

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

<u>Current Month Income:</u>	\$ 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

<u>Current Month Expenses:</u>	\$ 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	

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

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