

Tri-County Wood Turners
Minutes for the January 2016 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.

Changes:

Show and Tell format was revised. A new membership sign-up sheet was implemented as per a request from Hillsborough County.

Show & Tell:

Show and tell consisted of a display of various bowls, urns, vases, peppermills, wines stoppers, and pens.

Recognitions:

Special recognition was made to Dave Jolliffe for his service as a past club president. Carl and Jan Brown were recognized for their years of video contributions to the club. Guests wishing to join the club were encouraged to see Bob Varner to sign up.

General Announcements:

There were 48 attendees to this night's meeting.

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

There is \$1223 in club bank account with an additional \$277 in the pay pal account.

The annual FWS symposium is on February 5th -7th at Lake Yale. Spaces are filling up fast so prompt registration is encouraged if you wish to attend. The discount advance registration period has past. There will be a craft room for attending spouses who are not interested in attending any of the turning rotations.

Donations are now \$30 per year for a family. Please see Bob Varner with your donations.

The club, going forward will provide club member demonstrators with a \$50 gift certificate to Hartville Tool in recognition of their contribution. This benefits the members as well as the club.

John Alleman made an offer to any members wanting to do a demonstration that he would be willing to assist in preparing them for the event. It's an open invitation. Please contact John Alleman

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

Signing up to have an item judged at the Florida State Fair has past. To demonstrate at the fair see Bob Varner for time availability and to receive entry tickets to the fair.

Joe Romanski will be coming to the Florida Symposium early next month to provide the club with a demonstration.

Art Worth asked if anyone going to the Atlanta Symposium please let him know as he is interested in sharing the ride and a room.

For Sale:

Members are always posting equipment for sale on the web site. Please take a look.

Raffle:

A big thank you goes out to Matt for handling the raffle. The general raffle produced many winners. A reminder that all monies generated from the purchase of raffle tickets benefits the club by keeping donation requests low, pays for insurance, and allows the club to provide quality demonstrations.

Safety:

Safety is everyone's personal responsibility. Charley Reynolds discussed fire extinguisher uses and fire safety in and around the shop. Additional safety materials can always be found on the AAW web site.

Demonstration:

Bill Freeze provided an informative demonstration on his techniques for turning using carbide tools. He expressed what he saw as the pros and cons of carbide tools vs traditional tools. Further information and tips regarding this activity can be found on the website.

Closing:

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

Tri County Woodturners Monthly Finance Sheet December 2015

Beginning
Balance: \$ 1,785.89

<u>Income:</u>		<u>Expenses</u>	
Raffle		Banking Fees	\$ 15.00
Donations	\$ 50.00	Plaque & Water	\$ 82.63
X	\$ -	Food & Supplies	\$ 414.91
X	\$ -	Soups	\$ 100.00
X	\$ -		\$ -
X	\$ -		\$ -
<u>Total Income:</u>	<u>\$ 50.00</u>	<u>Total Expenses:</u>	<u>\$ 612.54</u>

SUMMARY:

Beginning Balance:	\$	1,785.89	
Total Income:	\$	50.00	
		<u>Expenses</u>	<u>\$ 612.54</u>
Ending Balance:	\$	1,223.35	
Pay Pal Balance	\$	277.00	(revised)
Total All Accounts		<u>\$ 1,500.35</u>	

Tri-County Wood Turners
Minutes for the February 2016 Meeting

The meeting opened with club president Art Worth the leading the pledge of allegiance. Art Worth provided the club with a short prayer.

The club meeting began at 6:30.

Changes:

A new membership sign-up sheet was implemented as per a request from Hillsborough County.

Show & Tell:

Show and tell was suspended in favor of providing more time for our demonstrator Joe Ruminski to conduct his demonstration.

Recognitions:

Guest and new members were recognized. Guests wishing to join the club were encouraged to see Bob Varner to sign up.

General Announcements:

There were 64 attendees to this night's meeting.

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

There is \$1631 in club bank account with an additional \$28 in the pay pal account and \$60 cash.

The annual FWS symposium in on February 5th -7th at Lake Yale. There are no more spaces available. There will be a craft room for attending spouses who are not interested in attending any of the turning rotations.

The state fair is underway February 4th – 14th. Bob Varner has a sign up sheet to volunteer to demonstrate during the fair. Entry tickets are available.

Donations are now \$30 per year for a family. Please see Bob Varner with your donations. Currently 52 of 90 members have made their donations. Please Bob Varner to take care of your responsibilities.

