

## **TRI-COUNTY WOODTURNERS**

### **Minutes for the January 2020 Meeting**

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

Sign in sheets were passed around to the club members.

Officers for 2020 are: President - Cathy Rodgers, Vice President - Jim Henderson, Secretary - Rich Ollis, Treasurer - Jim McLoone and Safety Chair TBA, since we still need a volunteer.

A time of appreciation to Wayne Wiggins, 2019 President for the excellent leadership he provided. Appreciation was given to all of the volunteers who make our meeting successful. Wayne was awarded a past president of 2019 plaque and a desk name plate in hieroglyphics from Rich Nannis.

#### **EDUCATIONAL INSTRUCTION:**

This year's Turn and Learn will now be at Rudy's shop.

#### **SAFETY INSTRUCTION:**

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

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Our 2019 End of Year report was reviewed by our treasurer, Jim McLoone. Jim's report revealed a good year's end. One of our bigger expenses was the new video/camera equipment.

#### **GUESTS:**

A couple of guests were in attendance including the owner of AZ Carbides; Ronald Campbell

#### **FOR SALE:**

A number of items were available by several members.

#### **SHOW AND TELL:**

As always there were a lot of beautiful pieces of art brought in by very talented turners.

**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.

**RAFFLE:**

There was no wood brought in to be raffled off this month

**NEW BUSINESS:**

We are still looking for a couple of volunteers to help with the video system set up as well as running the video equipment. Also, unfortunately, we may be needing a volunteer to take over as president whenever it may be that Cathy has to move.

Florida Woodturning Symposium will be held February 7th – 9th, 2020 at the Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center. There are still a couple spots available. Consult their website for further information. If you don't want to stay in the hotel and just want to go for the day you can do so on Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup>.

The Florida State Fair will run February 7 - 18, 2020. There will be a section of Woodturning Exhibits. More on volunteer opportunities to come.

The Woodworking Show will be in Tampa, January 24-26 at the Florida State Fair Grounds. Volunteer opportunities for that instruction must be members of the AAW. More information on that to come as well.

Our demonstrator this month was Ted Smith and his demo was on turning a Tear-Shaped box. Ted put on a very good demonstration and the Tear-Shaped lidded box was well done.

Our first meeting of 2020 was a success! Thank you to all that participated.

Next month's demonstrator will be Jim Duxbury. Jim is a professional woodturner, inventor, teacher, and national demonstrator and will demonstrate turning a Spiral Illusion. He prides himself in creating wooden items of beauty that are also designed to function well. He has received numerous awards for his kaleidoscopes which are custom designed. His unique designs and plans are sought after by woodturners and kaleidoscope collectors. In addition, Jim is the inventor of a particulate respirator and holds two patents. Jim and his wife, Rita, currently reside in Graham, NC.

Bring a fellow turner with you to the meeting on February 5<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 6 PM.

# Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report

## NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2019

### SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

<b>Beginning Balance:</b>	<b>\$ 5,966.13</b>
<b>Checking:</b>	<b>\$ 5,397.59</b>
<b>PayPal:</b>	<b>\$ 547.54</b>
<b>Cash DVD Account:</b>	<b>\$ 21.00</b>

<b><u>Current Month Income:</u></b>	<b>\$ 468.08</b>	
Credit	\$ 0.00	
Cash	\$ 210.00	November Raffle Income
Cash	\$ 200.00	December Raffle Income
Cash	\$ 0.00	
Cash	\$ 0.00	
PayPal	\$ 58.08	2 Membership Donations (PayPal)
Cash (DVD Rental)	\$ 0.00	

<b><u>Current Month Expenses:</u></b>	<b>\$ 2,183.43</b>	
a #1156	\$ 1,236.99	Carl Brown for Video Equipment
b #1157	\$ 50.00	John Long for FWS Meeting
c #1158	\$ 796.44	Carl Brown for Video Equipment
d #1154	\$ 50.00	Art Worth for FWS Meeting
e	\$ 0.00	
f	\$ 50.00	\$30.00 payment dispute; \$20.00 Service Fee
g	\$ 0.00	Cash to Checking

<b><u>TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS:</u></b>	<b>\$ 4,250.78</b>
<b>Checking:</b>	<b>\$ 3,674.16</b>
<b>PayPal:</b>	<b>\$ 555.62</b>
<b>Cash (DVD)</b>	<b>\$ 21.00</b>

**Net Balance All Accounts:   \$ 4,250.78   Total checking**

**TRI-COUNTY WOODTURNERS**  
**Minutes for the February 2020 Meeting**

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Sign in sheets were passed around

2020 officers are President-Cathy Rodgers, Vice President-Jim Henderson, secretary-Rich Ollis, treasurer-Jim McLoone and safety chair TBA still need a volunteer.

