

Tri-County Wood Turners
Minutes for the January 2018 Meeting

The meeting opened with club Vice President John Williams leading the pledge of allegiance. John Williams also provided the club with a short prayer. Art Worth was absent due to personal business.

The club meeting began at 6:30.

Changes:

The Florida Woodturning Symposium is February 9th - 11th at Lake Yale. There is still time and openings to sign up for this event. The FWS is requesting donations for raffle items at the symposium. Please bring wood related items to John Long at the next club meeting. He will see that they get to the Symposium. Remember the FWS is a 501(c)3 non-profit so your donation is tax deductible.

The annual woodworkers show is scheduled for January 26th – 28th at the Florida State Fair ground's Expo hall.

The Florida State Fair is upon us. The club will have a lathe there for members who volunteer to demonstrate during the fair.

Show & Tell:

Show and tell consisted of bowls, pens, and other crafted wood objects.

Recognitions:

Guest and new members were recognized. Guests wishing to join the club were encouraged to see Bob Varner to sign up. The owner of Boyd Clocks was attending tonight's meeting. He has an interest in wood objects and offered anyone wishing to delve into clock repair to stop by for some on the job clock repair training.

General Announcements:

Thanks to all who helped and participated in the 2017 Christmas party. The club hosted the party for under \$300. There were 61 attendees to this night's meeting. Please sign the county's attendance sheet as it is passed around.

A motion was put to the club that the elected officers for 2018 be sworn in. The motion passed.

The officers for 2018 are as follows:

- Art Worth, President
- John Williams, First Vice President
- Dennis Perez, Second Vice President
- Neal Janis, Secretary, and
- Jim McLoone, Treasurer

James Lee will be auditing the treasurer's books in preparation to transfer them to Jim McLoone. Additionally, a check signing change at the bank is required. Bob Varner will be removed from signing checks. Jim McLoone and Art Worth will be the check signees.

The next Turn and Learn is scheduled for March 10th at the Carrollwood Cultural Center. See Rich Nannis for further information.

Everyone is asked to make their \$30 donation to the club. It is a new year.

As always, a big thank you goes out to Carl Brown and Mark Neinstadt for their video work. The A/V band of volunteers is always greatly appreciated.

Club DVD's are available for a \$2.00 rental donation. See Bob Varner to donate and sign them out.

For Sale:

No for sale items were announced at tonight's meeting, however please check the web site as items are posted from time to time.

Raffle:

Tonight's raffle consisted of mostly donated wood. A big thank you goes out to Matt O'Conner for handling the raffle

Safety:

Safety is everyone's personal responsibility. Ed discussed the importance and risks of properly using a band saw. Remember never push material toward the blade with your hand in direct blade alignment. Pay attention to your feed rate. Have your blade guard at the proper height. Additional safety materials can always be found on the AAW web site.

Demonstration:

Al Hockenbery provided an informative demonstration on turning an Indian seed holder. The lathe shield was in place and the demonstrator was using a face shield. Further information and tips regarding this activity can be found on the website. Information can also be found on Al Hockenbery's web site.

Closing:

As always, see everyone on February 7th for the clubs next meeting. Starting time is 6:30 sharp. Next month's demonstrator is Rudy Lopez.

Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report
NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2017
SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance: \$3,172.67

Income:

Nov./Dec. \$ 542.77
(Dinner/Donations)

\$ -

Total Income: \$ 542.77

Expenses:

Bob Varner \$ 45.29
(Christmas Dinner)

Bob Varner - FWS \$ 50.00

Art Worth \$ 197.35

Total Expenses: \$ 292.64

SUMMARY:

Beginning Balance: \$ 3,172.67

Total Income: \$ 542.77

Expenses: \$ 292.64

Ending Balance: \$ 3,422.80

Cash on Hand: \$ 5.00 (DVD Account)

Pay Pal: \$ 261.36

Total All Accounts: \$ 3,689.16

Tri-County Wood Turners
Minutes for the February 2018 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:30PM

- Pledge of Allegiance - Art Worth
- Invocation – John Williams

Eight new members/guests were present.

The Treasurers Report was presented by Jim McLoone. (See report below)

Old Business:

- The Florida Woodturners Symposium is closed for registrations.
- The next Turn & Learn is scheduled for 3/10/18 at the Carrollwood Cultural Center. A sign up sheet was passed around.
 - This will be a do your own thing session. Coaches will be available to help.
 - John Williams will demonstrate his homemade hollowing tools.
 - Cost is \$10 Members \$15 Non-Members.
- Hartville Tools offers Tri County members a 15% discount. They have a club roster on file and will verify members that order. It is best to call your order in. If you place an on-line order, add a note in the comments section that you are a Tri County member.... Best to call.
- The 2018 officers will be elected at the November meeting. Dave Jolliffe suggested the following officers.
 - President – Art Worth
 - 1st Vice President – John Williams
 - 2nd Vice President – Dennis Perez
 - Treasurer – Jim McLoone
 - Secretary – Neal Janis

New Business:

- The Florida State Fair runs from 2/8/18 thru 2/19/18. A sign-up sheet was passed around for those wanting to man the demo booth.

