

TRI-COUNTY WOODTURNERS

Minutes for the January 2022 Meeting

The Virtual Zoom meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, January 5, 2022 by President, Jim Henderson. This was first Virtual Meeting of 2022 due to the Corona Virus (COVID) and Social Distancing requirements. This month, there were a total of about 25 members in “attendance” for the Virtual Zoom Meeting.

TREASURER’S REPORT:

Jim McLoone presented the Treasurer’s report for the month of December, 2021 which was the End of Year report. A summary of the income and expenses for the month is as follows: at the beginning of December, the balance in the treasurer account was \$2,371.77 with total income of \$714.05 reported for the month from club member donations received.

There were no expenses reported for the month. At the end of December our closing balance was \$3,085.82. The Treasure’s report is attached at the end of these Minutes.

OLD BUSINESS:

Hillsborough County is still enforcing COVID restrictions for the use of the Community Center. Jim will let everyone know if it looks like we’ll be returning to in-person meetings any time soon.

Also, due to COVID The Florida Woodturning Symposium has been cancelled and all refunds have been sent out. The symposium Raffle will still be held on February 19th. To purchase raffle tickets please contact Art Worth, John Long or Steve Hood.

Our discount at Hartville Tolls is no longer available.

Rick Troup will be working with the Florida State Fair to coordinate the displays, entries and demonstration booth. There was some discussion about the drop off dates for items entered in the woodturning competition. The correct dates and times are as follows.

NOTE: The drop off dates for items entered in the turning competition are.

Friday, January 14, 2022 - 9:30am to 6:00pm

Saturday, January 15, 2022 - 9:30am to 4:00pm

The AAW Symposium is scheduled for June 23 – 26 in Chattanooga, TN.

The Vice President position remains open.

If anyone has any suggestions or interest in providing a club demo, please contact Jim Henderson.

NEW BUSINESS:

The club is in the process of looking for an interim meeting place until Hillsborough County relaxes their restrictions. Any and all suggestions are welcome. Please contact a club officer with your suggestions.

SHOW & TELL:

There were eight pieces submitted by four club members for Show & Tell for the meeting this month. Those submitting pieces included:

Jeff Langsner	Hand carved bowl Natural edged urn
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Steve Parker	Monkey Pod bowl Pens
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Carl Brown	Camphor bowl Pecan bowl
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Jan Brown	Camphor bowl Pecan wing bowl
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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:

No discussion

SAFETY:

No discussion

DEMONSTRATION:

Our virtual demonstrator for this month was Mark Palma. Mark presented a discussion on how to make a better bowl.

This demonstration started with Mark discussing the purpose of a bowl and its user. After considering these questions, Mark focused on wood species, size, shape, and the role of the rim and the foot to create a better work.

Lastly, the role of finish in bowl design was discussed. Mark showed a series of bowls that fell short of this standard and offered self-criticism as to why they could be better when critically reviewed.

As Mark has said: "Although we will never achieve the "perfect bowl, we can maybe make conscious decisions (as opposed to accidental ones) that make our bowls a little better".

NEXT MONTH'S DEMONSTRATOR

Next month's demonstrator will be **Craig Timmerman** from Texas. Craig will demonstrate how to apply inlays in cracks and voids.

The meeting was closed after the demonstration at about 9:15 PM.

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

Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report
DECEMBER 2021
SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance: \$ 2,371.77
Checking: \$ 1,961.02
PayPal: \$ 387.75
Cash DVD Account: \$ 23.00

Current Month Income: \$ 714.05
 Credit \$ 0.00 Member Dues and Additional Donations
 Cash \$ 300.00 Member Dues and Donations
 Cash \$ 0.00 Raffle
 Cash \$ 0.00
 PayPal \$ 414.05 Member Dues and Donations (PayPal)
 Cash (DVD Rental) \$ 0.00 DVD Rental

Current Month Expenses: \$ 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 Transfer to checking

TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS: \$ 3,085.82
 Checking: \$ 2,261.02
 PayPal: \$ 801.80
 Cash (DVD) \$ 23.00

Net Balance All Accounts: \$ 3,085.82 Total checking

TRI-COUNTY WOODTURNERS

Minutes for the February 2022 Meeting

The Virtual Zoom meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, February 2nd, 2022 by President, **Jim Henderson**. The meeting was a Virtual Meeting due to the Corona Virus (COVID) and Social Distancing requirements. This month, there were a total of about 28 members in “attendance” for the Virtual Zoom Meeting.

TREASURER’S REPORT:

Jim McLoone presented the Treasurer’s report for the month of January, 2022. A summary of the income and expenses for the month is as follows: at the beginning of January, the balance in the treasurer account was \$3,085.82 with total income of \$361.97 reported for the month from club member donations received. Expenses reported for the month were \$249.88. At the end of January our closing balance was \$3,197.91. The Treasure’s report is attached at the end of these Minutes.

OLD BUSINESS:

Hillsborough County is still enforcing COVID restrictions for the use of the Community Center. The Board met and determined that we needed to locate a temporary in-person meeting location until the Community Center becomes available. Churches contacted did not have Wednesday nights open. It was suggested that we try other organizations such as VFW, Elks, etc. as possible meeting locations. If anyone has any suggestions or interest in providing an in-person club demo once we locate a temporary meeting location, please contact Jim Henderson.

Also, due to COVID The Florida Woodturning Symposium has been cancelled and all refunds have been sent out. The symposium Raffle will still be held on February 19th. To purchase raffle tickets, please contact **Art Worth, John Long** or **Steve Hood**.