Carl Brown now updates the web site. He briefly highlighted the sites components; PDF files, club by-laws, club history, vendor partners, member listings and AAW publications.

A request went out for pen turners to assist at the wood show in March. Please see Bill Freeze as he is working with Steve Marlow on this activity.

The public library in Land o Lakes is beginning a program called the foundry. This program involves demonstrating various crafts that might interest the public and allows them to engage in these activities. Tom Cassidy made a motion to form a committee to explore options for assisting the library with this activity as it relates to wood turning.

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

The club purchased new cam locks for the cabinets at the community center. They are all keyed alike. This was taken care of by Art Worth, David Jolliffe, and Neal Janis.

For Sale:

A Shop Fox mini lathe 10x20 is for sale. Members are always posting equipment for sale on the web site. Please take a look.

Raffle:

Tonight's raffle was handled by Jim Johnson and was for a Norfolk Island pine vase. A general reminder, that all monies generated from the purchase of raffle tickets benefits the club by keeping donation requests low, pays for insurance, and allows the club to provide quality demonstrations.

Safety:

Safety is everyone's personal responsibility. Charley Reynolds showed a video from the AAW highlighting and PVC tool holder and protector. This item can be made for a nominal cost and provides for tool safety when transporting lathe tools. Additional safety materials can always be found on the AAW web site.

Demonstration:

Joe Ruminski provided an informative demonstration on his techniques for turning various jewelry items. Further information and tips regarding this activity can be found on the website.

Closing:

As always, see everyone on March 2nd for the next meeting. Starting time is 6:30 sharp.

Tri County Woodturners Monthly Finance Sheet

JANUARY 2016

Beginning Balance: \$ 859.91

<u>Income:</u>		<u>Expenses</u>	
Raffle	\$ 40.00	Banking Fees	\$ 15.00
Donations	\$ 570.00	GIFT CARD	\$ 54.95
X	\$ 275.00	FWS	\$ 321.20
X	\$ 330.00	GO DADDY	\$ 167.76
X	\$ -	PLACQUE	\$ 52.43
X	\$ -		\$ -
<u>Total Income:</u>	\$ 1,215.00	<u>Total Expenses:</u>	\$ 611.34

SUMMARY:

<u>Beginning Balance:</u>	\$ 859.91
<u>Total Income:</u>	\$ 1,215.00
<u>Expenses</u>	\$ 611.34
Ending Balance:	\$ 1,463.57
Pay Pal Balance	\$ 279.00
<u>Total All Accounts</u>	\$ 1,742.57

Tri-County Wood Turners
Minutes for the March 2016 Meeting

The meeting opened with club president Art Worth the leading the pledge of allegiance. Art Worth provided the club with a short prayer.

The club meeting began at 6:30.

Changes:

None

Show & Tell:

Show and tell was a tribute to all the club members who enter piece in the state fair and were winners. There were some extraordinary pieces present this evening.

Recognitions:

Guest and new members were recognized. Guests wishing to join the club were encouraged to see Bob Varner to sign up.

General Announcements:

There were 63 attendees to this night's meeting.

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

There is \$1518 in club bank account.

The spring picnic party at Rudy Lopez's house is scheduled for April 9th between 11-4. A sign-up sheet circulated allowing member to confirm attendance and check off bringing either an appetizer, side dish or desert.

A sign up sheet circulated for a spring learn to turn session on May 7th between 9-4 and Carlos's shop on Howard Avenue.

The annual wood show at the fairgrounds is March 18, 19, and 20th. Bill Freeze is coordinating volunteers to assist in pen turning during the show.

The public library in Land o Lakes is beginning a program called the foundry. This program involves demonstrating various crafts that might interest the public and allows them to engage in these activities. Tom Cassidy is coordinating our clubs wood turning activity. Club DVD's are available for a \$2.00 rental donation. See Bob Varner to donate and sign them out.

For Sale:

A member has a 20 gallon 5hp air compressor for sale at \$125. Members are always posting equipment for sale on the web site. Please take a look.

Raffle:

Tonight's raffle was handled by Matt O'Conner. The club would like extend a big thank you to Matt for volunteering to handle this event. Tonight's raffle was the first of many to come, "feature vendor raffles". Two Thompson Tools lathe chisels were raffled.

