Bill Freeze with a second by Bruce Woody. The motion was carried by the membership present.

GUESTS:

Over ten guests attended our meeting with several joining the membership. Please continue to make our guest feel welcome and encourage them to come back next month!

FOR SALE:

A number of items were available by several members.

SHOW AND TELL:

Beautiful, intricate items were on display all created by our talented members. Of particular note was a gorgeous birdhouse (hollowed) turned by our youngest in attendance. Bowls, pens, urns and much more featuring many techniques and finishes were displayed.

APPRECIATION:

To all who assist in making the meeting possible, set up, clean up, video (making it possible to SEE AND HEAR the meeting and presentation) and other areas of service. We enjoyed cookies and coffee. Anyone wishing to bring any snacks to go with the coffee are encouraged to do so....can't have too many snacks!

RAFFLE:

A table FULL of wood was on raffle. Thank you to all contributors. The raffle proceeds increase our bank account and a number of lucky people took home the start of a beautiful project.

NEW BUSINESS:

Florida Woodturning Symposium will be held February 8th – 10th, 2019 at the Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center. There are still spots available. Consult their website for further information.

Florida School of Woodworking, 1609 N Franklin St, Tampa will hold an open house the morning of March the 9th.

The Florida State Fair will run February 7-18, 2019. There will be a section of Woodturning Exhibits. More on volunteer opportunities to come.

The Woodworking Show will be in Tampa, January 25-27 at the Fair Grounds. Volunteer opportunities for that instruction must be members of the AAW. More information on that to come as well.

The South East Pen Gathering will host an event March 29-31 at the Hilton Garden Inn, Augusta, Georgia. Consult the website for information and registration.

Our demonstration was presented by Dave Farrell of Oviedo, Florida. The informative exhibit provided instruction on pen making. Blanks used were pinecones, brass (he had us convinced it was turned from a gold bar he had in his safe), Holly, Snakewood and aircraft aluminum. Excellent instructor!

Our first meeting of 2019 was a huge success! Thank you to all that participated. Bring a fellow turner with you in February!

Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report
DECEMBER 2018
SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance: \$ 5,989.82
Checking: \$ 5,435.60
PayPal: \$ 515.22
Cash DVD Account: \$ 39.00

Current Month Income: \$ 299.04
 Credit \$ 0.00
 Cash \$ 155.00 Raffle
 Cash \$ 0.00
 Cash \$ 115.00 Christmas Party
 Cash \$ 0.00
 PayPal \$ 29.04 Membership Donation (PayPal)
 Cash (DVD Rental) \$ 10.00

Current Month Expenses: \$ 253.02
 a #1119 \$ 43.84 William Rizzi: Christmas Party
 b #1120 \$ 195.22 Art Worth: Christmas Party
 c \$ 0.00
 d \$ 0.00
 e \$ 0.00
 f \$ 0.00

TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS: \$ 6,035.84
Checking: \$ 5,452.58
PayPal: \$ 544.26
Cash (DVD) \$ 39.00

Net Balance All Accounts: \$ 6,035.84 Total checking

TRI-COUNTY WOODTURNERS

Minutes for the February 2019 Meeting

Our meeting was called to order by our club president, Wayne Wiggins with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag. A prayer was offered following the pledge.

Sign in sheets were passed. Also, a registration for the Turn and Learn on March 23rd.

Wayne reviewed some of our focus targets ...working together, helping one another, sharing information and instruction. Rossi Knighton presented an idea for a monthly breakfast get together. There would be no meeting or instruction but a great opportunity to meet your fellow turners and share a meal. IHOP will provide a meeting room on a Saturday morning, everyone attending can purchase from the menu or just buy a cup of coffee and talk. The IHOP location may vary. More on this next month.

EDUCATIONAL INSTRUCTION:

An educational report was presented by Jim Henderson. There will be four Learn and Turn presentations this year. The dates at this time are March 23rd, May 25th, July 27th & October 12.

SAFETY INSTRUCTION:

An excellent safety reminder presented! Do NOT lose concentration while turning. It can result in a trip to the emergency room. Be present in the moment anytime the lathe is turning. Safety is everyone's personal responsibility. There is an opportunity for several members to help with the monthly safety report. If you can present a safety tip or two at the meeting, please let us know.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Our January report was reviewed by our treasurer, Jim McLoone. He reminded all that our insurance renewals were coming soon which is our largest expense. We were encouraged to get our dues in for 2019. Our paid membership receives a 15% discount at Hartville Tool. Jim also reminded us of the vast library of DVDS available....\$2.00 for 30 days!

GUESTS:

We had a great crowd with several visitors. We were encouraged to extend a welcome to our guest and an invitation to come back!

FOR SALE:

A number of items were presented by several members. There is an Estate Tool Sale Saturday, February 9th on Newberger Road in Lutz from 8 until 2.

SHOW AND TELL:

Beautiful, intricate items were on display all created by our talented members. We had another beautiful birdhouse on exhibit. Bowls, pens, and much more featuring many techniques and finishes were displayed. An opportunity for a member to assume the responsibility of Show and Tell was presented. Several volunteers offered assistance.

