



**Wood Turners of Polk County  
August 10, 2023  
Meeting Minutes**

Mike Linkswiler called the meeting to order with the pledge of allegiance at 6:30 PM at the Bartow Civic Center. There were about 17 in attendance.

Ken Brownlee joined the club. The visitor was Bruce Crump.

Ted gave the treasures report - \$ 4,031 on hand at the start of the meeting. Ken paid there 2023 dues..

Gerald Avery noted that the club will need to turn about 100 pens for the Honor Flight in October.

Mike noted the upcoming events – Lake Wales Pioneer days, Florida Wood turning Symposium and the Florida State Fair in February 2024. Mike also noted that he has sent out a revised Project 23 guidelines to allow for only 11 months. The drawing will be at the Christmas party on December 14, 2023.

Bruce Woody will be doing the demo in August on how to turn pens. Steve Hood will do the demo in September on miniatures’.

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

Lee Justice	Citrus dish and Oak NE bowl
Mike Linkswiler	3 flat disk flower vases – very nice.
Steve Hood	NE camphor bowl, larger hollow form – Camphor, Smaller Hollow form with burned design, and small top
John Henry	Red Flower (no photo)

In addition, 8 members brought in their Project 23 flowers.

**Demonstration**

Gerald Avery demonstrated how to turn a toy racing car. This is part of a project to have 500+ cars for a mission trip to give to kids in the Amazon, so turn as many as you can. This will be the Project 23 item to bring in for the September meeting. He passed out his handout on how to turn the cars – File is also being sent out to members.

His second method is to pre-drill the axel holes, sketch the outline on the 2x4 and turn the shape, then saw the board down the middle to create two mirror image cars.

The club meeting ended about 8:20 pm.

Ted Smith, Sec.



Lee Justice



Mike Linkswiler



Steve Hood



Steve Hood



Gerald Avery - Demo



Demo



Demo



Demo – Second method of making cars.