

# Tri-County Woodturners

## Minutes for the January 4, 2023 Meeting

The in-person meeting was held at the Lutz Community Center on 11/4/23. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by President Jeff Langsner Jim Henderson who led the Pledge of Allegiance. Jim Henderson gave the invocation.

### Attendance

There were 32 members and guests in attendance. New members and guests introduced themselves.

### Update on Land o Lake's library

Victoria Hanley from Pasco County Library System gave an update on the reopening of the Land o Lake's branch. Their foundry is open and classes will resume later this month. These are available to children and adults with library cards from Pasco and surrounding counties.

### Treasurer's Report

Jim McLoone presented the treasurer's report for the prior month. The total of all club accounts as of December 31<sup>st</sup> was \$2,655.61. More details can be found attached to the end of these minutes. The treasurer elect, Ron Bodner, will begin his duties this month. It was moved, seconded and unanimously voted that club checking account be changed to include the following two new officers as signatures.

Jeff Langsner, President and Ron Bodnar, Treasurer

### Safety Talk

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

### Buy & Sell

Steve Parker has a friend with a nearly brand-new Powermatic 2014 for sale.

John Malinowski has 1" lumber in wide widths available for sale. Oak, Cherry and Walnut, all 8',

### Old Business

#### Bandsaw Blades

Rick Donaldson reported that the bandsaw blade purchase has been completed and all ordered blades have been distributed to the club members.

#### Florida State Fair

Rick Donaldson and Steve Hood discussed this upcoming event.

There are volunteer opportunities for TCWT club members and nearby turning clubs to fill demonstration time slots at this 12 day event. This is a great opportunity for us to promote woodturning and let others know about the local woodturning clubs. Demonstrators receive free passes to the fair grounds. Contact Rick or Steve to find out more or to book your time slot. Woodturning Competition entries are to be delivered to the fairgrounds on either of the following days.

Friday Jan 13, 2023 9:30 – 6:00

Saturday Jan 14, 2023 9:30 – 4:00

John Malinowski will be there on Friday and Rick Donaldson will be there on Saturday.

### **Update on FWTS 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 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>. About 15 club members in attendance said that they intend to attend the symposium and most have already registered. There are about 200 persons that have preregistered. The committee is hoping for at least another 100 signups. Raffle tickets for many good prizes are available from FWTS board members. More information can be found at [floridawoodturningsymposium.com](http://floridawoodturningsymposium.com)

### **Volunteers**

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

### **New Business**

The club will be having a Learn & Turn session on Saturday January 7th at Steve Hood's shop in Lakeland. All members are encouraged to attend, teach, share and learn. Cost including lunch is \$15.

### **Show & Tell**

There was a great turnout of items on display. Four members and one guest brought items for show and tell. Steve Parker had five platters with carved or embellished rims. Steve Hood displayed two urns, a platter, a bowl and a vase. Jeff Langsner had a natural edge bowl and two carved and colored vases. Richard Nannis had a hollow form and two Rude Osolniki style candle stick holders. Mark Neinstadt had a goblet made from two types of wood. Thank you to everyone who brought something. Please bring your items to show. This is how we learn and get new inspiration to improve our time in the shop. Pictures of each of these are on our website [www.TriCountyWoodTurners.com](http://www.TriCountyWoodTurners.com)

### **Demonstration**

Russ Fellows from the Sarasota Club was the demonstrator. He gave an excellent demonstration on designing and making a turned wood double torus. He discussed measuring, turning, cutting, and reattaching the pieces into the completed form.

### **Closing**

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

### **Upcoming Meetings.**

February 1<sup>st</sup>. Steve Parker will be demonstrating multiple ways to embellish woodturning.

# Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report

DECEMBER 2022

## SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

**Beginning Balance:** \$ 2,645.81  
**Checking:** \$ 2,068.32  
**PayPal:** \$ 549.49  
**Cash DVD Account:** \$ 28.00

**Current Month Income:** \$ 1,143.05

Credit	\$ 28.06	Member Dues and Donations
Cash	\$ 235.00	Member Dues and Donations
Cash	\$ 0.00	Raffle
Cash	\$ 195.00	Holiday Party
Cash	\$ 540.44	Bandsaw Blades (12/8 @ \$512.36 & 1/3 @ 28.08
PayPal	\$ 144.55	Member Dues and Donations (PayPal)
Cash (DVD Rental)	\$ 0.00	DVD Rental

**Current Month Expenses:** \$ 1,133.25

a Check # 1213	\$ 98.30	Jim Henderson for Holiday Party
b Check # 1214	\$ 67.92	Dan Penn for Holiday Party
c Check # 1215	\$ 967.03	Rick Donaldson
d	\$ 0.00	
e	\$ 0.00	
f	\$ 0.00	
g Via PayPal	\$ 0.00	Transfer to checking

**TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS:** \$ 2,655.61  
**Checking:** \$ 1,933.57  
**PayPal:** \$ 694.04  
**Cash (DVD)** \$ 28.00

**Net Balance All Accounts: \$ 2,655.61 Total checking**

# Tri-County Woodturners

## Minutes for the February 1, 2023 Meeting

The in-person meeting was held at the Lutz Community Center on 2/1/23. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by President Jeff Langsner who led the Pledge of Allegiance. Jim Henderson gave the invocation.

### Attendance

There were 35 members and guests in attendance. New members and guests introduced themselves.

### Treasurer's Report

Jim McLoone presented the treasurer's report for the prior month. The total of all club accounts as of January 31<sup>st</sup> was \$3,437.32. Jim has been working with the treasurer elect, Ron Bodner, as he began his duties at the end of last month.

### Safety Talk

Jeff Langsner gave a talk on toxic wood dust as it pertains to woodworking. His power point presentation covered safety tips and safe practices. Details of his presentation are posted on the club website.

### Buy & Sell

Bob Ceely has a lathe, chuck, turning tools and a grinder available for sale.

Art Worth has a student looking to buy a 16" capacity lathe.