APPRECIATION:

To all who assist in making the meeting possible, set up, clean up, video (thank you to Jan's sister from Tennessee for her expert assistance with the video!) and other areas of service. There are still opportunities of service in the video area. Carl and Jan will certainly appreciate the opportunity of instructing those that are interested in helping in that vital area.

We enjoyed cookies but NO coffee. Apologies to all that had planned on that cup! Our coffee pot is no more...we will have a replacement in March! Anyone wishing to bring any snacks to go with the coffee are encouraged to do so....can't have too many snacks!

RAFFLE:

A table FULL of wood was on raffle. Thank you to Art for the labor of love in cutting the larger logs into manageable pieces. We had a great variety of woods from which to choose and a parting tool that went first! Looking forward to seeing some of the treasures created from the winnings.

OLD BUSINESS:

Florida Woodturning Symposium will be held February 8th – 10th, 2019 at the Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center. There are still tickets available to enter the drawing for the lathe to be given away Saturday evening. It is similar to Tri County's demonstration lathe...a 3520C.

Florida School of Woodworking, 1609 N Franklin St, Tampa will hold an open house the morning of March the 9th.

The Florida State Fair will run February 7-18, 2019. There will be a section of Woodturning Exhibits. Several members have entered projects. Good luck to all our members.

Our demonstration was presented by Bill Dalton of Orlando, Florida. He is former president of the Central Florida Woodturners. The informative exhibit provided instruction on KEEPING YOUR TOOLS SHARP. Bill reviewed the grinder wheel options, suggesting a grinder with ball bearings. He reminded everyone to wear a mask when sharpening their tools. Excellent instructor!

Thank you to all that participated. Bring a fellow turner with you in March!

Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report

JANUARY 2019

SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance: \$ 6,035.84
Checking: \$ 5,452.58
PayPal: \$ 544.26
Cash DVD Account: \$ 39.00

Current Month Income: \$ 1,186.93
Credit \$ 145.85 2019 Donations
Cash \$ 123.00 Raffle
Cash \$ 860.00 2019 Donations
Cash \$ 0.00
Cash \$ 0.00
PayPal \$ 58.08 Membership Donations (PayPal)
Cash (DVD Rental) \$ 0.00

Current Month Expenses: \$ 314.55
a #1121 \$ 200.00 David Farrell - Demo
b #1122 \$ 16.43 Jimmie Henderson - D. Farrell dinner
c #1123 \$ 48.12 Jim McLoone – Name badge holders
d #1124 \$ 50.00 Art Worth – FWS meeting
e \$ 0.00
f \$ 0.00

TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS: \$ 6,908.22
Checking: \$ 6,266.88
PayPal: \$ 602.34
Cash (DVD) \$ 39.00

Net Balance All Accounts: \$ 6,908.22 Total checking

TRI-COUNTY WOODTURNERS

Minutes for the March 2019 Meeting

Our meeting was called to order by our club president, Wayne Wiggins with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag. A prayer was offered following the pledge.

Sign in sheets were passed. Also, a registration for the Turn and Learn later this month and the open house to be held at the Florida School of Woodworking on March 9.

EDUCATIONAL INSTRUCTION:

An educational report was presented by our vice president, Jim Henderson. There will be four Learn and Turn presentations this year. The dates at this time are March, May 25th, July 27th and October 12.

SAFETY INSTRUCTION:

We are in need of a few volunteers that would share information on safety in the workshop during the Safety Instruction portion of our meeting. If you can help in this area, please let Wayne know. Our Safety Instruction for this month: When turning a bowl, DO NOT allow the inside dimension to exceed the outside dimension!

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Our March report was reviewed by our treasurer, Jim McLoone. He reminded all that our insurance renewals were coming soon which is our largest expense. We were encouraged to get our dues in for 2019. Our paid membership receives a 15% discount at Hartville Tool. Jim also reminded us of the vast library of DVDS available....\$2.00 for 30 days! If you have woodworking DVDs that you no longer view, please consider donating them to the club library!

GUESTS:

We had a great crowd with several visitors. If you know folks that previously attended the Brooksville meetings, please encourage them to join our group.

FOR SALE:

One lathe was offered for sale.

SHOW AND TELL:

Many items winning categories at the State Fair were on display along with their ribbons. It is amazing the creativity of our membership! A thank you to Art Worth for the Show and Tell presentation! Photos of the beautiful work is on our site, thank you, Carl!!!

APPRECIATION:

To all who assist in making the meeting possible, set up, clean up, video, put up....THANK YOU!!!!!!

Anyone wishing to bring snacks, just let me know!

RAFFLE: A table of wood was on raffle along with a great finishing tool.

OLD BUSINESS:

Rossi Knighton presented an update on our monthly breakfast get together. Our inaugural breakfast will take place at the Bearss Avenue location of IHOP on Saturday morning, the 23rd of March from 8:00am til 9:30am. Looking forward to a great time of fellowship AND breakfast.

Florida School of Woodworking, 1609 N Franklin St, Tampa will hold an open house from 9am until 12 the morning of March the 9th.

Our demonstration was presented by Al and Sherry Hockenbery of Lakeland on Turning a Hollow Vessel. Amazing the speed at which the wood did fly! Al demonstrates in regional and national symposiums. He demonstrated high tech hollowing using an articulated tool support with a TV camera and monitor, measuring the wall thickness (see this month's Safety Tip). Excellent and informative demonstration!