Safety:

Safety is everyone's personal responsibility. Charley Reynolds provided a video highlighting what can happen to a turner when working with suspect wood stock. The wood can fly apart and do great damage to the turner. Additional safety materials can always be found on the AAW web site.

Demonstration:

Jim Mullins provided an informative demonstration on his techniques for fluting turned items. He showcased his jig creations that assist in performing the fluting. Further information and tips regarding this activity can be found on the website.

Closing:

As always, see everyone on April 6th for the next meeting. Starting time is 6:30 sharp.

Tri County Woodturners Monthly Finance Sheet

FEBRUARY 2016

Beginning
Balance: \$ 1,471.00

Income:

Raffle \$ 171.00
Donations \$ 240.00
Refund \$ 167.76
DVD Rentals \$ 11.00

Total Income: \$ 589.76

Expenses

Banking Fees \$ 15.00
CABINET
LOCKS \$ 55.22
FWS \$ 180.40
Rumanski \$ 300.00
Gift Cards \$ 150.00

Total
Expenses: \$ 700.62

SUMMARY:

BEGINNING
BALANCE \$ 1,471.00

Total Income: \$ 589.76

Expenses: \$ 700.62

Ending Balance: \$1,360.14

Pay Pal Balance: \$ 97.98

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Total All
Accounts: \$1,518.12

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Tri-County Wood Turners
Minutes for the April 2016 Meeting

The meeting opened with club president Art Worth the leading the pledge of allegiance. John Williams provided the club with a short prayer and remembrance for the passing of Lois Dinsmore.

The club meeting began at 6:30.

Changes:

None

Show & Tell:

Show and tell consisted of bowls and hollow forms.

Recognitions:

Guest and new members were recognized. Guests wishing to join the club were encouraged to see Bob Varner to sign up.

General Announcements:

There were 55 attendees to this night's meeting.

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

There is \$944 in club bank account after paying club insurances and other operating expenses.

The spring picnic party at Rudy Lopez's house is scheduled for April 9th between 11-4. A sign-up sheet circulated allowing member to confirm attendance and check off bringing either an appetizer, side dish or desert. Also bring your chain saw as Rudy has some wood available but you will have to cut and load the material.

Another signup sheet was circulated to afford members to sign up for band saw blades and anchor seal at discount prices.

A signup sheet circulated for the spring learn to turn session on May 7th between 9-4 and Carlos's shop on Howard Avenue.

The public library in Land o Lakes did a follow up to last month's meeting about beginning a program called the foundry. This program involves demonstrating various crafts that might interest the public and allows them to engage in these activities. Tom Cassidy is coordinating our clubs wood turning activity. Club DVD's

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

The AAW symposium is in Atlanta Georgia June 10-12.

For Sale:

A member has a 10" Craftsman Radial Arm saw for \$75. Members are always posting equipment for sale on the web site. Please take a look.

Raffle:

Tonight's raffle was handled by Matt O'Conner. The club would like extend a big thank you to Matt for volunteering to handle this event. Tonight's "featured vendor raffle" was for a magnetic mag light valued at \$125 from Woodturners Wonders. Please mention this vendor should you purchase additional items.

Safety:

Safety is everyone's personal responsibility. Charlie Reynolds provided valuable information about the toxicity of different woods and precautions that every wood turner should take. Additional safety materials can always be found on the AAW web site.

Demonstration:

Al Hockenbery provided an informative demonstration on his techniques for utilizing small scraps of wood and creating turned wooden string puzzles. Further information and tips regarding this activity can be found on the website.

Closing:

As always, see everyone on May 4th for the next meeting. Starting time is 6:30 sharp.

Tri County Woodturners Monthly Finance Sheet

MARCH 2016

Beginning

Balance: \$1,360.14

Income:

Raffle	\$ -
Donations	\$ -
X	\$ -
X	\$ -
X	\$ -
X	\$ -
<u>Total Income:</u>	\$ -

Expenses

Banking	
Fees	\$ 15.00
Demo Fees	\$ -
Hartford Ins.	\$ 429.54
FL SUN BIZ	\$ 61.25
AAW Ins.	\$ 95.00
	\$ -
Total	
Expenses:	\$ 600.79

DOESN'T INCLUDE RAFFLE OF \$271 FROM MARCH

SUMMARY:

<u>BEGINNING</u>	
<u>BALANCE</u>	\$ 1,360.14
<u>Total Income:</u>	\$ -
<u>Expenses:</u>	\$ 600.79
Ending Balance:	\$ 759.35
Pay Pal Balance:	\$ 185.10
Total All	
Accounts:	\$ 944.45

Tri-County Wood Turners
Minutes for the May 2016 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.

