



* January 2026 Newsletter *

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Meetings

2nd Saturday of every month

Starting at 9am

At Project Lift:
601 Atlantic Ave, Fort Pierce, FL 34950

Hello fellow woodturners!

New year, new projects, new beginnings! Lots of exciting things happening.

Many thanks to all the volunteers who came out to help make Heathcote a success! We met members of the community, turned tops and made some kids happy. The donations also helped fill out our treasury, ensuring we can cover our operating costs in the future.



*Shout out to Sherry and Abe, our Most Valuable Volunteers!
Abe clocked hours on the lathe, and Sherry made a mint with her snowmen.*



Our New Treasurer wrangled his first show, counting donations and making deposits in addition to working the lathe

This year, we'll be trying a new demo schedule, working closer with project lift, improving our hands-on sessions, and making lots of shavings.

Here's to new projects, events, friendship, and fun!
Hope to see you in future meetings!

Happy Turning,

Julie



Congrats to Gary from Indiana, who made his first sale!



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An Affiliate Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

TWC Member Meeting Minutes

November 8th, 2025

Location: Project Lift (601 Atlantic)
Meeting called to order by President Bob Ashley at 9:02 AM
Attendance: 28 members present

Guests: John Bowman, new turner, Vero Beach ; Bob, Snowbird, Michigan
New Members: Ken Gill, John Bowman

October minutes approved. (Julie H./Conrad)

Treasurer's Report:

- Operating Fund Balance: \$2,902.03
o Additional \$166 from Heathcote (In Bob Haarer's possession)

- Wood Reserve:

Beginning Bal - \$8,930 - Spent N/A - Current Bal - \$8,930

Agenda items:

- Club to purchase 5GB hard drive to store turning videos and load them to Youtube.
- Julie to establish TCWG YouTube account. Webmaster to upload club videos.
- Project Lift asked for items to be used at their silent auction on 11/20.
- Heathcote Garden of Lights. Fri, Sat, Sun, Dec 5-29. Need volunteers to cover 3 days per weekend. Signup sheets
 - o Move lathes from PL to Heathcote atAM on Dec 5.
 - o Return lathes to PL atAM on Dec 30.

- 2026 Club Elections

- o President – Julie Holzschuh
- o 1 st VP – Amber Strand
- o 2 nd VP – Ed Stavish
- o Secretary – John Hart

o Treasurer – Tyler Traynor

o Board Members:

- Jack Shelton
- Bob Haarer

- Club Library – Make it a “take one, leave one” honor library.

Club Challenge:

- November: Snowman (won by Mark Traynor)
- For January: Box

Bring-Back:

- Brian Rosencrantz provided two pieces for the bring-back.
- Won by Don Grant & Julie Holzschuh.

Next meeting: Project Lift on Saturday, January 10 at 9 AM.

Minutes submitted by: Bruce Wills

Upcoming Events



When: January 24th, 2026 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Where: 601 Atlantic Ave, Fort Pierce, FL 34950

(The parking lot behind the Project Lift building)

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Planning on setting up 2 tents, and 2 lathes. We'll also set up some shelves for people to sell items.

This is a new event for us! We'll be turning free tops for kiddos, but if crowds are thin we can also demonstrate making boxes, bowls or other projects. Part of the goal is to demonstrate skills we'll be showing the Project Lift kids.

When: February 27th – March 8th

Mon – Fri: 4pm to 9pm

Saturday – Sunday: noon to 9pm

Where: 15601 West Midway Road, Fort Pierce, FL 34945

(The St Lucie Fairgrounds)

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Turn in pieces Feb 7&8th 10-2pm in the Home Arts building. Entries stay at the fair until March 9th.

This is a big event! We'll be bringing lathes to the fair, staying and working in the Home Arts building. Remember to fill out the volunteer forms online or in person at the Fair office. Best done early, the staff gets quite busy as the fair approaches!

Show and Tell



Edward Maciag
Lidded Box
African Wattle



Barbara Best
Resin & Wood



David Parsons
Dish
Oak and Acrylic



Edward Maciag
Lidded Vase
African Wattle



Abe Loughin
Snowman
Maple



Brian Rosencrantz
Box
Olive

Show and Tell



Fred Davis
Bowl
Walnut Burl



Fred Davis
Vase
Norfolk Pine



Fred Davis
Bowl
Maple



Fred Davis
Texturing Tool
Maple



Julianne Holzschuh
WIP
Red Cedar



Ken Kirkbride
Bowl
Red Cedar

Show and Tell



Ken Kirkbride
Platter
Walnut



Ken Kirkbride
Bowl
Red Cedar



Julianne Holzschuh
Thin Bowl
Norfolk Pine



Mark Traynor
Snowman
Acacia / Pecan



Mark Traynor
Snowman
Poplar



Mark Traynor
Bell
Poplar

Show and Tell



Julianne Holzschuh
Snowman
Spalted Maple



Brian Rosencrantz
It'snoman
Pine



Brian Rosencrantz
Snowman
Pine

Ken Kirkbride
Xmas Balls
Bass Wood



Heathcote Pictures!





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

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