

## \* March 2026 Newsletter \*

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Hello Fellow Woodturners!

Big thanks to everyone who came out for the St Lucie County Fair! We shared smashburgers, pound cake, snacks, laughs, turned tops, met new members, gave away pens, and made a lot of kids very happy. We also raised over a thousand dollars for the club, so that's fantastic!



We got some decent crowds!



Gary turned his first pen!  
He named it the "Ed"

We're also experimenting with a new system for rewarding our club volunteers. You can earn club points by showing up, turning tops, bringing snacks, or otherwise participating in our events! These points can then be redeemed for prizes at a later date. This is still a trial system, so figuring out how the prize redemption will work, and what point values are! Stay tuned.

On a sadder note, we've lost club member Harold Rehis. He was a gentle soul, with a deep love for nature, and appreciation for the beauty of wood, which came out in his vessels.



Harold Rehis

He is survived by his beloved wife, Diane, and family. He will be missed.

A small memorial service is being held Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in attending, and perhaps saying a few words in Harold's honor, please contact Jack or Julie for details.

~Julie

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

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



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

***TWC Member Meeting Minutes***  
**February 14, 2026**

Motion to accept January meeting minutes was made, seconded and approved.

Treasurer's report was that there had been \$61.00 of income from last month. Motion to accept Treasurer's report was made, seconded and approved.

**Old business:**

Project Lift Lumberjack event was good and it offered an opportunity to give students at Project Lift some hands-on lathe experience.

Florida Symposium Feb 20-22. Bob Haarer reported that there will be no group discount, however for the AAW symposium in Raleigh, if a club has 5 or more members attending there will be a discount if registered before March. Al Parmentier volunteered to have members contact him if they plan to attend.

**New Business:**

St Lucie County Fair Feb 27 – Mar 8. Any members who wish to participate and who have not yet gotten badges need to do so. Setup will be on Feb 26 with volunteers meeting at Project Lift at 9:00 am to collect the lathes and equipment for transport to the Fair to be set up.

The club is looking for volunteers to assist in the several areas. Julie passed out sheets that members can sign up to help and indicate ideas that may be of interest. She is working to have someone to take over the Newsletter.

Club challenge – to be monthly based on the prior meeting demo.

The prize for the challenge will be a \$50 gift certificate or a tool donation if available. Julie noted that it requires a vote by the membership to authorize an expenditure of \$300 for six gift certificates. A motion was made, seconded and approved.

A discussion about how the club should support tool sales by members ended up with a general consensus that the monthly club Newsletter include a Classified section and should there be a large number of tools come available, the club could hold an auction during the monthly meeting as recommended by the Board.

Support for Veterans Appreciation event will be investigated.

Port St Lucie Botanical Garden event participation is being investigated.

**Show And Tell:** Club challenge - goblet. John Hart won a lathe light.

**Bring-Back by Abe** – a small cake stand. Won by Jim Sanders

**Demonstration:** Offset turning (top turning practice in the hands-on session).

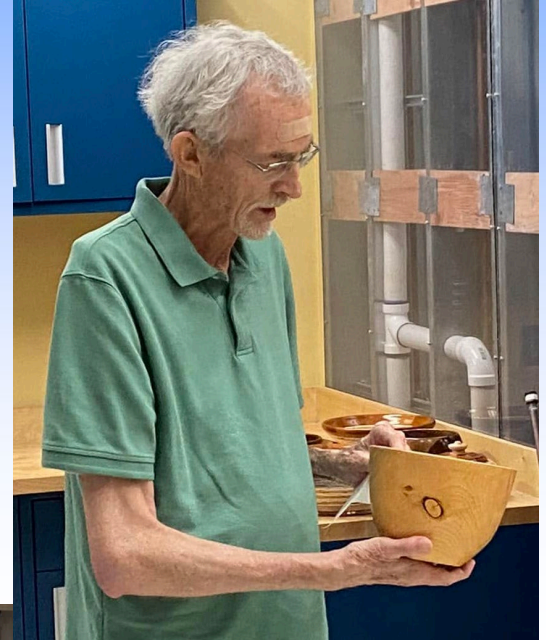
**Challenge for next month:** Fancy Top

**Next General Meeting** March 14

# Harold Memorial

We only knew each other a short time but it seems like we had been friends much longer. He was quite the gentleman and his easy going manner and interest in woodturning made it very easy to become friends.