Changes:

None

Show & Tell:

Show and tell consisted of bowls, urns, sink base, hat and hollow forms.

Recognitions:

Guest and new members were recognized. Guests wishing to join the club were encouraged to see Bob Varner to sign up.

General Announcements:

There were 53 attendees to this night's meeting.

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

There is \$2566 in club bank account and 185 in pay pal. The club formally thanked Rudy and Sherrie Lopez for opening their house for the club's spring picnic party. Another signup sheet was circulated to afford members to sign up for band saw blades and anchor seal at discount prices.

A signup sheet circulated for the spring learn to turn session on May 7th between 9-4 and Carlos's shop on Howard Avenue. Currently 17 members are signed up for the session.

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

The AAW symposium is in Atlanta Georgia June 10-12.

For Sale:

Members are always posting equipment for sale on the web site. Please take a look.

Raffle:

Tonight's raffle was handled by Matt O'Conner. The club would like extend a big thank you to Matt for volunteering to handle this event. Tonight's "featured vendor raffle" was for a one way big bite, a set of one way small hollowing tools,

and a half day with Frank Johannesen in his ship. Please mention this vendor should you purchase additional items.

Safety:

Safety is everyone's personal responsibility. Charlie Reynolds provided valuable information about the proper uses of a chain saw. Securing a log before cutting is an important aspect of chain saw safety. Additional safety materials can always be found on the AAW web site.

Demonstration:

Frank Johannesen provided an informative demonstration on his techniques utilizing various types of hollowing tools and their set ups. Further information and tips regarding this activity can be found on the website.

Closing:

As always, see everyone on June 1st for the next meeting. Starting time is 6:30 sharp.

Tri County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report

APRIL 2016

Regions Account

Beginning
Balance: \$ 759.35

Income:

Cancel Ck \$ 95.00

X \$ -

X \$ -

Total
Income: \$ 95.00

Expenses

Banking

Fees \$ 15.00

Chuck Items \$ 226.87

FWS \$ 50.00

Close

Regions \$ 562.48

\$ -

Total
Expenses: \$ 854.35

SUMMARY:

Beginning
Balance: \$ 759.35

Total Income: \$ 95.00

Expenses: \$ 854.35

Ending Balance: \$ -

Pay Pal Balance: \$ 185.10

Total All
Accounts: \$ 185.10

THIS ACCOUNT IS NOW CLOSED. REOPENED AT SUN TRUST

Tri County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report

APRIL 2016

SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning

Balance: \$1,500.00

Income:

DONATIONS	\$ 95.00
FUND XFER	\$ 526.48
MAR/APR RAF.	\$ 445.00
Cancel Check	\$ 95.00
X	\$ -
X	\$ -

Total
Income: \$ 1,161.48

Expenses

Banking
Fees
AAW Ins. \$ 95.00

Total
Expenses: \$ 95.00

SUMMARY:

<u>Beginning</u> <u>Balance:</u>	\$ 1,500.00
<u>Total Income:</u>	\$ 1,161.48
<u>Expenses:</u>	\$ 95.00
Ending Balance:	\$ 2,566.48
Pay Pal Balance:	\$ 185.10

Total All
Accounts: \$2,751.58

Tri-County Wood Turners
Minutes for the June 2016 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.

Changes:

None

Show & Tell:

Show and tell consisted of bowls, vases and pens.

Recognitions:

Guest and new members were recognized. Guests wishing to join the club were encouraged to see Bob Varner to sign up.

General Announcements:

There were 39 attendees to this night's meeting.

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

There is \$2863 in club bank account and 185 in pay pal.

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

Carroll wood Cultural Center options were discussed. These included moving meetings to this facility, storing lathes and equipment there, holding classes and workshops there, and the fact that the facility was air conditioned with staff to set and clean up after activities. The board and the club has moved to create a committee to bring back information as to exactly what Tri-Counties options/benefits would be and then present this data to the club.

