



**Wood Turners of Polk County
April 12, 2007
Minutes**

John Kriplean called the meeting to order at about 7:00 PM at the H, L & M shop.

Total attendance was about 20.

Ed Kittleson reported that last months expenses were \$61 and income was \$1,111 (\$1,000 was from the Florida Symposium education Grant), leaving the current balance of \$2,692.

John Kriplean reminded everybody that Ron Browning will be coming on Saturday April 14 for a all day (9 am to 3 pm) demo on making a hat. Meeting will be at the H, L & M shop in Highland City. This will be funded by the Club educational fund. Bring sack lunch. Club will provide drinks. John recommended, and the members agreed, to give a turned gift to Jim, the current owner of HL&M for his kindness in letting us meet in the shop. The gift could be the hat that Ron Browning turns if it comes out ok.

Al Hockenbery reported that our participation with two other clubs at "The Woodworking Show" in Tampa at the State Fair ground March 23-25 went very well

John Kriplean mentioned that Dave Swinson was awarded a first place ribbon and cash award for one of his segmented turnings at the Bartow Blooming Arts Festival last month.

Archie Young requested permission to purchase some DVD's for the Clubs Library and \$100 was approved for some DVDs on the skew and sharpening.

Dave Swinson reported that the Polk Art Museum will be in a new location in November and we are invited to display our turnings. He will give use updates as more details are available as well as sign the club up for a spot at the Munn Park Friday "walkabout" sometime in the future.

Dave also noted that H, L & M shop probably has a new buyer who will allow us to meet there but it was agreed that we will go back to Bartow Civic Center for the summer. Clif Sessions will check that we have the permit with the Civic center for the meetings.

Ted Smith has taken over maintaining the clubs web site. The updating and improving the site continues but Ted has asked for recommendations from everyone. The web site is

www.woodturnersofpolkcounty.com

Richard Burton won the \$8 raffle .

The next meeting will be at the normal 2nd Thursday in Bartow, in addition to the special Demo at H, L & M lumber in Highland City April 14, 2007.

Tentative demonstration are:

May – Richard Davis - Weed Pots

June – Ted Smith – Ball box

Show & Tell

Sherry Hockenbery showed a platter from Chinaberry with the face dyed with several colors following the grain.

John Kriplean showed a small dish from an exotic wood leftover and a free edge vase with repaired bottom. He also showed two premium pens made from mother-of-pearl and acrylic.

Ed Kittleson showed two vases with African Blackwood top rims, one from camphor crotch and the other from cedar. He also showed a bowl in salted Poplar

Following are a few photos from the April 14 Demo by Ron Browning

