

TRI-COUNTY WOODTURNERS
Minutes for the January 2020 Meeting

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

Sign in sheets were passed around to the club members.

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

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

EDUCATIONAL INSTRUCTION:

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

SAFETY INSTRUCTION:

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

TREASURER'S REPORT:

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

GUESTS:

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

FOR SALE:

A number of items were available by several members.

SHOW AND TELL:

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

APPRECIATION:

To all who assist in making the meeting possible, set up, clean up, video (making it possible to SEE AND HEAR the meeting and presentation) and other areas of service.

RAFFLE:

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

NEW BUSINESS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report
NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2019
SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

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

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

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

TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS: \$ 4,250.78
Checking: \$ 3,674.16
PayPal: \$ 555.62
Cash (DVD) \$ 21.00

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

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Sign in sheets were passed around

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

EDUCATIONAL INSTRUCTION:

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

SAFETY INSTRUCTION:

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

TREASURER'S REPORT:

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

GUESTS:

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

FOR SALE:

A number of items were available by several members.

SHOW AND TELL:

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

APPRECIATION:

To all who assist in making the meeting possible, set up, clean up, video (making it possible to SEE AND HEAR the meeting and presentation) thanks Carl and Jan. and other areas of service.

RAFFLE:

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

NEW BUSINESS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report

JANUARY 2020

SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

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

Current Month Income: \$ 1,006.24

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

Current Month Expenses: \$ 412.23

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

TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS: \$ 4,844.79

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

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

TRI-COUNTY WOODTURNERS

Minutes for the March 2020 Meeting

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

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

Eight first time visitors and guests were present.

The Treasurers Report was presented by Jim McLoone.

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

Old Business:

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

New Business:

- No new business was discussed.

Safety:

- Turning speed and general turning safety was discussed.

Buy & Sell:

- Several items were offered.

Show & Tell:

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

Demos:

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

Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report

FEBRUARY 2020

SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

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

Current Month Income: \$ 674.12

Credit	\$ 29.12	Member Dues and Donations
Cash	\$ 645.00	Member Dues and Donations
Cash	\$ 0.00	
Cash	\$ 0.00	
Cash	\$ 0.00	
PayPal	\$ 0.00	(PayPal)
Cash (DVD Rental)	\$ 0.00	

Current Month Expenses: \$ 1,247.83

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

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

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

TRI-COUNTY WOODTURNERS

Minutes for the April 2020 Meeting

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

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

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

Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report

MARCH 2020

SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

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

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

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

<u>TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS:</u>	\$	3,835.96
Checking:	\$	3,370.24
PayPal:	\$	442.72
Cash (DVD)	\$	23.00

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

TRI-COUNTY WOODTURNERS

Minutes for the May 2020 Meeting

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

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

Please check the TCWT webpage for any updates.

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

Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report

APRIL 2020

SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

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

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

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

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

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

TRI-COUNTY WOODTURNERS

Minutes for the June 2020 Meeting

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

TREASURER’S REPORT:

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

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

SHOW & TELL:

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

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

NAME:

DESCRIPTION:

MATERIAL:

FINISH:

SIZE: (Height, diameter, etc.)

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY:

Please submit the photos and descriptions no later than July 1st.

BUY and SELL:

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

NEW BUSINESS:

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

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

TURN AND LEARN:

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

AAW NEWS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Registration opens June 5!

DEMONSTRATION:

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

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

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

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

Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report

MAY 2020

SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

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

Current Month Income: \$ 1,587.12

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

Current Month Expenses: \$ 213.40

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

TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS: \$ 5,089.70

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

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

TRI-COUNTY WOODTURNERS

Minutes for the July 2020 Meeting

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

TREASURER’S REPORT:

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

SHOW & TELL:

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

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

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

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AAW NEWS:

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

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- Demonstrators for the event will include Trent Bosch, Cindy Drozda, Rudy Lopez, Glenn Lucas, Mike Mahoney, and Craig Timmerman. Topics will be announced.
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The cost for all three days of programming was \$20.20 (nonrefundable), which included access to a replay of Virtual Symposium content for up to ten days following the event.