Rick Troup will be working with the Florida State Fair to coordinate the displays, entries and demonstration booth. Please contact him if you can volunteer at the club booth.

The AAW Symposium is scheduled for June 23 – 26 in Chattanooga, TN.

The Vice President position remains open.

NEW BUSINESS:

The club is in the process of looking for an interim meeting place until Hillsborough County relaxes their restrictions. Any and all suggestions are welcome. Please contact a club officer with your suggestions.

BUY & SELL:

Art Worth: Set of Forstner bits

Judy Francisco: Oscillating Sander

SHOW & TELL:

There were five pieces submitted by four club members for Show & Tell for the meeting this month. Those submitting pieces included:

Mark Nienstadt: Camphor Hollow Form and Oak Chair Legs

Dan Penn with **Glenn Ploeckelmann** assistance: Large Poplar Spindle 4" x 65"

Steve Parker: Bowl

Rich Nannis: Potpourri Bowl

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Photos of your pieces for Show and Tell should be submitted to **Carl Brown** at (CRLB@TampaBay.RR.Com or 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.

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NAME:

DESCRIPTION:

MATERIAL:

FINISH:

SIZE: (Height, diameter, etc.)

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY:

SAFETY:

No discussion

DEMONSTRATION:

Our virtual demonstrator for this month was **Craig Timmerman** from Austin, TX. This demonstration started with **Craig** discussing the characteristics of native mesquite wood which

has natural occurring cracks from the time it is cut and almost always bug holes. Cracks and holes required him to develop a process for stabilizing the wood before turning using epoxy resin. Then opening the areas filled with epoxy in preparation for filling with turquoise. Finally, the filler was sanded down, and finish was applied. **Craig** emphasized the importance of safety and attention to detail through each phase of the process. He also warned that this process requires a lot of sanding.

NEXT MONTH'S DEMONSTRATOR:

Next month's demonstrator will be **Lee Sky** from FL. He will demonstrate multi-axis turning.

The meeting was closed after the demonstration at about 9:15 PM.

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

Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report

JANUARY 2022

SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance: \$ 3,085.82
Checking: \$ 2,261.02
PayPal: \$ 801.80
Cash DVD Account: \$ 23.00

Current Month Income: \$ 361.97

Credit	\$ 0.00	Member Dues and Additional Donations
Cash	\$ 140.00	Member Dues and Donations
Cash	\$ 0.00	Raffle
Cash	\$ 0.00	
PayPal	\$ 221.97	Member Dues and Donations (PayPal)
Cash (DVD Rental)	\$ 0.00	DVD Rental

Current Month Expenses: \$ 249.88

a.	Check #1200	\$ 70.00	Jim McLoone, Florida Sun Trust Bank Business filing
b.	Check #1201	\$ 179.88	Carl Brown, GoDaddy Website Builder
c.		\$ 0.00	
d.		\$ 0.00	
e.		\$ 0.00	
f.		\$ 0.00	
g.	Via PayPal	\$ 0.00	Transfer to checking

TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS: \$ 3,197.91
Checking: \$ 2,151.14
PayPal: \$ 1,023.77
Cash (DVD) \$ 23.00

Net Balance All Accounts: \$ 3,197.91 Total checking

TRI-COUNTY WOODTURNERS

Minutes for the March 2022 Meeting

The Virtual Zoom meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, March 2nd, 2022 by President, **Jim Henderson**. The meeting was a Virtual Meeting due to the Corona Virus (COVID) and Social Distancing requirements. The club participated in the Pledge of Allegiance together. There were no new members or guests. This month, there were a total of 25 members signed in "attendance" for the Virtual Zoom Meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Jim McLoone was not available to present the Treasurer's report for the month of February, 2022, but it is posted below. A summary of the income and expenses for the month is as follows: at the beginning of February the balance in the treasurer account was \$3,197.91 with total income of \$146.73 reported for the month from club member donations received. Expenses reported for the month were \$741.40 which included; \$300.00 for Craig Timmerman's demonstration last month, \$50.00 for a Memorial Donation for Bill Freeze at the Florida State Fair, \$191.40 for Liability (D&O) Insurance and \$200.00 for the AAW Insurance. At the end of February our closing balance was \$2,603.24. The Treasure's report is attached at the end of these Minutes.

OLD BUSINESS:

Hillsborough County is still enforcing COVID restrictions for the use of the Community Center. The Board is still trying to locate a temporary in-person meeting location until the Community Center becomes available. Churches contacted did not have Wednesday nights open. It was suggested that we try other organizations such as VFW, Elks, etc. as possible meeting locations. If anyone has any suggestions or interest in providing an in-person club demo once we locate a temporary meeting location, please contact Jim Henderson.

Additionally, since it is proving difficult to secure another venue on a Wednesday, **Jim** asked for input on possibly moving the meeting to another day. Please let **Jim** know your thoughts on a different day for our monthly meeting.

Thanks to everyone who helped out with the State Fair. **Rick Troup** did a great job organizing the woodturning participation, with several members helping out. There was some discussion regarding whether booth demonstrators were allowed to sell their own items. This year, while no one was allowed to sell pens (because it was competition for paid booths in the next building), other items were allowed to be sold.

The AAW Symposium is scheduled for June 23 – 26 in Chattanooga, TN. If you plan to go, make your reservations soon. The AAW needs to know how many people to expect to attend.

The Vice President position remains open. And **Rick Troup**, the club's secretary, is moving to Inverness this week. If we continue to meet virtually, he will continue to serve as secretary. But when we return to in-person meetings, we will need someone to step up and serve as secretary.