Thank you to all that participated. Bring a fellow turner with you in April!

Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report
FEBRUARY 2019
SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance: \$ 6,908.22
Checking: \$ 6,266.88
PayPal: \$ 602.34
Cash DVD Account: \$ 39.00

Current Month Income: \$ 426.00
 Credit \$ 300.00 Dues Donations
 Cash \$ 124.00 Raffle
 Cash \$ 0.00
 Cash \$ 0.00
 Cash \$ 0.00
 PayPal \$ 0.00
 Cash (DVD Rental) \$ 2.00

Current Month Expenses: \$ 750.44
 a #1129 \$ 200.00 Bill Dalton - Demo
 b #1130 \$ 12.79 Jimmie Henderson, Bill Dalton - dinner
 c #1127 \$ 61.25 Jim McLoone – Sun Biz Filing
 d #1128 \$ 50.00 John Long – FWS
 e \$ 13.00 Ed Knighton Supplies - Cash
 f #1131 \$ 213.40 D&O Insurance
 g Pd via PayPal \$ 200.00 AAW Insurance

TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS: \$ 6,583.78
Checking: \$ 6,140.44
PayPal: \$ 402.34
Cash (DVD) \$ 41.00

Net Balance All Accounts: \$ 6,583.78 Total checking

TRI-COUNTY WOOD TURNERS
Minutes for the April 2019 Meeting

Our meeting was called to order by our club president, Wayne Wiggins with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag.

Sign in sheets were passed.

Wayne reviewed some of our focus targets ...working together, helping one another, sharing information and instruction. A card for encouragement was presented for well wishes and signatures for Rossi Knighton.

EDUCATIONAL INSTRUCTION:

An educational report was presented by Jim Henderson. Our next Learn and Turn will be held May 25th. Those participating will be turning two pens, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Woodcraft in Clearwater has provided the event with a 25% discount on the supplies for the Learn and Turn. Registration for the event will be available at our May meeting.

SAFETY INSTRUCTION:

An excellent safety reminder was presented by our new Safety Officer, Cathy Rodgers. Cathy shared the importance of proper ventilation and protection while turning. Mask options were covered as well as specific woods which are particularly harmful when inhaled. Proper precautions were reviewed with encouragement to be serious about this segment of the process.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Our March report was provided by our treasurer, Jim McLoone. We were encouraged to get our dues in for 2019, reminding us that our paid membership receives a 15% discount at Hartville Tool. In addition, Steve Parker met with management at Woodcraft of Clearwater and negotiated a 10% instore discount for our membership. Mention your membership when purchasing to receive the discount. This will be verified by using your email address. Discount does not apply to sales items, power tools or any item which is corded. This benefit is rarely given by Woodcraft...we are most fortunate. Please give them a word of appreciation when you are there. Jim also reminded us of the vast library of DVDS available....\$2.00 for 30 days! A motion for the approval of the report was made and a second carried.

GUESTS:

We had a great crowd with several visitors. We were encouraged to extend a welcome to our guest and an invitation to come back!

FOR SALE:

A number of items were presented by several members.

SHOW AND TELL:

Beautiful, intricate items were on display all created by our talented members. Bowls, pens, and much more featuring many techniques and finishes were displayed. Art Worth presented the information on each of the items.

APPRECIATION:

To all who assist in making the meeting possible, set up, clean up, video and other areas of service. There are still opportunities of service in the video area. Carl and Jan will certainly appreciate the support. We are also in need of a great coffee maker!

We enjoyed cookies AND coffee from our new coffee maker. Anyone wishing to bring any snacks to go with the coffee are encouraged to do so....can't have too many snacks!

RAFFLE:

A table FULL of wood was on raffle. We also had a silent auction for an electric chain saw ... that was a great deal! Looking forward to seeing some of the treasures created from the winnings!

OLD BUSINESS:

The March 16 Turn and Learn was a huge success with participants crafting beautiful bowls! Al Hockenbery and Rudy Lopez led the instruction with help from other seasoned instructors.

Mention was made of the need for the updating of the video equipment. Inventory of needed items and their cost will be made with updates to follow.

Our BBQ with Rudy was fantastic! Such a beautiful and serene location. We were treated to a perfectly prepared fried turkey and pulled pork...couldn't pick of favorite! Everyone prepared delicious appetizers, sides or desserts. Our "turning" is great but our "club cooks" may exceed the bar! Soooo much fantastic food! Thank you again, Rudy and Sherry for your gracious hospitality!

NEW BUSINESS:

AAW is currently offering annual membership for only \$30. This is for first time members only. AAW membership affords many benefits Check their website; you'll be amazed at the information available.

Cathy Rodgers is sending an email to the membership regarding the Women in Turning. If you are or you know someone who will be interested in additional information, please respond to her email.

Our demonstration for April was nothing short of amazing! We were shown the process of turning a SQUARE bowl! One of our own, Jim Mullins showed step by step instructions of the wood gluing preparation, turning and the burned embellishments on the sides of the bowls. When complete, you actually have TWO square bowls! Thank you, Jim, for this fascinating demonstration.