- Art Worth presented a preliminary budget for 2018. This is a living document that will be updated throughout the year. A motion was made by Bruce Woody to accept the budget as presented and seconded by Dave Jolliffe. The motion was passed unanimously.
- Some security problems have been identified with the club website. To address this, additional layers of security will be added to the site.
- Dennis Perez asked the members what they wanted to see as demonstrations at future meetings. Several ideas and suggestions were offered.

Safety:

- No safety tips were presented at the meeting.

Buy & Sell:

- Several items were offered.

Show & Tell:

- Several GREAT items were on display for show & tell. Please continue to bring items in to inspire and encourage others.

Demos:

- This month's demo was presented by Rudy Lopez – Rudy did an outstanding presentation on turning a crotchwood winged bowl. Tips on tool usage, different types of cuts and safety were explained in detail. Thanks Rudy!

Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report

JANUARY 2018

SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance: \$ 3,689.16

Checking: \$ 3,422.80

PayPal: \$ 261.36

Cash DVD Account: \$ 5.00

Current Month Income: \$ 1,159.86

Cash	\$ 845.00	Dues
Cash	\$ 139.00	Raffle
Credit	\$ 146.82	5 Member Dues from CC
PayPal	\$ 29.04	Member Dues
Cash (DVD Rental)	\$ 0.00	

Current Month Expenses: \$ 50.00

Expense	\$ 50.00	FWS Mileage (John Long)
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TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS: \$ 4,799.02

Checking: \$ 4,503.62

PayPal: \$ 290.40

Cash (DVD) \$ 5.00

Net Balance All Accounts: \$ 4,799.02

Tri-County Wood Turners
Minutes for the March 2018 Meeting

The meeting opened with club president Art Worth the leading the pledge of allegiance. John Williams provided the club with a short prayer. The club meeting began at 6:30.

Old Business:

The Florida Woodturning Symposium was a big success. There were 48 people attending this evenings meeting. The treasury report is located at the bottom of this month's minutes. The county signup sheet was passed around as well as the club's membership roster for verification of data. New name tag badges are being updated and printed.

As always, a big thank you goes out to Jan and Carl Brown for their video work.

Carl and Jan's merry band of volunteers are also greatly appreciated.

Club DVD's are available for a \$2.00 rental donation. See Jim McLoone to donate and sign them out.

Show & Tell:

Show and tell consisted of bowls, sinks, urns vases and other crafted wood objects. Several objects received special recognition for their entry and winning prizes at this year's Florida State Fair.

Recognitions:

Guests and new members were recognized. Guests wishing to join the club were encouraged to see Jim McLoone to sign up.

New Business:

The turn and learn is scheduled for March 10th at the CCC annex. Please bring wood, a lathe if you have one, and your own tools. The club provides 4 lathes to work on. Hours are 9am to 3pm. The club provides a Subway sandwich lunch. The cost is \$10 members and \$15 non-members.

As per Denis Perez the schedule of upcoming demonstrators is as follows:

Jack Roberts: making boxes in April.

Bruce Woody: stabilizing wood in May.

Frank Johansen: turning urns in June.

Jimmy Clewes: approximately November 17th. Cost to be determined.

Art is working on updating the club's by-laws and is requesting volunteers to help with this endeavor. Areas of interest are dues, students, couples.

A spring picnic is being organized at Rudy's house for some time in April or May. Rudy is checking his schedule for a suitable time.

The AAW currently has a \$20 promotional trial membership. This trial gives you full access to the AAW library and its search engines.

John Malinowski is working on orders for custom vented turning smocks.

Rudy Lopez is putting together an order for band saw blades. Please see John Malinowski for ordering information.

For Sale:

There were several tools for sale this evening. They consisted of Grizzly lathe, Lyle Jameson hollowing system (see Glenn). Glenn has free red maple at his house for the picking. Please check the website as items are posted from time to time.

Raffle:

Tonight's raffle consisted of mostly donated wood. A big thank you goes out to Matt O'Conner for handling the raffle.

Safety:

Safety is everyone's personal responsibility. Ed discussed the importance and risks of properly using sharpening jigs. Wear appropriate safety gear such as safety glasses. Pay attention to pinch points. Additional safety materials can always be found on the AAW web site.