Jeff Langsner is looking for a slow speed grinder.

John Malinowski has 1" lumber in wide widths available for sale. Oak, Cherry and Walnut, all 8',

### Old Business

#### Florida State Fair

Rick Donaldson and Steve Hood discussed this upcoming event. Rick passed around a signup sheet for people to volunteer as demonstrators at the fair. He already has persons from the 3 other local clubs (Florida West Coast, Sarasota, and Polk)) signed up as demonstrators.

This is a great opportunity for us to promote woodturning, let others know about the local woodturning clubs and meet turners from other clubs. Demonstrators receive free passes to the fair grounds. Contact Rick or Steve to find out more or to book your time slot.

#### Update on FWS 2023

An update was given on the upcoming Florida Woodturning Symposium. It is being held at the R.P. Funding Center in Lakeland on February 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>. Many members of the club indicated that they will be attending. Raffle tickets for many good prizes are available from FWTS board members. More information can be found at [floridawoodturningsymposium.com](http://floridawoodturningsymposium.com)

#### Volunteers

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

### New Business

There was no new business discussed.

**Show & Tell**

Bruce Woody had several very nice pens to show Steve Hood brought a basket weave illusion bowl. Jeff Langsner had two items showcasing dry brushing and woodburning. Thank you to everyone who brought something. Remember, please bring your items to show. This is how we learn and get new inspiration to improve our time in the shop. Pictures of each of these are on our website [www.TriCountyWoodTurners.com](http://www.TriCountyWoodTurners.com)

**Demonstration**

Steve Parker discussed multiple ways of embellishing your wood turnings. He showed sample pieces and a great many of the possible tools that can be used. His thorough discussion included beading woodburning, coloring, carving by hand or a router, indexing, and inlaying.

**Closing**

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

**Upcoming Meetings.**

March 1<sup>st</sup>. Ron Browning will be our demonstrator. He will be demonstrating what he calls "Hemispheric Turning." Ron is an accomplished woodturner and demonstrator. This should be quite good!



# Tri-County Woodturners

## Minutes for the March 1, 2023 Meeting

The in-person meeting was held at the Lutz Community Center on 2/1/23. The meeting was called to order at 6:40 PM by President Jeff Langsner who led the Pledge of Allegiance. Jim Henderson gave the invocation.

### Attendance

There were 35 members and guests in attendance. New members and guests introduced themselves. It was suggested that experienced club members introduce themselves to guests and new members creating opportunities to get together for some workshop time.

### Moment of Silence

Jeff Langsner announced that national turner John Jordan had recently passed away. A moment of silence was observed in his honor.

### Treasurer's Report

Ron Bodnar presented the treasurer's report for the prior month. The total of all club accounts as of January 31<sup>st</sup> was \$3,331.81.

### Tips, Tools and Techniques

In place of a safety talk, Jeff offered this alternative. Jeff showed and discussed the usefulness of a rechargeable compact blower. Jeff is looking at alternating Safety Talk and Tips, Tools and Techniques on a monthly basis.

### Buy & Sell

Art Worth has a student looking to buy a 16" capacity lathe.

Jeff Langsner is looking for a slow speed grinder.

John Malinowski has 1" lumber in wide widths available for sale. Oak, Cherry and Walnut, all 8',

### Old Business

#### Florida State Fair

Rick Donaldson gave a brief recap of the events at the FSF. 17 people from 4 local clubs staffed 24 turning demonstrations over the 12 days of the fair. Every slot was filled. Feedback from the state fair staff was very positive and appreciative. There were no conflicts with demonstrators offering and selling items at the turning booth. Many thanks to all who participated. Information on the local clubs was passed on to many members of the public.

#### Update on FWS 2023

Art Worth and Ron Browning gave a brief recap of the FWS. They finished with over 250 paid attendees, which exceeds prior symposiums held at Lake Yale location. While there was some initial difficulty with lighting in the demonstration rooms, they did fine appropriate work arounds.

### Volunteers

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

## **New Business**

### **Presidents Meeting at FWS**

Jeff attended along with about 10 other club presidents. Topics discussed included introduction of the new AAW Executive Director, Jennifer Newburg. AAW's declining and aging membership and steps to attract new and younger members to both the local clubs and AAW. AAW is offering to help clubs with information regarding online (zoom) and hybrid (in person and zoom simultaneous) meetings. Jeff announced to the club that he would be investigating this on behalf of TCWT. There are several logistical issues that we would need to work out.

### **Show & Tell**

There were many items for show and tell. Thank you to everyone who brought something. Remember, please bring your items to show. This is how we learn and get new inspiration to improve our time in the shop. Pictures of each of these are on our website: [www.TriCountyWoodTurners.com](http://www.TriCountyWoodTurners.com)

### **Demonstration**

Ron Browning gave a demonstration on hemispheric turning. He showed the headstock holding devices he uses and stressed that the bottom of your piece must have a true spherical form to fit in the holding device properly. He demonstrated how to use a flashlight and PVC ring to check the shape. Ron also gave a good discussion on cutting cross grain with a bowl gouge and minimizing tear out while utilizing good tool techniques.

### **Closing**

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

### **Upcoming Meetings.**

The next meeting is Wednesday April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The demonstrator will be Steve Johns demonstrating his method of turning salt/pepper mills.



# Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report

FEBRUARY 2023

## SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance: \$ 3,437.32  
Checking: \$ 2,489.67  
PayPal: \$ 919.65  
Cash DVD Account: \$ 28.00

**Current Month Income:** \$ 324.75 **Split over 2 deposits 1/5/23 and 1/24/23**  
Credit \$ 177.43 Member Dues and Donations & Bandsaw Blades  
Cash \$ 60.00 Member Dues and Donations  
Cash \$ 40.00 Raffle  
Cash \$ 47.32 Bandsaw Blades  
Cash \$ 0.00  
PayPal \$ 0.00  
Cash (DVD Rental) \$ 0.00 DVD Rental

**Current Month Expenses:** \$ 430.26  
a Check # 1217 \$ 95.48 Art Worth - FWS & Service Plaque  
b Check # 1218 \$ 264.78 Carl Brown – Microphone System and GoDaddy  
c Check # 1219 \$ 70.00 Ronald Bodnar – SunBiz Filing  
d \$ 0.00  
e \$ 0.00  
f \$ 0.00  
g Transfer \$ 600.00 Transfer from PayPal to Checking

**TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS:** \$ 3,331.81  
Checking: \$ 2,984.16  
PayPal: \$ 319.65  
Cash (DVD) \$ 28.00

**Net Balance All Accounts: \$ 3,331.81 Total checking**

## Tri-County Woodturners

### Minutes for the March 1, 2023 Executive Board Meeting

The executive board of TCWT meet at 5 PM at Beef O'Bradys in Lutz.

In attendance were

Jeff Langsner, President

Jim Henderson, Vice President

Ron Bodner, Treasurer

Rick Donaldson, Secretary

Jim McLoone

Carl Brown

Jeff called the meeting to order at 5 PM.

Jeff discussed the difficulty with using Mail Chimp for our club emails. He introduced GroupWorks as an alternative. It was discussed, moved and approved that we start to use GroupWorks for our club communications. Jeff, Jim M. and Ron will investigate using it as a replacement for PayPal.

The possibility of simulcasting a zoom club meeting as a regular part of our club meetings was discussed. Jeff believes that we have the cameras, computers and most other hardware necessary to do this. Hurdles to overcome include sufficient Wi-Fi bandwidth and more trained club personnel to handle cameras, remote questions and other equipment. Jeff is to investigate further.

Aging of membership and decreasing membership. This is an issue in AAW and most clubs. It was discussed at the FWS club presidents meeting. We discussed more and more convenient saw dust sessions, increased use of the 4 midi lathes owned by the club, and possible working with Tampa Maker Space. Jim M will continue looking into Tampa Maker Space. It was pointed out that we used to have a greeter at the door before club meetings to welcome and introduce newcomers. The person who did this has not resumed attending live meetings. Possible issues with liability insurance using Tamps Maker Space or inviting people into our home shops was discussed. More information regarding coverage by AAW or our club's insurance coverage is needed.

Jeff adjourned the meeting at 6:05 PM.

# **Tri-County Woodturners**

## **Minutes for the April 5, 2023, Meeting**

The in-person meeting was held at the Lutz Community Center on 4/5/23. The meeting was called to order at 6:40 PM by President Jeff Langsner who led the Pledge of Allegiance. Jim Henderson gave the invocation.

### **Attendance**

There were 30 members in attendance. There were no new members or guests.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Ron Bodnar presented the treasurer's report for the prior month. The total of all club accounts as of January 31<sup>st</sup> was \$3,343.54.

### **Tips, Tools and Techniques**

Jim Henderson showed and talked about a hook tool that he recently purchased and is learning to use.

### **Buy & Sell**

Glen Ploeckelmann has a Nova 16-24 complete with a bed extension and a chuck for sale. \$750.

### **Old Business**

#### **Hybrid meetings**

The club has a lot of the necessary equipment to host hybrid meetings (simultaneous live and remote via internet). The problem to be overcome is a strong and reliable internet connection. Several possibilities were discussed. Jeff will continue to research possible solutions.

#### **Final update on FWS 2023**

The 2023 FWS was a success. Attendees overwhelmingly liked the new location and the larger and quieter demonstration rooms. FWS did not make enough to share its income with the participating clubs. This year's money is being spent to purchase multiple large screen televisions to offer better visuals for future events.

#### **Volunteers**

We have had one person volunteer to assist with audio visual at the meetings. Volunteers are still needed for: Safety Officer, Coffee, DVD Library, and additional AV assistants,

### **New Business**

#### **AAW National Symposium**

Jeff talked about the upcoming AAW symposium and took a show of hands for those who might be attending. He also promoted many of the benefits that individual membership in AAW provides. New AAW members can get a free 6-month trial membership.

### **Foundry at Land o Lakes Library**

Jim Henderson toured and reported on the foundry at the Land o Lakes Library. They have three lathes and many other types of woodworking tools that can be used free of charge. They have a basic supply of turning tools and sharpening equipment. There are volunteers available to help with all of the equipment. Several of our club members volunteer there. If you do not have your own shop or a particular piece of equipment, you should stop by and check it out.

### **Show & Tell**

Franck Johannesen brought 2 large bowls and a platter, also large diameter. Steve Parker displayed an ambrosia maple bowl and a platter with an embellished rim. Jeff had a vase with turned & carved tulips. They were all in various colors. Thank you to everyone who brought something. Remember, please bring your items to show. This is how we learn and get new inspiration to improve our time in the shop. Pictures of each of these are on our website [www.TriCountyWoodTurners.com](http://www.TriCountyWoodTurners.com)

### **Demonstration**

Our demonstrator was Steve Johns from the Sarasota Woodturners Club. He turned a peppermill from start to finish.

### **Closing**

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

### **Upcoming Meetings.**

The next meeting is Wednesday May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023. The demonstrator will be Steve Parker demonstrating tool sharpening and many of the methods that he uses in his shop.

**Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report**  
**MARCH 2023**  
**SUN TRUST ACCOUNT**

**Beginning Balance:**           \$ 3,289.54  
**Checking:**                   \$ 2,854.16  
**PayPal:**                     \$ 406.38  
**Cash DVD Account:**       \$ 29.00

**Current Month Income:**       \$ 85.00  
     Credit                   \$ 0.00   Member Dues and Donations & Bandsaw Blades  
     Cash                     \$ 30.00   Member Dues and Donations  
     Cash                     \$ 55.00   Raffle  
     Cash                     \$ 0.00  
     Cash                     \$ 0.00  
     PayPal                   \$ 6.00  
     Cash (DVD Rental)     \$ 0.00   DVD Rental

**Current Month Expenses:**   \$ 200.00  
     a Check # 1221         \$ 200.00   Ron Browning - Demo  
     b Check #               \$ 0.00  
     c Check #               \$ 0.00  
     d                         \$ 0.00  
     e                         \$ 0.00  
     f                         \$ 0.00  
     g      Transfer         \$ 0.00   Transfer from PayPal to Checking

**TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS:**       \$ 3,343.54  
     **Checking:**               \$ 2,854.16  
     **PayPal:**                 \$ 319.65  
     **Cash (DVD)**               \$ 29.00  
     **Cash (RAFFLE)**           \$ 55.00

**Net Balance All Accounts:   \$ 3,343.54 Total checking**

## **Tri-County Woodturners**

### **Minutes for the May 3, 2023, Meeting**

The in-person meeting was held at the Lutz Community Center on 5/3/23. The meeting was called to order at 6:45 PM by President Jeff Langsner who led the Pledge of Allegiance

#### **Attendance**

There were 29 members and guests in attendance.

#### **Treasurer's Report**

Ron Bodnar presented the treasurer's report for the prior month. The total of all club accounts as of April 30<sup>th</sup> was \$2,645.05.

#### **Old Business**

##### **Volunteers**

Volunteers are still needed for: Safety Officer and the DVD Library,

##### **Hybrid meetings**

The club is still investigating the requirements necessary for the club to run hybrid meetings. The barriers include reliable internet access and possibly a little more equipment. It has not yet been determined the number of members would use this method of attending meetings.

#### **New Business**

**There was no new business.**

##### **Tools, Tips and Techniques**

Rick Donaldson showed and discussed a set of small tools and removable handle he made. These included a point tool and a 'Cindy Drozda style' vortex tool.

#### **Buy & Sell**

Glenn Ploeckelmann has a Nova 16-24 complete with a bed extension and a chuck for sale. \$750.  
Glenn is in touch with former member Don Watson who had some pen kits and turning supplies for sale.  
Richard Young has a 9" band saw for sale.

#### **Show & Tell**

Jeff led Show and Tell and allowed each turner to talk about and answer questions about the pieces they brought. Thank you to everyone who brought something. Remember, please bring your items to show. This is how we learn and get new inspiration to improve our time in the shop. Pictures of each of these are on our website [www.TriCountyWoodTurners.com](http://www.TriCountyWoodTurners.com)

**Demonstration**

Our demonstrator was our own Steve Parker. His presentation was on sharpening. He demonstrated on a slow speed grinder with CBN wheels and on a Sorby belt system. The discussion covered a broad range of tool types and his preferred method for each.

**Closing**

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

**Upcoming Meetings.**

The next meeting is Wednesday June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The demonstrator will be Lee Sky. He will demonstrate how to turn mini size goblets.

# Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report

APRIL 2023

## SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance:	\$	2,645.05
Checking:	\$	2,096.85
PayPal:	\$	464.20
Cash DVD Account:	\$	29.00
Cash Raffle	\$	55.00

**Current Month Income:** \$ 102.82

Credit	\$	57.82	Member Dues and Donations
Cash	\$	0.00	Member Dues and Donations
Cash	\$	45.00	Raffle
Cash	\$	0.00	
Cash	\$	0.00	
PayPal	\$	6.00	
Cash (DVD Rental)	\$	0.00	DVD Rental

**Current Month Expenses:** \$ 802.31

a Check # 1223	\$	200.00	Steve Johns - Demo
b Check # 1224	\$	602.31	Ron Bodnar for Hartford Insurance
c Check #	\$	0.00	
d	\$	0.00	
e	\$	0.00	
f	\$	0.00	
g Transfer	\$	0.00	Transfer from PayPal to Checking

<b><u>TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS:</u></b>	\$	2,645.05
Checking:	\$	2,096.85
PayPal:	\$	464.20
Cash (DVD)	\$	29.00
Cash (RAFFLE)	\$	55.00

**Net Balance All Accounts:** \$ 2,645.05 Total All Accounts



# Tri-County Woodturners

## Minutes for the June 7, 2023, Meeting

1. **Welcome:** Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation
2. **Members and Guests** There were 29 members and 1 guest in attendance/
3. **Treasurer's Report:** Ron Bodnar Our May month ending balance was \$2639.55, more details can be found on our website.
4. **Minutes of last meeting** – posted on website.
5. **Old Business**
  - a. **Volunteers still needed for: Safety Officer, DVDs** Show of hands indicated members were not interested in the DVDs. Jeff stated that this is true of many clubs and will look at options for our DVDs.
  - b. **Hybrid Meetings** Phillip Passantino gave a presentation that showed the need for improved technology and the benefits of hybrid meeting capability. Jeff stated that once testing and evaluation is completed any recommendations would be presented to the club.
  - c. **Turn and Learn** – Jim Henderson Land O Lakes Public Library Saturday June 10, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM.
  - d. **Jack Roberts Hands-on Class / Workshop** – Steve Hood

Jack Roberts, professional woodturner, instructor, and demonstrator from the Gainesville area will teach a hands-on class on Saturday October 14, 2023. Jack will teach us how to turn a vase hollowed from the bottom. He will also show how to color it with dye. Turning skills will include shaping, hollowing, and coloring the vase. Each student will leave with a finished vase. The class will be held at Steve Hood's shop in Lakeland, FL. (5604 Chiles Lane). Jim Henderson and Steve Hood will facilitate the workshop. Drinks, snacks, and a BBQ lunch will be provided. The cost will be \$100 per person and be limited to 6 students. Enrollment will be on a first-come basis.