Band Saw Blades: **Jim** was hoping **Rudy Lopez** would be at the meeting to give an update on when our Band Saw Blades will be available, but he was not. **Jim** will contact him and let everyone know via email.

NEW BUSINESS:

It is nearing time to elect new Board Members/Officers of TCWT. Under the current circumstances, all current Board Members have offered to remain in their positions. However, if we resume in-person meetings, **Rick Troup** will have to be replaced (see above note). **Jim** asked for potential volunteers, but no one responded.

BUY & SELL:

Judy Francisco has two items for sale. A Ridgid Oscillating Sander for \$125, and a Sears midi lathe with a Beall Buffing system for \$150 for both. Her number is 727-856-1152.

SHOW & TELL:

There were two pieces submitted by two club members for Show & Tell for the meeting this month. Those submitting pieces included:

Jeff Langsner: Carved and painted bowl, from an unknown type of wood, 7-1/2" x 4-1/2", and

Steve Parker: An Urn for his two beloved cats, 4" x 10", including a 2" finial

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MATERIAL:

FINISH:

SIZE: (Height, diameter, etc.)

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY or COMMENTS:

SAFETY:

Jim Henderson reminded us that you should always wear a good face mask and have plenty of ventilation when turning walnut. The dust is very bad and potentially toxic to breathe. Check out woods and their toxicity on the internet for more information. Toxicity information is also contained on our webpage.

THIS MONTH'S DEMONSTRATION:

Our virtual demonstrator for this month was **Dave Landers** from Estes Park, CO. Dave's demonstration was on turning whiskey barrel shot glasses. He showed us his process for turning the glasses, charring the inside to finish and completing the exterior finish on the lathe. His technique for turning without tenons make them faster to make. He also expanded his demo to explain his methods for efficiently making the shot glasses, saving time and steps for making larger numbers, such as for gifts for selling or sharing. It was a good, informative demo, and he will be forwarding a document of specifics, ie wood choice, blank size, technique reminders, etc. - which has been posted on our webpage.

Background on **Dave**: He says that woodturning allows him a unique way to express creativity and craftsmanship. He often starts with "up-cycled" materials, such as trees removed from someone's yard, wood intercepted on its way to the landfill, pieces rescued from the firewood pile or native trees removed for conservation efforts or fire prevention.

When using this "found" wood as a medium, he rarely fully designs anything before starting to make it. He starts with an idea, but when he cuts into the wood and sees what lies inside his idea might be modified. It's important to him to work with what Mother Nature has provided. Sometimes he finds beautiful figure in the wood and other times there are defects that need to be avoided (or even highlighted). Those discoveries often mean completely changing the original form that he was creating. He enjoys responding to and working with nature in this way. Check out Dave's website at: <https://dlwoodturning.com>

NEXT MONTH'S DEMONSTRATOR:

The demonstrator for the April 6th TCWT Zoom Meeting will be **Lee Sky** from Florida. **Lee** was scheduled as our demonstrator this month's meeting, but was not able to be our demonstrator for this month. **Lee** has now agreed to be our demonstrator for our April 6th meeting. **Lee** is a professional turner, artist, and instructor. For our meeting, **Lee** will be demonstrating " Multi-

Axis or Off-Center Turning". His piece will be similar to the turnings on the back cover of the December 2021 edition of American Woodturner.

The meeting was adjourned after the demonstration at about 9:15.

Here's hoping everyone is staying safe and enjoying their time in their woodturning shops. See you next month!

Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report
FEBRUARY 2022
SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance: \$ 3,197.91
Checking: \$ 2,151.14
PayPal: \$ 1,023.77
Cash DVD Account: \$ 23.00

Current Month Income: \$ 146.73

Credit	\$ 0.00	Member Dues and Additional Donations
Cash	\$ 60.00	Member Dues and Donations
Cash	\$ 0.00	Raffle
Cash	\$ 0.00	
PayPal	\$ 86.73	Member Dues and Donations (PayPal)
Cash (DVD Rental)	\$ 0.00	DVD Rental

Current Month Expenses: \$ 741.40

a. Check #1202	\$ 300.00	Craig Timmerman for Feb. Demo
b. Check #1203	\$ 50.00	Jim McLoone for Bill Freeze Memorial @ Fl. St. Fair
c. Check #1204	\$ 191.40	US Liability Insurance Co. D&O Insurance.
d.	\$ 0.00	
e.	\$ 0.00	
f.	\$ 0.00	
g. Via PayPal	\$ 200.00	AAW Insurance

TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS: \$ 2,603.24
Checking: \$ 1,669.74
PayPal: \$ 910.50
Cash (DVD) \$ 23.00

Net Balance All Accounts: \$ 2,603.24 Total checking

TRI-COUNTY WOODTURNERS
Minutes for the April 2022 Meeting

The Virtual Zoom meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, April 6, 2022 by President, Jim Henderson. This month, there were a total of about 29 members in “attendance” for the Virtual Zoom Meeting.

TREASURER’S REPORT:

Jim McLoone presented the Treasurer’s report for the month of March. A summary of the income and expenses for the month is as follows: at the beginning of March balance in the treasurer account was \$2,603.24 with total income of \$87.82 was reported for the month.

The expenses for March totaled \$300.00 which was for the demonstrator for that month. At the end of March our closing balance was \$2,391.06. The Treasure’s report for the month of March is attached at the end of these Minutes.

OLD BUSINESS:

Hillsborough County has lifted their strict requirements for use of the Lutz Community Center. We will be able to resume in-person meetings May 4th. Only exception is July 6th when the County has it reserved for a training session. Will have Zoom meeting.

