



May 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: 13 June2024

22 June 2024



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Treasure Coast Woodturners Guild 2024

TCWG Presidents Letter

May 2024

Fellow woodturners

We have changed room location at the college at the request of the college. We now meet in RM Y-112. Two doors left of Rm 125. Due to unforeseen difficulties there are no show and tell photos this month. I had the opportunity to stop at Bell Forest Wood Products in Michigan while away. Felt like a kid in the candy store. I will be bringing a few pieces suitable for pen turning and plan to auction them off. I've enclosed a photo of the wood I bought. I believe the purchase the grinder was a smart move. I am going to suggest we accept sealed bids for the old grinder and let it play out for a few months so that everyone has an opportunity to bid.. The picnic will occur 27 July. Location is still being worked on. We have 3 possible locations. The club is paying for the main dish (chicken) and beverages. Members and their families are encouraged to attend and bring a side dish or dessert. Depending on the location alcohol may or may not be allowed. Woodturning Classes will begin 22 June. We will skip the weekend of the 4th, More details to follow. With 6 lathes, the class will be limited to six participants and a lottery may be required. Thursday the 13th is the last day to sign up unless we do not have 6 students. The cost of the class is \$100 which will cover the cost of the Woodturning Fundamentals and an un-handled 1/2" bowl gouge. The class will include four morning sessions on Saturdays. I am encouraging everyone to place an order for club collared shirts. I will place our order after the 13th. We decided to buy a few extras just in case. With regard to the board meeting. John pointed out we are not strictly adhering to our by-laws in the execution of board member duties. My point was we don't have many volunteers and some may not feel they have the experience to comply. It's a work in progress as we follow the AAW guidelines for our by-laws. I am working the board and the AAW in order to figure it out. Club Demos. Our calendar is too full for the time we give to the meetings. Going forward we will only have one demonstration or discussion topic at the Thursday meetings. Saturdays may offer additional topics. I am in discussions with our college rep to see about changing our meetings to Tuesday versus Thursday. If it happens we will move Saturday meeting up so that it occurs that weekend following the 2nd Tuesday of the Month. **See you Thursday the 13th.**

Respectfully

Bob Ashley

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TCWG General Meeting Minutes

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Meeting started at 7:00 with a Pledge of Allegiance led by Bob Haarer

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

Bob noted that Bob Ashley was out of town and planned to bring wood back to the club.

Jack announced that the Board had recommended to the general membership to purchase a grinder with base and jigs that had been obtained at a shop sale in the amount of \$800. The club could then sell the current grinder to the highest bidder at a future date. The motion was made by Bob, seconded by John Hart and passed by verbal vote.

It was announced that the club was in the process of planning a picnic with the club paying for the main dish (chicken) and beverages. Members and their families are encouraged to attend and bring a side dish or dessert. More details to follow.

The Beginners Class which was scheduled for April but did not occur, will be rescheduled. Interested members will need to sign-up. With 6 lathes, the class will be limited to six participants. The cost of the class is \$100 which will cover the cost of the Woodturning Fundamentals and an un-handled 1/2" bowl gouge. The class will include four morning sessions on Saturdays. The sign-up list will remain open through the June meeting.

Old Business

Bob Haarer noted that Bob Ashley is handling the ordering and purchase of club shirts and with his absence, no progress report is available.

Demonstration

Jack conducted a demonstration of bottle stoppers.

Show and Tell had good participation.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20

Attendance at this meeting was 23.

Attendees: 24

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The Meeting of the Board was called to order at 9:25 by President Bob Ashley noting a quorum.

First item of business was a discussion of the roles and responsibilities of the Officers of the club according to the club bylaws. This was to confirm that each officer has specific responsibilities.

The next subject was the club annual calendar of events. The 2nd Vice President has responsibility for programs and demonstrations. Ed agreed to update the club calendar and re-schedule the Beginners Class and include the Club picnic. He will send his proposed calendar to Bob Ashley who will distribute it by email to the Board for review and comment prior to publishing it to the club.

A third discussion focused on the schedule of demonstrations. It was agreed that only one subject would be covered during the general membership monthly meeting. The Hands-on session on Saturday would be an opportunity for members to duplicate the demonstration. If some members desire to explore other subjects, and if there are lathes not being used for the demonstration practice, they can approach the President who will accommodate them if possible.

The fourth subject was the Beginners Class. There was discussion regarding the number of days needed for the class. The consensus was to hold the class over four days. Jack volunteered to develop a curriculum for each day. It was noted that there is a class scheduled for October (dates not yet fixed) and it was decided that since there are many new members, that the April class should be rescheduled for four days: June 22 and 29 and July 13 and 20.

The fifth subject was the club family lunch. It was agreed that if the lunch were to be held during summer months, the venue would need to have air conditioning. Jack will see if the Walton community center is available, Ed will check the Polish-American club and Bob said he would check with Riverside Park regarding a date in November.

Bob then explained that IRSC has moved our club to a different classroom. It is off the lobby on the same side of the building where we have been meeting. The classroom has desks and chairs and a good Audio-Visual installation. He will continue his discussions with IRSC regarding the club's meeting schedules.

The seventh subject was club shirt orders. Steve reviewed the current paid requests. He noted that only two people ordered T shirts. Given the few orders, it was agreed that Bob would only purchase the shirts with collars. People who ordered the T shirts will be refunded their money. It was additionally agreed that the club will purchase an additional 4 shirts in Medium, Large and Extra-Large sizes so that new members can buy

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TCWT Calendar

| Month | Mtgs | Mtgs | Monthly Meeting Agenda | Events |
|-----------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| January | Club meeting 11th | Board Mtg 20th | Bowls | |
| | Hands On 20th | | | |
| February | Club meeting 8th | | Tops | Florida Symposium Lakeland |
| | Hands On 17th | | | 16-18th |
| | | | | St Lucie County Fair |
| March | Club meeting 7th | | Bowls with feet | 23rd -3 Mar |
| | Hands On 16th | | | |
| April | Club meeting 11th | Board Mtg 20th | Candle Stick | |
| | Hands On 20th | | | |
| May | Club meeting 9th | Board Mtg 31st | Bottle Stoppers | AAW Symposium |
| | Hands On 18th | | | 23-26th Oregon |
| June | Club meeting 13th | Instructors Mtg 14h | Box's | Turning classes 22, 29 June |
| | Hands On 22nd | | | 13, 20 July |
| | Wood Auction | | | |
| July | Club meeting 11th | Board Mtg 20th | Hollow Form Bowl | Club Picnic 27 July |
| | Hands On 20th | | | |
| August | Club meeting 8th | Board Mtg 2nd | Hollow Form Small Opening | |
| | Hands On 17th | | | |
| September | Club meeting 12 | | Winged Piece | |
| | Hands On 21st | | | |
| October | Club meeting 10th | Board Mtg 19th | Square Bowl | Heathcote Garden Show |
| | Hands On 19th | Instructors Mtg 1st | | Dates TBD |
| | | | | Turning classes TBD |
| November | Club meeting 14th | | Christmas Ornaments | |
| | Hands On 23rd | | | |
| | Election Nominees | | | |
| December | Club meeting 12th | Board Mtg 6th | Goblet | Heathcote Garden of Lights |
| | Hands On 21st | | | Dates TBD |
| | Election of Board Members | | | |

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TCWGMembership Application

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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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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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