**EDUCATIONAL INSTRUCTION:**

This years turn and Learns will now be at Rudy's shop. Still no dates set as of yet.

**SAFETY INSTRUCTION:**

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

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

The Treasurer's Report for January was reviewed by our treasurer, Jim McLoone. A copy of the Treasurer's report is included Minutes, below.

**GUESTS:**

There were a couple of guests in attendance at tonight's meeting.

**FOR SALE:**

A number of items were available by several members.

**SHOW AND TELL:**

As always, a lot of beautiful pieces of art were brought in by some of our very talented turners in the club.

**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) thanks Carl and Jan. and other areas of service.

**RAFFLE:**

There was no wood brought in to be raffled off this month let's hope we can get a bunch for the March meeting.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

Hartville tools offers Tri County club members a 15% discount.

Woodcraft Clearwater offers Tri County club members a 10% discount.

We are still looking for volunteers to help with video set up as well as running the video equipment.

Also, unfortunately, we may also be needing a volunteer to take over as President of the club when our current President, Cathy has to move and will no longer be able to serve.

Dan Stevenson "Mr. NIP Himself" took over as volunteer for the DVD rentals.

The AAW National Symposium will be in Louisville, KY on June 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> there is an opportunity for a group discount if someone wants to organize 10, or more chapter members to attend. That would give each person a \$25 discount bringing it down to only \$300. This must be done by April 1<sup>st</sup> ...not fooling around.

The Southeast Pen Gathering will be on May 30<sup>th</sup> -31<sup>st</sup> in Augusta, GA

The July club meeting will be moved to the second Wednesday of July, on July 8<sup>th</sup> to accommodate the demonstrator.

With the Florida State Fair over, a lot of our members won ribbons and it will be nice to see them all at the upcoming club meeting in March.

Our demonstrator this month was James Duxbury and his demonstration was Turning a Spiral Illusions. Jim did a great job and the Spiral Illusion was very beautiful. Instructions from Jim on how the Spiral Illusion is turned, is included on the webpage.

Our February meeting was a success! Thank you to all that participated. Bring a fellow turner with you to the meeting in March. For the club member who are non-coffee drinkers, it may be a good idea for some other options as well

# Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report

JANUARY 2020

## SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance: \$ 4,250.78  
Checking: \$ 3,674.16  
PayPal: \$ 555.62  
Cash DVD Account: \$ 21.00

**Current Month Income:** \$ 1,006.24

Credit	\$ 29.12	Member Dues and Donations
Cash	\$ 870.00	Member Dues and Donations
Cash	\$ 20.00	October Turn & Learn Net after Expenses
Cash	\$ 0.00	
Cash	\$ 0.00	
PayPal	\$ 87.12	Membership Dues & Donations (PayPal)
Cash (DVD Rental)	\$ 0.00	

**Current Month Expenses:** \$ 412.23

a	#1155	\$ 30.00	Cathy Rogers Party Supplies (\$61.78-\$30.00) membership cleared as \$30.00
b	#1159	\$ 54.25	Glenn Ploeckelmann for Plaque for Past Pres.
c	#1160	\$ 200.00	Ted Smith - Demonstration
d	#1161	\$ 127.98	Carl Brown – Go Daddy Website (2-years)
e		\$ 0.00	
f		\$ 0.00	
g		\$ 0.00	

**TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS:** \$ 4,844.79

Checking: \$ 4,181.05  
PayPal: \$ 642.74  
Cash (DVD) \$ 21.00

**Net Balance All Accounts:** \$ 4,844.79 Total checking

## **TRI-COUNTY WOODTURNERS**

### **Minutes for the March 2020 Meeting**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00PM by President Cathy Rodgers.

Jim Henderson moved that the minutes from the February 2020 meeting be approved. The motion was seconded by John M. The motion was carried unanimously.

Eight first time visitors and guests were present.

The Treasurers Report was presented by Jim McLoone.

Jim Henderson reported on the upcoming Turn and Learn to be held on May 2<sup>nd</sup> at Rudy's studio.

#### **Old Business:**

- Cathy has accepted a new job in Gainesville and will no longer be able to serve as the club president. A desperate plea was made for someone to step up and fill this very important position. The club is in danger of folding if this and other administrative positions are not filled.
- The member list is continuously being updated. Be sure your information is correct.
- Jim Henderson also reported on the 6 Month FREE AAW membership and the educational opportunities available there.
- The Southeast Pen Gathering will be held in Augusta, GA on May 30-31. Contact Rick Troup for details.

#### **New Business:**

- No new business was discussed.

#### **Safety:**

- Turning speed and general turning safety was discussed.

#### **Buy & Sell:**

- Several items were offered.