AAW Symposium June 23-26 in Chattanooga, TN

Volunteers are needed for the return to live meetings. Only 2 responses so far.

The Vice President position remains open.

If anyone has any suggestions or interest in providing a club demo, please contact Jim Henderson.

NEW BUSINESS:

Scott Cenicola, manager of new Brandon Rockler store, will make a presentation at the May 4th meeting and bring things for raffle.

Christmas party Dec. 7: Volunteers are needed to form a committee to plan and organize. If no volunteers step up, will have a normal meeting with a demonstrator.

It was suggested that turners create a plan for what to do with your turning tools and supplies before you pass away to make it easier for your family (sort of a turning will).

SHOW & TELL:

John Williams	Pedestal Sink
Dennis Ramos	Vase
Steve Parker	Ambrosia Maple Bowl, and Thor's Hammer
Dan Penn	Camphor Bowl
Rich Nannas	Shot Glasses

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MATERIAL:
FINISH:
SIZE: (Height, diameter, etc.)
LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY:

BUY and SELL:

Rick Troup	Dewalt Scrollsaw
Dennis Ramos	Rikon Lathe

SAFETY:

We need a volunteer to prepare the safety discussion.

DEMONSTRATION:

Our virtual demonstrator for this month was Lee Sky. Lee demonstrated multi axis turning featuring the figures featured on the back of the December 2021 AAW magazine.

NEXT MONTH'S DEMONSTRATOR

Steve Parker will take a deep dive into pen turning as well as demonstrate important aspects of spindle turning.

CLOSING

The meeting was closed after the demonstration at about 9:00 PM.

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

Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report
MARCH 2022

SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance:	\$ 2,603.24
Checking:	\$ 1,669.74
PayPal:	\$ 910.50
Cash DVD Account:	\$ 23.00

<u>Current Month Income:</u>	\$ 87.82	
Credit	\$ 0.00	Member Dues and Donations
Cash	\$ 30.00	Member Dues and Additional Donation
Cash	\$ 0.00	Raffle
Cash	\$ 0.00	
Cash	\$ 0.00	
PayPal	\$ 57.82	Member Dues and Donations
Cash (DVD Rental)	\$ 0.00	DVD Rental

<u>Current Month Expenses:</u>	\$ 300.00	
a	\$ 0.00	
b	\$ 0.00	
c	\$ 0.00	
d	\$ 0.00	
e	\$ 0.00	
f	\$ 0.00	
g Via PayPal	\$ 300.00	Dave Lander's Demo Fee

<u>TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS:</u>	\$ 2,391.06
Checking:	\$ 1,699.74
PayPal:	\$ 668.32
Cash (DVD)	\$ 23.00

Net Balance All Accounts: \$ 2,391.06 Total checking

TRI-COUNTY WOODTURNERS

Minutes for the May 2022 Meeting

The in-person meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, May 4, 2022, by Wayne Wiggins filling in for President Jim Henderson. This month, there were about 40 members in attendance for the first in-person meeting at the Lutz club house since the Covid Pandemic began.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Jim McLoone presented the Treasurer's report for the month of April. The balance for the club is \$1,953.26 after all expenditures for the month. More details can be found on the website under the treasures report attached to the end of these minutes.

OLD BUSINESS:

Please note that the July 6th meeting will be zoom only as the county has already reserved the club house for that date.

AAW Symposium June 23-26 in Chattanooga, TN

Volunteers remain an urgent need. Many positions remain open.

The Vice President position remains open.

Need volunteers to take over the video duties as Carl and Jan are passing the torch.

If anyone has any suggestions or interest in providing a club demo, please contact Jim Henderson.

NEW BUSINESS:

The next meeting will be June 1st at the club house.

Christmas party Dec. 7: Volunteers are needed to form a committee to plan and organize. If no volunteers step up, there will have to be a normal meeting with a demonstrator.

SHOW & TELL:

Items on display at this month's meeting consisted of bowls, pens, platters, urns, hollow forms, and a pedestal sink. Photos of these pieces are shown on our webpage. Members are encouraged to go to our website (www.TriCountyWoodTurners.com) to view the pieces. Please consider bringing your pieces to next month's meeting.

However, since we will be having a Zoom meeting for the meeting in July, please submit photographs and descriptions of your pieces prior to the meeting to be shown on the webpage for that meeting. Photos of your pieces for Show and Tell for the July meeting should be submitted to Carl Brown at (CRLB@TampaBay.RR.Com or 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 for that Zoom meeting only no later than one week before the July 6th meeting date. The .jpps should be sent as email attachment 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:

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DESCRIPTION:

MATERIAL:

FINISH:

SIZE: (Height, diameter, etc.)

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY:

BUY and SELL:

A club member needs a lathe and a band saw. Band saw blade orders are delayed due to vendor having issues obtaining steel.

SAFETY:

We need a volunteer to prepare the safety discussion.

DEMONSTRATION:

Our demonstrator for this month was Steve Parker. Steve demonstrated and discussed his expertise in turning pens and the many tools available to make the project simple and rewarding.

NEXT MONTH'S DEMONSTRATOR

June's demonstrator has not been named at this time. When a demonstrator is identified, this information will be posted on the webpage.

CLOSING

The meeting was closed after the demonstration at about 9:00 PM.

Here's hoping everyone is staying safe and enjoying their time in their woodturning shops. Hope everyone can make it to next month's in-person meeting on June 1st at the club house in Lutz.

Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report

APRIL 2022

SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance:	\$	2,391.06
Checking:	\$	1,669.74
PayPal:	\$	668.32
Cash DVD Account:	\$	23.00

Current Month Income: \$ 286.73

Credit	\$	0.00	Member Dues and Donations
Cash	\$	0.00	Member Dues and Additional Donation
Cash	\$	0.00	Raffle
Cash	\$	0.00	
Cash	\$	0.00	
PayPal	\$	286.73	Member Dues and Donations
Cash (DVD Rental)	\$	0.00	DVD Rental

Current Month Expenses: \$ 724.53

a	Check #1205	\$	150.00	Lee Sky Demonstration Fees
b		\$	574.53	Hartford General liability Insurance eCheck
c		\$	0.00	
d		\$	0.00	
e		\$	0.00	
f		\$	0.00	
g	Via PayPal	\$	0.00	

<u>TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS:</u>	\$	1,953.26
Checking:	\$	975.21
PayPal:	\$	955.05
Cash (DVD)	\$	23.00

Net Balance All Accounts: \$ 1,953.26 Total checking

Tri-County Woodturners

Minutes for the June 1, 2022 Meeting

The in-person meeting was held at the Lutz Community Center on 6/1/22. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Jim Henderson who led the Pledge of Allegiance. John Williams offered the invocation. There were about 39 persons in attendance

Rockler Guest

Scott Cenicola the manager of the new Brandon Rockler Store was in attendance. After an introduction, he thanked everyone who turned out for their Grand Opening. It was successful beyond their expectations. He reminded us that we can get a 10% discount on most non-sale items at the store by mentioning that we are members of this club.

Treasurer's Report

Jim McLoone presented the treasurer's report for the month of May. The balance of all accounts for the club is \$2,233.79. More details can be found on the website under the treasurer's report attached to the end of these minutes.

Safety Talk

The Club still needs a volunteer to fill this position.

Show & Tell

Art Worth lead the show and tell. There were many items on display including peppermills, bowls, a segmented bowl, multiple hollow forms including one in the basket weave illusion, and a turned necklace stand. Pictures of each of these are on our website (www.TriCountyWoodTurners.com). Please consider bring one of your creations to the August meeting.

Old Business

The Lutz Community Center is not available for the July 6th meeting. A Zoom meeting had been proposed. After discussion it was moved, seconded, and carried (unanimously) to cancel the July meeting rather than have it on Zoom.

The AAW Symposium is June 23-26 in Chattanooga, TN. A couple TCWT members will be attending.

The Vice Presidents position remains open. Volunteers are still needed for AV assistants, raffle assistant, and coffee.

The band saw blades are still on order, the manufacturer is waiting on more blade material.

New Business

A Club Christmas party is planned for December 7th. A volunteer is needed to form a committee to plan and organize this event. If no volunteers step forward, we will have a normal club meeting with a demonstrator.

Buy Sell

Glenn Ploeckelmann has camphor available.

Glenn has a 16-speed drill press, grinder with CBN wheel, and some carbide tools for sale.

Dan Stevenson has a floor standing outboard steady rest available.

Demonstration

Ron Browning gave a presentation on making and using “soft” jaws on your chuck. He then demonstrated turning small thin pendants for jewelry. He then showed the fixings used to turn these pendants into necklaces, earrings, pins, or decorations.

Next Meeting Wednesday August 3rd.

The demonstrator for August will be Steve Hood doing the basket weave illusion. Steve was in attendance at this meeting and had a basket weave hollow form in show and tell.

Closing

The meeting was closed after the demonstration at about 9:00 PM.

Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report

MAY 2022

SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance: \$ 1,953.26
Checking: \$ 975.21
PayPal: \$ 955.05
Cash DVD Account: \$ 23.00

Current Month Income: \$ 471.93

Credit	\$ 59.11	Member Dues and Donations
Cash	\$ 275.00	Member Dues and Additional Donation
Cash	\$ 80.00	Raffle
Cash	\$ 0.00	
Cash	\$ 0.00	
PayPal	\$ 57.82	Member Dues and Donations
Cash (DVD Rental)	\$ 0.00	DVD Rental

Current Month Expenses: \$ 191.40

a	\$ 0.00	
b	\$ 191.40	USLI D&O Insurance
c	\$ 0.00	
d	\$ 0.00	
e	\$ 0.00	
f	\$ 0.00	
g	\$ 0.00	Via PayPal

TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS: \$ 2,233.79
Checking: \$ 1,197.92
PayPal: \$ 1,012.87
Cash (DVD) \$ 23.00

Net Balance All Accounts: \$ 2,233.79 Total checking

Tri-County Woodturners

Minutes for the August 3, 2022, Meeting

The in-person meeting was held at the Lutz Community Center on 7/3/22. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by Jim Henderson who led the Pledge of Allegiance and offered the invocation.

Guests

Included with the 36 persons in attendance were 4 guests.

Treasurer's Report

Jim McLoone presented the treasurer's report for the month of July. The balance of all accounts for the club is \$2,232.03. More details can be found on the website under the treasurer's report attached to the end of these minutes.

Safety Talk

Jeff Langsner gave a safety talk on first aid kits and being prepared for emergencies in the turning shop. Jeff had a power point presentation on suggested first aid contents. Suggested items that are often overlooked include an eye wash kit, rapid seal wound gel (or blood clotting gauze pads) and a list of emergency contact phone numbers. Remember to have your cell phone with you in the shop.

