



January 2024

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Where: Indian River State College –3209 Virginia Ave. Bldg. Y,
Room 125—Southside of Campus

When: 2nd Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm

Then again the Saturday 9 days later @ 9:00 AM

Next Months Meetings: 8 February 2024

17 February 2024



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Treasure Coast Woodturners Guild January 2024

TWTC Presidents Letter

November 8, 2023

Fellow woodturners

It is 2024 and I am excited to be your new president. With your participation, we will have another great year. Heathcote garden of lights was a great success. Thank you all whom were able to participate. We raised an incredible amount of money through donations by the public. There were few soggy nights. I've estimated that over 500 tops were made for the kids and will be looking forward to next December. We have a new board of directors. I am especially excited to welcome Conrad Stegner as our new Webmaster. I am going to make every effort to tidy up our webpage. When completed it will hold all the old newsletters, club member photos and a comprehensive calendar. You will be able to click on a link in the calendar and see exactly what we are doing at each meeting and event. Our next event is the St Lucie County Fair. 23 Feb to 3 Mar. <https://stluciecountyfair.org> At our next meeting I will have signup sheets. The Florida Woodturners Symposium is 16 to 18 February in Lakeland. Follow this link for more information.

<https://floridawoodturningsymposium.com>. Hope to see you there. We held our first meeting of the year. Club agenda and the Thursday and Saturday meeting agenda was the hot topic. I've also enclosed list of all the things we want to talk about or demonstrate. If there is anything you want to add please email me. With your input I am working to better what we do at our meetings. We will revisit this subject at the February meeting. I am encouraging you all to email me your wishes and desires. I've enclosed the new 2024 calendar which Conrad will publish on our webpage soon. I think we have come up with many things to perk your interest when it comes to club meetings and demonstrations. Classes will again be offered. Classes will be limited to 6 people.

Respectfully

Bob Ashley

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TWTC General Meeting Minutes

January 11, 2024

Meeting started at 7:05 with a Pledge of Allegiance.

Recognition of visitors – Ron Shaler from PSL and Amber Strand from Stuart

Bob Ashley opened the meeting with a brief comment about how successful the Garden of Lights participation went, thanking all the members who participated. He noted that the club received significant donations as a replacement for the lottery. He announced that the club will follow Roberts Rules of Order. He announced that the club is in compliance with the club By-Laws. He went on to encourage members to be courteous in their email.

Bob then announced that the club calendar for 2024 was under development and that he is also continuing his effort to create an inventory of club equipment. He noted that club exposure in the media is meriting more examination. He also commented that he has yet to prepare a “spotlight” feature for the newsletter.

Bob made a motion to accept the December meeting minutes. It was seconded by Jack and passed with a voice vote.

Steve Lasher delivered the Treasurer’s report. Balance in the club account is \$3,157. The donations at Heathcote totaled \$1,760.24 which more than compensated for the lumber bill of \$1,300. He noted that about 30% of the donations were via the new club Square account that accepts credit cards which charges 3.5% fee plus 10 cents per transaction. He then announced that he was accepting club annual dues in the form of cash, check or credit card. All members are being asked this year to fill out a membership data sheet so he can validate the club roster.

Bob Ashley then commented that he felt the club is in the best financial condition ever. He noted that he still has to meet with Bob Haarer to transfer the access to the club financial account as president. He commented that he still needs to transfer the registration of the club trailer from Jack to the club.

Bob Ashley asked John Hart if the Secretary had anything to report. Given the acceptance of the December minutes, no report was necessary.

Ed Stavish, 2nd Vice President for Programs commented that he was still working on the Calendar of Events for 2024 and a schedule of demonstrations.

Bob then noted that the club webpage was in the process of update by Conrad Stegner. He observed that Jimmy Porter, Safety Officer was not in attendance. He additionally commented that he personally would be more diligent in following safe practices when conducting demos.

Under the topic of new business Bob Ashley then announced that the preparation of the club calendar and subjects of demonstrations would be undertaken by a committee consisting of himself, Ed, Ron Augustyne and Jack.

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Bob then invited comments from the membership. John Hart asked why Bob had decided not to hold demonstrations at the general meeting, pointing out that virtually all AAW clubs include some sort of demo or instruction as a key part of their monthly meetings. Bob replied that he felt it was too difficult to keep it brief enough to fit the two-hour meeting format. Jack stated that it is possible to edit the amount of information to keep things brief and that some subjects might require more preparation by the demonstrator to bypass tedious elements of the demo. The subject was tabled for later consideration by the Board.

