

## November 2008

Tri-County Woodturners Club Minutes  
November 5, 2008

Dennis Perez brought the meeting to order at 7pm...Welcomed new members and guests...

Minutes read from last meeting by Pat...

Treasurer's report read by Phil...

He spoke about tonight being election of officer's night...

Our Xmas Dinner will be at the next meeting on Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>...We will have Larry Jackson supply our main course of meat which will be a Prime Rib, new potatoes with Au Jus and members need to bring a dish to pass... We will have as we always do our Chinese Auction...Please bring a turned gift or something that has to do with turning if you do not make a turned gift... Please either wrap the gift or place it in a gift bag with some paper around it...The gift will be only passed 3 times on the 3<sup>rd</sup> time it finds it's home...We always have lots of fun with this exchange...

Nov. 15 at 1pm Glenn & Jean will hold their annual BBQ serving Pork and members can bring a dish to pass... Al Hockenberry will show us how to cut a Maple Burl...and there will be lots turning going on...Bring you spouse or significant others or just another friend and enjoy...

Jim Smith has done a great job by placing Paypal on our website for us to pay our next years dues... He is also setting up a button for donations to our Turning Demos by the Masters coming up...

Don't forget Lake Yale's Fl Symposium is coming up Jan. 9,10,11, 2009... Dennis past out brochures for this... You can sign up online at [www.Floridawoodturningsymposium.com](http://www.Floridawoodturningsymposium.com)

George spoke of the Florida State Fair coming up and the deadline to enter your pieces is Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>...You pieces do not have to be finished but you need to sign up what category you are going to enter...

We took a show of hands how many members would be interested in a John Jordan Demo... About 22 hands went up...

We held the election of Officers for the year 2009: the following were nominated and voted in as our new officers...

Secretary – Don Watson

Treasurer – Phil Maurici

Vice President – Rudy Lopez

President – Pat Hess

Congratulations to the new officers...

Buy & sell:

Chris Haas has a Nova 16/24 lathe for \$1000.00

Tom Kinsley has a Sprayer for \$70.00 and a Welder for \$75.00

Judy has a Copy Crafter for a Craftsman lathe for \$65.00  
Bill Stoy brought some toys he made to sell  
Mark Kimball is looking for toys  
Don Geiger made an announcement that Bruce Hoover has he website back up  
[www.thesandingglove.com](http://www.thesandingglove.com)

Rudy Lopez if out demonstrator tonight... He will be showing us Don Geiger's new hollowing tool...He will show us how it works and will invite AAW Members to come up and try it...

## October 2008

Wednesday October 01, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Dennis Perez. Welcome to new members and guests.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning balance	\$4149.98
Income	332.00
No expenses	
Ending balance	4481.98

### OLD BUSINESS

Reminder about the Dixie Biggs presentation on Saturday October 18, 2008 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Entry the day of the demo will be \$35.00. For an additional \$70.00 members may take advantage of the Sunday session with a smaller group size.

John Jordan will be making a presentation on Saturday January 17, 2009 from 9:00am to 3:00pm, price to be determined.

The Quarterly contest will take place at the November meeting and will be a Christmas ornament. Tonight's demo will be three methods of producing an ornament by Glenn Plockelmann. It is requested that participants in the contest submit only one item and it is also requested that the members not pick up the items so as to avoid reading the name of the artist or possibly damaging the work.

Reminder that the Annual Roast/Turning Event will be held, as usual at Glenn Plockelmann's home on Saturday November 15th. Members may bring lathes, tools, etc and all are reminded to bring a covered dish or dessert.

The Florida Woodturning Symposium will be held at Lake Yale from January 10-12, 2009. You may go to the web site for more detailed information. A scholarship selection committee has named the following to receive a scholarship to attend this coming symposium:

Minutes continued:

- 1 John Long
- 2 Judy Francisco

- 3 Thor Olsen
- 4 Don Watson

Alternates were named in the event that one or more of the selectees were unable to attend. They are:

- 1 John Dingfelder
- 2 Don Avery
- 3 Evangeline Hill
- 4 Mike Pitcher

Reminder that AAW renewals are due by 12/31/08 in order to have your name included in the annual directory published by the AAW

Don't forget to be on the look out for suitable donations for the auction that is held every year at the Symposium.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Dues for the club are now due. \$20.00

Next month, the club will hold elections for the next year's officers.