Thank you to all that participated. Bring a fellow turner with you in May!

Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report

MARCH 2019

SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance: \$ 6,583.78
Checking: \$ 6,140.44
PayPal: \$ 402.34
Cash DVD Account: \$ 41.00

Current Month Income: \$ 379.38

Credit	\$ 58.34	Dues Donations
Cash	\$ 150.00	Dues Donations
Cash	\$ 20.00	Turn and Learn
Cash	\$ 120.00	Raffle
PayPal	\$ 29.04	Dues Donation
Cash	\$ 2.00	DVD Rental

Current Month Expenses: \$ 778.34

a	#1132	\$ 48.76	Pat Bates – Coffee pot
b	#1133	\$ 579.58	Hartford Insurance
c	#1134	\$ 150.00	Art Worth – Demonstrator Gift Cards (3)
d		\$ 0.00	
e		\$ 0.00	
f		\$ 0.00	
g	Pd via PayPal	\$ 0.00	

TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS: \$ 6,184.82
Checking: \$ 5,710.44
PayPal: \$ 431.38
Cash (DVD) \$ 43.00

Net Balance All Accounts: \$ 6,184.82 Total checking

TRI-COUNTY WOOD TURNERS
Minutes for the May 2019 Meeting

****IMPORTANT NOTICE****

JUNE MEETING DATE *JUNE 12th**

JULY MEETING DATE *JULY 10th PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!**

Our meeting was called to order by our club president, Wayne Wiggins with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag. A prayer was offered following the pledge.

Sign in sheets were passed. A current updated membership list can be found on our website.

EDUCATIONAL INSTRUCTION:

Our next Turn and Learn opportunity will be held May 25 at the Florida School of Woodworking. The small cost of \$20 will cover the blanks and kits to make two pens. Lunch will be available.

SAFETY INSTRUCTION:

Our Safety Instructor, Cathy Rogers provided information on an often-overlooked topic; what preparation should be made prior to and in the event of an accident. Items needed in an emergency and steps to have these items on hand and in place. Consideration should be given as to how to alert the need for help. Cathy mentioned a "life alert" type button which would connect directly to 911 should you need help and none was available. Please give thought and set your plans **BEFORE** the need arises.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Our treasurer was not with us for the meeting. However, the complete and updated monthly treasurer's report is available each month on our website.

GUESTS:

We had a nice crowd with several visitors. We trust they found the meeting beneficial and will come back again.

FOR SALE:

A number of items were presented by several members. It was requested, if possible, to have items for sale be posted online as they become available.

*****DON'T FORGET DATE CHANGES IN JUNE AND JULY*****

OLD BUSINESS:

The discounted \$30 AAW membership offer is still available for NEW MEMBERS.

The Women in Turning gathering in Gatlinburg, TN will be coming up in September. If you have interest in attending, please speak with Cathy Rogers.

NEW BUSINESS:

With the recent passing of one of our members, Jose (Joe) Oural the bylaw which provides for a \$50 donation to the charitable organization of choice of a Tri-County Woodturner deceased member was discussed.

There is going to be a Woodturning outing for kids at the Land O'Lakes Library on June 1st at 10:00. Please check with the library for this event!

SHOW AND TELL:

Beautiful, intricate items were on display all created by our talented members. Bowls, pens, and much more featuring many techniques and finishes were displayed.

RAFFLE:

An amazing raffle was presented. Norfolk Island Pine!!! Three beautiful pieces were awarded to the fortunate folks holding the winning tickets!

EXCELLENT DEMONSTRATION:

Our demonstration was presented by the very talented, Art Worth. He is the former President of the Tri-County Woodturners and an excellent instructor. Art provided detailed instruction on the construction of salt and pepper mills. Fantastic job! His detailed instructions for turning salt and pepper mills are posted on the webpage.

APPRECIATION:

To all who assist in making the meeting possible, set up, clean up, video and other areas of service, a huge thank you!

Thank you to all that participated. Bring a fellow turner with you in June!

DON'T FORGET DATE CHANGES FOR JUNE AND JULY:

JUNE 12 and JULY 10!!!!!! PLEASE MAKE NOTE!!

Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report

APRIL 2019

SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance: \$ 6,583.78
Checking: \$ 5,710.44
PayPal: \$ 431.38
Cash DVD Account: \$ 43.00

Current Month Income: \$ 295.00

Credit	\$ 00.00	Dues Donations
Cash	\$ 125.00	Dues Donations
Cash	\$ 50.00	Turn and Learn
Cash	\$ 114.00	Raffle
PayPal	\$ 00.00	Dues Donation
Cash	\$ 6.00	DVD Rental

Current Month Expenses: \$ 571.33

a	#1135	\$ 142.03	Jim Henderson - Turn & Learn and Jim Mullins dinner (demo)
b	#1136	\$ 76.45	Pat Bates - Club BBQ supplies
c	#1137	\$ 15.61	Wayne Wiggins - Club BBQ supplies
d	#1138	\$ 63.44	Rudy Lopez - BBQ meats
e	#1139	\$ 28.29	Rudy Lopez - BBQ meats
f	#1140	\$ 245.51	Steven J. Parker - May Turn & Learn supplies
g	Pd via PayPal	\$ 0.00	

TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS: \$ 6,307.45

Checking: \$ 5,428.11
PayPal: \$ 431.38
Cash (DVD) \$ 49.00

Net Balance All Accounts: \$ 5,908.49 Total checking

TRI-COUNTY WOODTURNERS
Minutes for the June 2019 Meeting

****IMPORTANT NOTICE****

JULY MEETING DATE *JULY 10th PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00PM

Four first time visitors and guests were present.

