

April 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 Meetings: 9 May 2024

18 May 2024



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TCWG Presidents Letter

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Fellow woodturners

What a great turnout last month. I wish all the meetings held such attendance. It was a blast. My apologies for being late on this publication. As some of you know, I've been in Michigan the last 3 weeks sorting out my late sister's estate. No cable nor internet access except for my phone. I finally managed to borrow a laptop. Two homes to liquidate her personal property and get the homes ready to sell. Overwhelming to say the least. Hoping to pull out Friday. I've been unable to accomplish much club business since the last meeting. I did contact the Indian Riverside Park. Club gets a discount and was told it would cost just under one hundred dollars to rent a pavilion. Please discuss this topic and decide when we want to get together. I'm planning to go into Bell Forest Wood Products in town and bring back turning material for the club. It's just by luck that they are located 20 minutes from me. I want to auction the stuff off for the club. I have some maple flooring. Shorts. 12 inches. Have 2 pallets worth. 450 sq feet. Can't bring it all. Perfect for you segmented workers. With regard to last month's show and tell, there are 60 pictures from the last meeting. That's a good 2 hours of transferring them to Publisher. This is exactly the reason I was using an electronic format so it's just cut and past. Either someone other than me is going to have to volunteer to put them up on Publisher or we are going to have to rethink my format for getting them into the newsletter. Bottle stoppers are the demonstration items this week. See you all soon.

Respectfully

Bob Ashley

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TCWG General Meeting Minutes

April 11, 2024

Minutes for the General Membership Meeting 11 April 2024

Meeting started at 6:58 with a Pledge of Allegiance.

Recognition of visitors - Abe from Okeechobee who saw our website

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

The Treasurer reported that the current balance of club funds is \$4,661. Anticipated expenses include rent payment for IRSC space and miscellaneous filing fees. The result will reduce the funds to approximately \$2,861. The club currently has approximately 40 members who have paid their dues.

Jimmy Porter, as the Safety Officer made a brief presentation regarding hearing protection. He noted that the cause for hearing loss included aging and exposure to loud noise. Because hearing loss is permanent, it is important to use protective devices including foam inserts for the ear or over the ear earmuffs. Both can be used together for maximum protection.

Old Business

Bob announced that the repair of two lathes was completed. He said that he has not had any productive discussions with IRSC regarding revision of club meeting dates. He indicated that progress has been made in transferring the title of the club equipment trailer but has yet to complete the title transfer. He also indicated that he is working on artwork for club business cards.

New Business

Bob announced his intent to order shirts for club members. He has quotes for collared shirts, similar to the ones previously ordered and also for T-shirts. After considerable discussion it was agreed that any member who wished to purchase a shirt would pay \$25 per shirt to the Treasurer who will notify Bob of the number, color and sizes of the order. Bob made a motion that only red club shirts would be worn for club events, although it would be acceptable for non-club shirts of any variety as well. The motion was seconded and passed.

Bob noted that a Board Meeting would be held after the General Meeting to discuss a club picnic and Beginner's Class.

Attendees: 24

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Bob Haarer then held a wood auction for 20 minutes.

No demonstrations were presented.

Numerous members participated in the Show-N-Tell.

A motion to adjourn was made, seconded and passed at 8:30.

Attendance at this meeting was 28.

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Minutes of the Board Meeting – 11 April 2024

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

The Meeting of the Board was called to order at 8:40 by President Bob Ashley.

First item of business was a discussion of Club demonstrations. It was observed that the club calendar indicates multiple demonstrations or presentation subjects for the general meetings. None of the past meetings have covered the entire range of subjects. Bob Ashley indicated that he felt it was necessary to have multiple subjects in order to cover the multitude of subjects. After discussion it was agreed that if only one subject were to be presented at each of the General Meeting and the Hands-On meeting, the club could cover up to 24 different subjects each year. Bob agreed to draft a list of subjects for demonstrations and discussion that assign a single item for each meeting. He will distribute the draft to board members for review and concurrence prior to the May meeting where it will be presented to the general membership.