Show & Tell

There were many items on display including platters, peppermills, pens, a large platter made from a single 2x4-8', necklace pendants turned off center, and several bowels done in the basket weave illusion by our demonstrator. Pictures of each of these are on our website (www.TriCountyWoodTurners.com). Please consider bringing one of your creations to the September meeting.

Old Business

The Vice Presidents position remains open. Volunteers are still needed for AV assistants, raffle assistant, and coffee.

The band saw blades are still on order, the manufacturer is waiting on more blade material.

A Club Christmas party is planned for December 7th. A volunteer is needed to form a committee to plan and organize this event. If no volunteers step forward, we will have a normal club meeting with a demonstrator.

New Business

The Florida Wood Turning Symposium will be back for 2023. It is being held at the R.P. Funding Center in Lakeland on February 3rd – 5th. It is recommended that you register and book hotels early. Emails about this have already been sent to club members. More information can be found at floridawoodturningsymposium.com

There will be a “Sawdust Session” featuring Beth Ireland turning and decorating elliptical forms on Saturday Oct 15th from 9 AM to 4 PM. It is hosted by Hands On Woodturners at the Lyons Club, 72 Civic Circle, Beverly Hills, FL. The charge is \$30 for non-HOW members. Pre-register by sending a check (payable to Hands on Woodturners) to Peter Jarmosevich at 15602 SW 13th Circle, Ocala, FL 34473.

Glenn showed a large diameter platter made from a single 2x4-8 and has challenged the members of the club to a contest. The task is to make a turned object from a single construction grade (#2) pine 2x4-8'. The presentation of our creations and judging will take place at the October meeting. Jim McLoone will seek a donation of some type for the first-place winner. Let's get the creative juices going and see what each of us can come up with.

Buy Sell

Rick Troup has a Delta multi-speed mini lathe for sale.

Glenn Ploeckelmann has a drill press and a grinder for sale.

Demonstration

Steve Hood and Mike Linkswiler together gave a joint presentation on creating the basket weave illusion on a bowl. Working together Steve spoke and presented all the details on this technique while Mike turned, textured, and burned the details on the bowl. Steve showed the coloring and options for this last step. Mike had four completed bowls in Show and Tell. This joint presentation went very smoothly and allowed a lot of material to be covered in our limited time. Audience questions could be answered without interrupting the turning process.

After the demonstration, Steve Parker showed an indexing wheel and holding device that he purchased at the AAW Symposium. It is available at chefwarekits.com.

Next Meeting Wednesday August 7th.

The demonstrator for September will be Art Worth. He will be showing the use of a coring tool to take multiple bowl blanks from one log section.

Closing

The meeting was closed after the demonstration at about 9:00 PM.

Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report

JUNE - JULY 2022

SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance: \$ 2,233.79
Checking: \$ 1,197.92
PayPal: \$ 1,012.87
Cash DVD Account: \$ 23.00

Current Month Income: \$ 307.51

Credit	\$ 57.60	Member Dues and Donations
Cash	\$ 105.00	Member Dues and Additional Donation
Cash	\$ 116.00	Raffle
Cash	\$ 0.00	
Cash	\$ 0.00	
PayPal	\$ 28.91	Member Dues and Donations
Cash (DVD Rental)	\$ 5.00	DVD Rental

Current Month Expenses: \$ 314.27

a	#1206	\$ 64.27	Carl Brown - GoDaddy
b	#1207	\$ 250.00	Ron Browning
c		\$ 0.00	
d		\$ 0.00	
e		\$ 0.00	
f		\$ 0.00	
g	Via PayPal	\$ 0.00	

TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS: \$ 2,227.03
Checking: \$ 1,162.25
PayPal: \$ 1,041.78
Cash (DVD) \$ 28.00

Net Balance All Accounts: \$ 2,232.03 Total checking

Tri-County Woodturners

Minutes for the September 7, 2022, Meeting

The in-person meeting was held at the Lutz Community Center on 9/7/22. The county did not have the building unlocked at the normal time of 5:30. The building was finally unlocked at 6:30 and the meeting was called to order at 6:50 PM by Jim Henderson who led the Pledge of Allegiance. Rick Donaldson offered the invocation.

Guests

Included with the 32 persons in attendance including 3 guests.

Victoria Handley was there representing Pasco Library, Land O'Lakes location. She spoke briefly about the library renovation. This is scheduled to be completed in the fall of 2022 (soon). The foundry has several upgrades including a central dust collection system. The library appreciates the help club members have been in giving teaching youth and having pen turning workshops.

Treasurer's Report

Jim McLoone presented the treasurer's report for the month of August. The balance of all accounts for the club is \$2,407.27. More details can be found on the website attached to the end of these minutes.

Safety Talk

Jeff Langsner gave a safety talk on CA glue and accelerator. His power point presentation covered safety tips and safe practices. One item he pointed out is that the aerosol accelerators are much more harmful to our lungs than the CA fumes. He recommends a pump spray accelerator to reduce this potential threat. Remember to always have some de-bonder nearby and reachable when working with CA adhesives. The Power Point Presentation notes are viewable on the TCWT webpage (www.TriCountyWoodturners.com)

Show & Tell

There were only 3 persons who brought items for Show & Tell. Art Worth, our demonstrator had four nesting bowls made from one tree section showing what can be done when using a coring tool. Jeff Langsner had some carved, textured and painted items to show. Bob Perez had a hollowed baby rattle made with 4 different species of wood. Please bring your entry for the Glenn Ploeckelmann 2x4 challenge to show at the October meeting. Your entry must be made from a single construction (#2) pine/SPF 2x4-8'. There is a \$50 gift certificate for the best entry.