The Treasurers Report was presented by Jim McLoone.

Jim Henderson reported on the Turn and Learn held at the Florida School of Woodwork. There were 12 attendees at the Turn and Learn and each attendee completed 2 pens.

James Naumen reported 58 pens were made by kids at the Pasco County Library last month.

Old Business:

- The member list is being updated. Be sure your information is correct.
- The 6 Month FREE AAW membership is still available. Details are available from the TCWT website or feel free to contact Art for details.

New Business:

- The Tampa Woodcarvers meets Thursdays at Oakstead Development Center on State Road 54 for anyone that may be interested.
- The July meeting for TCWT Woodturners will be held on the second Wednesday July 10th. This is only for the month of July.

SAFETY INSTRUCTION:

- Cathy talked about the importance of tool maintenance.

Buy & Sell:

- Several items were offered for sale.

Show & Tell:

- Several GREAT items were on display for Show & Tell. Photos of the items for Show & Tell are shown on the webpage. Please continue to bring items in to inspire and encourage others.

Demonstration:

- This month's presentation was by Ed Malesky, Artist. Ed demonstrated turning Using a Shallow Bowl as a Canvas, using dry lumber and demonstrating several ways to embellish the bowl rim. Thanks Ed!

Thanks to all that participated this month and bring a fellow turner with you in July!

DON'T FORGET THE DATE CHANGE FOR THE JULY MEETING

JULY 10TH!!!!

PLEASE MAKE NOTE!!

Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report

MAY 2019

SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance: \$ 5,908.49
Checking: \$ 5,428.11
PayPal: \$ 431.38
Cash DVD Account: \$ 49.00

Current Month Income: \$ 1,558.08
 Credit \$ 00.00 Dues Donations
 Cash \$ 1,500.00 FWS Chapter Grant
 Cash \$ 00.00 Turn and Learn
 Cash \$ 00.00 Raffle
 PayPal \$ 58.08 Dues Donation
 Cash \$ 00.00 DVD Rental

Current Month Expenses: \$ 263.40
 a #1141 \$ 213.40 U.S. Liability Insurance (D&O)
 b #1142 \$ 50.00 Art Worth – FWS Meeting
 c \$ 00.00
 d \$ 00.00
 e \$ 00.00
 f \$ 00.00
 g Pd. Via PayPal \$ 0.00

TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS: \$ 7,203.17
 Checking: \$ 6,664.71
 PayPal: \$ 489.46
 Cash (DVD) \$ 49.00

Net Balance All Accounts: \$ 7,203.17 Total checking

TRI-COUNTY WOODTURNERS

Minutes for the July 2019 Meeting

Our meeting was called to order, July 10, 2019 by our club president, Wayne Wiggins with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag. A prayer was offered following the pledge.

GUESTS:

We had a nice crowd with several visitors. We trust they found the meeting beneficial and will come back again.

Sign in sheets were passed. A current updated membership list can be found on our website.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Our treasurer's report was presented. The complete and updated monthly treasurer's report is available each month on our website as attached to these Minutes.

EDUCATIONAL INSTRUCTION:

Our next Turn and Learn opportunity will be held July 27 at the Florida School of Woodworking. It will begin at 9:00 am. The project will be Pepper Mills...you may create one for a cost of \$15 or two for \$30. This will include the walnut blank. Should you have a blank which you prefer, bring it. Lunch will be available for \$10.

SAFETY INSTRUCTION:

Our Safety Instructor, Cathy Rogers provided information on a very important topic.... **TURNING WHILE IMPAIRED.** Obviously, there should be no turning activity while intoxicated or on medication which may affect your response, reactive or judgement skills. Other causes which are not considered yet equally as dangerous are sleep deprivation and dehydration. Reflexes are not as responsive when your body is not rested or hydrated. It does not take long in our location to become dehydrated. If you feel you're just not at 100%.....wait until you do.

FOR SALE:

Art Worth mentioned receiving a number of donations of various equipment which will be offered to the club....watch for the emails of these items.

OLD BUSINESS:

AAW discounted membership for \$30 is still available for **NEW MEMBERS.**

Volunteers are still needed for set up, take down, put away....if you can give a few minutes, jump in and help where you can.

Our DVD library continues to grow...we have a huge variety of turning instruction from top turners! Not only OUR demonstrations but symposium segments also. Great thing about DVDS is you can watch it, back it up, watch it again until you're comfortable with the technique. Only \$2 per month...what a bargain!

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion is ongoing regarding the update of our video and audio equipment. Carl and Jan Brown are gathering information on the options and costs involved but they are in need of assistance in running down specific information which can be secured by phone calls. If you can help in this area, please give Carl a call and let him know you are available. Once the best options and costs are determined, Carl will present the suggestions to the club for discussion. It would be of major help to have additional people willing to help in this area....putting up tripods, getting the overheads in place...all the things that are not seen which Carl, Jan and Mark do before and after the meetings.