Bob then announced some future events: The St. Lucie County Fair for which he will create a sign-up sheet. He commented that he had purchased new covers for the club tents. He also announced that he would be reinstating the "Bring-back" as part of the monthly meeting. He noted that the Florida Woodturning Symposium was coming up and what a great event it is. He announced that the club will hold a meeting for hands-on participation on Saturday January 20.

This concluded the general business discussions at 7:50. Photos were taken of the show and tell items and at 8:10 the participants of the show and tell presented their items.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30.

Attendance at this meeting was 19.

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TWTC Board Meeting Minutes

January 20, 2024

Attendees: Board Members: Bob Ashley, Ron Augustyne, Steve Lasher, John Hart and Jack Shelton (ex officio). Absent members were Bob Haarer, Ed Stavish and Conrad Stegner.

The Meeting of the Board was called to order at 11:45 by President Bob Ashley noting a quorum.

First item of business was a discussion of repairs needed for club lathes. One of the new smaller lathes failed today and a warranty claim is possible. Bob Ashley will investigate. Steve provided a copy of the purchase receipt. It was additionally noted that the large lathe needs a bearing replacement. No action was decided.

Second item was the discussion of a draft calendar for club events for 2024. Bob distributed a draft copy to attendees. The calendar shows dates of upcoming meetings, classes and events of interest to the club. Additionally, it identifies the subjects of demonstrations which will be given at the general meetings on Thursdays, with a hands-on opportunity for club members to duplicate the item on the next Saturday meeting. The Board discussed the general approach that at least half of the demonstrations should be for the benefit of new turners and the other half of the demos would involve more advanced or challenging techniques that the more experienced turners would enjoy. The Board will recruit demonstrators from the club membership, giving the club exposure to a variety of demonstrators. The demonstrator will be identified in the newsletter preceding the meeting. It was agreed that the demonstration needs to be no more than 30 minutes long. The more complicated and time consuming demos may need to have pieces of the demo at different stages already prepared. Bob indicated that he will publish the calendar in a special email to the club prior to the next meeting

The Board discussed when and how the classes would be offered in 2024. It was agreed that an early class should be offered while snowbird members are in the area and a summer/fall class would also be offered for year-round members. The classes would be limited to the number of operational lathes that the club has. Instructors will be more experienced members of the club who are AAW members. The classes would be 4 days in duration over 4 weeks. When the classes fall on the same date as the hands-on dates, the hands-on session will be cancelled. This will be reflected on the 2024 calendar.

Bob asked to know how much wood for tops was available. No clear answer was given. Ed Stavish was not in attendance, but it was noted that each crate held approximately 50 blanks and that the Heathcote event consumed about 250 blanks. This raised the subject of the specification for cutting wood for blanks. This year, the blanks were cut to 10" lengths which has proved to be unstable when held solely in the chucks. It was agreed that the blanks this year should be cut in half to avoid having them fly loose. Jack noted that the maximum length was found, by experience, to be 8" and for the future, that dimension should be adhered to. All agreed.

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Bob then reported to the Board that the club website was in the process of update and revision. It is a work in progress. Conrad had received several comments from board members. Once it is updated, it will include the Club Event calendar among other items.

The Board then discussed the subject of bringing an outside demonstrator to a club meeting some time in 2024. With the Florida Symposium coming up next month, there will be many demonstrators. It was felt that it may be possible to inquire which demonstrators would be available to come to our meeting and to test the water for candidates.

Steve then reported that the club has about 20 members who have paid dues for 2024. He is using the 2023 list to keep track of membership, but that list has numerous names of persons who may no longer be active. He will maintain those names for the next couple months and will then purge it of the inactive persons. He reported that he has several bills to pay but needs information from Bob Haarer to get details on those bills. It was noted that he also needs to prepare a report to the State of Florida to maintain our non-profit status. It was also noted that AAW needs to be notified of the new officers of the club. Bob took that for action.

With no additional items for discussion, a motion was made to adjourn and with a second, and a positive vote of agreement, the Board adjourned at 12:40.