With the recent passing of Todd Soloman, the concept of honorariums was discussed. Several meetings back a motion was hurried through and passed for the club to provide an honorarium of \$100 for Angel Ranon. The board discussed the fact that many of our club members are in various states of advance youth and there could be a run on club funds keeping up with \$100 honorarium's. The

board did vote to provide a \$100 honorarium to the Jewish War Veterans in the name of Todd Soloman. The board was leaning toward scaling back the honorariums to \$50. During the club discussion several ideas were brought forward. These included passing the hat for donations, keeping the \$100 level, dropping to a \$50 level, or making a special bowl engraving it and giving it to the family. The club voted to currently table this matter. Further discussion is needed as there is no club consensus on this matter. Several members expressed the desire for this not to be a popularity contest and that the honorariums be administered evenly.

The Pasco Library gals were at the meeting and expressed their appreciation of the recent pen turning session at the library. The next one is on June 11th. They are also requesting that members turn Harry Potter wands for the library. They will need these at the next club meeting.

The AAW symposium is in Atlanta Georgia June 10-12.

For Sale:

Tonight several members announced equipment for sale. The items are a mini lathe, Ryobi planer, grinder coring attachment, and a scroll saw. Members are always posting equipment for sale on the web site. Please take a look.

Raffle:

Tonight's raffle was handled by Matt O'Conner. The club would like extend a big thank you to Matt for volunteering to handle this event. Tonight's raffle consisted of wood blanks.

Safety:

Safety is everyone's personal responsibility. Tony Parrish substituted for Charlie Reynolds and provided valuable information about a real life accident he encountered when using a grinder and tool guides. He did not want anyone to make the same mistakes he made when he smashed his finger between the grinder and a tool he was sharpening. Additional safety materials can always be found on the AAW web site.

Demonstration:

Rudy Lopez provided an informative demonstration on his techniques performing a square to round turning. A handout can be found on Rudy's website. Further information and tips regarding this activity can be found on the website.

Closing:

As always, see everyone on July 6th for the next meeting. Starting time is 6:30 sharp.

Tri County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report

MAY 2016

SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning
Balance: \$ 2,566.48

<u>Income:</u>		<u>Expenses</u>	
DONATIONS	\$120.00	Banking Fees	\$0.00
MAY RAFFLE	\$177.00		\$0.00
X	<u>\$0.00</u>		<u>\$0.00</u>
<u>Total Income:</u>	\$297.00	<u>Total Expenses:</u>	\$0.00

SUMMARY:

<u>Beginning</u>	
<u>Balance:</u>	\$ 2,566.48
<u>Total</u>	
<u>Income:</u>	\$ 297.00
<u>Expenses:</u>	\$ <u> -</u>
Ending	
Balance:	\$ 2,863.48
Pay Pal	
Balance:	\$ <u>185.10</u>

Total All	
Accounts:	\$ 3,048.58

Tri-County Wood Turners
Minutes for the July 2016 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.

Changes:

None

Show & Tell:

Show and tell consisted of bowls, vases and pens.

Recognitions:

Guest and new members were recognized. Guests wishing to join the club were encouraged to see Bob Varner to sign up.

General Announcements:

There were 39 attendees to this night's meeting. Same as last month. Art again circulated the club's member roster so that attendees could verify their information.

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.

There is \$2733 in club bank account and 185 in pay pal.

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

The committee investigating options at the Carrol wood Cultural Center has nothing to report at this time. This is currently a work in progress.

Art mentioned that Jim Ellsworth of the Port Charlotte club was entertaining the idea of soliciting John Beaver as a demonstrator in Florida. This might be a multi-club event to defray the cost to any one club. This will be discussed further.

The Pasco Library gals were at the meeting. The next two sessions are on July 31st and August 13th. Art is going to put out an e-mail soliciting club volunteers to assist with these sessions.

For Sale:

Tonight Glenn Ploeckelmann announced the sale of equipment that he has obtained from Joe Rodriguez. Please see Glenn for further details. Members are always posting equipment for sale on the web site. Please take a look.

Raffle:

Tonight's raffle was suspended.

Safety:

Safety is everyone's personal responsibility. John Alleman incorporated safety into his bowl demonstration due to the absence of Charlie Reynolds. John discussed the use of safety shields and respiratory protection. Additional safety materials can always be found on the AAW web site.

Demonstration:

John Alleman provided an informative demonstration on his techniques for performing basic bowl turning. Further information and tips regarding this activity can be found on the website.

