



**Wood Turners of Polk County  
April 14, 2022  
Meeting Minutes**

Mike Linkswiler called the meeting to order around 7:00 PM at the Bartow Civic Center with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were about 18 turners in attendance.

Ted gave the treasurers report of about \$ 5,368 on hand at the start of the meeting. 2 member paid their dues. The wood sale brought in an additional \$2. Ted reported that he paid the club insurance (through AAW - \$200).

The club turned in 20 pens for the Honor Flight. Gerald Avery reported that that our club and the Lakeland Woodworkers have provided over150 pens for the Honor Flight.

Mike reported that other clubs in the area are interested in doing demonstrator swaps to lessen the cost of the demonstrations. The idea is that if our club would provide a demonstrator to another club, they in turn would provide a demonstrator for our club.

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

John Henry	Goblet, 2 knitting bowls, and mushroom box
Wayne Huff	2 bowls, ambrosia maple
Mark Borosch	2 howl forms, bowl in a burl, blue resin sphere
Ted Smith	2 – 8 point bowls, 3 vases, cross, wedding goblet and tops
Dave Bright	Natural edge bowl
Mike Linkswiler	Basket weave bowl
Bruce Woody	5 pens and pepper grinder
Steve Hood	Box elder hollow form, bowl and crotch bowl

**Demonstration**

Gerald Avery demonstrated his experience in building a **jig to cut threads** in wooden boxes. The jig holds the box and allows the box (or lid) to rotate into the 60 deg cutter running in the lathe headstock, advancing at the desired threads per inch (tpi). He has been doing this for over 30 years. You can get more information on this at the YouTube site by Alan Stratton (As the Wood turns).

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oAcgfg\\_WthM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oAcgfg_WthM)

Alan Stratton's video page includes where you can obtain the various parts needed to build one.

Ted Smith, Sec.



John Henry



Mark Borosch



Ted Smith



Dave Bright



Mike Linkswiler



Bruce Woody



Steve Hood



Wayne Huff



Gerald Avery – Demo



60 deg. Cutter for threads



Gerald Avery – Demo samples and tools