

February 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: 14 March 2024

23 Mar 2024



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Treasure Coast Woodturners Guild 2024

TWTC Presidents Letter

February 2024

Fellow woodturners

This is a busy month for the club. We had the Florida Woodturners Symposium. A good number of members came up. Coincidentally both Jack S and Bob H turned 81 while we were there. We met for dinner Saturday night to celebrate. The St Lucie County Fair was 23 Feb to 3 Mar. A great number of members attended to help out. Donations have exceeded \$1000.00. Thank you all for whom are able to participate. I think we have settled on the format and content for our calendar. We have far more demonstration subjects than time to address. Remember, it's an ever changing document. Hopefully Conrad will be able to edit the webpage and make the much needed changes. The subject of business cards came up. I made some cheap ones and they were scarfed up by the fair attendees. We can further discuss this at our next meeting. I need to point out. Having a long club discussion pertaining to business and a demo and a show & tell pushes the limits of our time on Thursday. I need your help to accomplish this in a smooth orderly fashion. I'm going to dispense with filling out name tags on my computer. See you Thursday the 14th.

Respectfully

Bob Ashley

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TWTC General Meeting Minutes

February 8, 2024

Meeting Minutes Treasure Coast Woodturner Guild

8 February 2024

Meeting started at 7:00 with a Pledge of Allegiance.

Recognition of visitors – Carl Myers

Bob Ashley made a motion to accept the minutes of the January meeting as recorded in the February Newsletter. It was seconded by Jimmy Porter and the motion was passed.

Steve Lasher presented the Treasurer's report: Current balance of funds is \$3,213. The Hartford insurance policy has been paid for 2024. Upcoming expenditures include \$200 for AAW insurance and \$50 rent to IRSC for use of facilities since January 2023. The rent is a monthly payment, not a per-day charge. Steve continues to collect dues from members for 2024.

Jimmy Porter, as the Safety Officer reviewed some safe practices in spindle turning. It included properly tightening the chuck, securing work with the tailstock, Keeping tools sharp, using the tool rest properly and maintaining situational awareness.

Old Business

Bob Ashley announced that the annual calendar of events and the subjects for demonstrations would be finalized by the March meeting.

New Business

Bob noted that there will be a hands-on session at IRSC on 17 February. Ron Augustyne will open the classroom that day. He asked for volunteer instructors to contact him. Fred then asked if the Hartford insurance covered non-AAW instructors liability. Bob Haarer responded that all instructors were covered regardless of AAW membership.

Bob then announced that the St. Lucie County Fair would be taking place 23 Feb – 3 March. Monday through Friday 9am to 4pm. All personnel wishing to participate need to go to the office on the fairgrounds to get identification cards and parking passes before the Fair opens. Bob announced that he wanted participants to indicate the times when they would attend using sign-up sheets that he would circulate later in the meeting. The set-up will be on the 22nd, starting 9am at the IRSC to pack up the lathes and equipment.

Demonstration

Bob Ashley conducted a demonstration from 7:35 to 8:15 showing how to turn tops for the fair.

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TWTC General Meeting Minutes

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A discussion arose regarding the ownership of texturing tools used in the past and the notion that the club might purchase two brands of texturing tools. This resulted in a motion by Steve, seconded by Fred. The motion was approved by voice vote.

A second discussion regarding printing business cards for the club. The discussion included acknowledgement that club membership applications are available at club events and that those sheets have more information than a business card and have the application, should someone want to join the club. This subject was tabled for later examination.

Steve stepped forward to encourage members to participate in the St Lucie County Fair to increase club exposure and to show support for the club.

Bob then laid the sign-up sheets for members to fill out. Members then dispersed and one member distributed pecan wood he had brought down from up north.

Attendance at this meeting was 19.

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TWTC Calender

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			
		Beginner Class			
May	Club meeting 9th		Bottle Stoppers/Photograhay	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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TWTC Membership Application

Treasure Coast Woodturners Guild Membership Application

Name _____ Date _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Phone # _____

AAW member # _____

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

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Bowl



**AL PARMENTIER
BLACK VASE
EBONIZED MAPLE**



**AL PARMENTIER
BOWL
POINCIANA**



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**JULIAN HOLZSCHUH
MUSHROOM
MANGO**



**KATHLEEN BERKOWITZ
BOWLS
DYED MAPLE/BRAZILIAN
PEPPER WITH ALUMINUM**

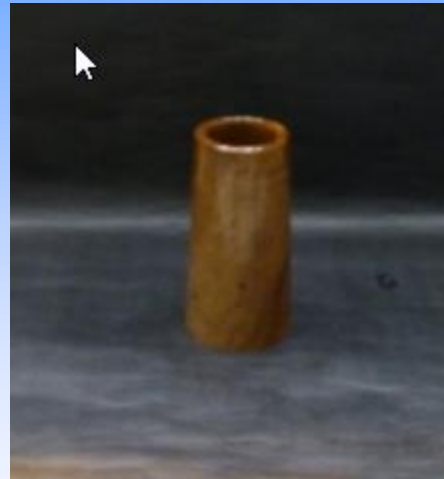


**JULIAN HOLZSCHUH
MORTAR AND PESTLE**



Treasure Coast Woodturners Guild 2024

**AL PARMENTIER
VASE**



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February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Meeting @ IRSC 7:00 PM	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 Florida Sympo- sium in Lake- land	17 Meeting @ IRSC 9:00 AM
18 Florida Sympo- sium in Lake- land	19	20	21	22 Fair Setup 9 am at the college	23 St Lucie County Fair 4 to 9	24 St Lucie County Fair 12 to 9
25 St Lucie County Fair 12 to 9	26 St Lucie County Fair 4 to 9	27 St Lucie County Fair 4 to 9	28 St Lucie County Fair 4 to 9	1 St Lucie County Fair 4 to 9	2 St Lucie Coun- ty Fair 4 to 9	3 St Lucie County Fair 12 to 9

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MARCH 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28	29	1	2
St Lucie County Fair	St Lucie County Fair	St Lucie County Fair	St Lucie County Fair	St Lucie County Fair	St Lucie County Fair	St Lucie County Fair
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
St Lucie County Fair 12 to 9	Fair breakdown 9 am at fair					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
				Meeting @ IRSC 7:00 PM		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
						Meeting @ IRSC 9:00 AM
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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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		
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