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TWTC Membership Application

Month	Mtgs	Mtgs	Monthly Meeting Agenda	Events	
January	Club meeting 11th	Board Mtg 20th	Bowls		
	Hands On 20th				
February	Club meeting 8th		Tops/Sanding/Chainsaw Safety	Florida Symposium Lakeland	St Lucie County Fair
	Hands On 17th			16-18th	23rd -3 Mar
March	Club meeting 7th		Bowls with feet/Finishing		
	Hands On 16th				
	Club meeting 11th	Board Mtg 20th	Candle Stick/Sanding		
	Hands On 20th	Beginner Class			
		Beginner Class			
		Beginner Class			
May	Club meeting 9th		Bottle Stoppers/Photograhly	AAW Symposium	
	Hands On 18th			23-26th Oregon	
June	Club meeting 13th		Boxs		
	Hands On 22nd				
July	Club meeting 11th	Board Mtg 20th	Hollow Form Closed Bow/ Marketing and Sales		
	Hands On 20th				
August	Club meeting 8th		Hollow Form Small Opening/ Wood Species		
	Hands On 17th				
September	Club meeting 12		Winged Piece/Carving & Texturing		
	Hands On 21st				
October	Club meeting 10th	Board Mtg 19th	Square Bowl	Heathcote Garden Show	
	Hands On 19th	Beginner Class		Dates TBD	
		Beginner Class			
		Beginner Class			
November	Club meeting 14th		Christmas Ornaments		
	Hands On 23rd				
	Election Nominees				
December	Club meeting 12th		Goblet	Heathcote Garden of Lights	
	Hands On 21st			Dates TBD	
	Election of Board Members				

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Name _____ Date _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Phone # _____

AAW member # _____

\$30 membership fee Cash, Check, or Credit Card

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Jack Shelton

Wood Art

African Bloodwood



STEVE WOOLEY

URN

**MAHOGANY, WALNUT, EBONY,
LEOPARD**



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LEOPARD**



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**KATY BERKOWITZ
ROOTS/RECYCLE
MALLEE BURL, MAPLE VENEER,
EGGSHELL**



**WYATT HUGGINS
BOWL
EASTERN RED CEDAR**



**BARBARA BEST
WOOD& RESIN
DRIFTWOOD**

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**FRED DAVIS
LIDDED VESSEL
MAHOGANY**



**BARBARA BEST
DRIFTWOOD AND RESIN**



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Meeting subjects

Safety	clothing, masks, safety shields etc
Lathes	Lathes for different tasks
Accessories	Chucks and centers and all the rest
Sharpening	Sharpening, honing, and jigs
Basic <u>spindle turning</u>	
Advanced spindle turning	
Basic <u>bowl turning</u>	
Advanced Bowl turning	Finials and thin stuff
Basic turning techniques	
Advanced turning techniques	Hollowing twisted square winged
Texturing and carving	to include burning and texture tools
Segmented bowls	
Chainsaw safety	
Sanding	Soft, Hard, Color
Finishing	Edit <u>photos with online</u> tools
Wood Species	
Marketing and sales	Wood selling techniques
Photography	
Bowls <u>of Courage</u>	
Rolling pin	
Baby rattle with rings	
Candlestick	
Coffee scoop	
Chatter tools	
Salad fork	
Salt and pepper Grinders	
Tops	
Goblet	
Boxes	
Lids	
Celtic Knots	
Letter opener	
Goblet	
Boxes	
Hollow forms	
Live edge bowl	
Winged bowl	
Forks and spoons	
Cutting through bottoms	
Off axis turning	

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Special finishes

Square bowl

three legged stool

Tops

Twisted candlestick

Winged pieces

Candle stick

Soup bowl

Wood prep

Lids

Fishing lures

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JANUARY 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 <i>Meeting @ IRSC 7:00 PM</i>	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 <i>Meeting @ IRSC 9:00 AM, Board Mtg 1100 AM</i>
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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FEBRUARY 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 <i>Meeting @ IRSC 7:00 PM</i>	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 <i>Florida Symposium in Lake- land</i>	17 <i>Meeting @ IRSC 9:00 AM</i>
18 <i>Florida Symposium in Lake- land</i>	19	20	21	22	23 <i>St Lucie County Fair</i>	24 <i>St Lucie County Fair</i>
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Don't forget to join the AAW, click on the following link: [AAW Registration](#)

TCWG ELECTED OFFICERS			TREASURE COAST WOODTURNING GUILD APPOINTED OFFICERS		
OFFICE	NAME	CONTACT INFO			
President	Bob Ashley	rjash2017@outlook.com	Event Coordinator	Linda Dorough	events@tcwoodturners.org
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2nd Vice President	Ed Stavish	exd691@hotmail.com	Newsletter		
Secretary	John Hart	johnhartaia@gmail.com	Club Email		info@tcwoodturner.org
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Librarian					