



Wood Turners of Polk County April 10, 2025 Meeting Minutes

John McClure called the meeting to order with the pledge of allegiance around 6:30 PM at the Bartow Civic Center. There were about 22 in attendance, and one visitor (Tim Lashley).

Ted gave the treasures report - \$ 4,370 on hand at the end of the meeting transactions. 1 person paid there 2025 dues and there was \$40 from the raffle of Steve's demo.

Items for sale are: Steve Hood => Ring master and Pen Master lathe with tools & NOVA - DVR 20 for \$1,000

John Kriplean => 12" porter Cable miter saw. \$150.

Mike Linkswiler => Woodpecker router - \$500

Gerald Avery invited the club member to see the return of the Honor Flight April 29, 2025 at the Lakeland airport - 6:45 pm

Next month Ted Smith will be doing the demo on turning a large box for Beads of Courage.

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

Lee Justice	Box and 2 bowls
Bruce Woody	7 pens and 2 goblets
Steve Chaney	Pen and 2 bowls
Bill Moroney	Vase – Spalted maple
Steve Hood	Apple box (Urn)
John Dearie	State Fair entries – 2 pens and a bowl
Gerald Avery	Piano design pens
Dennie McBrayer	Pens
John Kriplean	2 pens and a spalted maple bowl (Rick
Ted Smith	Weed pot vases, bowl, boxes, and tops

The Show and tell raffle was won by Steve Hood.

Demonstration

Steve Hood's demo was on turning an urn. He showed several examples of different sizes, talked about how big they need to be (1 cu.in./# body weight). His focus was on the urns for Kaden's Cause for babies – general 4-8 #. He talked about how to put in a threaded opening using a threaded PVC coupling, or brass plug. He turned a small apple shaped urn with a PVC insert and brass plug.

The club meeting ended about 8:30 pm.

Ted Smith, Sec.



Lee Justice



Bruce Woody



Bill Morony & Steve Chaney



Steve Hood



John Dearie



Gerald Avery



Dennie McBrayer



John Kriplean



Ted Smith



Steve Hood – Demo – Apple urn