6. **New Business** Jeff reported that the 2024 FL Woodturning Symposium would be held Feb. 15-18 at the RP Funding Center again. Improvements will be made in audio visual technology and food choices. A roster of eight demonstrators have been selected.
7. **Tool, Tips and Techniques**
  - a. Philip Passantino showed a tubular roughing gouge that can be connected to a shop vac that a turner in upstate NY invented.
  - b. Art Worth showed a wooden Longworth chuck that can be used to finish the bottoms of turnings on the lathe. Lee Sky showed a fog free clear face shield that is smaller and lightweight.
8. **Show and Tell** – Art Worth
9. **Buy & Sell** Glenn Ploeckelmann has a Powermatic 3520 with a duplicator and many attachments for \$3500.
10. **Break & Wood Raffle** A separate raffle was held for the peppermill that Steve Johns made during his demonstration at our April meeting.
11. **Demonstration** The demonstrator tonight was Lee Sky. He demonstrated how to turn mini sized goblets.
12. **Next month's meeting** – July 12, NOT THE 5<sup>TH</sup>. The presenter will be Rudy Lopez. He will demonstrate how to turn a natural edge bowl.

# Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report

JUNE 2023

## SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

<b>Beginning Balance:</b>	\$	<b>2,639.55</b>
<b>Checking:</b>	\$	<b>2,033.53</b>
<b>PayPal:</b>	\$	<b>522.02</b>
<b>Cash DVD Account:</b>	\$	<b>29.00</b>
<b>Cash Raffle</b>	\$	<b>55.00</b>

**Current Month Income:** \$ **102.82**

Credit	\$	0.00	
Cash	\$	0.00	Member Dues and Donations
Cash	\$	0.00	Raffle
Cash	\$	0.00	
Cash	\$	0.00	
PayPal	\$	57.82	Member Dues and Donations
Cash (DVD Rental)	\$	0.00	DVD Rental

**Current Month Expenses:** \$

a Check # 1225	\$	63.32	Carl Brown – GoDaddy Account
b Check #	\$	0.00	
c Check #	\$	0.00	
d	\$	0.00	
e	\$	0.00	
f	\$	0.00	
g Transfer	\$	0.00	Transfer from PayPal to Checking

<b><u>TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS:</u></b>	\$	<b>2,639.55</b>
<b>Checking:</b>	\$	<b>2,033.53</b>
<b>PayPal:</b>	\$	<b>522.02</b>
<b>Cash (DVD)</b>	\$	<b>29.00</b>
<b>Cash (RAFFLE)</b>	\$	<b>55.00</b>

**Net Balance All Accounts:** \$ **2,639.55** **Total All Accounts**

**Tri-County Woodturners**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**August 2, 2023**

1. **Welcome** - Jeff Langsner lead the Pledge of Allegiance and Jim Henderson offered the Invocation.
2. **Members and Guests** - There were 19 members and 2 guests in attendance.
3. **Treasurer's Report** - Ron Bodnar Our May month ending balance was \$2,647.37, more details can be found on our website. There were no expenses in July so we ended the month with the same balance as last month.
4. **Minutes of last meeting** - posted on website.
5. **Old Business**
  - a. **Hybrid Meetings** - Jeff showed a video switching box that Ron Browing is building for FWS. One of these devices may be available to our club as a loan or at a reduced price. This allows switching up to 4 cameras without time lag and will free up our computer to handle the zoom portion of a hybrid meeting. This may still necessitate a \$200 to \$800 investment in additional hardware. Monies will have to be raised for this as our current budget will not cover this. This option will be discussed further at future meetings.
  - b. **Turn and Learn** – The next turn and learn session is at the Land O Lakes Public Library Saturday August 5<sup>th</sup>. There are two sessions, allowing 3 turners each, 9:00-11:30 and 12:00-3:00 PM. Space is limited, sign up on the Pasco Library website. The following month, turn and learn is scheduled for Saturday September 9<sup>th</sup>.
  - c. **Call for Library volunteers**- Victoria is looking for 1-2 volunteers to attend and demonstrate at the grand opening of the remodeled library and woodworking shop. This is being held Wednesday September 27<sup>th</sup> from 1PM to 3 PM. Contact Veronica at the Land O'Lakes Library.
  - d. **Jack Roberts Hands-on Class / Workshop** – Jack Roberts, professional woodturner, instructor, and demonstrator from the Gainesville area will teach a hands-on class on Saturday October 14, 2023. Jack will teach us

how to turn a vase which is hollowed from the bottom. He will also show how to color it with dye. Each student will leave with a finished vase. The class will be held at Steve Hood's shop in Lakeland, FL. (5604 Chiles Lane). Jim Henderson and Steve Hood will facilitate the workshop. Drinks, snacks, and a BBQ lunch will be provided. The cost will be \$100 per person. There are now 5 people signed up. Enrollment is now being opened to members of Polk County Woodturners.

**6. New Business –**

- a. **Safety Officer-** Richard Nannis has volunteered to be our safety officer. He gave a brief talk on preparing ahead for accidents in the shop and various ways to alert others to call for help. We should always let someone know when we are going to be working in the shop.
  
- b. **DVD Conversion Progress-** Tom Eurell has been digitizing our DVD collection. Those that are not copyrighted have been transferred to a digital format and be available for distribution on thumb drives to interested club members. The copyrighted professional DVD's will be offered for sale.

**7. Tool, Tips and Techniques –** Steve Hood demonstrated his sharpening technique for detail gouges and passed two examples around for everyone to see.

**8. Show and Tell –** Art Worth lead show and tell.

**9. Buy & Sell –** Richard Nannis has a Jet lathe for sale, \$400.

**10. Demonstration -** The demonstrator was Mark Betcher from Hands-On Woodturners. He demonstrated the use of a hook tool to hollow out forms like vases, boxes, and goblets.

