



Wood Turners of Polk County August 12 & 14, 2010 Meeting Minutes

John Kriplean called the meeting to order around 7:00 PM at the Bartow Civic Center. There were 19 in attendance. **Visitors:** Tracy Bontrager, Duane Hall, David and Bonnie Scully. David, Bonnie Hall, and Adam Hood joined the club.

Eric still needs some help at the meeting and to take over the Florida Symposium position. **Any Volunteers? – Contact one of the officers.**

Announcements: Noted Georgia symposium, and Florida State Fair sign up is on line.

We also had a great time at Rick Horton's shop on August 14 for a sawdust session. Present were, Rick, John Kriplean, David Swinson, David Scully, Ron, Ted, & Larry.

The 50/50 raffle of \$9 was won by Clif,

Both Ted and Duane brought wood to the club to give to those who wanted some.

Demonstrations scheduled are: September – John Kriplean, bottle stopper, October – Ron Cinquanti, (later), November – Bob Varner, bowl from a board, December – Christmas party at Ling's.

Total amount in checking and cash on hand at 8-15-10 is \$1,881.91.

Show and Tell:

See photos below for detail of items:

John Kriplean	Walnut / Paducah box – Very nice.
Rick Horton	2/5x4 box – very nice.
Adam Hood	Two mallets & natural edge deep bowl.
Keith Walker	Shallow box (lidded bowl) – Maple and Walnut (turned in 1990's)
Larry Durham	3 candle sticks white wood with walnut drip catcher – very nice.

The Demonstration: Steve Marlow gave a great demonstration on turning bowls from boards. He started with making a glue block that was threaded to fit the lathe spindle. By gluing scrap wood together to make the board, different color woods can be used to create very nice patterns in the bowl. He explained how to use a wooden block on the tool rest as a jig to get the correct angle for the parting tool, and discussed how to line up the wood for gluing the rings into the bowl blank. There is a good description of his work on the following web site:

http://www.fwcwt.org/images/bowl_from_board/Bowl_from_board_tutorial.htm

The meeting ended about 8:45 pm.

Ted Smith, Sec.



Links for the thread tap use to make the glue block (Beall tools.) @ Woodcraft (come in both 1 & 1 ¼" taps)

<http://www.woodcraft.com/Product/2020109/19445/Beall-1-x-8-TPI-Spindle-Tap.aspx>
<http://www.woodcraft.com/Catalog/ProductPage.aspx?prodid=19446&ss=b0f49114-aa4a-459f-a258-3a4c1c40f105>