

Wood Turners of Polk County April 11, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Mike Linkswiler called the meeting to order with the pledge of allegiance at 6:30 PM at the Bartow Civic Center. There were about 27 in attendance.

Ted gave the treasurers report - \$ 4,115 on hand at the start of the meeting. 3 Persons paid their 2024 dues. Mike noted that the club needed to be thinking about next year's officers.

Mike discussed 2 charity projects. John McClure reported on the Beads of Courage program. Here is the web site for more detail: <https://beadsofcourage.org/bead-bowls/>
The other project would be turning urns for Kaden's Cause – where families have lost children and need the urn. <https://www.kadenscause.org/>

Show and Tell: See photos for details – Nice work.

Mike Linkswiler	Box Elder Pumpkin, 6" maple bow
Ken Brownlee	3 bowls – 6x2", 6x3 cedar, 10x3 walnut
Steve Hood	Bowl, 10x4" NE
Lee Justice	2 Bowl - ~10x4 NE, 6x4 cedar
Bruce Woody	10 monarch olive wood pens
John Henry	Bowl on spider legs
Gerald Avery	Fibonacci dividers (not shown)
Stephen Cheney	2 round vases and a bowl (not shown)
Casey Marwine	Table leg
John Dearie	NE Camphor bowl
Ted Smith	2 bowls, coffee scoop and box with finial
John Kriplean	Maple bowl, coffee scoops and bunny

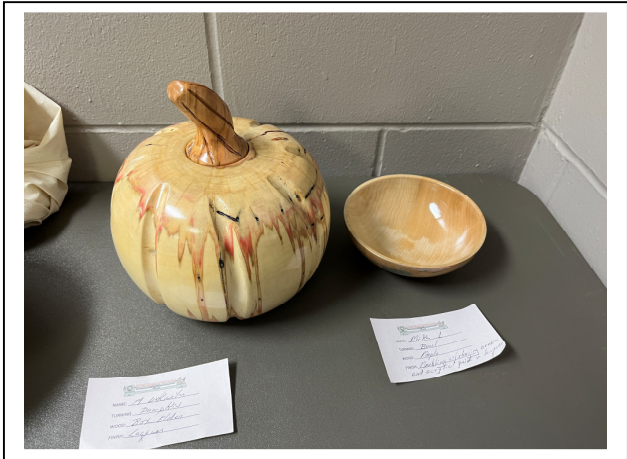
In addition, 10 members brought in their Project 24 finials. See photo below. The project 24 for next month is to turn a box.

Demonstration

John Kriplean's demonstration was on how to turn a box. Recommend Ray Key YouTube videos.



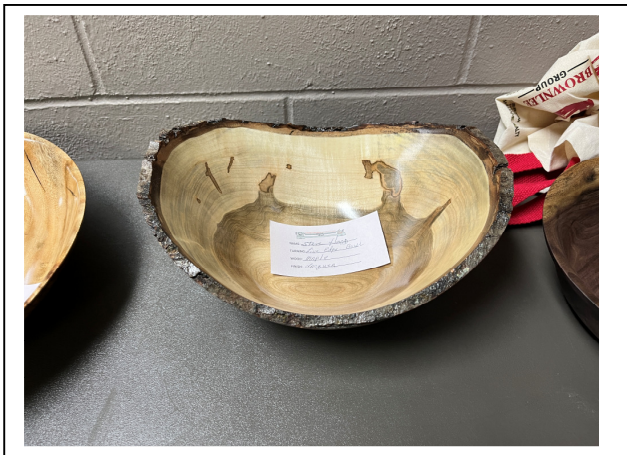
The club meeting ended about 8:30 pm.
Ted Smith, Sec.



Mike Linkswiler



Ken Brownlee



Steve Hood



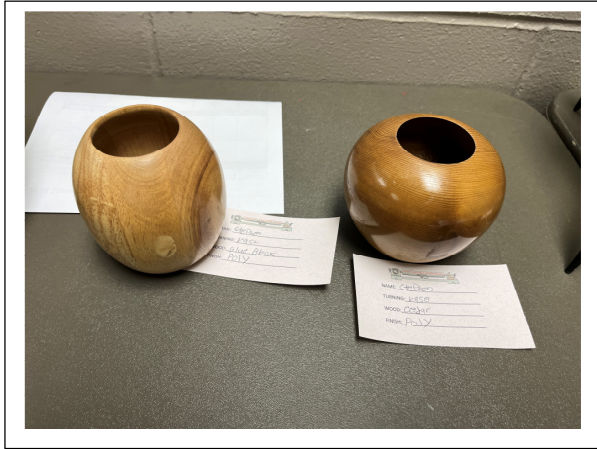
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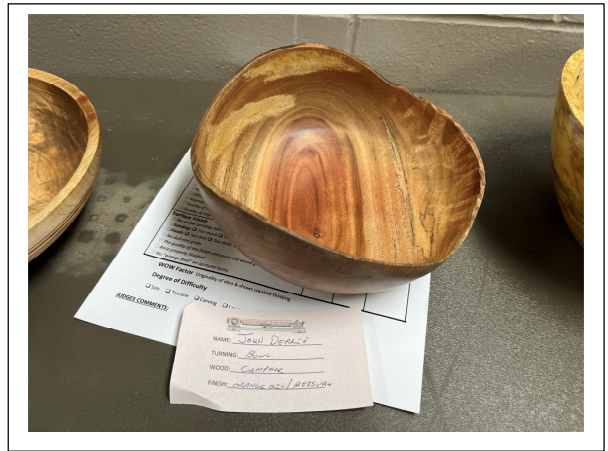
Steve Chaney



Casey Marwine – table leg



John Kriplean



John Dearie



Ted Smith



Project 24 - Finials