**11. Next month's meeting –** September 6th. The presenter is not yet determined.

# Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report

JULY 2023

## SUN TRUST ACCOUNT

<b>Beginning Balance:</b>	\$	<b>2,639.55</b>
<b>Checking:</b>	\$	<b>1,993.53</b>
<b>PayPal:</b>	\$	<b>579.84</b>
<b>Cash DVD Account:</b>	\$	<b>29.00</b>
<b>Cash Raffle</b>	\$	<b>45.00</b>

**Current Month Income:** \$ **210.00**

Credit	\$	0.00	
Cash	\$	90.00	Member Dues and Donations
Cash	\$	120.00	Raffle
Cash	\$	0.00	
Cash	\$	0.00	
PayPal	\$	57.82	Member Dues and Donations
Cash (DVD Rental)	\$	0.00	DVD Rental

**Current Month Expenses:** \$ **\$250.00**

a Check # 1226	\$	250.00	Demo Fee – Lee Sky
b Check #	\$	0.00	
c Check #	\$	0.00	
d	\$	0.00	
e	\$	0.00	
f	\$	0.00	
g Transfer	\$	0.00	Transfer from PayPal to Checking

<b><u>TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS:</u></b>	\$	<b>2,647.37</b>
<b>Checking:</b>	\$	<b>1,993.53</b>
<b>PayPal:</b>	\$	<b>579.84</b>
<b>Cash (DVD)</b>	\$	<b>29.00</b>
<b>Cash (RAFFLE)</b>	\$	<b>45.00</b>

**Net Balance All Accounts:** \$ **2,647.37** Total All Accounts

**Tri-County Woodturners**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**September 6, 2023**

1. **Welcome** - Jeff Langsner lead the Pledge of Allegiance and Jim Henderson offered the Invocation.
2. **Members and Guests** - There were 27 members and guests in attendance.
3. **Treasurer's Report** - Ron Bodnar was not present. Jeff reported that our August ending balance was \$2,547.37. More details can be found on our website.
4. **Minutes of last meeting** - posted on website.
5. **Old Business**
  - a. **Hybrid Meetings** - Jeff reported that Ron Browing is building the first video control box for FWS. Opened that one is completed and tested he will be making 3-4 more. One of these devices may be available to our club as a loan or at a reduced price. This option will be discussed further at future meetings.
  - b. **Turn and Learn** – The next turn and learn session is at the Land O Lakes Public Library Saturday September 8<sup>th</sup>. There are two sessions, allowing 3 turners each, 9:00-11:30 and 12:30-3:30 PM. This is already filled, with more on a wait list. The following month, turn and learn is scheduled for Saturday October 21<sup>st</sup>. The project will be miniature Christmas trees.
  - c. **Call for Library volunteers**- Victoria is looking for 1-2 volunteers to attend and demonstrate at the grand opening of the remodeled library and woodworking shop. This is being held Wednesday September 27<sup>th</sup> from 1PM to 3 PM. Contact Veronica at the Land O'Lakes Library. She also needs volunteers for Tuesdays and Thursdays during late October.
  - d. **Jack Roberts Hands-on Class / Workshop** – Jack Roberts, professional woodturner, instructor, and demonstrator from the Gainesville area will teach a hands-on class on Saturday October 14, 2023. This workshop is now full.
  - e. **DVD Conversion**- Tom had knee surgery last month and this process has been slowed. He is most of the way done and should have more details available next month.

6. **New Business** –

- a. **Christmas Party-** We will have our club Christmas party in place of a regular meeting on December 6<sup>th</sup>. Dan Penn will be cooking the meats and Valerie Castleberry will be coordinating the rest of the event. Attendees will be asked to bring side dishes or deserts to share. More information to follow.

7. **Safety Officer-** Richard Nannis gave the safety presentation. He talked about the need for metal trash cans with lids for sawdust. It takes very little to start wood shavings and sawdust on fire. The open plastic cans add fuel to a potential fire and the products of combustion are very hazardous.

8. **Tool, Tips and Techniques** – Mark Neinstadt showed his vacuum chamber and discussed using Cactus Juice for wood stabilization. He covered material preparation for the vacuum process and how the material is stabilized with heat after it has been impregnated into the wood.

9. **Show and Tell** – Art Worth lead show and tell. See the website for pictures of these items.

10. **Buy & Sell** – Richard Nannis has a Shopsmith for sale for sale, \$150.

11. **Demonstration** - The demonstrator was our own Art Worth. He demonstrated how to begin a bowl in spindle form and create a scalloped edge. He then remounted the blank perpendicular to the lathe and hollowed the bowl in typical fashion. The result was a bowl that was similar to a natural edge, however the edges were perfectly symmetrical and retained the V-cut marks that he placed on the original scalloped edge.

12. **Next month's meeting** – October 4<sup>th</sup>. The presenter will be Jeff Langsner. He will demonstrate carving and coloring your turned piece.

**Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report**  
**AUGUST 2023**  
**SUN TRUST ACCOUNT**

<b>Beginning Balance:</b>	<b>\$ 2,647.37</b>
<b>Checking:</b>	<b>\$ 1,793.63</b>
<b>PayPal:</b>	<b>\$ 608.75</b>
<b>Cash DVD Account:</b>	<b>\$ 29.00</b>
<b>Cash Raffle</b>	<b>\$ 45.00</b>

<b><u>Current Month Income:</u></b>	<b>\$ 28.91</b>	
Credit	\$ 0.00	
Cash	\$ 28.91	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

<b><u>Current Month Expenses:</u></b>	<b>\$ \$200.00</b>	
a Check # 1227	\$ 200.00	Demo Fee – Mark Betcher
b Check #	\$ 0.00	
c Check #	\$ 0.00	
d	\$ 0.00	
e	\$ 0.00	
f	\$ 0.00	
g Transfer	\$ 0.00	Transfer from PayPal to Checking

<b><u>TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS:</u></b>	<b>\$ 2,476.28</b>
<b>Checking:</b>	<b>\$ 1,793.53</b>
<b>PayPal:</b>	<b>\$ 608.75</b>
<b>Cash (DVD)</b>	<b>\$ 29.00</b>
<b>Cash (RAFFLE)</b>	<b>\$ 45.00</b>