Old Business

The Vice Presidents position remains open. Volunteers are still needed for AV assistants, raffle assistant, and coffee.

The company who we get the bandsaw blades now has material back in stock to make blades for club members who wish to order some. Rick Donaldson is coordinating this. An email will be sent to club members confirming their desired orders and soliciting any new requests. The order should be placed within 14 days.

A Club Christmas party is planned for December 7th. A volunteer is needed to form a committee to plan and organize this event. If no volunteers step forward, we will have a normal club meeting with a demonstrator.

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New Business

Jim McLoone, the club treasurer, has been shopping options for our Officers and Directors liability insurance. He presented two options. Our current insurance is \$628/year with zero deductible. He presented an alternative option of \$265/year with an \$1,000 deductible. After discussion it was moved, seconded, and approved that we go with the \$265 insurer. The savings over 3 years will exceed the deductible in the event of a claim.

Buy & Sell

There were no items mentioned for Buy & Sell.

Demonstration

Art Worth gave a demonstration on using a coring tool to take multiple bowl blanks from one log section. He demonstrated and discussed both the WoodCut Bowl Saver and the McNaughton system

Next Meeting Wednesday October 5th.

The demonstrator for October will be Jim Weeks from the Sarasota club. He will be showing us how to make bowls from a board. Remember to bring your entry for the 2x4 challenge.

Closing

The meeting was closed after the demonstration at about 9:40 PM.

Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report

AUGUST 2022

SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance: \$ 2,232.03
Checking: \$ 1,162.25
PayPal: \$ 1,041.78
Cash DVD Account: \$ 28.00

Current Month Income: \$ 175.24

Credit	\$ 58.24	Member Dues and Donations
Cash	\$ 60.00	Member Dues and Donations
Cash	\$ 57.00	Raffle
Cash	\$ 0.00	
Cash	\$ 0.00	
PayPal	\$ 28.91	Member Dues and Donations
Cash (DVD Rental)	\$ 5.00	DVD Rental

Current Month Expenses: \$ 0.00

a	\$ 0.00	
b	\$ 0.00	
c	\$ 0.00	
d	\$ 0.00	
e	\$ 0.00	
f	\$ 0.00	
g	\$ 0.00	Via PayPal

TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS: \$ 2,407.27
Checking: \$ 1,337.49
PayPal: \$ 1,041.78
Cash (DVD) \$ 28.00

Net Balance All Accounts: \$ 2,407.27 Total checking

Tri-County Woodturners

Minutes for the October 5, 2022, Meeting

The in-person meeting was held at the Lutz Community Center on 10/5/22. The meeting was called to order at 6:35 PM by Jim Henderson who led the Pledge of Allegiance and the invocation.

Attendance

There were 28 members and 4 guests in attendance.

Treasurer's Report

Jim McLoone presented the treasurer's report for the month of September. The balance of all accounts for the club is \$2,289.10. More details can be found attached to the end of these minutes.

Safety Talk

Jeff Langsner gave a safety talk on band saws and their proper use. His Power Point presentation covered safety tips and safe practices. Details of his presentation are posted on the club website.

Show & Tell

There were 9 people who brought in items for the Glenn Ploeckelmann 2x4 challenge. The entry had to be made from a single construction (#2) pine/SPF 2x4-8'. Entries ranged from pepper shakers, Christmas ornaments, staved vessels, segmented bowels, to a hollow football and a cellphone megaphone. Glenn Ploeckelmann and Jim Henderson judged the entries. The winner was Rick Donaldson with a bowl made of stacked rings cut from a board of edge glued 2x2's.

There were 3 additional items on display. Dan Penn had a pecan bowl; Steve Hood had a Hackberry bowl and Mark Nienstadt brought an object turned from maple stabilized with resin. Pictures of each of these are on our website www.TriCountyWoodTurners.com

Old Business

The Vice Presidents position remains open. Volunteers are still needed for AV assistants, raffle assistant, and coffee.

Rick Donaldson is working on the bandsaw blade order. He has received and consolidated the list of those members wishing to order blades. The company we have used in the past has been slow to respond and he is exploring other possible vendors.

Merry Christmas Party! Dan Penn has volunteered to chair the party preparations for the December 7th meeting at the Community Center. All club members who plan on attending the party are automatically members of the committee. That means we will all have to pitch in to make the party fun and delicious. Set up to start at 6:00 PM with dinner at 6:30.

The Florida Wood Turning Symposium will be back for 2023. It is being held at the R.P. Funding Center in Lakeland on February 3rd – 5th. It is recommended that you register and book hotels early. Emails about this have already been sent to club members. More information can be found at: floridawoodturningsymposium.com

New Business

Officer elections for next year will be held at the November meeting. Rick Donaldson has agreed to continue as Secretary for next year. The positions of President, Vice President and Treasurer are open for nominations. Watch for more information in your email.

The club will be having a Learn & Turn session on Saturday November 5th at Steve Hood's shop in Lakeland. All members are encouraged to attend, teach, share and learn. Watch for emails with more information.

Buy & Sell

Glenn has a Hollowfast hollowing system and a drill press for sale.

Demonstration

Jim Weeks from the Sarasota Club was our demonstrator. He gave an excellent demonstration on making bowls from a board. He laminates boards from various hardwoods and cuts concentric half rings at a 45-degree angle with a bandsaw. These half rings are glued to their mirror piece and glued together in a stack to form the bowl blank. His precision technique results in beautiful bowls with very precise grain matching up the sides of the bowl.

Closing

The meeting was closed after the demonstration at about 9:00 PM.