**Show & Tell:**

- Several GREAT items and ribbons from the Florida State Fair were on display for Show & Tell. Please continue to bring items in to inspire and encourage others.

**Demos:**

- This month's presentation was by Mark Nienstadt. Mark demonstrated turning an egg-shaped lidded box. Thanks Mark!



# Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report

FEBRUARY 2020

## SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance: \$ 4,844.77  
Checking: \$ 4,181.05  
PayPal: \$ 642.72  
Cash DVD Account: \$ 21.00

**Current Month Income:** \$ 674.12  
Credit \$ 29.12 Member Dues and Donations  
Cash \$ 645.00 Member Dues and Donations  
Cash \$ 0.00  
Cash \$ 0.00  
Cash \$ 0.00  
PayPal \$ 0.00 (PayPal)  
Cash (DVD Rental) \$ 0.00

**Current Month Expenses:** \$ 1,247.83  
a #1162 \$ 359.76 Carl Brown: Go Daddy Website 2-year renewal.  
b #1163 \$ 50.00 James M. Duxbury Demonstrator  
c #1164 \$ 24.61 Cathy Rodgers: Table for Laptop  
d #1165 \$ 138.81 WoodCraft: Auction Items  
e 623655958 \$ 213.40 USLI D&O Insurance Electronic Submittal  
f #1167 \$ 61.25 Fla. Dept of State: Annual Report  
g Via PayPal \$ 200.00 AAW Annual Insurance

**TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS:** \$ 4,271.06  
Checking: \$ 3,807.34  
PayPal: \$ 442.72  
Cash (DVD) \$ 21.00

**Net Balance All Accounts: \$ 4,271.06 Total checking**

## **TRI-COUNTY WOODTURNERS**

### **Minutes for the April 2020 Meeting**

Due to the CoronaVirus (COVID-19) pandemic, there was not meeting held for the month of April. As soon as the threat of the disease has passed, we will resume having our monthly meetings on the first Wednesday of each month.

Please check the TCWT webpage for updates. We are working on being able to have Virtual Meetings beginning in May, 2020.

Hope everyone can enjoy spending their free time in the woodturning shop!

# Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report

MARCH 2020

## SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance: \$ 4,271.06  
Checking: \$ 3,807.34  
PayPal: \$ 442.72  
Cash DVD Account: \$ 21.00

**Current Month Income:** \$ 204.12  
Credit \$ 29.12 Member Dues and Donations  
Cash \$ 90.00 Member Dues and Donations  
Cash \$ 83.00 Raffle  
Cash \$ 0.00  
Cash \$ 0.00  
PayPal \$ 0.00 (PayPal)  
Cash (DVD Rental) \$ 2.00 DVD Rental

**Current Month Expenses:** \$ 639.22  
a #1168 \$ 59.64 Carl Brown: Supplies  
b 140566629 \$ 579.58 The Hartford Ins.  
c \$ 0.00  
d \$ 0.00  
e \$ 0.00  
f \$ 0.00  
g Via PayPal \$ 0.00

**TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS:** \$ 3,835.96  
Checking: \$ 3,370.24  
PayPal: \$ 442.72  
Cash (DVD) \$ 23.00

**Net Balance All Accounts:** \$ 3,835.96 Total checking

## **TRI-COUNTY WOODTURNERS**

### **Minutes for the May 2020 Meeting**

Due to the CoronaVirus (COVID-19) pandemic, we are still not holding meetings at our Community Center location in Lutz. However, for the May meeting Rudy Lopez, TCWT member and professional woodturner hosted a virtual woodturning demonstration using Zoom technology from his studio in Tampa. There were ~80 woodturners that “attended” the meeting and with Rudy’s video system, the demonstration was quite good. Rudy turned a Wing Bowl out of a 2x6 Pine Board.

Since there is still a threat of spreading the disease through personal contact, next month’s meeting, on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, will also be a virtual meeting hosted remotely by Jack Roberts from Jacksonville. Until the threat of the disease has passed, we will not be able to meet, but will continue to have virtual meetings on the first Wednesday of each month. Invitations will be sent to all club members so that they can sign on using the Zoom software and “attend” the meetings.

Please check the TCWT webpage for any updates.

Hope everyone can enjoy spending their free time in the woodturning shop!

# Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report

APRIL 2020

## SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance:	\$	3,865.98
Checking:	\$	3,370.24
PayPal:	\$	472.74
Cash DVD Account:	\$	23.00

<b><u>Current Month Income:</u></b>	\$	0.00	
Credit	\$	0.00	Member Dues and Donations
Cash	\$	0.00	Member Dues and Donations
Cash	\$	0.00	Raffle
Cash	\$	0.00	
Cash	\$	0.00	
PayPal	\$	0.00	(PayPal)
Cash (DVD Rental)	\$	2.00	DVD Rental

<b><u>Current Month Expenses:</u></b>	\$	150.00	
a      #1169	\$	150.00	Rudy Lopez Demo
b	\$	0.00	
c	\$	0.00	
d	\$	0.00	
e	\$	0.00	
f	\$	0.00	
g      Via PayPal	\$	0.00	

<b><u>TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS:</u></b>	\$	3,715.98
Checking:	\$	3,220.24
PayPal:	\$	472.74
Cash (DVD)	\$	23.00

**Net Balance All Accounts:   \$ 3,715.98   Total checking**

## **TRI-COUNTY WOODTURNERS**

### **Minutes for the June 2020 Meeting**

Our Virtual Zoom meeting was called to order at 7:00PM by President Cathy Rodgers with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance. This was our second Virtual meeting since, due to the CoronaVirus Pandemic, the Community Center is closed and we can no longer meet in person. There was a total of 33 members in “attendance” for the Virtual Zoom Meeting.

#### **TREASURER’S REPORT:**

The Treasurer’s Report was presented by our treasurer, Jim McLoone, as of the end of May. A copy of the Treasurer’s report is included Minutes, below. Jim reported that we received \$1,500 from the FWS Educational Grant.

At the beginning of May the balance in the account was \$3,715.98 and with the addition of the FWS Educational Grant and the payment of our USLI Insurance Premium of \$213.40, the ending balance was \$5,089.70. There were no new members reported for last month.

#### **SHOW & TELL:**

Members have asked about being able to display their work on Show & Tell. Since we are no longer meeting at the Community Center, members were asked last month to submit photos of their woodturning pieces to Carl Brown so that they could be posted on the website. Also, during the meeting, displaying of the pieces was not to be done due to Co-hosting difficulties. Members were encouraged to go to our website ([www.TriCountyWoodTurners.com](http://www.TriCountyWoodTurners.com)) to view the pieces. Descriptions are also included on the website for information about the turned pieces. This month 3 members submitted pieces for display: Lance Croft, Jimmie Henderson and Dan Stevenson. Nice work gentlemen.

Again, members are being asked to submit photos of their work to Carl Brown ([CRLB@TampaBay.RR.Com](mailto:CRLB@TampaBay.RR.Com) or [Carl@CarlsFotos.com](mailto:Carl@CarlsFotos.com)), so that they can be shown on the webpage. Send .jpg photos of the items you wish to show along with a description. The description should include:

NAME:

DESCRIPTION:

MATERIAL:

FINISH:

SIZE: (Height, diameter, etc.)

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY:

Please submit the photos and descriptions no later than July 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **BUY and SELL:**

No items were discussed for Buy and Sell. If you have something you're looking for or that you wish to sell related to woodturning, please send your information to John Malinowski at [n8bgm@aol.com](mailto:n8bgm@aol.com) and he will send them out to the Club members.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Jimmie Henderson said that next month's meeting on Wednesday July 8<sup>th</sup>, will be another Virtual Zoom meeting due to the need for Social Distancing, even though the Community Center will be open. Next month's Virtual demonstration will be Ron Browning who will demonstrate how to turn a set of Salt and Pepper Shakers. The Virtual Remote Demonstration will begin at 7:00 PM using the Zoom meeting program. An invitation with a link to click on will be sent out to each club member prior to the meeting.

Ron is a member of several clubs, Central Florida, Brevard and a lifetime member of Hands-On Woodturners. He is a former president of Florida West Coast Woodturners and Hands-On Woodturners. He is also a founding member of Hands-On Woodturners and of the Florida Woodturning Symposium. Ron demonstrates woodturning for woodturning clubs and teaches woodturning to individuals and groups.

### **TURN AND LEARN:**

It was reported that the Turn and Learn which had been scheduled for July 18<sup>th</sup> at Rudy's had to be cancelled due to concerns related to the CoronaVirus; social distancing and the number of people that would be meeting together.

### **AAW NEWS:**

Kathy suggested that the AAW website was a good place to visit for projects, instruction etc. Lots of good information on the website and if you are a member, it's all free. So, spend a little time and take a look at what is there.

Rudy said the AAW Symposium will be a Virtual Symposium on July 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. (Friday through Sunday). Rudy said that there will be a total of 6 demonstrators at the Virtual Symposium. There will be a demonstration each morning and another each afternoon for each for all 3 days of the Symposium. Rudy said that he was selected as a demonstrator and his demonstration will be on Friday July 10<sup>th</sup>, in the afternoon.

The all-online event will feature live educational demonstrations, special interest sessions, panel discussions, live auctions, Instant Gallery, prizes drawings for attendees, a virtual trade show, and more.

