

## **December**

### **None ( Christmas Party )**

## **November**

Tri-County Wood Turners  
Minutes for the November 2014 meeting

The meeting opened with club president Dave Jolliffe the president leading the pledge of allegiance followed by club Vice President Don Watson leading a prayer.

The club meeting began at 6:30.

### **Changes:**

None

### **Show & Tell:**

Show and tell consisted of a display of various bowls, a sink, vases, peppershakers, and ice cream scoops produced by club members.

### **Recognitions:**

Several guests were recognized.

### **General Announcements:**

There were 67 attendees to this night's meeting.

Trent Bosch will be holding a 3-day class at the Hockenbery's after the Florida Symposium. The dates are either M T W. or T W TH. The cost is \$450. For more information, contact Al Hockenbery.

There is \$1433 in club bank account and \$94 in the pay-pal account. Members were reminded that there are only 38 days left to enter item into the Florida State Fair. The entry cost is \$2.00. Entry forms are found on line at the Florida State Fair.

Club donations are now being accepted. The donation is \$25 for a family. By making these donations, the club is able to provide quality demonstrations and host other yearly activities such as Thanksgiving and Christmas parties.

Rudy Lopez is working on a deal for Anchor Seal. The cost is around \$17.00 per gallon. Please see Bob Varner to place your order.

On December 3<sup>rd</sup>, the club will hold its annual Christmas party at the Lutz Community Center. Members wishing to attend whose last name ends in A-K should bring a desert and members whose name ends in L-Z should bring a covered dish or appetizer. The club covers the meats and drinks. Members wishing to participate in the annual Chinese gift exchange are required to bring either a turned item or wood turning related item wrapped to the party.

The Florida Symposium is scheduled for January 9-11, 2015 at Lake Yale. A web blast will come out with more information and a lineup of artists performing demonstrations. It is suggested to sign up early as space is filling up.

New officers for the coming year were elected. Dave Jolliffe will continue as president. Art Worth is the new Vice President. Bob Varner will continue as treasurer. Neal Janis will continue as secretary. Lynn Edwards will be our new safety officer

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

**Raffle:**

The general raffle produced several winners. A reminder that all monies generated from the purchase of raffle tickets benefits the club by keeping donation request low, pays for insurance, and allows the club to provide quality demonstrations.

**Safety:**

Art Worth discussed the need for using a ferrule on tool handles. He also showed a glove that has a tab on it for reminding a turner of how close they might be getting to a winged object.

**Demonstration:**

Sherry Hockenbery gave a wonderful demonstration on tips and techniques for adding color to your turnings. Further information and tips regarding this activity can be found on the website.

**Closing:**

As always, see everyone on December 3<sup>rd</sup> for the next meeting and Christmas Party. Starting time is 6:30 sharp.

**October 2014**

**None**

## September 2014

The meeting started at 06:33 pm on Sept. 3 with Dave Jolliffe the President leading the Pledge of Allegiance followed by Don Watson Vice President saying a blessing.

Changes  
None

### Show & Tell

Members submitted many different kinds of turned items which were held up and described. Members asked questions about the turned items as finish, turning method, and type wood.

### Recognitions

3 Guest's were welcomed and one wanted to join club immediately.

### General Announcements

Bob Varner was unable to attend due to health of his Mother so there was no treasurers report. The Georgia Woodturning Symposium will be held this Sept. 19th, 20th and 21st. Reminded the membership that the registration for the Florida Woodturning Symposium is now open and will be held Jan. 9, 10, and 11th 2015. Trent Bosch will be having a 3 day course at Al Hockenbery's shop after the FWS in Jan. 2015 the dates will be confirmed later and the cost will be approximately \$450. Members were asked to submit their names for the chance at a educational grant to the FWS with 4 names being drawn at the Oct. 1st meeting for \$150 per grant. Conditions are that you are a member and have not attended a FWS in the past. Next months demo will be done by Adam Hood who will be bring his Robust Lathe and the demo will be "Turning a Natural Edge Bowl". There were 43 members present at this month meeting.

### Raffle

The general raffle produced several winners of wood turning items including some very unusual figured wood.

### Buy and Sell

Several members had items for sale and one request for a used mini-lathe.

### Safety

Al Worth gave a safety lecture on the safe use of CA Glue and also how to safely cut the tenon from a hollow form.

## Demonstration

Rudy Lopez and Dave Jolliffe demo was sanding and applying finish on turned items. This covered the different types of sandpaper plus their use and applying finish from Odie's Oil to lacquer from rub on to spraying.

## Closing

Next meeting is Oct. 1, 2014 and starting time is 06:30 pm sharp.

## **August 2014**

### Tri-County Wood Turners

#### Minutes for the August 2014 meeting

The meeting opened with club president Dave Jolliffe the president leading the pledge of allegiance followed by club Vice President Don Watson leading a prayer.

The club meeting began at 6:30.