December 3 meeting will be the annual Christmas dinner. Bring a covered dish for the buffet and your gift if you are planning to participate in the ever fun Chinese auction.

Finally, Mark Kimball reminded everyone of the Woodcrafter's Club annual donation of toys during the Christmas season and for anyone wishing to donate their time, talents, or hand crafted wooden items to contact him.

## September 2008

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Dennis Perez.

Minutes from the last meeting are available at [TCWT.org](http://TCWT.org).

TREASURER'S REPORT: Balance \$3996.79

Income 250.39

Expense - 86.75

New balance \$4160.43

\$1000.00 is earmarked for Scholarships for the Lake Yale Symposium OLD BUSINESS: Keep in mind that the Symposium at Lake Yale is the source of fund raising for scholarships and learning opportunities. Please search your shops and garages for items that would be suitable for the auction. Bob Winter will be officiating,

Dixie Biggs will be a guest demonstrator on Saturday October 18, 2008 from 09:00 to 3:00p.m. The fee is \$30.00 or \$35.00 at the door. Lunch will be provided. Contact Bill to make your payment.

November meeting will be selection month for the new officers.

REMINDER November 15th will be the annual BBQ and Turning Event at Glenn's home. Be sure and mark your calendars. Lots of turning advice and good food. Bring a covered dish or desert, your tools, and a healthy appetite

The Annual Florida Woodturning Symposium will be January 9 through 11th, 2009 at Lake Yale.

Guest demonstrator John Jordan will be presenting at our facility on January 17, 2009. Fee to be determined. Don't forget your AAW dues are \$45.00 for 2009 and are due by 12/31/08 in order to be included in their national directory of members.

Voting is ongoing for the next year's Board of Directors through October as stated in your ballots. Tri County dues are \$20.00 and should be paid before 12/31/08.

NEW BUSINESS: There was a discussion as to having a "Beginner's" category for the quarterly contest. Consensus of opinion is that it would be very difficult if not impossible to define "Beginner" hence the contest should remain as is. All members are encouraged to participate as it is meant to be a learning exercise to promote practice and participation.

Thanks to Ken Mattis for yet another truck load of free wood.

Nominations for interim treasurer were called for and Glenn Plockelmann and Pat Hess were co-nominated until a new treasurer is voted in for the next year.

BUY & SELL: Check Craig's List for a band saw selling for \$450.00 Bob Winter has a Woodwright Pen making lathe w/100 pen kits and blanks for \$800.00

#### QUARTERLY CONTEST RESULTS:

First Place Item 8 Phil Maorici

2nd Place Item 4 Bob Winter

3rd Place Item 7 Pat Hess

Congratulations to all turners who participated.

Demonstrator for the evening was Don Watson. Thank you for an excellent demo.

## August 2008

<b>Beginning</b>	<b>Balance</b>				3,996.79
	<b>Income</b>				
	<b>Demo</b>			90.00	
	<b>sales</b>			17.37	
	<b>raffle</b>			103.00	
	<b>Dues</b>			40.00	
		<b>Total Income</b>			250.37

<b>Expenses</b>				
	Raffle Items			
	Pat Hess	GLC Plaques		56.18
	Jim Smith	Go Daddy	Domain Name	30.57
		<b>Total Expense</b>		86.75
	<b>Ending Balance</b>			4,160.41

Dennis opened the meeting at 7pm.

He welcomed new members and guests.

He announced the passing of Doug Barnes who heads up the scheduling and many important functions at the John C. Campbell School in mid July. They will be having a service for him sometime in August.

Dixie Biggs was scheduled to demo for us Oct 11th and will have to be rescheduled for Oct 18th if she is OK with that new date. The donation for coming to watch her demo will be \$30.00 at the now and \$35.00 at the door. This will include morning snacks and lunch. The demo will be from 9am to 3pm.