- Demonstrators for the event will include Trent Bosch, Cindy Drozda, Rudy Lopez, Glenn Lucas, Mike Mahoney, and Craig Timmerman. Topics will be announced.
- Panel discussions will include social media/business, artistic practice, and Instant Gallery critique.

- Special Interest Sessions will include Gizmos and Gadgets, a presentation of “best of the best” woodturning tips, and a Women in Turning (WIT) presentation.
- Registered attendees will be able to submit work for the virtual Instant Gallery.

The cost for all three days of programming is \$20.20 (nonrefundable), which includes access to a replay of Virtual Symposium content for up to ten days following the event.

The official schedule and additional details will be available soon. You can also go to the following website for more information: <https://www.woodturner.org/Woodturner/2020-Virtual-Symposium/2020-Virtual-Symposium---Homepage.aspx>

Registration opens June 5!

### **DEMONSTRATION:**

After the business portion of the meeting was completed, the meeting was turned over to Jack Roberts for his Virtual Demonstration.

Jack is a highly experienced woodturner living in Gainesville, Florida and is a member of the Bell Woodturning club located near Gainesville. Jack put on a wonderful demonstration on how to turn a Lidded Box. Jack turns his unique Lidded Boxes with texturing and coloring. Thank you, Jack for a great Virtual Demonstration.

The meeting was closed after Jack’s demonstration at ~8:30 PM.

Here’s hoping everyone is staying safe and enjoying their time in the woodturning shop.



# Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report

MAY 2020

## SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance: \$ 3,715.98  
Checking: \$ 3,220.24  
PayPal: \$ 472.74  
Cash DVD Account: \$ 23.00

**Current Month Income:** \$ 1,587.12

Credit	\$ 87.12	Member Dues and Donations
Cash	\$ 0.00	Member Dues and Donations
Cash	\$ 0.00	Raffle
Cash	\$ 1,500.00	FWS Educational Grant
Cash	\$ 0.00	
PayPal	\$ 0.00	(PayPal)
Cash (DVD Rental)	\$ 0.00	DVD Rental

**Current Month Expenses:** \$ 213.40

a	#1170	\$ 213.40	USLI Insurance Premium
b		\$ 0.00	
c		\$ 0.00	
d		\$ 0.00	
e		\$ 0.00	
f		\$ 0.00	
g	Via PayPal	\$ 0.00	

**TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS:** \$ 5,089.70

Checking: \$ 4,506.84  
PayPal: \$ 559.86  
Cash (DVD) \$ 23.00

**Net Balance All Accounts:** \$ 5,089.70 Total checking

## **TRI-COUNTY WOODTURNERS**

### **Minutes for the July 2020 Meeting**

The Virtual Zoom meeting was called to order at 7:00PM by Vice President, Jim Henderson. This was our third Virtual Meeting using the Zoom software due to the CoronaVirus and Social Distancing. This month, there was a total of 33 members in “attendance” for the Virtual Zoom Meeting.

#### **TREASURER’S REPORT:**

The Treasurer’s Report was previously provided by Treasurer Jim McLoone and is attached at the end of these Minutes. As reported, at the beginning of June the balance in the account was \$5,089.70 and there were no expenses. Two new members were added, with an income reported of \$59.04 from there member donations. Therefore, at the end of the June our closing balance was \$5,148.74.

#### **SHOW & TELL:**

There were four members that submitted pieces for display of their work for Show & Tell. The members that submitted the pieces this month were: Mark Neinstadt, Jim Henderson, Dave Jolliffe and Dan Stevenson. The wood turned pieces are featured on our webpage and for the Virtual Meeting, the pieces were shown by Carl Brown. Members that were present at the Virtual Meeting were asked to discuss their pieces.

In the future, we will continue to feature pieces for Show and Tell on the webpage. As before, members were encouraged to go to our website ([www.TriCountyWoodTurners.com](http://www.TriCountyWoodTurners.com)) to view the pieces. Descriptions are also included on the website for information about the turned pieces.

Photos of your pieces for Show and Tell should be submitted to Carl Brown at ([CRLB@TampaBay.RR.Com](mailto:CRLB@TampaBay.RR.Com) or [Carl@CarlsFotos.com](mailto:Carl@CarlsFotos.com)), so that they can be shown on the webpage. Send .jpg photos of the items you wish to show along with a description. The description should include:

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## **BUY and SELL:**

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## **AAW NEWS:**

President Cathy Rodgers reminded everyone that the Virtual AAW Symposium will begin on Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup> and run through Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately, registration was closed as of July 7<sup>th</sup> and those that have already registered should enjoy a great weekend of viewing and instruction. There will be a total of 6 demonstrators at the Virtual Symposium, with demonstrations each morning and another each afternoon for all 3 days of the Symposium. Our club member Rudy Lopez was selected as a demonstrator and his demonstration will be on Friday July 10<sup>th</sup>, in the afternoon.