Next Meeting Wednesday November 2nd

The demonstrator for the November meeting will be Franck Johannesen, showing how to turn vases and hollow forms using Chinaberry. Remember to bring your items for show and tell.

Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report

SEPTEMBER 2022

SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance: \$ 2,407.27
Checking: \$ 1,337.49
PayPal: \$ 1,041.78
Cash DVD Account: \$ 28.00

Current Month Income: \$ 199.12

Credit	\$ 29.12	Member Dues and Donations
Cash	\$ 170.00	Member Dues and Donations
Cash	\$ 0.00	Raffle
Cash	\$ 0.00	
Cash	\$ 0.00	
PayPal	\$ 0.00	Member Dues and Donations
Cash (DVD Rental)	\$ 0.00	DVD Rental

Current Month Expenses: \$ 320.29

a	Check #1208	\$ 50.00	Art Worth Fla. Symposium Meeting
b	Check #1209	\$ 270.29	Hartford Ins. D&O Insurance
c		\$ 0.00	
d		\$ 0.00	
e		\$ 0.00	
f		\$ 0.00	
g	Via PayPal	\$ 0.00	

TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS: \$ 2,286.10
Checking: \$ 1,216.32
PayPal: \$ 1,041.78
Cash (DVD) \$ 28.00

Net Balance All Accounts: \$ 2,286.10 Total checking

Tri-County Woodturners

Minutes for the November 2, 2022, Meeting

The in-person meeting was held at the Lutz Community Center on 11/2/22. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by Jim Henderson who led the Pledge of Allegiance and the invocation.

Attendance

There were 32 members and 4 guests in attendance.

Update on FWS 2023

Art Worth gave an update on the upcoming Florida Wood Turning Symposium. It is being held at the R.P. Funding Center in Lakeland on February 3rd – 5th. About 15 club members in attendance said that they intend to attend the symposium, however only 5 have submitted their registrations. The registration fee will increase after December 31st. It is recommended that you register and book hotels early. More information can be found at:

www.FloridaWoodTurningSymposium.com

Treasurer's Report

Jim McLoone presented the treasurer's report for the month of October. The balance of all accounts for the club is \$2,365.01. More details can be found attached to the end of these minutes.

Safety Talk

Jeff Langsner gave a safety talk on chainsaw safety. His power point presentation covered safety tips and safe practices. Details of his presentation are posted on the club website.

Show & Tell

There were two members who brought items for show and tell. Steve Parker had two turned, carved, and colored items that he completed while at John C. Campbell Folk School and a "chip and dip" bowl made from monkey pod. Bruce Woody had a nice collection of turned pens and a lovely bird house ornament. Pictures of each of these are on our website

www.TriCountyWoodTurners.com

More of two of you must be turning. Please bring in items to show. This is how we learn and get new inspiration to improve our time in the shop.

Buy & Sell

There were no items offered to buy and sell.

Old Business

Band saw blades have been ordered and will arrive in multiple shipments over the next few weeks. Rick Donaldson will contact those members who order some as to when they can pick them up.

Volunteers are still needed for: AV assistants, Coffee and DVD Library.

Dan Penn and Jim Henderson discussed the upcoming Christmas party to be held Wednesday December 7th. A signup sheet was passed to get a projected attendance and to have attendees list what type of appetizer or side dish that they would bring. The cost is \$7.00 per person. Dan will be making smoked turkey and pulled pork. The event will include a “white elephant” gift exchange. No gag gifts. To participate please bring a wrapped turning or turning related item.

New Business

The club board proposed the following slate of officers for the coming year:

President	Jeff Langsner
Vice-president	Jim Henderson
Treasurer	Ron Bodnar
Secretary	Rick Donaldson

After discussion, it was moved, seconded and unanimously voted the above candidates into their proposed office for 2023.

The club will be having a Learn & Turn session on Saturday November 5th at Steve Hood’s shop in Lakeland. All members are encouraged to attend, teach, share and learn.

Demonstration

Franck Johannesen from the Sarasota Club was our demonstrator. He gave an excellent demonstration on working with Chinaberry and making hollow form vessels. He discussed shapes and form. He also showed examples of the special effects resulting from using white or dark Liberon Wax as part of your final finish.

Closing

The meeting was closed after the demonstration at about 9:00 PM.

Upcoming Meetings.

December 7th: Christmas Party

January 4th: Russ Fellows, from Sarasota Woodturners, will demonstrate how to turn a double torus.

Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report

OCTOBER 2022

SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance: \$ 2,286.10
Checking: \$ 1,216.32
PayPal: \$ 1,041.78
Cash DVD Account: \$ 28.00

Current Month Income: \$ 128.91

Credit	\$ 0.00	Member Dues and Donations
Cash	\$ 30.00	Member Dues and Donations
Cash	\$ 70.00	Raffle
Cash	\$ 0.00	
Cash	\$ 0.00	
PayPal	\$ 28.91	Member Dues and Donations
Cash (DVD Rental)	\$ 0.00	DVD Rental

Current Month Expenses: \$ 50.00

a	Check #1210	\$ 50.00	Jim Weeks Oct. Demo Fees
b		\$ 0.00	
c		\$ 0.00	
d		\$ 0.00	
e		\$ 0.00	
f		\$ 0.00	
g	Via PayPal	\$ 0.00	

TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS: \$ 2,365.01
Checking: \$ 1,266.32
PayPal: \$ 1,070.69
Cash (DVD) \$ 28.00

Net Balance All Accounts: \$ 2,365.01 Total checking