**Net Balance All Accounts: \$ 2,476.28 Total All Accounts**



**Tri-County Woodturners  
Meeting Minutes  
October 4, 2023**

1. **Welcome** – Jim Henderson opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance he also offered the Invocation.
2. **Members and Guests** - There were 24 members and guests in attendance.
3. **Treasurer's Report** - Ron Bodnar presented the treasurers report. He reported that we ended the month of September with an ending balance of \$2,605.19. More details can be found on our website.
4. **Minutes of last meeting** - posted on website.
5. **Old Business**
  - a. **Hybrid Meetings** - Jeff reported that our club has received a few donations to offset the cost of purchasing the items needed to host the hybrid meetings. There has still been no response from Hillsborough County on the possibility of an internet connection being made available in the community center where we meet. The FWS control boxes are being assembled and more information on these will be available at a later date.
  - b. **FWS 2024 report** – Jeff, Rick and Steve gave a brief promo for the upcoming 2024 Florida Woodturning Symposium. It will be held in Lakeland Feb 16-18, 2023. Interested persons are encouraged to register early. FWS holds a raffle drawing for 9 great turning related items at the symposium. Tickets are available for a \$10 donation, and you do not need to be present to win.
  - c. **Turn and Learn** – The next turn and learn session is at the Land O Lakes Public Library Saturday October 21<sup>st</sup>. There are two sessions, allowing 3 turners each, 9:00-11:30 and 12:30-3:30 PM. Registration will open on the library website on Saturday October 14<sup>th</sup>. The project will be a turned Christmas ornament. The November turn and learn is scheduled for Saturday November 4<sup>th</sup>.
  - d. **Call for Library volunteers**- Victoria is looking for woodturning volunteers for days other than Tuesday and Saturday. This will offer turning assistance to the public more often than these two days. Contact Veronica at the Land o Lakes Library. She also needs volunteers for Tuesdays and Thursdays during late October.

- e. **Jack Roberts Hands-on Class / Workshop** – Jack Roberts, professional woodturner, instructor, and demonstrator from the Gainesville area will teach a hands-on class on Saturday October 14, 2023. This workshop is now full.
  - f. **DVD Conversion-** Tom is still working on converting all the DVD's. He discovered another 5-6 at the beginning of the meeting.
6. **New Business** –
- a. **Christmas Party-** We will have our club Christmas party in place of a regular meeting on December 6<sup>th</sup>. Dan Penn will be cooking the meats and Valerie Castleberry will be coordinating the rest of the event. A sign up sheet was passed around for interested individuals to list a side item that they will bring. Jim Henderson gave a brief talk about the Christmas party entertainment, the Chinese Gift exchange.
7. **Safety Officer-** Richard Nannis gave the safety presentation. He followed up last month's talk about trash can fires with a discussion on fire extinguishers. He talked about the different types and where you should have them located.
8. **Tool, Tips and Techniques** – Rick Donaldson showed and described making a sanding disc to place in your chuck. These can be used to power sand the bottom of your project after you part-it-off. He uses peel and stick hook discs on the chucked disc. One recommendation is to gently sand a small area of the hook pad to allow you to get a grip and more easily remove the sanding disc without damage.
9. **Show and Tell** – Art Worth lead show and tell. See the website for pictures of these items.
10. **Buy & Sell** – Art Worth shared photos and a list of items that one of his students has for sale. Dave Jolliffe has some 4" dust collection pipe and fittings available.
11. **Demonstration** - The demonstrator was our club president Jeff Langsner. He discussed power carving, coloring and woodburning. He showed and talked about the tools that he uses as well as other options. He had many examples of his work that he showed as he discussed the many steps he uses to create 3 dimensional relief in his work prior to coloring. Also discussed were the many different places that you can get these products from.

12. **Next month's meeting** – Wednesday November 1<sup>st</sup>. The presenter is yet to be determined. Watch your email for details.

**Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report**  
**SEPTEMBER 2023**  
**SUN TRUST ACCOUNT**

<b>Beginning Balance:</b>	<b>\$ 2,476.28</b>
<b>Checking:</b>	<b>\$ 1,893.53</b>
<b>PayPal:</b>	<b>\$ 637.66</b>
<b>Cash DVD Account:</b>	<b>\$ 29.00</b>
<b>Cash Raffle</b>	<b>\$ 45.00</b>

<b><u>Current Month Income:</u></b>	<b>\$ 128.91</b>	
Credit	\$ 0.00	
Cash	\$ 0.00	Member Dues and Donations
Cash	\$ 80.00	Raffle
Cash	\$ 20.00	A/V Box Fund
Cash	\$ 0.00	
PayPal	\$ 28.91	Member Dues and Donations
Cash (DVD Rental)	\$ 0.00	DVD Rental

<b><u>Current Month Expenses:</u></b>	<b>\$ \$0.00</b>	
a Check # 1227	\$ 0.00	
b Check #	\$ 0.00	
c Check #	\$ 0.00	
d	\$ 0.00	
e	\$ 0.00	
f	\$ 0.00	
g      Transfer	\$ 0.00	Transfer from PayPal to Checking

<b><u>TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS:</u></b>	<b>\$ 2,605.19</b>
<b>Checking:</b>	<b>\$ 1,893.53</b>
<b>PayPal:</b>	<b>\$ 637.66</b>
<b>Cash (DVD)</b>	<b>\$ 29.00</b>
<b>Cash (RAFFLE)</b>	<b>\$ 45.00</b>
<b>Cash (A/V Box Fund)</b>	<b>\$ 20.00</b>

