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* February 2026 Newsletter *

Hello fellow woodturners!

It's February, which means the St Lucie county fair is almost upon us! It's our biggest event of the year. If you're volunteering, remember to pick up your badges.

Thanks to the volunteers who were able to attend Lumberjack Fest! It was a good opportunity for us to connect with the community. Some new faces who will hopefully join us at future meetings, and a student got hands on demo time. Thanks also for donated items, which were raffled off for Project Lift's fundraiser.



Frankie's first time on a lathe!
He did good!



Larry Burchard

Sad news this month, longtime TCWT member Larry Burchard has passed. He was an avid turner, precise with the scroll saw, a family man, and a friend. There's a small memorial featuring some of his work later in this newsletter. He will be missed.

As we expand our demos and skill sets, we're looking into ways to support knowledge exchange between club members. To this end, we're considering special roles, and user guilds.

To that end, we're looking for members with special skills, knowledge or abilities who are willing to share their knowledge with the club. We'll hand out surveys during the general meeting, or feel free to email me with ideas.

Looking forward to learning, teaching and sharing with you all through the new year.
Happy Turning!

~Julie

We meet the 2nd Saturday of every month at 9am

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



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of Woodturners**

TWC Member Meeting Minutes
January 10, 2026

Recognition of Visitors: Three visitors joined the meeting: Roy from Stuart, Greer from Vero and Eddie from Fort Pierce.

Motion to accept November meeting minutes was made, seconded and accepted.

Treasurer's report

Income from Heathcote \$850. Expenses: Donation to Heathcote \$100. Current balance of Club general account \$4,065.48, the wood purchase account \$8,930.00. The Treasurer asked members to pay dues and complete the registration form.

Motion to accept Treasurer's report was made, seconded and accepted.

Old business:

Heathcote – thanks to all participants

New Business:

Welcome to new officers

Florida Symposium Feb 20-22. Bob Haarer will contact the symposium to check on group discount. All planning to attend please e-mail Bob so he can have a list.

St Lucie County Fair Feb 27 – Mar 8. A sign-up sheet was circulated and participation was encouraged. A list of the club members will be sent to the Fair office so that each member can go to the office to get a badge and parking pass. Setup will be on the Thursday preceding the fair. For those who are interested, the Fair will give awards to items entered in it's display of Home Crafts.

Port St Lucie Botanical Garden event Saturday 17 Jan would be a good opportunity for the club to sell but it is too short a fuse for this year. It should be added to the 2027 calendar.

Project Lift Lumberjack event will be held in the parking lot 24 Jan. The Guild will set-up two tents for demos and sale items.

Julie noted that there were snacks and drinks at the rear of the meeting room and suggested that members were welcome to bring snacks to share and those not bringing items were invited to put a contribution into a jar for that purpose.

Show And Tell: Club challenge = box. Don Grant donated a texturing tool as the prize for the challenge. It was won by Jimmy Porter who held an auction with the money going to the club – won by Bruce.

Bring-Back: Julie brought in small box which was won by Abe.

Demonstration: Brian demonstrated how to turn a goblet.

Next General Meeting Feb 14

Attendees: 35

Upcoming Events



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)

Office is open and processing badges!

9-4 weekdays

9am-12pm Saturday

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To 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. We'll have shelves to display and sell items from. Make sure you have your volunteer badges, you need them to access volunteer parking.

Larry Memorial



Show and Tell



Jim Dougherty Jr
Lidded Box
Cherry



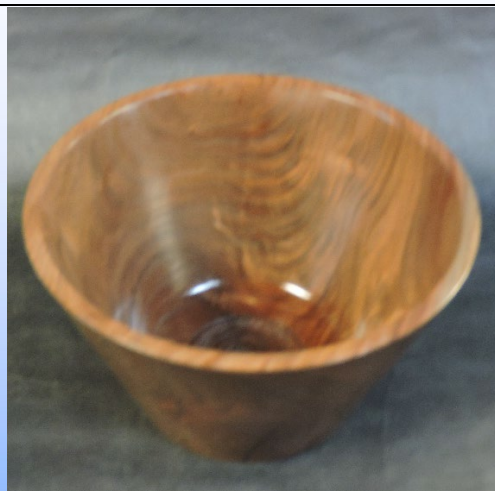
Amber Strand
Beech



David Parsons
Bowl
Wood and Acrylic



David Parsons
Bowl
Wood and Acrylic



Ken Kirkbride
Bowl
Walnut



Ken Kirkbride
Bowl

Show and Tell



Ken Kirkbride
Crotch Form
Mango



Ken Kirkbride
Lidded Box
Base – Cherry / Top Mahogany



Wyatt
Bowl
Maphogany



Wyatt
Vase
Pine



Ed Stavish
Box
Earleaf Acacia

Show and Tell



Ed Stavish
Vessel
Norfolk Island Pine



Fred Davis
Bowl
Maple



Fred Davis
Scoop
Maple



Fred Davis
4 Little Bowls
Variety



Barbara Best
Lidded Box
Coral, resin, wood



Al Parmentiev
Bowl
Catalpa

Show and Tell



Abe Loughin
Bottle Stopper
Acrylic



Jimmie Porter
Lidded Box
Mesquite



Edward Maciag
Vessel
Mahogany



Paul C Struve
WIP Vessel
Blue Mahoe



John Hart
Box
Mahogany

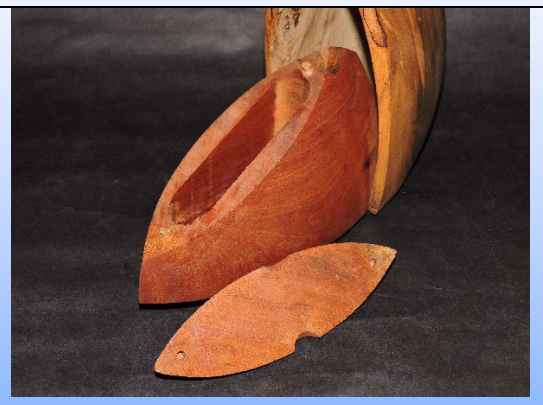


Bob Haarer
Box
Sapelle

Show and Tell

Paul C Struve

*Vessel
Oak*



Brian Rosencrantz

*Nested Box
Mahogany*

Show and Tell



Brian Rosencrantz
Thermed Box
 Maple



Brian Rosencrantz
Thermed Box
 Poplar



Bob Haarer
Box
 Saple



Bob Haarer
Box
 Ash



Edward Maciag
Lidded box
 Rosewood



Bob Haarer
Box
 Florida Holly

Show and Tell



Abe Loughin
Lidded Box
Oak / African Ebony



Brian Rosencrantz
Lost wood Box
Maple Burl





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

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The Treasure Coast Woodturnings Guild mission is to promote woodturning as an art form to all that are interested. For more information on membership, e-mail us at: info@tcwoodturner.org, visit our web site or join us at Project Lift, second Saturday of the month