



September 2025

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Where: Project Lift

601 Atlantic Ave, Ft Pierce

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

This month : 11 October 13 2025

Next month: 8 November 2025



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Treasure Coast Woodturners Guild

Presidents Letter

September 2025

Fellow woodturners

What did you all think of the new place for the club? We have new members. Rick Patrick, Brian Rosencrantz, Gary Lynn. Brian will be a featured demonstrator at the Florida Woodturning Symposium. Bring your show and tell for a chance at a bring back. In addition to the Heathcote show, 18 19 Oct. I have agreed to support a veterans event similar to the previous one. Laurie Southard. Kings Isle Community Association. Sunday Oct 19th. 3:00 PM. One lathe. Literature. A few pieces and a few guys. I'll load a lathe in my truck when we mount up for Heathcote. Its time to think about Christmas ornaments so the demo will be a Snowman. See you at the next meeting.

Respectfully

Bob Ashley

Treasure Coast Woodturners Guild

TCWG General Meeting

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TCBM Monthly Meeting – August 8, 2025

Treasure Coast Woodturners

Saturday, September 13, 2025

Location: Project Lift

Meeting called to order by President Bob Ashley

Attendance: 27 members and guests

Guest: Brian Rosencrantz New Member: Gary Lynn

Treasurer not present. President Ashley reported that from personal communication with the treasurer there was no change in the treasury since the August meeting.

Agenda items

Meeting location: President Ashley informed the club that the club had the opportunity to make the Project Lift facility the permanent meeting location. Project Lift is a non-profit trade school that focuses on educating at risk youth to provide opportunities to live better lives. He announced that the owner of the facility had indicated that the facility would be open to all club functions, and that Project Lift would be interested in participation by the club in their educational programs. He described the facility and indicated that the agreed cost for use of the facility would be \$100.00 per month. He also indicated that the club could plan meetings there after the club's insurance was changed to show Project Lift was covered by the policy.

He also indicated that there were other options open to the club for a meeting location including the Walton Community Center, the St. Lucie Fair Grounds, and the University. A motion to adopt the Project Lift facility as the permanent meeting location was made by Jack Shelton. The motion was seconded by Gary Lynn. Discussion followed with positive reaction to the idea from all speakers. Bob called for a vote which resulted in unanimous approval of the motion by all the members present.

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TCWG General Meeting

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Bring Back:

President Ashley described the idea and function of the Bring Back rule concept and announced the resumption of the Bring Back as a part of regular meetings. Jack Shelton volunteered to provide the first prize for the Bring Back.

Club Challenge:

President Ashley described the Club Challenge concept. He said that club members had been challenged to bring in a three legged form to this meeting, but that since many members did not know or did not understand the concept the challenge would be carried over to the October meeting. There was discussion about the process of challenge selection and prize selection. A motion was made by Abe Loughn for the membership to vote on future challenges and for members to donate prizes, or for the club to purchase a prize if suitable donations were not available. The motion was seconded by Randy Cooley. During discussion Don Grant agreed to organize donations for the challenge. Bob called for a vote and the motion was unanimously approved.

Heathcote Botanical Garden Plant Sale:

Bob discussed participation in and preparation for the Fall garden Festival. The club will take lathes and turn tops as well as offer members' works for sale at the event. October 18 and 19 from 9AM to 4 PM. Members should meet at Project Lift at 8AM to assist in loading lathes for the event. A request was made and agreed, to replace the wheels/tires on the club's hand truck.

Mentoring:

Discussion was held regarding mentoring by club members. Members were encouraged to contact Bob with a description of what subjects they would be interested in mentoring for other club members.

Next meeting: The next meeting will be held at Project Lift on Saturday, October 11 at 9 AM.

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TCWG General Meeting *September 2025*

SHOW & TELL:

Name	Piece	Wood Species
Amber	Acon Container	Sapodilla
Abe	Yan Bowl	Cedar/Resin
Sherry	Roller Ball—Pool Cue Pen	Coco Bolo Spalted Maple
Sherry	Cue Candle Holder	Walnut
Sherry	Executive Roller Ball	Spalted Maple—Tiger Maple
Tyler	Bowl	Acocio
Porla	Lost wood box w/ offset turned hinges	MapleBurl/Rosewood

After dismissal members explored the Project Lift facility.

Notes submitted by Brian Rosencrantz

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TCWG Calendar

Board MtgTreasure Coast Woodturners Guild 2025 Calendar					
Date	Mtg	Time	Demonstration	Other Agenda	Misc
Jan 2025					
11th	Club Meeting	9:00 to 10:00			
11th	Hands On	10:00 to 1:00	Platter		
9 th	Board Mtg	9:00 @ Jacks			
Feb					
8th	Club Mtg	9:00 to 10:00		St Lucie Fair Feb 28th	FL Symposium
8th	Hands On	10:00 to 1:00	Tops		Lakeland
					14th to 16th
March					
8th	Club Meeting	9:00 to 10:00		St Lucie Fair 28 th Mar 9th	
8th	Hands On	10:00 to 1:00	Rolling Pin		
14th				Hobby Fair	
April					
12th	Club Meeting	9:00 to 10:00			
12th	Hands On	10:00 to 1:00	Hollow Form		
			Small opening		
10th	Board Mtg	9:00 @Jacks			
May					
10th	Club Meeting	9:00 to 10:00			AAW
10th	Hands On	10:00 to 1:00	Hollow Form		Symposium
			Remove bottom		23 to 26th
June					
14th	Club Meeting	9:00 to 10:00			
14th	Hands On	10:00 to 1:00	Sanding and tool Sharp- ening		
20th	Board Mtg	9:00 @Jacks			
July					
12th	Club Meeting	9:00 to 10:00			
12tn	Hands On	10:00 to 1:00	Sharpening & Forming Tenon		

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Aug					
9th	Club Meeting	9:00 to 10:00			
9th	Hands On	10:00 to 1:00	Boxes		
Sept					
13th	Club Meeting	9:00 to 10:00			
13th	Hands On	10:00 to 1:00	Ornaments		
9th	Board Mtg	9:00 @ Jacks			
Oct					
11th	Club Meeting	9:00 to 10:00			
11th	Hands On	10:00 to 1:00	Snowman		
18th & 19th					Heathcote 9 am to 4 pm
19th				3 Pm till 5	Veterans Event
Nov					
8th	Club Meeting	9:00 to 10:00			
8th	Hands On	10:00 to 1:00	Money Projects	Election Nominations	
28th		5:30 to 9:00			Heathcote
4th	Board Mtg	9:00 @ Jacks			Garden of
					Lights
Dec					
13th	Club Meeting	9:00 to 10:00		Elections	
13th	Hands On	10:00 to 1:00	Crafts		
			Projects		

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TCWG Membership Application

Treasure Coast Woodturners Guild Membership Application

Name _____ Date _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

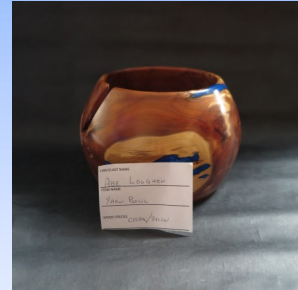
Phone # _____

AAW member # _____

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

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Club Photos



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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