DEMONSTRATION:

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

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

Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report

JUNE 2020

SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

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

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

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	

TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS:	\$	5,148.74
Checking:	\$	4,536.84
PayPal:	\$	588.90
Cash (DVD)	\$	23.00

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

TRI-COUNTY WOODTURNERS

Minutes for the August 2020 Meeting

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

TREASURER’S REPORT:

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

HARTVILLE TOOLS DISCOUNT PROGRAM:

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

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

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

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

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

SHOW & TELL:

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

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

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NAME:

DESCRIPTION:

MATERIAL:

FINISH:

SIZE: (Height, diameter, etc.)

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY:

BUY and SELL:

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

DEMONSTRATION:

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

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

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

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

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

Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report

JULY 2020

SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

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

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

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

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

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

TRI-COUNTY WOODTURNERS

Minutes for the September 2020 Meeting

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

TREASURER'S REPORT:

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

NEW BUSINESS:

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

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

SHOW & TELL:

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

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

Please consider entering your “works of Art” to be shown and at next month’s Show and Tell. Photos of your pieces for Show and Tell should be submitted to Carl Brown at (CRLB@TampaBay.RR.Com 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 to allow them to be uploaded to the website.

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

NAME:

DESCRIPTION:

MATERIAL:

FINISH:

SIZE: (Height, diameter, etc.)

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY:

BUY and SELL:

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

DEMONSTRATION:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report

AUGUST 2020

SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance:	\$	5,042.78
Checking:	\$	4,401.84
PayPal:	\$	617.94
Cash DVD Account:	\$	23.00

Current Month Income: \$ **29.04**

Credit	\$	0.00	Member Dues and Donations
Cash	\$	0.00	Member Dues and Donations
Cash	\$	0.00	Raffle
Cash	\$	0.00	
Cash	\$	0.00	
PayPal	\$	29.04	Member Dues and Donations
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

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

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

TRI-COUNTY WOODTURNERS

Minutes for the October 2020 Meeting

The October Virtual Zoom meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, September 30, 2020 by Vice President, Jim Henderson. This October meeting was held in September due to a scheduling conflict for this month's demonstrator. This was our sixth Virtual Meeting using the Zoom software due to the CoronaVirus and Social Distancing requirements. This month, there were a total of about 25 members in "attendance" for the Virtual Zoom Meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Jim McLoone was not present at this month's meeting however the Treasurer report was provided to Carl Brown for posting on the website. A summary of the income and expenses for the month is as follows: As reported, at the beginning of September the balance in the treasurer account was \$5,071.82 with no income reported for the month. Expenses for September totaled \$501.70 which included \$100 for Demonstrator fees (Lee Sky) fees, \$150 for Woodcraft gift certificates for Member Demonstrations and \$251.70 for our last installment of the D&O Insurance for 2020. At the end of September our closing balance was \$4,570.12. The Treasure's report is attached at the end of these Minutes.

OLD BUSINESS:

Vice President Jim Henderson said that a new email distribution system has been set up which will make it easier to send out club information to the members. If you are not getting emails from the club, please let Jim know so that it can be corrected.

Jim Henderson emphasized again that club officer elections are coming up in November and a new President and Vice President need to be nominated for the position. He reiterated that Cathy has been President for 2 years and she assumed the presidency this year on a temporary basis. It is mandatory that new officers be nominated by the November meeting. If no one is nominated for President, Vice President Jim Henderson said that he would take over as President, but a new Vice President would then have to be elected for that position.

Jim again discussed that the new FaceBook page that has been created by Rich Wakeland. There was a discussion whether the FaceBook page should be open to club members only or to anyone visiting the site. The FaceBook page will include photos, information and general questions and answers about our club and woodturning. Additional announcements about the FaceBook page will be provided soon.