Closing:

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

Tri County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report
JUNE 2016
SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance: \$2,863.48

Income:

Turn 'n' Learn	\$ 140.00
May Raffle	\$ 150.00
X	\$ -
X	\$ -
Total Income:	\$ 290.00

Expenses:

New Checks	\$ 35.95
Picnic Exp	\$ 447.80
Demo	\$ 100.00
FWS Expense	\$ 50.00
	<u>\$ -</u>
Total Expenses:	\$ 633.75

SUMMARY:

<u>Beginning Balance:</u>	\$ 2,863.48
<u>Total Income:</u>	\$ 290.00
<u>Expenses:</u>	<u>\$ 633.75</u>
Ending Balance:	\$ 2,519.73
Pay Pal Balance:	<u>\$ 214.00</u>
Total All Accounts:	\$ 2,733.73

Tri-County Wood Turners
Minutes for the August 2016 Meeting

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

The club meeting began at 6:30.

Changes:

Scott McClain with Wood Majesty is embarking on a community service project, whereby he is trying to provide turned pens for law enforcement in the wake of recent social events. He is soliciting assistance from our club to help in turning pens and the club donating them to him for distribution. Additionally, he thinks that he will be able to obtain pen kits from vendors for this endeavor. Scott's contact information is as follows, if you would like to help:

Scott McClain, Wood Majesty, (727)772-3925, support@woodmajesty.com

Show & Tell:

Show and tell consisted of bowls, vases and pens urn, goblet, razor and candle sticks.

Recognitions:

Guest and new members were recognized. Guests wishing to join the club were encouraged to see Bob Varner to sign up.

General Announcements:

There were 38 attendees to this night's meeting. Same as last month. Art again circulated the club's member roster so that attendees could verify their information.

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.

There is \$2584 in club bank account and \$214 in pay pal.

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

The committee investigating options at the Carrol wood Cultural Center has nothing to report at this time. This is currently a work in progress.

Art mentioned that the Peace River club was entertaining the idea of soliciting John Beaver as a demonstrator in Florida. This might be a multi-club event to defray the cost to any one club. This will be discussed further.

The Pasco Library gals were absent from this meeting. Their next turning session is on August 13th. Art is going to put out an e-mail soliciting club volunteers to assist with this session. Volunteers are greatly needed.

Art announced that the AAW will be increasing due for next year to \$60. He also mentioned that the AAW is providing a 60-day free trial membership. This provides access to much of the AAW's resources.

Art gave a summary of the Atlanta Symposium. AAW membership has increased by 2% with an 85% renewal rate. Five new chapters have been added and there is a 75% increase in on line content.

Art announced the passing of Charlie Reynolds. Art announced that the board will provide \$25 honorariums in behalf of passing club members.

For Sale:

Tonight Glenn Ploeckelmann is selling equipment that he has obtained from Joe Rodriguez. Please see Glenn for further details. Members are always posting equipment for sale on the web site. Please take a look.

Raffle:

Tonight's raffle consisted of a couple of tools donated by John Williams and some camphor donated by Neal Janis. As always a big thank you goes out to Matt O'Conner for handling the raffle.

Safety:

Safety is everyone's personal responsibility. John Williams incorporated safety into his hollowing demonstration due to the passing of Charlie Reynolds. John discussed the use of a roughing gouge and paying complete attention to your cuts as he just has a mishap where he injured his leg during a catch. Additional safety materials can always be found on the AAW web site.

Demonstration:

John Williams provided an informative demonstration on his tools and techniques for performing hollowing. Further information and tips regarding this activity can be found on the website.

Closing:

As always, see everyone on September 7th for the next meeting. Starting time is 6:30 sharp.

Tri County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report
JULY 2016
SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance: \$2,229.73

<u>Income:</u>		<u>Expenses:</u>	
Donation	\$ 25.00	X	\$ -
		X	\$ -
Turn and Learn	\$ 140.00	X	\$ -
		X	\$ -
X	\$ -		
X	\$ -		
Total Income:	\$ 165.00	Total Expenses:	\$ 0.00

SUMMARY:

<u>Beginning Balance:</u>	\$ 2,229.73
<u>Total Income:</u>	\$ 165.00
<u>Expenses:</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Ending Balance:	\$ 2,394.73
Pay Pal Balance:	<u>\$ 214.00</u>
Total All Accounts:	\$ 2,608.73

Tri-County Wood Turners
Minutes for the September 2016 Meeting

The meeting opened with club vice president John Alleman the leading the pledge of allegiance. John Williams provided the club with a short prayer.

The club meeting began at 6:30.