The second item discussed was a grinder and associated equipment that Jack had purchased from a private party. He proposed that the club buy it from him at his cost - \$700 and sell the existing grinder and table at the May general meeting. The Board agreed to have this presented to the club members at the May meeting.

The third subject was an annual Club Picnic for members and families. It was agreed that this event be held on a Sunday afternoon in June at an outdoor venue with shelter. Bob Ashley will select a location and date. The club will provide beverages and chicken with the members encouraged to bring a potluck side dish or dessert to share. This will be presented to the general membership at the May meeting. A motion will be required to authorize the food purchase if it exceeds \$200. It was noted that in order to order the appropriate amount of food, members need to communicate the number of participants to Bob Ashley in advance. Bob will send an email to all members to ask for the headcount.

The fourth subject was a Beginner's Class. With 6 lathes, the class size will be limited to 6 students. The classes will be held for 4 Saturdays starting in May. It was noted that members who wish to participate need to know the schedule as early as possible in order to plan ahead. Bob Ashley will coordinate with IRSC regarding the schedule and will email the schedule to the membership as soon as the schedule is fixed.

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Members who want to attend this class will be charged \$100 and will receive an un-handled ½” bowl gouge and a copy of AAW Woodturning Fundamentals. All interested members will submit their names at the May general meeting. It was additionally noted that, in the past, observers have been a distraction and in the interest of safety, the Board recommends that the it is desirable that only students and instructors attend the classes.

A motion to adjourn was made, seconded and passed at 9:00

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TCWG 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 16-18th	St Lucie County Fair 23rd -3 Mar
	Hands On 17th				
March	Club meeting 7th		Bowls with feet/Finishing		
	Hands On 16th				
April	Club meeting 11th	Board Mtg 20th	Candle Stick/Sanding		
	Hands On 20th	Beginner Class			
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May	Club meeting 9th		Bottle Stoppers/Photograhay	AAW Symposium 23-26th Oregon	
	Hands On 18th				
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			Dates TBD	
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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TCWG Membership Application

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Name _____ Date _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

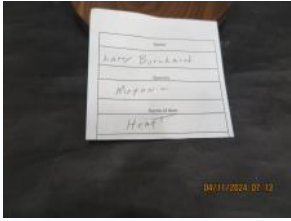
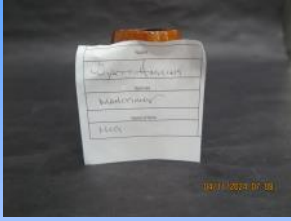
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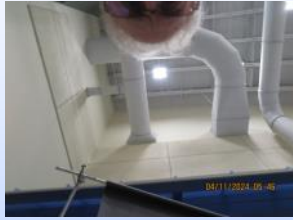
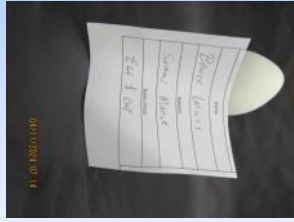
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\$30 membership fee Cash, Check, or Credit Card

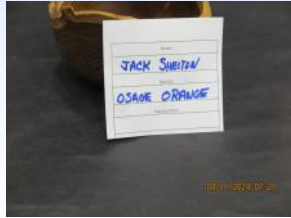
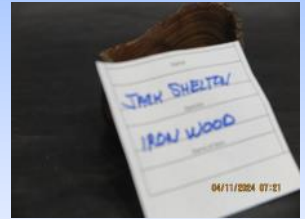
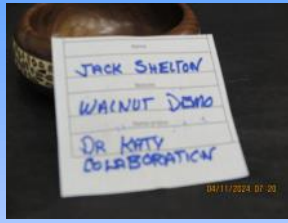
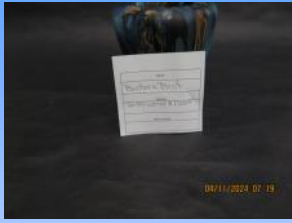
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APRIL 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	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</i>
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

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