NEW BUSINESS:

It was reported by Jim that Carl Brown has posted a link on the Webpage to the Florida Woodturning Symposium website to view their online videos. He encouraged club members to go to the site and view the videos. Jim also indicated that Club members should consider

putting on demonstrations to the club. There are a lot of talented woodturners in our club and anyone interested should contact him about this opportunity to demonstrate. Jim also indicated that Carl has posted an information link on the Webpage for the new Woodcraft Clearwater 10% Discount program. The Club Discount Programs link will provide information about both the Woodcraft Discount Program as well as the Hartville Tool 15% Discount Program, which also includes free shipping for most items purchased. Buying from these two companies could save you a lot of money when buying tools and equipment.

Also, Jim confirmed that in the month of December, the Lidded Box that Jack Roberts demonstrated and the vase that Lee Sky demonstrated will be offered in an auction or raffle to be held by the club. No definite information is available at this time, but Jim said a system to conduct the online auction or raffle will be available soon.

An announcement was made by Glenn Ploeckelmann that he still has some very nice-looking Camphor available at his house in Lutz. The trees were cut down about 2 months ago and all you have to do is contact him and pick some up. If it's not picked up soon, Glenn said that he will have to take it to the landfill to get rid of it.

A special announcement was made by Luke Wiezycki that he officially became an Eagle Scout after passing his Board of Review. Luke was very proud to make the announcement that he was now an Eagle Scout and congratulations are in order to Luke for achieving this Great accomplishment!!!

SHOW & TELL:

There were four members this month that submitted pieces for display of their work for Show & Tell. The members that submitted their pieces were: Glenn Ploeckelmann, Rich Nannis, Rich Wakeland and Steve Parker. The turned pieces submitted for Show and Tell by our club woodturners are featured on our webpage. For the Virtual Meeting, the pieces were shown by Carl Brown and those members that were present at the Virtual Meeting were asked to discuss them.

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

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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:

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

BUY and SELL:

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

DEMONSTRATION:

Our demonstrator for this month was Steve Hood. Steve is a local demonstrator and member of the Polk County Woodturners club. Steve's demonstration was turning a tri-cornered bowl from a cube of wood. Steve did a great job with his demonstration of turning a tri-cornered bowl that was about 7" in size. Steve primarily used bowl gouges with both the "Ellsworth" grind as well as gouges with 40-degree bevels. Steve explained all of the steps needed and emphasized safety when turning. The bowl turned out great and was a very enjoyable demonstration.

Next month's demonstrator will be Peggy Schmid will be our guest demonstrator at the November 4th Zoom meeting. She is a local and national demonstrator, instructor, and artist. Peggy also demonstrated at the Florida Woodturning Symposium. She is going to demonstrate how to turn a lidded box and embellish it with polymer clay. Peggy currently resides in the greater Atlanta area. You can view some of her work at: <https://www.peggyschmid.com>.

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

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

Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report
SEPTEMBER 2020
SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance: \$ 5,071.82
Checking: \$ 4,401.84
PayPal: \$ 646.98
Cash DVD Account: \$ 23.00

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

Current Month Expenses: \$ 501.70
 a #1172 (9/4) \$ 100.00 Lee Sky Demonstrator
 b #1173 (9/10) \$ 150.00 Woodcraft Gift Certificates for Member Demos
 c #1174 (9/21) \$ 251.70 US liability Insurance Co. D&O Policy
 d \$ 0.00
 e \$ 0.00
 f \$ 0.00
 g Via PayPal \$ 0.00

TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS: \$ 4,570.12
Checking: \$ 3,900.14
PayPal: \$ 646.98
Cash (DVD) \$ 23.00

Net Balance All Accounts: \$ 4,570.12 Total checking

TRI-COUNTY WOODTURNERS

Minutes for the November 2020 Meeting

The November Virtual Zoom meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, November 4, 2020 by Vice President, Jim Henderson. This was our seventh Virtual Meeting using the Zoom software due to the CoronaVirus and Social Distancing requirements. This month, there were nearly 30 members in “attendance” for the Virtual Zoom Meeting.