#### **Changes:**

None

#### **Show & Tell:**

Show and tell consisted of a display of various bowls, platters, vases and pepper mills produced by club members.

#### **Recognitions:**

Several guests were recognized.

#### **General Announcements:**

There were 66 attendees to this night's meeting.

There was much praise given for Ron Browning's' turned hat demonstration.

Rudy was praised for his coordination the food provided during the hat demonstration.

There is \$2170 in club account. On October 25<sup>th</sup>, Rudy Lopez will be having a covered dish fall party at his house. The Georgia Symposium is August 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>.

The Florida Symposium is scheduled for January 9-11, 2015. A web blast will come out with more information and a lineup of artists performing demonstrations.

As always, a big thank you went out to Jan and Carl Brown for their video work. Please vote for your selection of AAW board members. You can vote for up to three board members or just one. It's your call. The next meeting will feature Dave & Rudy discussing finishing techniques.

#### **Raffle:**

The general raffle produced several winners of various turning items. A reminder that all monies generated from the purchase of raffle tickets benefits the club by keeping donation request low, pays for insurance, and allows the club to provide quality demonstrations.

**Safety:**

Art Worth discussed the proper use of faceplates and the need for the use of correct sized screws when mounting items to the faceplate.

**Demonstration:**

Richard Morris gave a wonderful demonstration of how to turn three feet onto the bottom of a turned bowl. Further information and tips regarding this activity can be found on the website.

**Closing:**

As always, see everyone on September 3rd for the next meeting. Starting time is 6:30 sharp.

**July 2014**

**None**

**June 2014**

Thanks John Long

The meeting opened with Don Watson, Vice President in place of our President, Dave Joliffe, who was attending John C. Campbell Folk School. Don started the meeting with the pledge of allegiance then offered a short prayer. The meeting started at 06:30 pm.

Changes: None.

Show and Tell

Rudy Lopez presented the show and tell items: which included a 3 winged bowl, bowls, pepper mills, vases, and candleholders.

## Recognitions

Several visitors were recognized. Don Watson who asked Rudy Lopez to announce announced a special recognition. He called Al and Sherry Hockenbery up front and congratulated Al Hockenbery for being named the "2014 Honorary Lifetime Member" for the American Association of Wood turners a reward that will be formally awarded at this years AAW Symposium in Phoenix, AZ.

## General Announcements

Treasurers Report General Account now has \$2,951 with Pay Pal at \$245. Members were reminded about Ron Browning cowboy hat demo on Saturday July 12 at the Grace Family Church located at 5101 Van Dyke Road, Lutz, FL 33558 the demo starts at 9 am. The cost is \$20, which includes lunch. Don Watson will be doing a demo at the Bell Woodturning Club in Bell, Fl. on June 28th starting at 9 am.

Extra bandsaw blades are available for purchase. The sizes are 93" and 105". Buy and Sell One member has wood turning blanks for sale in the back of his truck. John Alleman has a small Delta bandsaw for sale. Bruce Woody asked that members consider turning lidded boxes that are 6 x 4 inches with "Beads of Courage" beads embedded in the boxes. He passed out beads to members who volunteered to participate. The boxes will go to "All Children's Hospital" check out website for more info **[www.beadsofcourage.org](http://www.beadsofcourage.org)**. 59 members were present with 6 visitors for a total of 65 attendees.

Raffle: Tonight we had many members who won some nice turning blanks and rounds of various species of wood.

## Safety

Don Geiger gave a presentation on safety around the grinder. Instructions included eye protection, proper grinding techniques, and how to check if wheels were cracked.

## Demonstration

Don Geiger gave a demo on the proper set-up, balancing wheels, and sharpening tools on grinder. He referred everyone to see his video's on his website for more information. **[www.geigersolutions.com](http://www.geigersolutions.com)**.

## Closing

Meeting closed at 09:00 pm.

## May 2014

Tri-County Wood Turners  
Minutes for the May 2014 meeting

The meeting opened with club president Dave Jolliffe the president leading the pledge of allegiance followed by club Vice President Don Watson leading a prayer.

The club meeting began at 6:30.

**Changes:**

None

**Show & Tell:**

Show and tell consisted of a display of various bowls, platters, vases and urns produced by club members.

**Recognitions:**

Several guests were recognized.

**General Announcements:**

There were 61 attendees to this night's meeting.

Friday May 9<sup>th</sup> Peter Newton will be a Craftsman Supply from 11-2 to demonstrate woodcarving.

Dave asked for a show of hands for a future demonstration by Ron Browning.

This would occur on a Saturday and the cost might be approximately \$20 per head. The site would be Grace Church located at Van Dyke and Dale Mabry. Ron will demonstrate turning a cowboy hat.

There is \$2966 in club account and \$192 in the pay pal account.

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

**Raffle:**

The general raffle produced several winners of various turning items. A reminder that all monies generated from the purchase of raffle tickets benefits the club by keeping donation request low, pays for insurance, and allows the club to provide quality demonstrations.

