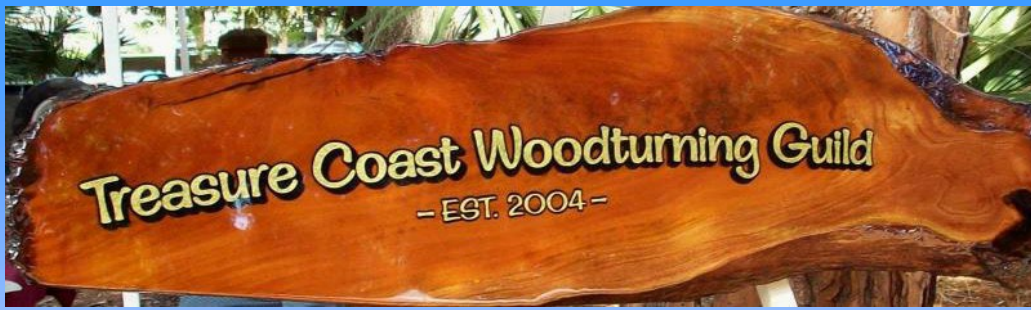




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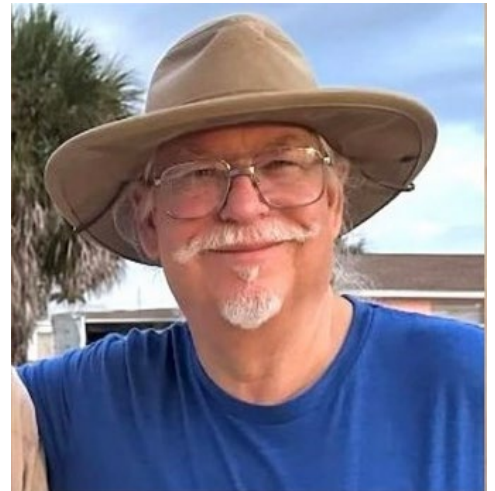
Hello Fellow Woodturners,

Terrible news this month, our dear friend Brian Rosencrantz has passed away.

He's been very active in the club, stepping up to do demonstrations, providing guidance, inspiration, and laughter at our meetings. He was an active volunteer, wildlife advocate and family man, leaving behind 3 daughters.

We'll be featuring a small collection of his work as a memorial in this newsletter, and a celebration of his life is being planned.

He will be sorely missed.



Brian Rosencrantz, may he rest in peace

In more lighthearted news, we're expecting Ken to be back with some nice wood blanks for the club in July. Those will be made available to club members for workshops and demos.

Looking ahead, there's the Heathcote Fall plant sale in October, and we may do a club picnic in September or August. More details will be available after the next board meeting.

Unfortunately no Show and Tell pictures this month, but they should be back next month.

Stay safe, and take care of yourselves.

~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**May 9, 2026**

Meeting was called to order at 9:05.

Bruce Williams, a member of Palm Beach Woodturners was a visitor.

Julie reported that there would be no Treasurer's report because he was doing club taxes. She indicated that the club would participate in Heathcote's Fall Plant sale and that participation in the Garden of Lights was not certain.

Julie asked all members interested in instructing Project Lift students to fill out the form from PL which was distributed and should be returned to PL.

Handouts were distributed showing how to make Celtic Knots which was the subject of this month's demonstration.

A question was asked if inexperienced turners could be instructors for the PL students. The answer was not clear.

Jim Burns, a former member, was welcomed back.

Rashard the Project Lift representative's phone number is 772-240-0700.

A motion was made to accept the April minutes, was seconded and approved.

A question was raised asking if the club should buy a large lathe. After some discussion the issue was tabled.

A show-n-tell session included many excellent items.

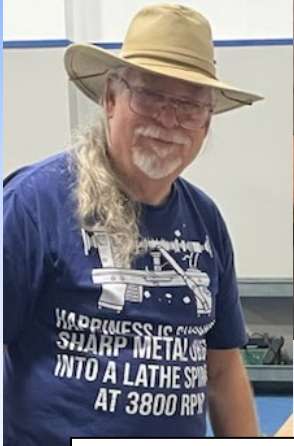
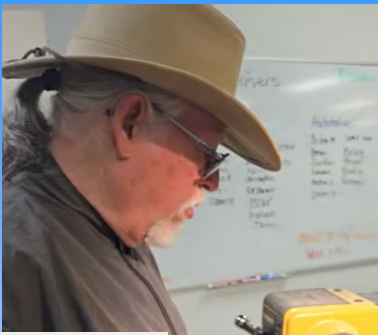
The club challenge and the Bring-Back were won by Brian.

Jack brought tools and equipment donated by a former member for auction with receipts donated to the club.

Julie proceeded to demonstrate how to construct a Celtic Knot with several examples and jigs for cutting properly.

The attendance was 26 persons.

Brian's memorial



Demonstrating offset turning at TCW, and a therming jig at the Florida Symposium in Tampa..



Having a background in Peruvian archeology inspired additional elements, like jade and leather, to be added to some of his turnings. He also experimented with unusual textures.



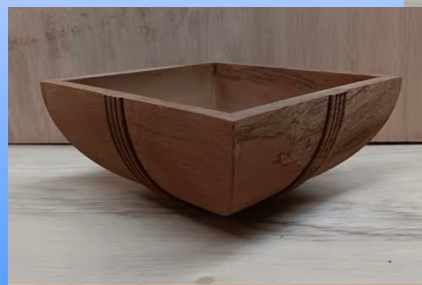
He often experimented with unconventional materials, like this liquor box, featuring hand made hinges with bone spindles and fasteners.



Brian frequently experimented with ways to get non-round shapes off the lathe. This pursuit led to the development of a therming jig, his "lost and found" wood technique, and square bowls.



His dad humour came out in full force with occasional wacky creations centered around a pun or joke.



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

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Jimmie's Safety Minute

There was a great "letter to the editor" in a recent AAW newsletter. It was lengthy, but there were some key safety points that I'll summarize here:

1. Accept as fact that ALL accidents are preventable.
2. Use the "two-minute rule" before turning every time you turn. Assess hazards and take actions to prevent accidents. Make sure you can safely turn out of the line of fire.
3. Trust your gut. If it feels like something isn't right or you aren't clear on how to proceed, stop and sort it out before you proceed.
4. Evaluate "near misses" as though they were accidents.
5. Use all appropriate protective equipment to protect yourself from possible injury. Use hearing protection and dust filtration to prevent long-term health issues.



Have fun and work safe!
Jimmie Porter

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> 27 th – Board meeting
July	August	September
11 th – 9am General meeting <i>Demo – platter & power carving</i>	1 st – Board meeting 15 th – 9am General Meeting <i>Demo - Bowl w/ Inlays</i>	12 th – 9am General mtg <i>Demo – Inside Out Ornaments</i>
October	November	December
10 th – 9am General Mtg <i>Demo – Pumpkin</i> 17 th + 18 th 9am – 4pm Heathcote Fall Garden Festival	7 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>

Please Note that demo subjects, board meeting dates and other info may be subject to change



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