



April 2025

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Where: Indian River State College –3209 Virginia Ave. Bldg. Y,
Room Y 112—Southside of Campus

When: 2nd Saturday of every month at 9:00 Am

This month : 10 May 2025

Next month: 14 June 2025



**An Affiliate Chapter of the American Association
of Woodturners**

Treasure Coast Woodturners Guild

Presidents Letter

April 2025

Fellow woodturners

Summer is upon us, getting a bit warmer. We've had a great club class this month with 5 Students. As teachers we're getting better. It is an area we discussed at our latest board meeting. As you all can agree on, everyone has a different approach to teaching. It is very important that we teach the techniques, not just show them by example. I think we need to go back to a 4 day class. That was also discussed at the board meeting. We'll have a chance to discuss this and other items of interest at our next club meeting. The next club function will be in October at Heathcote.

Respectfully

Bob Ashley

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TCWG General Meeting *April 2025*

CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

09:05 AM at Indian River State College.

MEMBERS PRESENT: 21

NEW MEMBERS:

First Name	Last Name	Phone	Email
Naomi	Richardson	(843) 260-3168	Naomit9@gmail.com
Tyler	Richardson	(772) 289-3260	Tyler.marshall@gmail.com
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VISITORS:

First Name	Last Name	Phone	Email
Karl	Cimino	(772) 201-6536	pugsli@mail.com

PAST MONTH's MINUTES:

Not addressed.

OFFICERS REPORTS:

Treasurer: \$805

OLD BUSINESS:

Big lathe repaired and ready for sale.

Grinder sold to Tyler Traynor for \$350.

NEW BUSINESS:

Three-week class on 4/19, 4/26, & 5/2. (Ed / Jack)

DISCUSSION TOPICS (No action taken):

Lathes and other equipment available for sale.

Grinder sold for \$350

Potential event upcoming at Heathcote...probably in May, but no firm date.

Great turnout for the SLC Fair. We made \$1204.87 in donations.

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DEMONSTRATION:

Jack Shelton demonstrated hollowing the bottom of a bowl.

ADJOURNMENT: 10:23 AM (Julie / Jack)

Name	Description	Wood Type
John Hart	Vase	Norfolk Island Pine
John Hart	Flying Saucer hollow forms	Various
John Hart	Vase	Ash
Jack Shelton	Root Bowl	Citrus
Jack Shelton	Hollow form	Maple
Jack Shelton	Bowl	Mahogany
Julie Holzsohuh	Leggy bowl	FOG
Julie Holzsohuh	Spatula	Maple
Steve Lasher	Relief carving	FOG
David Parsons	Bowl	Plastic
Harold Reheis	Platter	Ash
Harold Reheis	Bowl	Red Mahoe
Harold Reheis	Bowl	Black Ash
Harold Reheis	Lidded Box	Spruce
Mark Traynor	Candle Holder	Sea Grape
Mark Traynor	Tray	Acacia
Mark Traynor	Bowl	Ambrosia Maple
Fred Davis	Lidded vessel	Maple
Fred Davis	Bowl	Maple
Fred Davis	Bowl	Maple
Wyatt Huggins	Bowl	Mahogany
Wyatt Huggins	Bowl	Norfolk Island Pine
Abe Loughlin	Ice Cream Scoop	Cocobolo
Abe Loughlin	Pizza Cutter	Cocobolo
Abe Loughlin	Bowl	Maple
Abe Loughlin	Bowl	Maple
Sherry Loughlin	Slim-line pen	Acrylic
Sherry Loughlin	Slim-line pen	Cocobolo
Ron Augustyne	Segmented SW Bowl	Mix
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TCWG Board Meeting

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Board Meeting

05/09/25

Meeting called to order by president Bob Ashley at 9:00am. In attendance: Bob Ashley, Bob Harr, Ron Augustyne, Ed Stavish, Conrad Stegner, Jack Shelton and Steve Lasher.

First comment was pointing out that all of the board members present are older than the Pope!! Nothing like a dose of reality to start a meeting.

Treasurers report: Bank balance \$1,807.91. One outstanding bill to pay will be to IRSC. Bob Ashley will have a discussion with the University to determine amount and time for payment. Previous rent charge was \$600.00 annually.

Topics of conversation:

Review of last training session. It was unanimously felt that 3 days is too short in order to comfortably present materials and future training sessions should be extended to 4 days.

Future sessions should include tool sharpening, possibly using a skew, sanding and finishing and incorporate carbide tools.

Tools available for any future classes or demonstration can be better

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insured by purchasing a container for each lathe and assigning to each particular machine. Each container should include spur drive, live tailstock center, chuck w/key.

A look to evaluate to determine if any tool purchases are necessary to complete each container will be conducted. We are currently short one chuck and Ed Stavish will donate one to the club.

It is agreed that we are offering for sale the large Jet lathe to the membership for \$1,500.00. If more than one member wishes to purchase the award will be decided by a drawing. If no member is interested we will go outside of the club to sell. (Steve's note; it was not discussed if offered outside of the club if it would be at the same \$ \$)

Heathcote Garden of lights is changing their open days from every Friday and Saturday beginning the weekend after Thanksgiving to Friday, Saturday and Sunday beginning not the weekend immediately after Thanksgiving but the following weekend. The board wants to continue to support Heathcote but recognizes the manning logistics. It was decided that a discussion with Heathcote will be made to discuss our intention to support their schedule to the best of our ability to man each evening with the addition of Sunday being possible Ad Hoc.

It was agreed that addition lathes will be set up this coming general

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It was agreed that addition lathes will be set up this coming general meeting for use after the meeting is adjourned.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:05 pm.

These meeting notes submitted by Steve Lasher

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TCWG Calendar

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TCWG 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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Member Photos



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Howard Neilsons Lathe



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

TCWG Elected Officers			TCWG Appointed Officers		
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Librarian					