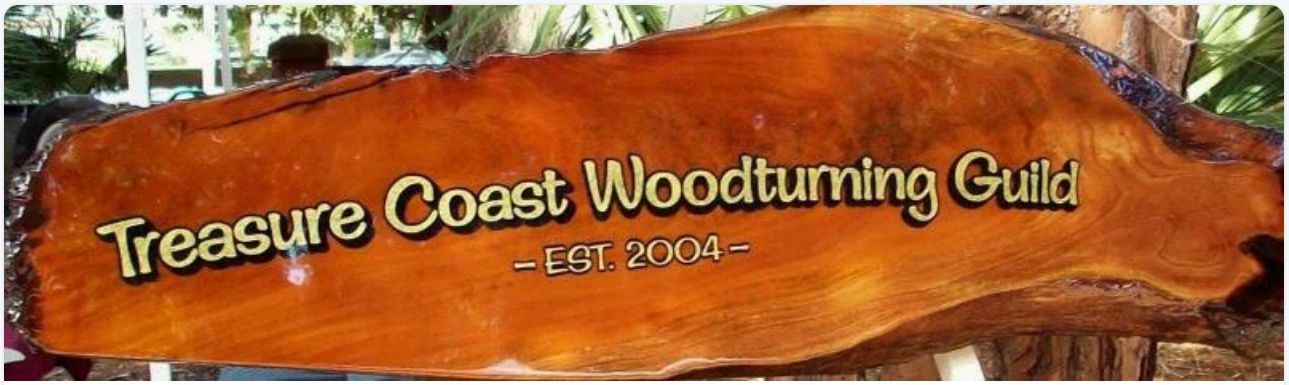
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September 2026 Newsletter

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When:

2nd Saturday of every month at 9am.

Where:

Project Lift

601 Atlantic Ave, Fort Pierce, FL 34950

Hello fellow woodturners!

> More sad news this month, we've lost Ronnie. A jokester, equipment guru, segmenting wizard and friend, he passed away after a battle with kidney cancer. May he rest in peace.



We'll have a Celebration of life starting 10am Sept 12th, where you can share memories, memorabilia, and reminisce about his favorite jokes. In life, he had a broad smile, easy laugh, helpful attitude, stories and one-liners for days. I'm hoping to carry that spirit forward.

> A little later we'll have food for the club picnic at 11am. People can continue reminiscing and socializing until they get tired and their recliners call them home.

Stay safe out there, we'll miss ya buddy.



TWC Member Meeting

Minutes August 8, 2026

- Meeting was called to order at 9:30am.
- Ray Williams and Ralph Nettles were recognized as visitors.
- Julie announced that upcoming events include the Fall Garden Festival on Oct 17 and 18.

- The Club Picnic is scheduled for September 12 at Project Lift at 11:00am. All members and a guest are welcome.
- Please bring a dish to share. The club will purchase BBQ and chicken. A motion was made, seconded and approved to spend up to $400.00 for the picnic food and supplies.
- August 15 is the date for Brian Rosencrantz's tool sale at his shop. A memorial will be held at 1:00pm on Sept 26 at the Okeheelee Park pavilion.
- A hands-on session will be held at Project Lift on August 29.
- The Treasurer reported a balance of $14,991.20 including the dedicated fund for wood that has $8,930 with the remainder unrestricted.
- The Show-N-Tell had numerous participants.
- Bruce Williams from the Palm Beach County Woodturners demonstrated an inside-out ornament.
- The attendance was 19 persons.

TCWG Board Meeting

Minutes September 5, 2026

- Present: Abe Loughlin, Jack Shelton, Bob Haarer, John Hart, Julie Holzschuh, Tyler Traynor, Ed Stavish, Randy Cooly, and Steve Lasher. With six of the seven board members in attendance there was a quorum.
- Julie called the meeting to order at 10:00am and circulated a brief agenda outline.
- Julie reported that she had limited responses to the request that members inform her if they plan to attend the Club lunch, how many guests they will bring, and what type of food they will bring. She polled the attendees of the meeting and announced that her count of people attending was now 22. She indicated that she will ask for the same information through the newsletter that she plans on distributing on Sunday Sept 6.