DEMONSTRATION:

As requested by our demonstrator for this month, Peggy Schmid, the meeting began with her demonstration, followed by our club business meeting. Peggy is a local and national demonstrator, instructor, and artist. Peggy has also demonstrated at the Florida Woodturning Symposium. At this month’s meeting, Peggy made a beautiful lidded box with her added embellishments using polymer clay. The work is extremely detailed and are added after turning the lidded box. Her demonstration was very well done and she was quite good at explaining what she was doing for each step made in her creation. It was truly a work of art and her demonstration was very well received by the club members in attendance for the meeting.

Peggy currently resides in the greater Atlanta area and you can view some of her work at: <https://www.peggyschmid.com>.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Treasurer Jim McLoone made a presentation this month to inform the club members of the financial situation facing our club in 2021. A summary of the anticipated financial projections that he discussed is attached to these minutes.

As indicated by Jim McLoone, since we are only meeting virtually due to the Covid-19 Pandemic there has been some attrition in our club membership and membership donations have decreased. He only anticipates an income of \$1,200 for club membership donations for the upcoming year, which is significantly lower than in 2020. Also, Jim indicated that the donations that we typically receive from the Florida Woodturning Symposium (FWS) was not distributed this year since the Symposium was not held in 2020. Since club membership donations and the FWS donations are the major sources of income for the club, anticipated income for the year will only be \$1,200.

Jim also presented a summary of our expenses, which will include demonstration costs, club insurance, website costs and government fees. These expenses are anticipated to total \$3,399 for 2021. Therefore, with a beginning balance for the club of \$3,999, the anticipated income of \$1,200 and expenses of \$3,399, the anticipated balance at the end of 2021 will only be about \$1,800. Jim indicated that we would still be positive for the year but encouraged everyone to make their club donations as soon as possible. Also, he encouraged club members to be demonstrators at the club, to avoid additional costs for non-club member demonstrators.

As usual, Jim also submitted this monthly Treasurer's report for posting on the website. A summary of the income and expenses for the month of October is as follows: As reported, at the beginning of October the balance in the treasurer account was \$4,570.12 with \$58.04 reported as income for the month. Expenses for October totaled \$450.00 which included \$200 for the demonstrator fees for the October meeting (Steve Hood/Rudy Lopez) and \$250 for Peggy Schmid for the November club meeting. At the end of October our closing balance was \$4,178.20. The Treasure's report as well as the 2021 Financial Projection spreadsheet are attached at the end of these Minutes.

OLD BUSINESS:

Vice President Jim Henderson said that a new email distribution system has been set up which will make it easier to send out club information to the members. If you are not getting emails from the club, please let Jim know so that it can be corrected.

Jim Henderson emphasized again that club officer elections are coming up in November and a new Vice President. Having been Vice President for the past 2 years, Jim has stepped up to be the new club President for 2021. He also indicated that Rick Troup has agreed to be the Secretary for 2021. Rick has filled in as Secretary in the past, and will do a great job in that position.

NEW BUSINESS:

As discussed above, the FWS Symposium was cancelled for 2021 but as reported by John Long and Art Worth, it has now been scheduled for February 17, 2022. It was also reported that the Symposium will not be held at the Lake Yale Baptist Center in Leesburg, FL, but instead will be held in Lakeland at the RPG Funding Center. The RPG Funding Center is located at 701 W Lime St, Lakeland, FL 33815 The Symposium will be similar as in previous years, and the new location will provide much more room for the event. The Symposium will have vendors as well as the Instant Gallery that it has always had. However, there will no longer be any Workshops on Friday, but instead there will be a total of 10 demonstrations offered at the event: 4 on Friday and Saturday and 2 on Sunday.