~ Jack



*Show and Tell*



**Abe Loughin**  
*Goblet*  
*Old Bed Post*

**Abe Loughin**  
*Cake Stand*  
*Cedar*

**Sherry & Abe Loughin**  
*Lighthouse w/ Base*  
*Maple Lighthouse, Oak base*



**Abe Loughin**  
*Lidded Boxes*  
*Oak / Black Walnut*

**Bob Haarer**  
*Cup*  
*Orange "citrus"*

**Jim Sanders**  
*Goblet*  
*White Cedar*

*Show and Tell*

**Brian**

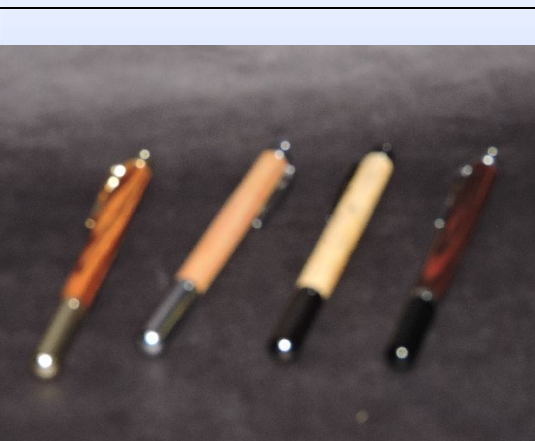
**Rosencrantz**

*Keeper of the Harvests's*

*Promise XXII*

*Easter Red Cedar*

*Leather, Jade*



**Sherry Loughin**

*Rollerester*

*Various Woods*



**Gary Lynn**

*Inlay Vase*

*Mahogany*



**Jim Dougherty Jr**

*Goblets*

*Mahogany*

*Show and Tell*



**Brian Rosencrantz**  
*Goblet*  
*Mahogany?*



**Brian Rosencrantz**  
*Goblet / Corkscrew*  
*Maple*



**Brian Rosencrantz**  
*Offset Turned Goblet*  
*Maple*



**Fred Davis**  
*Bowl*  
*Dog Wood*



**Edward Maciag**  
*Goblet*  
*Mahogany*



**Jim Sanders**  
*Plate*  
*Cherry*

*Show and Tell*



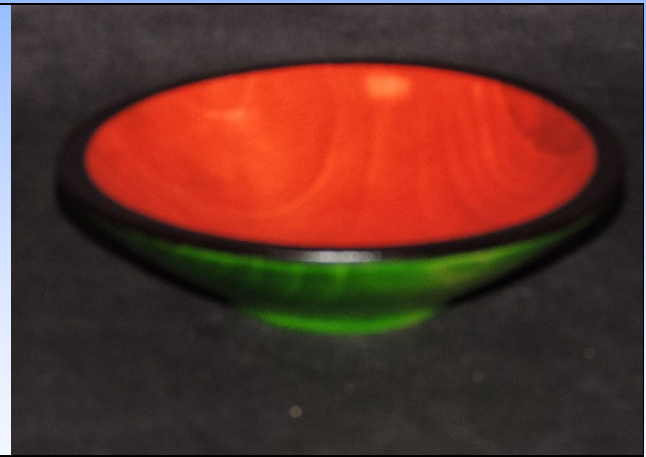
**Fred Davis**

*Bowl  
Dog Wood*



**Brian R.**

*Goblet  
Maple*



**Fred Davis**

*Bowl  
Camphor*



**Edward Maciag**

*Tinted Plate  
Maple*



**John Hart**

*Goblet  
Mahogany*



**Barbara Best**

*Vase?  
Oak?*

*Show and Tell*

***Paul C Struve***  
**+ Gary In (a little)**  
*Vessel*  
*Blue Mahoe*



***Tyler Traynor***  
*Mango Goblet*  
*Spalted Mango*



***Mark Traynor***  
*Box*  
*Cook pine / Mahogany / Maple*

*Show and Tell*



**Julianne Holzschuh**  
Goblet  
?



**Mark Traynor**  
Bowl with Feet  
Mango



**Ken Kirkbride**  
Fruit Bowl  
Red Cedar



**Ron Augustyne**  
Bowl  
Cedar



**Fred Davis**  
Bowl  
Camphor

*Show and Tell*



**David Parsons**

Vase

*Acrylic and Burls*



**Paul Struve**

Lidded Box w/ Finial

*Mahogany*

*St Lucie County Fair!*





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