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We will meet the 2nd Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm at IRSC –3209 Virginia Ave. Bldg. Y, Room 125— Southside of Campus. Then the Saturday 9 days later than meeting same location @ 9:00 AM

## September 2023

Hello fellow woodturners,

We had our monthly meeting on 8-11-23 and had a demonstration by Bob Ashley of turning a bowl with a bowl gouge. Bob explained the different ways that the bowl gouge can be used to get the best results for shaping a bowl. He also explained the difference between a flat edged bowl and a natural edged bowl and how to get each out of a half log of wood. Bob turned a natural edge bowl and showed how to turn a tenon for a chuck and demonstrated the method for establishing the outside and removing the inside.

We had a drawing for prize from all members who have donated raffle items to the club. Ron Augustyne won the drawing and got a new chuck. It was determined that these drawings will be held each third month and that one ticket will be given out for each item donated.

We had Show and Tell with several beautiful items presented by members.

I announced that we would be starting a beginner's class on Saturday August 19<sup>th</sup>. Several members signed up for the class. That class was held on the 19<sup>th</sup> with seven members present.

On the 19<sup>th</sup> I also announced that we would be changing our monthly meeting to the second Thursday of each month and our "hands on" would be on Saturday nine days later. We are officially assisted by Indian River State College and will pay \$600.00 annually for the use of their facility. The dates will be posted on our calendar in the newsletter...

Happy Turning,

Bob



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***TWC Member Meeting Minutes***  
***July 14, 2023***

The meeting convened at 10:00.

In attendance were Bob Haarer, Bob Ashley, Jack Shelton, Chuck Johansen, Steve Lasher, Ed Stavish and Ron Augustyne. John Hart joined via speaker on a phone.

The first subject of discussion was the upcoming Beginner's class. The first of three weekend classes will be August 19 at the IRSC space in Fort Pierce. Instructors are asked to arrive between 8:30 and 9:00. The actual number of students is unclear, but is likely to be more than we have lathes and possibly, instructors. Emphasis shall be on best practices principally using spindle roughing gouge and spindle gouge. The first class will teach the ABCs of turning, basics of spindle work, safety and lathe operation. The objective of the class will be to instruct the students and at the end of the class, have a useful bowl gouge. Bob Haarer will purchase sandwiches and water or beverages for lunch.

Steve Lasher, Treasurer, proposed that the club purchase a Square touchless card reader for club dues and other financial transactions. He said that he had difficulty collecting dues because few people carry cash or checks. It was noted that the expenditure is over \$100 and will require a vote by the membership. Steve will make such a motion at the September meeting.

Bob Haarer reported that conversations with IRSC regarding rescheduling the monthly meeting to a day other than Friday had been initiated. There is some clarification needed and there may be a charge to use the facility. He will investigate further.

Bob Haarer noted that upcoming events for the club include a day in the fall where the IRSC holds a public awareness event. It may occur on the same weekend as the Heathcote Fall sale, which the club plans to attend. The Winter Holiday of lights will include club participation for six weekends.

Steve Lasher reported that Heathcote discovered termite damage that will require substantial repairs. It was generally agreed that the club contribute no more than \$100 for Heathcote.

Ed Stavish reported that he has not yet ordered wood for tops. He has authorization from the club to purchase up to \$1,000 of wood and will do so soon.

There was a brief note that snowbird members of the club had asked for a beginner's class. If the club does offer a winter class it is likely to occur in January before the Florida Symposium and the county fairs.

As a follow-up to a discussion at a general meeting regarding offering reimbursement for one or more club member to attend the Florida Symposium. This subject was tabled.

Finally, it was noted that the donations for the club raffles should be collected quarterly. Bob Haarer proposed that only one ticket be issued to each member regardless of the number of donations. After some discussion, it was agreed that in order to encourage the members to be generous, each donation would garner a single ticket. So, if a member brought 3 items in, they would get 3 tickets for the drawing.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30

John Hart—Recording Secretary

JOHN HART  
BOWL



HAROLD REHEIS  
BOWL  
WHITE OAK



RON AUGUSTYNE  
BOWL  
LIVE OAK



RON AUGUSTYNE  
NUT BOWL  
SEAGRAPE



JULIE  
PENS  
RESIN



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NORFOLK PINE





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BOWL  
NORFOLK PINE



KATY BERKOWITZ  
BOX  
CLARO WALNUT TIHAPLE VENEER



KIRK KIRKBRIDE  
ROLLING PIN  
MAPLE/ZEBRA WOOD



HAROLD REHEIS  
BOWL  
CEDAR



HAROLD REHEIS  
FREE FORM WHATEVER  
MAGNOLIA



BEAUTIFUL PIECE—NO NAME



RON AUGUSTYNE  
BOWL  
LIVE OAK



JOHN HART  
BOWL  
ROSEWOOD



# SEPTEMBER 2023

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu                                      | Fri | Sat                                     |
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|     |     |     |     |  | 1   | 2 <i>Class @</i><br>9:00 AM @<br>IRSC   |
| 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7  | 8   | 9 <i>Meeting @</i><br>9:00 AM @<br>IRSC |
| 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14 <i>Meeting @</i><br>7:00 PM @<br>IRSC | 15  | 16                                      |
| 17  | 18  | 19  | 20  | 21                                       | 22  | 23 <i>Class @</i><br>9:00 AM @<br>IRSC  |
| 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28                                       | 29  | 30                                      |







Don't forget to join the AAW, click on the following link: [AAW Registration](#)

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