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The cost for all three days of programming was \$20.20 (nonrefundable), which included access to a replay of Virtual Symposium content for up to ten days following the event.

## **DEMONSTRATION:**

Our demonstrator for this month was Ron Browning, Ron is a highly experienced woodturner from Orlando. Ron put on a great demonstration on turning a Salt and Pepper Shakers. After the demonstration, Ron provided photos of some of his completed Salt and Pepper Shakers which are shown on our webpage. Ron also provided instructions for making the shakers and the link to those instructions are also shown on our webpage. For any additional information, feel free to contact Ron at: [RonWoodTurner@gmail.com](mailto:RonWoodTurner@gmail.com).

The meeting was closed after Jack's demonstration at ~8:30 PM. Here's hoping everyone is staying safe and enjoying their time in the woodturning shop.

# Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report

JUNE 2020

## SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance:	\$	5,089.70
Checking:	\$	4,506.84
PayPal:	\$	559.86
Cash DVD Account:	\$	23.00

<b><u>Current Month Income:</u></b>	\$	59.04	
Credit	\$	30.00	Member Dues and Donations
Cash	\$	0.00	Member Dues and Donations
Cash	\$	0.00	Raffle
Cash	\$	0.00	
Cash	\$	0.00	
PayPal	\$	29.04	Member Dues and Donations
Cash (DVD Rental)	\$	0.00	DVD Rental

<b><u>Current Month Expenses:</u></b>	\$	0.00
a	\$	0.00
b	\$	0.00
c	\$	0.00
d	\$	0.00
e	\$	0.00
f	\$	0.00
g      Via PayPal	\$	0.00

<b><u>TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS:</u></b>	\$	5,148.74
Checking:	\$	4,536.84
PayPal:	\$	588.90
Cash (DVD)	\$	23.00

**Net Balance All Accounts:**    **\$ 5,148.74**    Total checking

## **TRI-COUNTY WOODTURNERS**

### **Minutes for the August 2020 Meeting**

The Virtual Zoom meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, August 5, 2020 by Vice President, Jim Henderson. This was our fourth Virtual Meeting using the Zoom software due to the CoronaVirus and Social Distancing. This month, there was a total of 28 members in “attendance” for the Virtual Zoom Meeting.

#### **TREASURER’S REPORT:**

The Treasurer’s Report was provided by Treasurer Jim McLoone for posting on the website and is attached at the end of these Minutes. As reported, at the beginning of July the balance in the treasurer account was \$5,148.74 with expenses of \$165.00 for Ron Browning’s demonstration at last month’s meeting. There were two new members added, with an income reported of \$59.04 for their donations. At the end of July our closing balance was \$5,042.78.

#### **HARTVILLE TOOLS DISCOUNT PROGRAM:**

Carl Brown provided a brief discussion about the Tool Discount Program which Hartville Tools offers to our members. Names and addresses of all active club members as of the first of June were submitted to Hartville Tool for their discount tools database. Their Tool Discount Program provides a 15% discount for their regularly priced tools as well as free Ground Shipping for their tools sold under this program.

AS detailed by Hartville Tool, in order to get the tool discounts, members must go to the Hartville Tool website ([www.HartvilleTool.com](http://www.HartvilleTool.com)) and shop as usual. When checking out, simply mention that you are a TCWT Club Member in the checkout notes at the bottom of the Billing/Shipping Address page. The discount will not be shown on your e-receipt, but will be reflected on the hard copy that comes with your order. The discount can also be obtained when ordering by phone or mail. When ordering by phone, mention that you are a TCWT Club Discount Program participant. To place an order by phone call 800-345-2396, Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 5 PM Eastern time. For mail orders send your orders to:

Hartville Tool  
Attn: Order Dept.  
13163 Market Ave. N.  
Hartville, OH 44632

As stipulated by Hartville Tool, please note that discounts only apply to regularly priced items purchased directly from Hartville Tool and purchases made from 3<sup>rd</sup> parties, such as Amazon, eBay etc. will not be eligible for the Club Discounts. Also, if an item is on sale or is specially priced, the members will be given to lower of the prices with no further discounts provided.

Carl indicated that a detailed description of the Tool Discount Program has been posted on the TCWT website.

### **SHOW & TELL:**

There were three members that submitted pieces for display of their work for Show & Tell. The members that submitted the pieces this month were: Steve Parker, Richard Nannis and Dave Jolliffe. One of Dave's turned pieces shown in this month's Show and Tell also included some very nice pyrography created by Dave's very creative wife, Denise. The turned pieces submitted by our talented woodturner are featured on our webpage. For the Virtual Meeting, the pieces were shown by Carl Brown and those members that were present at the Virtual Meeting were asked to discuss their pieces.