It is time to begin thinking of the slate of officers for 2020. If you would like to be considered for president, vice president, secretary, treasurer or feel there is someone duly qualified that you would like to nominate, please let Wayne know.

Our annual Christmas Party will be here before we know it! We need volunteers for turkey or ham cooking, decorations, music, and entertainment....discussion regarding eliminating the Chinese Gift Exchange. There did not appear to be opposition. Change is good. If you are interested in helping with the Christmas Party, please contact Pat Bates 813.310.2491.

Florida School of Woodworking is restructuring their location. Our lathes which are located at the school and used for the Learn and Turn classes will have to be relocated. Rudy Lopez is making room for this equipment and for the Learn and Turn classes to be held at his studio. This is a temporary solution.

Work is scheduled on our meeting location which will require that we remove all our supplies and equipment. This will take place July 15, 16 or 18. Please look for the particulars on this within the next week or so via email. All efforts are being made for them to allow our lathe to remain there during the building maintenance. We will need help in moving our "stuff"...hopefully not the lathe.

SHOW AND TELL:

John took us through the beautiful bowls, pens, grinder on display. Amazing talent in our membership!

RAFFLE:

A huge amount of wood was offered for raffle! Everyone that bought a ticket took home the start of something beautiful.

EXCELLENT DEMONSTRATION:

Our demonstration was presented by the very talented, Franck Johannesen. Franck is the founder of the AAW chapter of Sarasota Woodturners. He learned woodturning at his Grandfather's side in Norway while building rowboats. We are very fortunate to have seen the demonstration on turning a Norfolk Island Pine urn. The end product is phenomenal!!!!

APPRECIATION:

To all who assist in making the meeting possible, set up, clean up, video and other areas of service, a huge thank you!

Thank you to all that participated. Bring a fellow turner with you in August!

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JUNE 2019

SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

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PayPal: \$ 489.46
Cash DVD Account: \$ 49.00

Current Month Income: \$ 526.04
Credit \$ 00.00
Cash \$ 60.00 Dues Donation
Cash \$ 240.00 May Turn and Learn
Cash \$ 40.00 Brian Longshore, Sizing gigs
Cash \$ 147.00 May and June Raffle
PayPal \$ 29.04 Membership
Cash \$ 10.00 DVD Rental (May meeting)

Current Month Expenses: \$ 464.59
a #1144 \$ 50.00 John Long FWS
b #1143 \$ 24.59 Jim Henderson: May/June Demo Dinner
c #1145 \$ 290.00 Ed Malesky Demonstrator
d \$ 100.00 Lunch: May Turn & Learn from event receipts
e \$ 00.00
f \$ 00.00
g Pd. Via PayPal \$ 0.00

TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS: \$ 7,264.62
Checking: \$ 6,687.12
PayPal: \$ 518.50
Cash (DVD) \$ 59.00

Net Balance All Accounts: \$ 7,264.62 Total checking

TRI-COUNTY WOODTURNERS

Minutes for the August 2019 Meeting

Due to maintenance and painting being performed at our meeting location, the Lutz Community Center, there was no meeting held in the month of August. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 4th, doors open at 6PM. Please consider bringing a fellow woodturner with you to the meeting.

Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report

JULY 2019

SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance: \$ 7,264.62
Checking: \$ 6,687.12
PayPal: \$ 518.50
Cash DVD Account: \$ 59.00

Current Month Income: \$ 201.04
Credit \$ 00.00
Cash \$ 30.00 Dues Donation
Cash \$ 70.00 Raffle
Cash \$ 10.00 Brian Longshore, Sizing gigs
Cash \$ 50.00 Transfer from DVD rentals to Checking
PayPal \$ 29.04 Membership
Cash (DVDs) \$ 12.00 DVD Rental

Current Month Expenses: \$ 699.19
a #1146 \$ 250.00 Franck Johannesen Demonstrator
b #1147 \$ 449.19 Dimensions Printing – Club Brochures
c \$ 0.00
d \$ 0.00
e \$ 0.00
f DVD Funds \$ 50.00 Transfer DVD cash to Checking Acct.
g Pd. Via PayPal \$ 0.00

TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS: \$ 6,766.47
Checking: \$ 6,147.93
PayPal: \$ 547.54
Cash (DVD) \$ 21.00

Net Balance All Accounts: \$ 6,716.47 Total checking

TRI-COUNTY WOODTURNERS

Minutes for the September 2019 Meeting

Our meeting was called to order by our club president, Wayne Wiggins with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag. Our vice president led us in a moment of silence and word of prayer in remembrance of a day in history we shall not forget. Most remember exactly where we were the instant the first plane struck our World Trade Center, the Pentagon and the brave actions aboard the hijacked planes in an effort to avoid further disaster.

Sign in sheets were passed and completed to satisfy the government requirements for public usage. Another diligent effort to be sure our email and phone information is accurate. Hopefully this update will provide the most up to date information. If you change your email address or phone, please remember to update your Tri County file.