Pat went over the parameters for the Lidded Box w/Finial contest coming up at the next meeting in Sept.

Jim Smith spoke about the upcoming in Jan. Fl. Symposium. The club will sponsor 4 new members attendance paying for their stay at the symposium but not the travel expense to get there. These new members qualify by not having had attended any previous Fl. Symposiums. At the symposium last year Jim mentioned he had won a Jet Lathe and Jan Brown won free classes at the John C. Campbell School in NC.

Bill wanted to see the hands of members who would be interested in buying Pen & Pepper Mill parts if the club supplied them again.

Buy & Sell -

Jim Smith has burls from Belize and some exotic woods for sale.  
 John Dingfelder has a Rikon Mini Lathe for sale, only used 2-3 times for \$250.00.  
 Bob Winter has a 15 gal. air compressor for \$100.00

Glenn was our demonstrator for the evening and he turned a Lidded Box w/Finial out of sweet gum wood...

## July 2008

<b>Income</b>				
<b>Blades</b>			704.88	
<b>Raffle</b>			100.00	
	<b>Total Income</b>			804.88
<b>Expenses</b>				
<b>Soda &amp; Ice</b>	& Demo Ron C		117.63	
<b>Cake &amp; Forks</b>			53.85	
Raffle Items			28.86	

AAW Raffle			200.00	
More Turning	CD		95.00	
Band saw Blades			682.45	
Plaque's			347.48	
	<b>Total Expense</b>			1,525.27
<b>Ending Balance</b>				3,996.79

The meeting was called to order at 7:00p.m. July 02, 2008 by President Dennis Perez. In addition to tonight's guest demonstrator, part of the evening would be devoted to honoring the Club's founding members complete with commemorative plaques, cake and a hardy round of appreciative applause and gratitude of the now, more than 90 members who have experienced the joys of turning and the continued learning process it represents.

A warm welcome was extended to our DEMO guest, Ron Siquante (spelling?) and his wife Sally as well as to all those who visited our meeting this month.

Minutes from the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report indicated that to last month's balance of \$4665.41 a total of  
183.00 was added as income and  
-131.23 for expenditures was deducted leaving  
\$4717.18 as an ending balance

Thank you to the volunteers who helped with the set up and the clean up following the demonstration and meeting.

A revision to the rules for the lidded box contest were put forth. There is no minimum size, however the maximum has been defined as 6" in height, 4 " in length or diameter and an additional 3" allowance for a finial . Glenn Plockelmann will be giving the demonstration at next month's meeting in advance of the next quarterly contest which will feature the lidded box.

Pat passed around a card for Ted Gibson for anyone to send their good wishes during his recuperation.

A reminder that there will be a "hands on event" Saturday July 12 here at the Lutz community center. Lathes and wood will be provided. BYOT (bring your own tools). The time will be from 9:00 am to 3:00 p.m. and we will most likely take up a donation to order pizza. Be sure and bring your own beverage and there will be a cooler with ice at the site.

Roy has asked members to start saving pull tabs from beverage cans for a once a year donation that he contributes to at a children's hospital.

REMINDER The annual "Turning Event and BBQ" will be at Glenn's home and shop as usual on November 15th this year. Mark your calendars and be thinking of your favorite covered dish or dessert. It will begin around 1:00pm. Map will be provided at a later date.

REMINDER Bob Winter wants everyone to keep in mind that the auction at the annual Florida Woodturning Symposium in January generates funds for the educational endeavors that the Symposium sponsors each

year. Start reviewing your inventories and any items you donate could become the apple of a bidder's eye come January.

There are Rocky Mountain Woodturner pamphlets available.

#### BUY SELL TRADE FREEBIES AND HELPING HANDS

Don Watson at (352) 585-1862 has some rough turned bowls...

Bruce Egolf at (727) 934-7236 would like any "spare" bowling balls .....

Adam Bugar at 968-2382 has a Craftsman 9" disc sander for \$50.00....

Larry Jackson at (727) 480-7580 has a 12" variable speed lathe for \$300.00...