Changes:

The club is looking for a person to judge turnings that will be presented at the Florida State Fair in February next year.

Show & Tell:

Show and tell consisted of bowls, vases and miscellaneous turned vessels.

Recognitions:

Guest and new members were recognized. Guests wishing to join the club were encouraged to see Bob Varner to sign up.

General Announcements:

There were 45 attendees to this night's meeting.

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.

There is \$2522 in club bank account and 214 in pay pal.

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

For Sale:

Nothing was advertised.

Raffle:

Sherry Reynolds, Charlie Reynolds widow was in attendance this evening. She along with the assistance of club members were selling off Charlies woodworking tools. She graciously donated some of his tools for this evenings' raffle. The club donated the raffle proceeds to her in honor of Charlie. Other tools of Charlies were available for general sale.

As always a big thank you goes out to Matt O'Conner for handling the raffle.

Safety:

Safety is everyone's personal responsibility. Sherrie and Al Hockenbery discussed chuck safety and the necessity in making a proper tenon to match your chucks capabilities. Additional safety materials can always be found on the AAW web site.

Demonstration:

Rudy Lopez provided an informative demonstration on end grain hollowing and turning. 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.

Closing:

As always, see everyone on October 5th for the next meeting. Starting time is 6:30 sharp.

Tri County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report
AUGUST 2016
SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance: \$2,394.73

<u>Income:</u>		<u>Expenses:</u>	
Donation	\$ 30.00	X	\$ -
		X	\$ -
Raffle	\$ 98.00	X	\$ -
		X	\$ -
X	\$ -		
X	\$ -		
Total Income:	\$ 128.00	Total Expenses:	\$ 0.00

SUMMARY:

<u>Beginning Balance:</u>	\$ 2,394.73
<u>Total Income:</u>	\$ 128.00
<u>Expenses:</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Ending Balance:	\$ 2,522.73
Pay Pal Balance:	<u>\$ 214.00</u>
Total All Accounts:	\$ 2,736.73

Tri-County Wood Turners
Minutes for the October 2016 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.

Changes:

Due to the recent passing of Charlie Reynolds, Ed Knighton along with Al & Sherry Hockenbery will alternate handling the monthly safety discussions.

The board has agreed to charge everyone attending the annual Christmas party \$5.00 per head to defray the cost of the party. Every other aspect of the party will remain the same. The party is schedule for December 7th.

Show & Tell:

Show and tell consisted of bowls, vases, urns, pens, and peppermills.

Recognitions:

Guest and new members were recognized. Guests wishing to join the club were encouraged to see Bob Varner to sign up.

General Announcements:

There were 52 attendees to this night's meeting.

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.

There is \$2316 in club bank account and 214 in pay pal.

Pick up the band saw blades that you ordered. They are in.

Don Geiger will be next months featured demonstrator.

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

Art is trying to work out a multi-club hosting of John Beaver sometime next year.

The benefits of the Carrol wood Cultural Center(CCC) are as follows.

Art Worth elaborated on the offerings and relationship that the club can obtain ate the CCC. Art and Phil conducted the leg work for this endeavor.

The CCC has an auditorium large enough to handle demonstrations of named turners and the potential larger number of attendees. This facility is air

conditioned and has video equipment. This could facilitate multi club events. There would be no charge for this facility due to Phil's donation.

Another benefit that could be obtained at the CCC is more frequent learn to turn events. They have a small room that could handle 8 lathe set ups. The center has storage for our lathes and this facility is air conditioned which could lead to more frequent scheduling of these events.

The CCC is a 501 C3 non-profit and could accept donations of equipment upon a club members passing.

The CCC is looking to expand its offerings and would entertain paying instructors \$22.5 per hour to conduct wood turning classes. Liability insurance is covered under the AAW and the CCC.

Thanks to Art and Phil for working to obtaining information about the CCC and how working with the CCC can be mutually beneficial for both the CCC and our club.

For Sale:

Art has a 45 gal shop vacuum, air compressor, scroll saw, drill press and some lathe tools. See Art for more information. Other items are posted on the web site from time to time.

Raffle:

Tonight's raffle consisted of two lathe tools donated by Thompson tools and two clay pen tubes donated by Peggy. Thompson Tools is the featured vendor. There was quite a bit of wood donated by John Long for the raffle.

As always a big thank you goes out to Matt O'Conner for handling the raffle.