EDUCATIONAL INSTRUCTION:

Reports of our last learn and turn which featured a variety of salt and pepper shakers, unique woods and shapes were great. What a great personalized Christmas Present for someone who has everything! Our Educational Officer provided information on our next learn and turn which should be equally as interesting and rewarding. This instruction is to be held October 12 at the Wood School and will feature ornaments to grace the most beautiful, unique or whimsical tree. These, too, would make wonderful presents. Another "sign up" option will be available at our October meeting.

SAFETY INSTRUCTION:

We missed Cathy's excellent coffee and her informative safety presentation in her absence.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Our President, Wayne, provided the dollar figures, in absence of our treasurer. With much appreciation, we find with the watchful eye of our treasurer, we still have funds available for the EXCITING upcoming expenditures!

NEW BUSINESS:

This brings us to our NEW BUSINESS – which may be considered OLD BUSIENSS as well, as much discussion, investigation, comparison on the subject. Aside from gathering as a like-minded group to share a hobby we love, we also gather for the instruction given by one of our own or a crafter willing to share a particular style or method of creation. Thanks so much to all of you are able to do so...we take away a new or improved creation with each demonstration. Being able to hear the instruction and see each step clearly is paramount. The need for updated and improved audio/visual equipment has been on the front burner for some time.

We are so fortunate to have the best of the best at the helm of Tri County's production efforts. Carl and Jan have spent countless hours on every aspect of making available to our membership top quality reproductions. This is such a valuable asset...for those unable to attend a particular meeting as well as those that want to review the process step by step....the quality of our instruction material is second to none. Thank you again, Carl and Jan! They feel moving in the direction selected, will not only upgrade the system but will allow enhancements in the future. After discussion, an allocation of \$2,000 was suggested for the wi-fi, video, duplication and streaming. A motion was made to move forward with the \$2,000 allocation, Mark voiced a second and the motion was unanimously carried.

CHRISTMAS PARTY:

Unfortunately, due to a health issue which hopefully will turn around in a few months, I will not be of value in helping to create a spectacular Christmas event. The angels married to our President and Vice President have so graciously stepped up to plan this year's event. Much help is needed BUT if everyone will take on one or two responsibilities, it will lighten the load and make for a fun and successful Christmas event.

A VERY SUCCESSFUL 2019 is quickly moving toward 2020 and with that a service opportunity is arising. Our very effective and efficient Vice President, serving so well, has agreed to continue in his position. Jim McLoone, treasurer extraordinaire, has graciously agreed to continue to monitor the money. Our two offices available are PRESIDENT and SECRETARY. If you have interest in either of these areas of service, please make Wayne aware.

BUY AND SELL:

Several shops of our membership are being dismantled or downsized. This inventory and information on location is being provided by email updates by John Malinowski.

SHOW AND TELL:

Wayne led us through the beautiful items on display which had been created by our membership during the previous month. Several of the Turn and Learn sets were shown, a confirmation of just how much one learns at the teaching sessions! Norfolk Pine wall sconces were amazing. The absolutely cutest mouse graced the display table...along with amazing bowls, urn, fluted bowl, and Beautiful works of art...thank you to all that shared your talent with us.

VISITORS:

Our very special visitor was EXTRA KIND to our drawing. HE contributed several LARGE quarters of gorgeous wood...also a number of bowl size Norfolk Island Pine. Thanks to our VISITOR! PLEASE do come back!

Our fascinating demo by DON GEIGER was a wealth of information on many levels. The demo title was, "TURNING A BOWL FROM A LOG". Much safety information was included as he taught. He also has created several instruments which assist in measurement which he makes available to those interested. Don resides in Newberry, Florida. Don's demonstration was informative and entertaining. His website is very informative as well, so feel free to see what is on his webpage at: www.geigersolutions.com.

We look forward to seeing you at our October meeting. Bring a show and tell and a fellow woodturner!

Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report

AUGUST 2019

SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance: \$ 6,716.43
Checking: \$ 6,147.93
PayPal: \$ 547.50
Cash DVD Account: \$ 21.00

Current Month Income: \$ 20.00

Credit	\$ 00.00	
Cash	\$ 20.00	Net Proceeds from May Turn and Learn
Cash	\$ 0.00	
Cash	\$ 0.00	
Cash	\$ 0.00	
PayPal	\$ 0.00	
Cash	\$ 0.00	

Current Month Expenses: \$ 279.20

a	#1148	\$ 279.20	United Stated Liability Ins., Co. D&O Ins.
b		\$ 0.00	
c		\$ 0.00	
d		\$ 0.00	
e		\$ 0.00	
f		\$ 0.00	
g	Pd. Via PayPal	\$ 0.00	

TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS: \$ 6,457.23
Checking: \$ 5,888.73
PayPal: \$ 547.50
Cash (DVD) \$ 21.00

Net Balance All Accounts: \$ 6,457.23 Total checking

TRI-COUNTY WOOD TURNERS

Minutes for the October 2019 Meeting

On October 2, 2019, our meeting was called to order, by our club president, Wayne Wiggins with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag. A prayer was offered following the pledge by our vice-president.

GUESTS:

We had a nice crowd with several visitors. We trust they found the meeting beneficial and will come back again.