Demonstration:

Kirk Moss provided an informative demonstration on turning egg shaped forms using a skew as the primary tool. The lathe shield was in place for tonight's demonstration. Further information and tips regarding this activity can be found on the website.

Closing:

As always, see everyone on April 4th for the club's next meeting. Starting time is 6:30 sharp. Next month's demonstrator is Jack Roberts.

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FEBRUARY 2018

SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance: \$ 4,799.02

Checking: \$ 4,503.62

PayPal: \$ 290.40

Cash DVD Account: \$ 5.00

Current Month Income: \$ 503.00

Raffle Proceeds and dues / donations were slightly under projected budget

Cash \$ 405.00

Dues

Cash \$ 98.00

Raffle

Credit \$ 0.00

PayPal \$ 0.00

Cash (DVD Rental) \$ 0.00

Current Month Expenses: \$ 626.89

a \$ 50.00

FWS Mileage (John Long)

b Check #1081 \$ 61.25

Art Worth Reimbursement for State Taxes

c Check #1082 \$ 515.64

Carl Brown Reimbursement for Website Update

TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS: \$ 4,675.13

Checking: \$ 4,379.73

PayPal: \$ 290.40

Cash (DVD) \$ 5.00

Net Balance All Accounts: \$ 4,675.13

Tri-County Wood Turners
Minutes for the April 2018 Meeting

The meeting opened with club president Art Worth the leading the pledge of allegiance. The club meeting began at 6:30.

Old Business:

Last month's turn & learn had very low attendance. Future turn & learns will probably be conducted through pre-pay to facilitate more commitment to the event. The county signup sheet was passed around as well as the clubs membership roster for verification of data. At the request of Art Worth, James Lee of the Brooksville performed an audit of Tri-Counties books. The result was everything is fine and the club is financially healthy. There was a suggestion that better documentation of income be provided. This suggestion has been addressed and corrected.

As always, a big thank you goes out to Jan and Carl Brown for their video work. Carl and Jan's merry band of volunteers are also greatly appreciated.

Club DVD's are available for a \$2.00 rental donation. See Jim Mcloone to donate and sign them out.

Show & Tell:

Show and tell consisted of bowls, necklaces, urns, vases and other crafted wood objects.

Recognitions:

Guests and new members were recognized. Guests wishing to join the club were encouraged to see Jim Mcloone to sign up.

New Business:

There were 52 people attending this evenings meeting. Jim Mcloone's treasury report in located at the bottom of this month's minutes. New name tag badges were made available by Cathy at tonight's meeting. Please check yours out and wear it during the meeting so everyone knows your name.

As per Denis Perez the schedule of upcoming demonstrators is as follows:

Bruce Woody: Wood stabilizing in May.

Frank Johansen: urns in June.

Jimmy Clewes approximately November 17th. Cost to be determined.

Art is still working on updating the club's by-laws and is requesting volunteers to help with this endeavor. Areas of interest are dues, students, couples.

A spring picnic is scheduled for April 28th at Rudy Lopez's house. The club will provide meats and drinks. The balance of the food is covered dish brought by members attending the event.

John Malinowski is working on orders for custom vented turning smocks.

Please see John Malinowski for ordering information.

For Sale:

There were no items offered for sale at tonight's meeting. Please check the web site as items are posted from time to time.

Raffle:

Tonight's raffle consisted of mostly donated wood. A big thank you goes out to Matt O'Conner for handling the raffle.

Safety:

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

Demonstration:

Jack Roberts provided an informative demonstration on turning boxes. The lathe shield was in place for tonight's demonstration. Further information and tips regarding this activity can be found on the website.

Closing:

As always, see everyone on May 2nd for the club's next meeting. Starting time is 6:30 sharp. Next month's demonstrator is Bruce Woody.

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MARCH 2018

SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance: \$ 4,675.13
Checking: \$ 4,379.73
PayPal: \$ 290.40
Cash DVD Account: \$ 5.00

Current Month Income: \$ 585.73
 Credit \$ 117.65 Dues/donations
 Cash \$ 360.00 Dues/donations
 Cash \$ 50.00 Raffle proceeds were slightly under budget
 PayPal \$ 58.08
 Cash (DVD Rental) \$ 0.00

Current Month Expenses:
 a \$ 12.00 Reimbursement: Ed Knighton for Kitchen supplies
 b Check #1087 \$ 95.00 Reimbursement: Jim McLoone for AAW Insurance
 c Check #1086 \$ 579.58 Hartford Insurance for General Liability Policy
 d Check #1083 \$ 100.00 Kirk Moss: March meeting Demo
Expense: \$ 786.58

TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS: \$ 4,474.28
 Checking: \$ 4,120.80
 PayPal: \$ 348.48
 Cash (DVD) \$ 5.00

Net Balance All Accounts: \$ 4,474.28 Total check