It was also indicated that there will not be any onsite dining at the facility, but there are many restaurants within close proximity to the RPG Funding center and extra time will be offered to allow the attendees to go to these restaurants for lunch. It was also confirmed that there will be no charges for parking at the event. In all, it is hoped that the new location for the FWS will offer plenty of room and a chance to grow in the future.

SHOW & TELL:

There was only one club member this month that submitted pieces for display of his work for Show & Tell. This club member was Franck Johannesen, from Sarasota and although due to some technical difficulties at the Zoom meeting, the virtual Show & Tell items were not able to be shown to our club members during the meeting. Franck's pieces included a beautiful 13" tall Hollow Form made from Norfolk Island Palm, with a Walnut threaded lid and a Lidded Box, also

made from Norfolk Island Palm that was about 3-12" by 7" in size with a Redheart wooden cap. Both were finished with 3408 CA and then buffed. Although they could not be displayed at the meeting, club members were encouraged to go to our club website: www.TriCountyWoodTurners.com to view the art pieces. In the future, we will continue to feature pieces for Show and Tell on the webpage.

Please consider entering your "works of Art" to be shown at next month's Show and Tell. Photos of your pieces for Show and Tell should be submitted to Carl Brown at (CRLB@TampaBay.RR.Com 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 to allow them to be uploaded to the website.

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

BUY and SELL:

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

Next month's demonstrator will be Darryl Jones, founder of Dread Knot Woodshop. He is a professional woodworker, woodturner, content creator, and instructor. Darryl believes that everyone can create beautiful works with a little guidance and time invested. Some of his favorite projects include hollow forms, finials, and lidded boxes. He will be demonstrating how to turn a Christmas themed ornament.

The meeting was closed at the completion of our business meeting at about 8:45.

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

Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report
OCTOBER 2020
SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance: \$ 4,570.12
Checking: \$ 3,900.14
PayPal: \$ 646.98
Cash DVD Account: \$ 23.00

Current Month Income: \$ 58.08

Credit	\$ 29.04	Member Dues and Donations
Cash	\$ 0.00	Member Dues and Donations
Cash	\$ 0.00	Raffle
Cash	\$ 0.00	
Cash	\$ 29.04	Member Dues and Donations
PayPal	\$ 0.00	Member Dues and Donations
Cash (DVD Rental)	\$ 0.00	DVD Rental

Current Month Expenses: \$ 450.00

a	#1175 (10/6)	\$ 100.00	October Demonstrator fee (Steve Hood)
b	#1176 (10/6)	\$ 100.00	October Demonstrator fees (Rudy Lopez)
c	#1177(10/25)	\$ 250.00	November Demonstrator fees (Rudy Lopez)
d		\$ 0.00	
e		\$ 0.00	
f		\$ 0.00	
g	Via PayPal	\$ 0.00	

TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS: \$ 4,178.20
Checking: \$ 3,479.18
PayPal: \$ 676.02
Cash (DVD) \$ 23.00

Net Balance All Accounts: \$ 4,178.20 Total checking

Tri-County Woodturners 2021 Financial Projection

Opening Balance: \$ 3,999.16
Checking: \$ 3,299.18
PayPal: \$ 676.98
Cash DVD Account: \$ 23.00

Annual Income: \$ 1,200.00
 Credit \$ 0.00 Member Dues and Donations
 Cash \$ 1,200.00 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

Annual Expenses: \$ 3,399.25
 a \$ 1,600.00 Demos – 8 Demos @ \$200:
 - Still need 3 more by club members @ no charge
 b \$ 200.00 AAW Insurance
 c \$ 580.00 Hartford Liability Insurance
 d \$ 708.00 D&O Insurance
 e \$ 250.00 Website
 f \$ 61.25 Government Fees
 g Via PayPal \$ 0.00
 Transfer from DVD Cash to Checking

TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS: \$ 1,799.91
 Checking: \$ 1,099.93
 PayPal: \$ 676.98
 Cash (DVD) \$ 23.00

Net Balance All Accounts: \$ 1,799.91 Total checking

TRI-COUNTY WOODTURNERS

Minutes for the December 2020 Meeting

The November Virtual Zoom meeting was called to order at 6:50 PM on Wednesday, December 2, 2020 by President, Cathy Rodgers. This was our eighth Virtual Meeting using the Zoom software due to the CoronaVirus and Social Distancing requirements and was our last meeting for 2020. This meeting was also the last meeting with Cathy serving as President, since an election was held during this meeting to elect new members for the upcoming year (2021).

I would like to thank Cathy for all of her hard work for the past year as President as well as helping to keep our club going strong through these very trying times with the COVID-19 virus. The new officers which were elected at the meeting for 2021 are presented below. There were 24 members in "attendance" for this month's Virtual Zoom Meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasurer's Report was provided by Treasurer Jim McLoone for posting on the website and is attached at the end of these Minutes. As reported, at the beginning of November the balance in the treasurer account was \$4,178.20. Since we are no having club meetings at the Community Center, there was no income or expenses reported for the month. Due to a posting error, a minor correction in the bank balance of \$1.46 was made, and at the end of November our closing balance was \$4,179.66. The Treasure's report is attached at the end of these Minutes. Jim also told the club members that upon receipt of their donations each member will receive a new member name badge which he will send out before the New Year.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2021:

The election of officers for next year (January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021) was held at this virtual meeting. The club officers who were elected for the upcoming year, are designated, as follows:

- PRESIDENT: Jim Henderson
- Vice President: Open
- TREASURER: Jim McLoone, and
- SECRETARY: Rick Troup

It was also approved at this meeting that the designated signers for our checking account are:

- Jim Henderson, President, and
- Jim McLoone, Treasurer

SHOW & TELL:

There were 3 club members this month that submitted pieces for display for Show & Tell: Steve Parker, Richard Nannis and Rudy Lopez. Also, since we were unable to have Show & Tell at last month's meeting, we also included the pieces that Franck Johannesen previously submitted. Franck's pieces included a beautiful 13" tall Hollow Form made from Norfolk Island Palm, with a Walnut threaded lid and a Lidded Box, also made from Norfolk Island Palm that was about 3-12" by 7" in size with a Redheart wooden cap. Both were finished with 3408 CA and then buffed.

Club member Steve Parker submitted 2 pieces for Show & Tell. These pieces bowls, which were each about 8" in diameter. One bowl was made from an unknown wood and his second piece was a segmented bowl made from Peruvian Walnut and Zebrawood. Both bowls were detailed with either a beaded foot or beaded rims. Steve used a Mineral Oil/Bees Wax finish containing Diatomaceous Earth (DE) for buffing.

Richard Nannis also submitted 2 pieces for Show & Tell; a turned abstract sculpture (ring) and a vase. The abstract sculpture was quite a unique piece made from Camphor (which he got from Glenn Ploeckelmann) and Cuban Mahogany. The inside was painted with flat black gesso (no finish) and the base was Cuban mahogany. The vase was made from Fruitwood and was embellished with a semi-helix shape inlaid with colored epoxy. Both of his pieces were finished with Minwax Polycrylic.

The last pieces for Show & Tell were made by Rudy Lopez. Rudy is an excellent woodturner and instructor, and his pieces were crotch Wing Bowls. The first Wing Bowl was made from Camphor and the other two pieces were made from Cherry Laurel. Typically, Cherry Laurel is not a real desirable wood to turn, but Rudy's did a great job using it to turn his wing bowls. All three pieces were also turned with carved feet on the bottom. Very nice work Rudy!