Todd Winton at 949-6891 has spaulted wood from a dead water oak (freebie)...

Finally, Betty Morris at 884-8569 needs help felling a polycarpis, date to be determined...

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Thanks to Ron for an outstanding demonstration on the finer techniques for conquering the skew.

## June 2008

			4,665.41	
	<b>Total Income</b>			183.00
<b>Expenses</b>				
Raffle Items				
Prize Money			50.00	
Coffee & Supplies			81.23	
	<b>Total Expense</b>			131.23
<b>Ending Balance</b>				4,717.18

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Dennis Perez.

There was a brief discussion of rules of competition regarding the goblet contest. Voting tickets were handed out upon arrival.

Guests were introduced and welcomed.

Minutes were read from the last meeting by Joan.

The treasurer's report was given by Bill. Beginning balance was \$4447.18 with an income of \$261.00. Expenses totaled \$42.77 leaving an ending balance of \$4665.41

#### OLD BUSINESS:

Another reminder to members to check to make sure they are current on their dues.  
Band saw blade order goes in 06/05/08 if anyone would like to get in on the order.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

Al Hockenberry brought information regarding a special raffle being held to help Phil Brenan get through a trying time in his physical therapy. Tickets are \$5, 5 for \$20 and 30 for \$100. They will be on sale through 06/20/08 and the Powermatic lathe grand prize was donated by the company. Members are encouraged to participate. On line information at Woodturner.org. A motion was made and seconded that the club purchase \$200 worth of the tickets.

Another motion was put forth to purchase for the club library a Cd Rom costing \$95 with 8 years of back issues of More Woodturning magazine. The motion passed.

Members were advised that Ted Gibson was very ill battling cancer.

The head mechanic at Al's Lawnmower shop can help any members with projects requiring oversize cutting on a band saw.

#### BUY & SELL

Bob Winters has a 15 gallon Cobalt Air Compressor in excellent condition for \$100

#### BREAK

Voting for the goblet contest took place and the winners are:

- #1 Rudy entry #5
- #2 Phil entry #13
- #3 Donald entry #7

Congratulations to the winners and congratulations to all who entered. The competition was great and there were some great pieces of work on display.

Another great raffle.

#### DEMONSTRATION

Guest demo artist this month was Al Hockenberry with his ever amusing ball in a ball and the unique chuck he uses to facilitate his magic.

## May 2008

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Dennis Perez. After a quick photo session conducted by Dick Jacobs, the meeting promptly went into a demonstration by Al Selke regarding the ease

with which he uses Poly Wipe for either Satin or Glossy finishing on he woodworking projects. It is available at Home Depot, Loews and other stores that handle woodworking products. He inicated that after sanding with the 400 grit, he applies Poly wipe using soft paper towels and usually applies 6 coats with one coat a day being the norm. Members were free to ask questions and discuss the process at the break.

A warm welcome was extended to the following guests:

Todd WINTON (Cocoa Beach), Wayne BAKER (Clearwater), Mike HUTCHISON (Seffner), David WORMAN, Eric LOCKLEAR, Richard HESS, Dick JACOBS (Florida Westcoast Turners) and John SALES (Tampa).

There were no minutes to be read from the last meeting, however, it will be my pleasure to take pen in hand and serve you for the rest of the year. Many thanks to the previous Secretary Amos Carreiro.

Bill Meukel gave the Treasurer's Report:

Beginning balance	\$4143.18
Income	304.00
No expenditures	
Ending balance	\$4447.18

#### NEW BUSINESS

In order to get right to the Sharpening Session, the business meeting was brief. It was suggested that, in light of the very abundant treasury, it would be feasible to bring in one of the many out of town demonstrators. It was mentioned that Pat Hess had been looking into some possible guests and Denis would get any information from her. Membership was reminded to get any raffle tickets at the break. There were numerous magazines provided for the taking as well as pamphlets for John Campbell Folk school and the upcoming Georgia Woodturners Symposium. All members were reminded to check to make sure they were current with their yearly dues.

