



Wood Turners of Polk County August 14, 2008 Meeting Minutes

Eric Kline called the meeting to order at about 7:00 PM at the Bartow Civic Center.

Total attendance was 29. There were at least 5 first time visitors (Thor & Kristian Olsen from Tri-County, Patrick McCarty, Al Miner & Tony Wilmoth.)

The July 2008 Minutes were approved. Ed gave the treasures report.

Eric ran through the announcement about upcoming symposiums (Georgia, Florida, etc.). The web site for the Florida Symposium is now open for registration and the AWW news, and availability of wood.

Eric was contacted by the Volunteer Services Manager of Polk County. She asked if we had anyone interested in outing together some small glue / paint / sand or assembly projects for the men's portion of the adult day care program. Please contact Eric for details.

Archie requested permission to order 2 new DVD's for \$64 +S&H. Motion was approved. Ted noted that there are a lot of good short videos that can be viewed on you-tube on the web (see links below.)

The next meeting on September 11 will be at the Bartow Civic Center. Ted smith will demo finishing bowl bottoms and alternate mounting methods. Rick Horton has volunteered to host a saw dust session at his shop. Eric will coordinate and Details to follow.

Richard Burton won the \$22 raffle

SHOW AND TELL:

John Kriplean – 3 tooth pick holder & several pens (see photo below.)

RB Middleton – Old vase (unknown wood), natural edge burl dish, and 3 rough cored bowls to give to anyone who will finish them.

Richard Davis – 12" Osage orange shallow bowl, a 2.5" ball vase from lemonwood and a tall open vase from desert iron wood. All nicely done.

Thor Olsen – one natural edge bowl 4x7 made from hickory and a Indian Rose Wood natural edge bowl.

David Smith – 5 platters / dishes made from various woods – see photos below.

Red Burton – 4x6" vase from sycamore – very nice.

John Kriplean won the gift certificate.

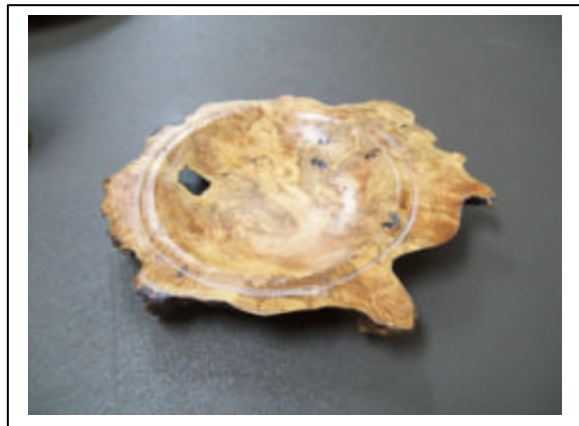
Ted Smith announced he had a load of Chinese Tallow in his pickup for anyone who wanted it.

Demonstration: Glen Ploeckelmann from Tri-County Woodturners demonstrated how to make miniature bird houses. Eric made a video of the demo. Bob Varner will turn the video into a DVD for the club's library

Meeting concluded about 8:30 pm.

Links noted during the meeting are (these are also on the web site now.)

www.stockroomsupply.com . www.econabrasives.com ,
www.floridawoodturningsymposium.com & http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2QW3_o51Z-s&NR=1



Richard Davis' Items