As in the past, club members were encouraged to go to our club website, to view the art pieces on our website: www.TriCountyWoodTurners.com. Please consider entering your "works of Art" to be shown at next month's Show and Tell. Photos of your pieces for Show and Tell should be submitted to Carl Brown at (CRLB@TampaBay.RR.Com 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 at least a few days before next month's meeting to allow them to be uploaded to the website.

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

NAME:

DESCRIPTION:

MATERIAL:

FINISH:

SIZE: (Height, diameter, etc.)

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY:

OLD BUSINESS:

As previously discussed, there was an online auction this month held at this month's meeting. These pieces were made at club demonstrations by professional woodturners and the pieces were personally signed by the turners. The first piece was a vase that was turned by Lee Sky. The vase was made from Camphor and was an excellently done. This piece was purchased at the auction by Jack Roberts for \$40.00.

The second piece offered for auction was a Lidded Box that Jack Roberts made at one of our previous club meetings. The Lidded Box was about 3" x 3" in size and was Teal in color. The lid and bottom were embellished and the box was very nicely made. At the auction, the piece was purchased by John Long for \$30.00.

The final piece offered in the auction was also a Lidded Box made by Peggy Schmid. Peggy was our demonstrator at last month's meeting in November. The box was made from Maple and embellished with Polymer Clay. This piece was very well made and a real work of art. It was purchased, after much bidding, by Rudy Lopez for \$125.00.

Congratulations to the members that purchased these one-of-a-kind pieces and I'm sure they will all be prominently displayed in their homes. I also want to thank Lee Sky, Jack Roberts and Peggy Schmid for donating these pieces to our club for this auction.

NEW BUSINESS:

Other than the elections of club officers for 2021, as detailed above, there was no new business brought up at this month's meeting.

BUY and SELL:

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

DEMONSTRATION:

This month's demonstrator was Darryl Jones, founder of Dread Knot Woodshop. His website is: <https://www.dreadknotwoodshop.com/>. He is a professional woodworker, woodturner, content creator, and instructor. Darryl believes that everyone can create beautiful work with a little guidance and time invested. Some of his favorite projects include hollow forms, finials, and lidded boxes.

For this meeting, Darryl demonstrated how to turn a Christmas Tree Ornament. He had a unique way of turning the ornament by starting with a small, 2-3/4" long blank, drilled with a 7/8" diameter hole for mounting on a chuck. The outside of the ornament is initially turned to shape and then hollowed from each end. He usually hollows the ornaments to a thickness of less than 1/8" so that they are not too heavy. After completing the ornament, he then adds a

bottom finial and a smaller finial top cap. The wire hanger that he uses can be purchased from Walmart and really makes the ornaments look quite nice.

When Darryl completed his demonstration, he agreed to graciously offer the demo ornament that he made to auction at our meeting. The high bidder, at \$65.00, was outgoing President, Cathy Rodgers. I'm sure it will be a special memory for her time and energy spent as President of TCWT. Congratulations Cathy!

At the time of this month's meeting, a demonstrator for next month's meeting on January 6, 2021, has not been confirmed. As usual, announcements via email will be sent out to the club members prior to the meeting, as well as being posted on our webpage.

The meeting was closed at the completion of the demonstration by Darryl at about 9:00. I hope everyone has a very nice holiday season and will be back to attend our next virtual meeting in January.

Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report
NOVEMBER 2020
SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance: \$ 4,178.20
Checking: \$ 3,479.18
PayPal: \$ 676.02
Cash DVD Account: \$ 23.00

Current Month Income: \$ 1.46
 Credit \$ 0.00 Member Dues and Donations
 Cash \$ 0.00 Member Dues and Donations
 Cash \$ 0.00 Raffle
 Cash \$ 0.00
 Cash \$ 1.46 Checking account balance correction
 PayPal \$ 0.00 Member Dues and Donations
 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

TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS: \$ 4,179.66
 Checking: \$ 3,480.64
 PayPal: \$ 676.02
 Cash (DVD) \$ 23.00

Net Balance All Accounts: \$ 4,179.66 Total checking