Sign in sheets were passed. A current updated membership list can be found on our website.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Our treasurer's report was presented. The complete and updated monthly treasurer's report is available each month on our website.

EDUCATIONAL INSTRUCTION:

Our next Turn and Learn opportunity will be held Saturday, October 12th at the Florida School of Woodworking. It will begin at 9:00 am. The project will be birdhouses... The Woodworking Symposium, February 7-9, 2020, is filling quickly with a few of the workshops already full. If you are making plans to attend, you may wish to get your online registration completed soon.

SAFETY INSTRUCTION:

Our Safety Instructor, Cathy Rogers provided information on a very important topic.... Cords, clutter and secured equipment. A large portion of our equipment is powered by electricity. This entails a number of cords snaking through our workshop which presents hazards....tripping, rolling, clothing and tools catching. These opportunities for injury can be reduced by securing the equipment cords, support lines to the floor, baseboards or along the underside of the equipment with ties or cables. A huge concern in our hobby is back injury. This can occur by a fall or merely standing in an improper position for an extended period. A good stretch before turning is a great idea!

FOR SALE:

Art Worth mentioned receiving wood which he will make available at a good price....watch for the emails of these items. There was also a portable planer and a joiner.

OLD BUSINESS:

AAW discounted membership is still available for NEW MEMBERS.

The club will be in need of replacements for the offices of President and Secretary. Fortunately, our vice president and treasurer will continue in their positions. Thank you, you are both exceptional in your positions!!!!

Our DVD library continues to grow...we have a huge variety of turning instruction from top turners! Not only OUR demonstrations but symposium segments also. Great thing about DVDS is you can watch it, back it up, and watch it again until you're comfortable with the technique. Only \$2 per month...what a bargain! We have a need in that area also. If you would be interested in caring for the DVD library, making them available at the meetings please let Wayne know.

Our Christmas Party, first Wednesday in December, will be here before we know it! Our President and Vice Presidents wives have graciously stepped forward to organize this year's event, HOWEVER, they are in need of volunteers to help in the area of menu, set up, decoration and all that goes into making our celebration what they have been each year. Please let Wayne or Jim know if you can lend a hand in an area.

Carl and Jan are moving forward with the upgrade of the sight and sound! Please consider assisting in this vital area....the quality of our website, the DVDs made available to us of the demonstrations during our meetings as well as many others that they make available to us are second to none. First class productions by professions who spend countless hours setting up, taking down, editing, posting...please consider learning how you might be of help.

NEW BUSINESS:

Our November demonstration is planned instruction on Christmas Ornaments!!!

SHOW AND TELL:

A beautiful pepper grinder and a gorgeous spalted bowl were featured in our show and tell. Such talented members!

RAFFLE:

Our raffle included several pieces of camphor and lights.

EXCELLENT DEMONSTRATION:

Our demonstration was presented by the very talented, Steve Johns. Steve is a member of the chapter of Sarasota Woodturners. Few demonstrations have more functionality or are appreciated by their recipient more than this month's, WIG STAND WITH JEWELRY TRAY. The partnership the Sarasota club has established with the American Cancer Society puts purpose with beauty, providing those in need a home for their temporary locks. Thank you, Steve.

Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report
SEPTEMBER 2019
SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance: \$ 6,457.23
Checking: \$ 5,888.73
PayPal: \$ 547.50
Cash DVD Account: \$ 21.00

Current Month Income: \$ 70.00
 Credit \$ 00.00
 Cash \$ 40.00 Raffle
 Cash \$ 30.00 Brian Longshore Sizing Jigs
 Cash \$ 0.00
 Cash \$ 0.00
 PayPal \$ 0.00
 Cash \$ 0.00

Current Month Expenses: \$ 250.00
 a #249 \$ 250.00 Don Geiger Demo
 b \$ 0.00
 c \$ 0.00
 d \$ 0.00
 e \$ 0.00
 f \$ 0.00
 g Pd. Via PayPal \$ 0.00

TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS: \$ 6,277.23
 Checking: \$ 5,708.73
 PayPal: \$ 547.50
 Cash (DVD) \$ 21.00

Net Balance All Accounts: \$ 6,277.23 Total checking

Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report
OCTOBER 2019
SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance: \$ 6,277.27
Checking: \$ 5,708.73
PayPal: \$ 547.54
Cash DVD Account: \$ 21.00

Current Month Income: \$ 37.00
 Credit \$ 00.00
 Cash \$ 37.00 Raffle
 Cash \$ 0.00
 Cash \$ 0.00
 Cash \$ 0.00
 PayPal \$ 0.00
 Cash \$ 0.00

Current Month Expenses: \$ 348.14
 a #1150 \$ 50.00 Art Worth - FWS
 b #1151 \$ 48.14 Pat Bates – Coffee Pot
 c #1152 \$ 50.00 John Long - FWS
 d #1153 \$ 200.00 Steve Johns - Demo
 e \$ 0.00
 f \$ 0.00
 g Pd. Via PayPal \$ 0.00

TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS: \$ 5,966.13
 Checking: \$ 5,397.59
 PayPal: \$ 547.54
 Cash (DVD) \$ 21.00

Net Balance All Accounts: \$ 5,966.13 Total checking