In the future, we will continue to feature pieces for Show and Tell on the webpage. As before, members were encouraged to go to our website ([www.TriCountyWoodTurners.com](http://www.TriCountyWoodTurners.com)) to view the pieces. Descriptions are also included on the website for information about the turned pieces.

Photos of your pieces for Show and Tell should be submitted to Carl Brown at ([CRLB@TampaBay.RR.Com](mailto:CRLB@TampaBay.RR.Com) or [Carl@CarlsFotos.com](mailto:Carl@CarlsFotos.com)), so that they can be shown on the webpage. Carl asked that the .jpg photos of the items you wish to show along with a description be submitted no later than one week before next month's meeting to allow them to be uploaded to the website. The descriptions should include:

NAME:

DESCRIPTION:

MATERIAL:

FINISH:

SIZE: (Height, diameter, etc.)

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY:

### **BUY and SELL:**

There were no items discussed for Buy and Sell at this month's meeting. If you have something you're looking for or that you wish to sell related to woodturning, please send your information to John Malinowski at [n8bgm@aol.com](mailto:n8bgm@aol.com) and he will send them out to the Club members.

### **DEMONSTRATION:**

Our demonstrator for this month was John Williams who demonstrated how to make tools and immediately use them to turn hollowform vessels on the lathe. John is a member of TCWT and a life-long woodworker. His woodworking education started early with his father and grandfather spending time with him in the shop. Now he specializes in turning large hollow vessels, wooden sinks, and one-of-a kind commemorative pieces. He is also creating a lot of flat work for his clients and customers.

John presented his demonstration from Rudy Lopez' Studio. His demonstration included pre-recorded videos of the tool making process which he and Rudy created at John's woodturning shop. During his demonstration John showed how to cut the tool bars to length and then grind and drill the tools for attaching the small round carbide cutters. The carbide cutters were attached by drilling and tapping the end of the tools so that they could be screwed into place. John also demonstrated how to heat and bend the curved tool bars to make Swan Neck tools for hollowing out the inside of the hollow vessels.

John's demonstration was completed with him using some of his hollowing tools to make a small hollowform vessel at Rudy's Studio. John has created a great system for making his hollowing tools, and with the correct tools and equipment, it's possible for other turners to make their own tools, as well.

The meeting was closed after John's demonstration at ~8:30 PM.

Here's hoping everyone is staying safe and enjoying their time in their woodturning shops.

# Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report

JULY 2020

## SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance:	\$	5,148.74
Checking:	\$	4,536.84
PayPal:	\$	588.90
Cash DVD Account:	\$	23.00

<b><u>Current Month Income:</u></b>	\$	<b>59.04</b>	
Credit	\$	30.00	Member Dues and Donations
Cash	\$	0.00	Member Dues and Donations
Cash	\$	0.00	Raffle
Cash	\$	0.00	
Cash	\$	0.00	
PayPal	\$	29.04	Member Dues and Donations
Cash (DVD Rental)	\$	0.00	DVD Rental

<b><u>Current Month Expenses:</u></b>	\$	<b>165.00</b>	
a       #1171	\$	165.00	Ron Browning – July Demo
b	\$	0.00	
c	\$	0.00	
d	\$	0.00	
e	\$	0.00	
f	\$	0.00	
g       Via PayPal	\$	0.00	

<b><u>TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS:</u></b>	\$	<b>5,042.78</b>
Checking:	\$	<b>4,401.84</b>
PayPal:	\$	<b>617.94</b>
Cash (DVD)	\$	<b>23.00</b>

**Net Balance All Accounts:   \$ 5,042.78   Total checking**



## **TRI-COUNTY WOODTURNERS**

### **Minutes for the September 2020 Meeting**

The Virtual Zoom meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, September 2, 2020 by President, Cathy Rodgers. This was our fifth Virtual Meeting using the Zoom software due to the CoronaVirus and Social Distancing requirements. This month, there was a total of 35 members in "attendance" for the Virtual Zoom Meeting.

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

The Treasurer's Report was provided by Treasurer Jim McLoone for posting on the website and is attached at the end of these Minutes. As reported, at the beginning of August the balance in the treasurer account was \$5,042.78 with no expenses reported for the month. There was one new member added, with an income reported of \$29.04 for the member donation. At the end of July our closing balance was \$5,071.82.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

President Cathy Rodgers emphasized again that club officer elections are coming up and a new President needs to be nominated for the position. Cathy has been President for 2 years and she assumed the presidency this year on a temporary basis. She restated that without a President the club may have to shut down the club, so a new President needs to be nominated by October. If no one is nominated for President, Vice President Jim Henderson said that he would take over as President, but a new Vice President would then have to be elected for that position.