Safety:

Safety is everyone's personal responsibility. Ed Knighton discussed the health risk from breathing in wood dust from various woods. There is an informational sheet posted on the web site providing further explanation. and the necessity in making a proper tenon to match your chucks capabilities. Additional safety materials can always be found on the AAW web site.

Demonstration:

Tom Falcone provided an informative demonstration on embellishing your turnings using various texturing tools. 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.

Closing:

As always, see everyone on November 2nd for the next meeting. Starting time is 6:30 sharp.

Tri County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report
SEPTEMBER 2016
SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance: \$2,522.73

Income:

Donation	\$	0.00
Raffle	\$	0.00
(Donated to Charles Reynolds wife)		
Bandsaw Blades	\$	230.00
X	\$	-

Total Income: \$ 230.00

Expenses:

Rudy Lopez	\$	353.85
Badge Inserts	\$	32.00
FWS Travel	\$	50.00
		<u>\$ -</u>

Total Expenses: \$ 435.85

SUMMARY:

<u>Beginning Balance:</u>	\$ 2,522.73
<u>Total Income:</u>	\$ 230.00
<u>Expenses:</u>	<u>\$ 435.85</u>
Ending Balance:	\$ 2,316.88
Pay Pal Balance:	<u>\$ 214.00</u>
Total All Accounts:	\$ 2,530.88

Tri-County Wood Turners
Minutes for the November 2016 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.

Changes:

The annual Christmas party is \$5.00 per head to defray the cost of the party. Every other aspect of the party will remain the same. The party is schedule for December 7th. A sign-up sheet was circulated for members to indicate attendance for the party and what they would be bringing: appetizer, salad, desert. Meats and vegetables are provided by the club. *If you plan on attending the Christmas party, please contact Art Worth so the club can properly plan.*

The club elected next year's officers. They are as follows Art Worth president, John Alleman vice president, Bob Varner treasurer, Neal Janis secretary.

The AAW has made several benefits available to its members. This is being done through a lottery. They are as follows scholarships to Arrowmont, John C. Campbell, and Anderson Ranch. The club had a drawing and Jan Brown, Bruce Woody, and Mark Nienstadt names will be submitted for this lottery. The AAW is also having a lottery for Jet lathes and Nova lathes. The club will participate in that lottery. The AAW is currently having an on line survey for its member in an effort to gather information on how to better provide services. If you are member, please participate. Additionally, the AAW is offering a free 60 day trial membership to demonstrate the offerings of the AAW. Please take advantage of this benefit.

Show & Tell:

Show and tell consisted of bowls, vases, urns, pens, peppermills, tool handles and Christmas ornaments.

Recognitions:

Guest and new members were recognized. Guests wishing to join the club were encouraged to see Bob Varner to sign up.

General Announcements:

There were 50 attendees to this night's meeting.

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.

There is \$2521 in club bank account and 214 in pay pal.

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

Art is in desperate need of volunteers to coordinate learn to turn sessions at the Carrol wood Cultural Center (CCC). If member desire to have these events to happen the club need your help. The club is what you make it. Please help.

For Sale:

Glen has a Rockwell 220v planer for sale. Other items are posted on the web site from time to time.

Raffle:

Tonight's raffle consisted of tools donated by Don Geiger. Don is this month's featured vendor. You can find out more about Don on his web site

www.geigersolutions.com.

A big thank you goes out to John Malinowski for handling the raffle in the absence of Matt O'Conner.

Safety:

Safety is everyone's personal responsibility. Al Hockenbery discussed the importance and risks in using a band saw. Remember never push material toward the blade with your hand in direct alignment with the blade. Additional safety materials can always be found on the AAW web site.

Demonstration:

Don Geiger provided an informative demonstration on turning a natural edge bowl including elements of balancing and overall shape. 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.

Closing:

As always, see everyone on December 7th for the clubs annual Christmas party. Starting time is 6:30 sharp.

Tri County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report

OCTOBER 2016

SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance: \$2,226.88

Income:

Donation	\$	0.00
Raffle	\$	0.00
X	\$	-

Total Income: \$ 0.00

Expenses:

Demo - Falcone	\$	100.00
	\$	0.00
	\$	-

Total Expenses: \$ 100.00

SUMMARY:

Beginning Balance: \$ 2,226.88

Total Income: \$ 0.00

Expenses: \$ 100.00

Ending Balance: \$ 2,126.88

Pay Pal Balance: \$ 214.00

Total All Accounts: \$ 2,340.88