- Randy reported that he will be purchasing food, drink, plates, silverware, napkins, and cups for the lunch. A budget of $400.00 was approved in the August general meeting.
- Bob and Jack volunteered to provide coolers for the drinks and Bob will purchase ice.
- Tyler reported that the club has a total of $14,855.13 which include a restricted fund for top wood which is $8,930.00. This is after an expenditure of $137.00 for extra large club shirts that had not previously been paid. A $600.00 rent check for Project Lift Is due.
- Julie reported that Project Lift has been allowing the club to use the facilities for Hands-On sessions on additional Saturdays on a case-by-case basis. There is no written record of this arrangement or monetary obligation regarding club use of Project Lift facilities. To date all the details have been verbal and remain flexible. Similarly, background checks for club members willing to instruct students have not been processed, but reportedly "are proceeding".
- Julie reported that the Hands-On sessions. Held on a different Saturday from the general meetings has been well received.
- The Board discussed how to provide basic instruction for new members. The result is that Bob will prepare a plan for a 4 or 5 session class that individual members can enroll in and obtain on the Hands-On Saturdays, working through the class material. Students will pay to enroll and will get a book on basic skills, a bowl gouge blank, and wood.
- Ed will submit an updated calendar of events for the remainder of 2026 to Julie. It was agreed that a Board meeting will be held every other month at a location to be determined. He will prepare a list of demo subjects for 2027 to be presented at the Lunch, allowing members to indicate which demos are preferred. He will use that input for the 2026 calendar of events/demos. The Board agreed that his calendar should include two professional demonstrations for 2026 which will be reflected in the 2026 budget. Ed will recruit individuals to conduct the demonstrations and will attempt to give the instructors at least a month's notice in order to prepare for those demos.

- The Board agreed that the club will participate in the Heathcote Fall Garden weekend event and the Winter Festival of Lights. Participation at the PSL Botanical Garden Orchid event is in conflict with our Club Lunch, so we will not join them. The Board agreed that a budget for refreshments at general meetings should be presented to the club at the next meeting. A proposed budget of $20.00 per month (or $240.00 annually) was agreed upon.
- With elections scheduled for November, the Board discussed the need to have a committee to undertake nominations for officers, Randy agreed to lead this effort and to have a list of candidates published at the October meeting. Current Board members with the exception of 1 Vice President and Secretary are happy to run for election next year.
- The meeting adjourned at 11:30am.

Show and Tell





John Hart

Salad Bowls

Mahogany



Jim Dougherty

Bowl

Oak



Dave Parsons



Bruce Wills

Beer Tap Handles

Various



Wyatt

Vase

Red Oak



Wyatt

Bowl

Cook Pine



Fred Davis

Bowl

Mahogany



Al Parmentier

Bowl

Cherry Burl



Al Parmentier

Bowl

Maple



Al Parmentier

Vase

Maple



Dan Grant

Box



Ralph Nettles

Bowl



Ralph Nettles

Box



Ralph Nettles

Bottle Stopper

Black Wood





Ralph Nettles

Box

Olive Wood

2026 Club Calendar

January	February	March
10th – 8:00 am Board meeting	**14th** – 9am General meeting *Demo – Tops*	**8th** – St Lucie fair ends
10th – 9:00am General Meeting *Demo – Offset Turning*	**20th – 22nd** – Florida Symposium	**14th** – 9am General Meeting *Demo – tri-corner bowl*
24th – Lumberjack Fest	**27th** – 8th St Lucie Fair	
April	**May**	**June**
6th – 10 am Board mtg @Jack's	**9th** – 9am General meeting *Demo – Rolling Pin w/ Celtic Knot*	**13th** – 9am Club meeting *Demo – spoons*
11th – General Meeting		**27th** – Board meeting
July	**August**	**September**
11th – 9am General meeting *Demo - Bowl w/ Inlays*	**1st** – Board meeting	**12th** - 10am - Ronnie Celebration of Life

		12th – 11am – Club Picnic!
	8 th – 9am General Meeting *Demo – Inside Out Ornaments*	
October	**November**	**December**
10th – 9am General Mtg *Demo – Pumpkin*	**7th** – Board Mtg	**12th** – 9am General mtg *Demo – Snowman*
17th + 18th – 9am – 4pm Heathcote Fall Garden Festival	**14th** – 9am General Mtg *Demo –Ornament balls*	Garden of Lights? TBD

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Registration





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Board Member	Abe Lounghin	aoloughin@gmail.com

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

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