President Rodgers also said that a FaceBook page was being created for TCWT and should launch by next month. The FaceBook page will include photos, information and general questions and answers about our club and woodturning. Additional announcements about the FaceBook page will be provided soon.

#### **SHOW & TELL:**

There were five members this month that submitted pieces for display of their work for Show & Tell. The members that submitted their pieces were: Bob Perez, Steve Parker, Dan Stevenson, Jan Brown and Carl Brown. The turned pieces submitted by our talented woodturner are featured on our webpage. For the Virtual Meeting, the pieces were shown by Carl Brown and those members that were present at the Virtual Meeting were asked to discuss them.

In the future, we will continue to feature pieces for Show and Tell on the webpage. As before, members were encouraged to go to our website ([www.TriCountyWoodTurners.com](http://www.TriCountyWoodTurners.com)) to view the pieces. Descriptions are also included on the website about the turned pieces.

Please consider entering your “works of Art” to be shown and at next month’s Show and Tell. Photos of your pieces for Show and Tell should be submitted to Carl Brown at ([CRLB@TampaBay.RR.Com](mailto:CRLB@TampaBay.RR.Com) or [Carl@CarlsFotos.com](mailto:Carl@CarlsFotos.com)), so that they can be shown on the webpage. Carl asked that the .jpg photos of the items you wish to show along with a description of the pieces be submitted no later than one week before next month’s meeting to allow them to be uploaded to the website.

Also, due to time constraints at the meeting, please only enter two pieces per month with a maximum of two photos per piece. The descriptions should include:

NAME:

DESCRIPTION:

MATERIAL:

FINISH:

SIZE: (Height, diameter, etc.)

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY:

### **BUY and SELL:**

There were no items discussed for Buy and Sell at this month’s meeting. If you have something you’re looking for or that you wish to sell related to woodturning, please send your information to John Malinowski at [n8bgm@aol.com](mailto:n8bgm@aol.com) and he will send them out to the Club members.

### **DEMONSTRATION:**

Our demonstrator for this month was Lee Sky, Spin Artist. Lee has been a demonstrator at our club many times in the past but this was his first virtual demonstration. Lee was born in Iowa and lived in Texas, but now has his “Spin Artist” studio in Ft. Lauderdale. Lee is a local, regional, and national woodturner and he said that he’s been teaching woodturning for over 18 years. He has many specialties and turns both large and small miniature pieces. One of his specialties is turning pieces and then incorporating palm tree wood into his creations, making him a true Floridian. Feel free to check out his website at: [LeeSkyWoodArt.com](http://LeeSkyWoodArt.com).

For this meeting, Lee demonstrated how to turn a hollow form from a piece of wood that has voids or openings in it. Many turners would likely not even think about turning wood with voids and holes in them, but when incorporating these “flaws” into the pieces makes them quite interesting and unique. He showed what the blanks should look like before turning and said that he especially enjoys turning burls or other wood with holes or voids in them. He turned both a small and a large hollow form for his demonstration.

The pieces were hollowed out using scrapers and he demonstrated the proper (and safe) ways to do the hollowing. Even for those that have seen him demonstrate in the past, it is always good to have a “refresher course” on hollowing and turning and learning new tips, methods and ideas are always worth watching. Lee is an excellent woodturner and a great instructor and he goes out of his way to explain each step, in detail so that beginning woodturners learn what he is doing, and why. The resulting pieces that he turned were quite interesting and unique. It

was noted that turning wood that has visible flaws, holes or voids in them pose a potential safety issue, so as in all cases proper protective equipment should be worn when turning these pieces. Overall, it was a very enjoyable demonstration by Lee.

The meeting was closed after Lee's demonstration at ~8:30 PM.

Here's hoping everyone is staying safe and enjoying their time in their woodturning shops.

# Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report

AUGUST 2020

## SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

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Checking:	\$	4,401.84
PayPal:	\$	617.94
Cash DVD Account:	\$	23.00

<b><u>Current Month Income:</u></b>	\$	29.04	
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Cash	\$	0.00	Member Dues and Donations
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Cash	\$	0.00	
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<b><u>Current Month Expenses:</u></b>	\$	0.00
a       #	\$	0.00
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c	\$	0.00
d	\$	0.00
e	\$	0.00
f	\$	0.00
g       Via PayPal	\$	0.00

<b><u>TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS:</u></b>	\$	5,071.82
Checking:	\$	4,401.84
PayPal:	\$	646.98
Cash (DVD)	\$	23.00

**Net Balance All Accounts:   \$ 5,071.82   Total checking**