**Net Balance All Accounts:   **\$ 2,605.19**   **Total All Accounts****

**Tri-County Woodturners  
Meeting Minutes  
November 4, 2023**

1. **Welcome** – Jeff Langsner opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Jim Henderson offered the Invocation.
2. **Members and Guests** - There were 32 members and guests in attendance.
3. **Treasurer’s Report** - Ron Bodnar presented the treasurers report. He reported that we ended the month of October with an ending balance of \$2,675.19. More details can be found on our website.
4. **Minutes of last meeting** - posted on website.
5. **Old Business**
  - a. **Hybrid Meetings** - Jeff reported that we are proceeding slowly in our quest to host hybrid meetings. The club has received a few donations to offset the projected cost. Please consider donating to this fund. Hillsborough County has said NO to their funding of an internet connection in the community center. Jeff will pursue working with the Recreation Department to solve this. The FWS control boxes are still being assembled.
  - b. **FWS 2024 report** – Florida Woodturning Symposium will be held in Lakeland Feb 16-18, 2024. All interested persons are encouraged to register early. FWS holds a raffle drawing for 9 great turning related items as part of funding the symposium. Tickets are available for a \$10 donation, and you do not need to be present to win.
  - c. **Turn and Learn** – There will be two Turn and Learn sessions in November.
    - i. Saturday, Nov 4<sup>th</sup> at the Land o Lakes Library, register on the library website.
    - ii. Saturday, Nov 18<sup>th</sup> at Steve Hood’s shop, Lakeland.
  - d. **DVD Conversion**- The process of converting the DVDs to digital format is almost complete. Information on how to obtain copies on a flash drive will be available at a future club meeting.
  - e. **Christmas Party**- The annual Christmas party is scheduled for next month’s meeting, Wednesday December 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. A signup sheet was passed for interested individuals to list what side dish they will bring. The cost is \$8.00 per person.

6. **New Business** –

- a. **State Fair-** Rick Donaldson gave a brief presentation on the upcoming 2024 Florida State Fair and the opportunity to participate in the Woodturning Competition. He explained the registration process and encouraged everyone to enter. There are typically only a few entries in the “Novice Division”. This gives first- and second-time competitors plenty of opportunities to receive a ribbon and a cash prize. It was pointed out that all the items on the Show & Tell table would make good entries.
  - b. **Election of Officers for 2024-** The current club officers are Jeff Langsner, President: Jim Henderson, VP: Rick Donaldson, Secretary: and Ron Bodnar, Treasurer. They all expressed their willingness to serve for another year. The floor was opened to other nominations for these positions. There were none. It was moved, seconded, and approved to close nominations for these positions. A verbal vote was taken, and all current officers were reelected to serve in their current positions for 2024.
7. **Safety Officer-** there was not a safety presentation this month.
8. **Tool, Tips and Techniques** – None this month.
9. **Show and Tell** – Jeff Langsner. See the website for pictures of these items.
10. **Buy & Sell** – Steve Johns has a Powermatic 3520B Lathe for sale.
11. **Demonstration** - The demonstrator was Jack Roberts. He demonstrated turning a multi-axis hollow vessel. His presentation included multiple ways to produce and measure your starting spherical form. He had a cut away demonstration model showing why this form is critical for this type of project. This technique can also be used to turn off center embellishments on the exterior of a turned object.
12. **Next month’s meeting** – Wednesday December 6<sup>th</sup>. This will be our annual Christmas dinner party and Chinese gift exchange.

**Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report**  
**OCTOBER 2023**  
**SUN TRUST ACCOUNT**

<b>Beginning Balance:</b>	\$	<b>2,605.19</b>
<b>Checking:</b>	\$	<b>2,002.53</b>
<b>PayPal:</b>	\$	<b>637.66</b>
<b>Cash DVD Account:</b>	\$	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Cash Raffle</b>	\$	<b>35.00</b>

<b><u>Current Month Income:</u></b>	\$	<b>209.00</b>	
Credit	\$	0.00	
Cash	\$	0.00	Member Dues and Donations
Cash	\$	80.00	Raffle
Cash	\$	70.00	A/V Box Fund
Cash	\$	29.00	
PayPal	\$	30.00	Member Dues and Donations 2024
Cash (DVD Rental)	\$	0.00	DVD Rental

<b><u>Current Month Expenses:</u></b>	\$	<b>\$0.00</b>	
a Check # 1227	\$	0.00	
b Check #	\$	0.00	
c Check #	\$	0.00	
d	\$	0.00	
e	\$	0.00	
f	\$	0.00	
g      Transfer	\$	0.00	Transfer from PayPal to Checking

<b><u>TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS:</u></b>	\$	<b>2,675.19</b>
<b>Checking:</b>	\$	<b>2,002.53</b>
<b>PayPal:</b>	\$	<b>637.66</b>
<b>Cash (DVD)</b>	\$	<b>29.00</b>
<b>Cash (RAFFLE)</b>	\$	<b>35.00</b>
<b>Cash (A/V Box Fund)</b>	\$	<b>90.00</b>

**Net Balance All Accounts:   \$ 2,675.19   **Total All Accounts****

**Tri-County Woodturners Monthly Financial Report**  
**NOVEMBER 2023**  
**SUN TRUST ACCOUNT**

**Beginning Balance:** \$ 2,605.19  
**Checking:** \$ 1,724.30  
**PayPal:** \$ 952.25  
**Cash DVD Account:** \$ 0.00  
**Cash Raffle** \$ 35.00

**Current Month Income:** \$ 579.59

Credit \$ 0.00  
Cash \$ 88.00 Raffle  
Cash \$ 20.00 A/V Box Fund  
Cash \$ 15.00  
Cash \$ 112.00 Xmas Party  
PayPal \$ 314.59 Membership Dues and Donations 2024  
Cash \$ 30.00 Membership Dues and Donations 2024  
Cash (DVD Rental) \$ 0.00 DVD Rental

**Current Month Expenses:** \$ \$520.29

a Check # \$ 270.29 Hartford Insurance  
b Check # \$ 250.00 Demo Fee  
c Check # \$ 0.00  
d \$ 0.00  
e \$ 0.00  
f \$ 0.00  
g Transfer \$ 0.00 Transfer from PayPal to Checking

**TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS:** \$ 2,711.55

**Checking:** \$ 1,724.30 Includes \$90 for A/V Box  
**PayPal:** \$ 952.25  
**Cash (DVD)** \$ 0.00  
**Cash (RAFFLE)** \$ 35.00

**Net Balance All Accounts: \$ 2,711.55 Total All Accounts**