Bob Winter indicated that the Westcoast turners were having Cindy Drozda as a guest demonstrator in October. One of the members brought a box of interesting wood scraps free for the taking. As a reminder, the cypress and cedar pieces at the raffle tonight were from a central Florida location. It was mentioned that we should get a group together to try and save this huge amount of wood because at this point in time, it was destined to be periodically dumped in a land fill.

Reminder: next month's meeting will be the quarterly competition. This quarter's challenge:

The GOBLET ! Let's see how Joe has inspired everyone.

#### BUY and SELL

Bill queried the members as to how many were in need of and would benefit from a group/club order of Timberwolf band saw blades. Members were asked to let him know since the order would yield a good discount if the demand was sufficient. It was also mentioned that that Robert Saw rewelds band saw blades since one of the members had asked.

Bob Winter indicated he had Norfolk Island Pine and East Indian Rosewood for sale this evening.

#### RAFFLE

The usual exciting items were raffled during the break and a great time was had by all.

The business part of the meeting was adjourned and all attendees were invited to observe, ask questions and even get in on the sharpening of their wood turning tools.

### April 2008

		Tri County	Woodturners	
		Financial	Statement	
		Month	April	
<b>Beginning</b>	<b>Balance</b>			4,143.18
	<b>Income</b>			
	<b>Dues</b>		100.00	
	<b>Sales</b>		35.00	
	<b>Raffle</b>		169.00	
		<b>Total Income</b>		304.00
	<b>Expenses</b>			
	Raffle Items			
		<b>Total Expense</b>		-
	<b>Ending Balance</b>			4,447.18

### March 2008

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

Pat started meeting Dennis was at John C Campell

Two guests

New Business 2 symposiums were talked about the Georgia Symposium and the AAW in Virginia. Al Hockenberry talked about the wood show and ask if members would vol. for a booth at the woodworkingshow at the State Fair Grounds..and the next contest was a goblet.

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

Break 7:35PM

Rudy Demonstrated how to make a thin walled peice.

Meeting ended 9:00PM

### February 2008

	Tri County	Woodturners		
	Financial	Statement		
	Month	Jan		
<b>Balance</b>				2,323.56
<b>Income</b>				
<b>Raffle</b>			115.00	
<b>Dues</b>			600.00	
<b>Sales</b>			88.69	
	<b>Total Income</b>			803.69
<b>Expenses</b>				
Raffle Items			32.00	
Paper Products			23.14	
	<b>Total Expense</b>			55.14
<b>Ending Balance</b>				3,072.11

Dennis Perez opened meeting at 6:58 recognizing 5 guests and 1 new member.

The minuets were read by the Secretary, Amos Carreiro and accepted into the record with

no changes.

The Treasurer, Bill Meukel read the financial statement and it was accepted into the record with no changes.

Dennis cautioned the members on the safe use of bandsaw and other power equipment.

New Business

The introduced the new show & tell arrangement to the membership and explained the reason for it.

Dennis proposed that the club purchase coffee cups in recognition of the 10th anniversary of the club as a way to honor founders of the club. Bill Meukel gave the members the details about details, George Dinsmore proposed we get a gross and a half of the mugs Roy seconded the motion, the motion passed

Dennis asked the member if they would be interested in a Saturday workshop there was an interest with our new members

The Secretary, Amos Carreiro asked about cards and brochures for the State Fair, Dennis was making some up.

Pat Hess, Vice President gave the details of next months competition for bird houses and encouraged members to bring one in.

Next months demonstrator is Rudy Lopez.

The Tampa Woodworking show booth was discussed for March 20th – 22nd, Al and Sherry Hockenbery will email the members with details

Dennis explained that the club had received a letter from the Lake Yale Symposium saying what a great job we did and donated \$1,000.00 for continuing education for club members that have never gone to Lake Yale. Jim Smith talked about a partial sponsorship of 5 members who at never attended the Florida Wood Turning Symposium.

Dennis discussed the possibility of Mike Hosaluk demonstrating for us in March 2009, Glenn & Pat Hess will discuss this further.

Demonstration started at 7:53 PM Bob demonstrated a bowl within a bowl

Demo ended at 8:45 PM

## **January 2008**

None