**Safety:**

Art Worth discussed the need to perform a tune up of everyone's lathe. He demonstrated how to clean and wax the ways and the banjo. The use of safety shields was again emphasized.

**Demonstration:**

Al Hockenbery gave a wonderful demonstration of how to turn a natural edged bowl from a tree crotch. Further information and tips regarding this activity can be found on the website.

**Closing:**

As always, see everyone on June 4<sup>th</sup> for the next meeting. Starting time is 6:30 sharp.

**April 2014**

Tri-County Wood Turners  
Minutes for the April 2014 meeting

The meeting opened with club president Dave Jolliffe the president leading the pledge of allegiance followed by club Vice President Don Watson leading a prayer.

**Changes:**

The club meeting began at 6:30.

**Show & Tell:**

Show and tell will consisted of a display of various bowls, peppermills, platters, and vases produced by club members. Several \$20 Packard supply gift certificates were in this raffle.

**Recognitions:**

Two new attendees were recognized.

**General Announcements:**

Members were requested to see Bob Varner and take care of their annual contribution "dues".

The bands saw blades ordered prior to this meeting had not arrived and should be available at the next meeting on May 7<sup>th</sup>.

Due to John Long and Don Watson's volunteer participation at the Florida Symposium the symposium dispersed a check to Tri-County for \$1500. Thanks so much to John and Don for their contributions.

**Raffle:**

The general raffle produced several winners of various turning items. A reminder that all monies generated from the purchase of raffle tickets benefits the club by keeping donation request low, pays for insurance, and allows the club to provide quality demonstrations.

**Safety:**



Dave Jolliffe installed a protective shield to the clubs lathe. This will be in place during all club turning demonstrations. Art Worth discussed the need and use of safety shields and proper turning attire.

**Demonstration:**

Jack Roberts gave a wonderful demonstration of how to turn various types of lidded boxes. Further information and tips regarding this activity can be found on the website.

**Closing:**

As always, see everyone on May 7<sup>th</sup> for the next meeting. Starting time is 6:30 sharp.

**March 2014**

<b>Income</b>			
<b>Dues</b>		220.00	
<b>Sales</b>		90.00	
<b>Raffle</b>		143.00	
	<b>Total Income</b>		453.00
<b>Expenses</b>			
Raffle Items			
Mugs	Bill Meukel	512.03	
Ca Glue	Bill Meukel	126.20	
Web Site	Jim Smith	158.05	
Cash Prizes		60.00	
	<b>Total Expense</b>		856.28
<b>Ending Balance</b>			4,143.18

Pat started meeting Dennis was at John C Campell

Two guests

New Business 2 symposiums were talked about the Georgia

Symposium and the AAW in Virginia. Al Hockenberry talked about the wood show and ask if members would vol. for a booth at the woodworkingshow at the State Fair Grounds..and the next contest was a goblet.

Joe Rodriquez is next months demonstrator He will be demoing a Goblet

Break 7:35PM

Rudy Demonstrated how to make a thin walled peice.

Meeting ended 9:00PM

## **February 2014**

Tri-County Wood Turners  
Minutes for the February 2014 meeting

The meeting opened with club president Dave Jolliffe the president leading the pledge of allegiance followed by club Vice President Don Watson leading a prayer.

### **Changes:**

The club meeting will now begin at 6:30.  
Show and tell will consist of members bringing in their items and filling out a card provided indicating their name, type of wood, and finish used. Don Watson will then shows and recognize each member's item. This should move the meetings along providing maximum time for the evening's demonstrator to display their skills. These organizational changes occurred tonight and will continue at future meetings.

### **Recognitions:**

Tim Gates and his family were recognized.  
Dave introduced of new club officers.  
Dave presented the corrected plaque of past president Judy Francisco.  
Dave introduced the clubs' red shirt team at the Florida Symposium consisting of Rudy Lopez, John Long, and Don Watson. Phil McDonald the president of the AAW was very impressed with what these individuals accomplished at the Florida

Symposium and the National Symposium this past June.

**General Announcements:**

The Florida State Fair is the 6<sup>th</sup> thru the 17<sup>th</sup> of this month. The club is in need of volunteers to demonstrate at the clubs booth located in the Family Living Center at the fair.

The Tampa Wood Show is March 21<sup>st</sup> thru the 23<sup>rd</sup>. The club is in need of volunteers at the clubs booth.

All members are requested to check and update their e-mail address.

Members were requested to see Bob Varner and take care of their annual contribution "dues".

**Safety:**

Art Worth gave a brief display of potential problems in turning bowls that have checking and cracking issues. He discussed some possible solutions to these issues.

AAW and club insurance and costs were discussed. The need for proper coverage in the event of any issues is of paramount concern to all involved.

**Demonstration:**

Rudy Lopez gave a wonderful demonstration of how to turn and make kitchen utensils.

**Closing:**

As always, see everyone on March 5<sup>th</sup> for the next meeting. Starting time is 6:30 sharp.