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* May 2026 Newsletter *

Hello Fellow Woodturners!

This is the time of year when many of our snowbird members have returned to their summer homes, and members are on vacation so the meetings will be a bit smaller and quieter than they've been.

If you're staying local, it's a good time to buckle down on projects, spend time with mentees or mentors, or go on your own vacation! Events have quieted down until Fall.

In the meantime, check out these lovely blanks Ken's preparing for the club.



These will be available for club members and students when Ken comes back in town.

Thanks Ken!

In other news, Project Lift paperwork has been sent out! Not sure when classes will be starting yet. Stay tuned!

Stay safe, and Happy Turning!

~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
April 11, 2026

Meeting was called to order at 9:15.

Julie reported that there have been conversations with Project Lift to have TCWG members provide woodturning instruction using TCWG lathes and tools to Project Lift students. Any members on-who volunteer must fill out paperwork from Project Lift. Any instructors must be current AAW members.

The start date for classes have not yet been announced but Monday classes will be 8:30 to 3:30 and Tuesday classes will be 2:30 to 5:30.

Heathcote has asked the club to donate items by May 1. Julie will collect the items.

Mr. Wilson Zhener from the MacArthur Golf Club contacted Julie regarding a large pine tree that is planned to be cut down. He was interested in having club members make items from the wood. It is unclear if there will be any compensation to woodturners. Julie will report any follow-up conversations.

Woodturning class will be delayed to the Fall.

There was some conversation regarding one-on-one training at member's homes. AAW has addressed this issue in the leadership email and does not consider that kind of instruction as a Club Sanctioned event and therefore not covered by AAW insurance. If members want to provide woodturning instruction in their own shop they should get coverage added to their homeowner insurance policy.

There was some discussion regarding having a second day for hands-on workshops. The subject was tabled and referred to Board for recommendations.

Ken announced that he has wood in his shop and will bring wood to sell for a nominal price when he makes the next trip north.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to spend up to \$200 for a library cart.

Show and tell revealed many excellent items.

Bring-Back was won by Fred Davis. Julie announced that the Bring-Back would be a work-in-progress with participation by different people.

Club Challenge was won by John Hart

Jack provided tools for auction.

The Demo was an off-center box by Brian

The attendance was 23 persons.

Classifieds



Jack has a full size Grizzly Industrial G5979 lathe.

The motor swings out to allow for outboard turning, it's mounted on wheels for easy moving, comes with a chuck and tool rack

(772) 359-5563
Asking \$500



Bruce has an old Powermatic lathe for sale

Comes with Copy bars, dust collector, tool rack, tools, chucks, spindles, a full shop setup

(772) 666-1647
Contact for price and details



Bruce is also selling:

- Wet stone grind system
- Grinder with one-way system
- Belt Sander
- Buffer with stand and wheels
- Drill Presses
- Misc other tools / equipment

(772) 666-1647
Contact for price and details



Rick is looking to **sell** a couple 180 grit CBD grinding wheels (8 inch diameter, 5/8 inch bore)
(321) 474-4080
Asking \$25 each

Jimmie's Safety Minute

Adding carving features to our turnings is a really fun way to make them unique and interesting.

But those chisels and knives can be very sharp and hazardous if not handled wisely.

While doing some carving myself recently I remembered this little rhyme that a woodcarver friend told me:

*Cut toward your friend,
And away from your thumb,
You can get a new friend,
But not a new thumb...*

Why am I sharing this?

Well... a deep cut that happened in an instant with a razor knife because I didn't follow my own advice...



Remember, don't cut toward your thumb!



Have fun and work safe!
Jimmie Porter

Show and Tell



Abe Loughin
Bowl
Cocobola / Cherry



Sherry Loughin
Mouse
Maple



Sherry Loughin
Hat
Steel wood & Vinegar
Soaked wood



Gary Lynn
Platter
Resin and wood

Show and Tell



Brian Rosencrantz

*Liquor Cabinet
Spalted Maple, Mahogany,
Quebrado Holly*



Amber
*The Fat Bowl
Camphor*



Fred Davis
*Maple Box
Maple*



Sherry Loughin
*Keepsake Jars
Misc Wood*

Show and Tell



Tony G

*Drum
Maple*



Paul Struve

*Form with Finial
Mahogany, blackwood, etc*

Show and Tell



John Hart
Bowls
Gumo Limbo



Fred Davis
Bowl
Camphor



Ken Kirkbride
Salt Cellar
Maple

Show and Tell



Brian Rosencrantz

*3 corner Box
Norfolk Island Pine*



Fred Davis

*Bowl
Maple*



Tony

*Bowl
Misc*



Fred Davis

*Bowl
Camphor*



John Hart

*Bowl
Yellow Pine*

Show and Tell



Julianne Holzschuh
Wedding Accessories
Maple, Gold leaf

Ed Maciag
Box
African Wattle



Barbara Best
Bowl
Spalted Oak

Mark Traynor
Vase
Mango / Resin

Club Calendar

January	February	March
10 th - 8:00 am Board meeting 10 th - 9:00 am General Meeting <i>Demo -Offset Turning</i> 24 th – Lumberjack Fest	14 th – 9am General meeting <i>Demo - Tops</i> 20 th – 22 nd Florida Symposium 27 th – 8 th St Lucie Fair	8 th – St Lucie fair ends 14 th – 9am General Meeting <i>Demo – tri-corner bowl</i>
April	May	June
6 th – 10 am Board mtg @Jack's 11 th – General Meeting	9 th - 9am General meeting <i>Demo -Rolling Pin w/ Celtic Knot</i>	13 th – 9am Club meeting <i>Demo – spoons</i>
July	August	September
6 th - 10am Board mtg 11 th – 9am General meeting <i>Demo – platter & power carving</i>	15 th – 9am General Meeting <i>Demo - Bowl w/ Inlays</i>	7 th – Board mtg 12 th – 9am General mtg <i>Demo – Inside Out Ornaments</i>
October	November	December
10 th – 9am General Mtg <i>Demo – Pumpkin</i> <i>Plant Sale? TBD</i>	9 th – Board Mtg 14 th – 9am General Mtg <i>Demo – Ornament balls</i>	12 th – 9am General mtg <i>Demo – Snowman</i> <i>Garden of Lights? TBD</i>



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