



Wood Turners of Polk County February 13, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Bill Freeze called the meeting to order around 7:00 PM at the Bartow Civic Center. There were about 35 in attendance including 5 visitors.

Ted gave the treasurers report - \$ 4935 on hand at the start of the meeting, and 7 people paid their 2020 dues including 2 new members. There was no wood raffle – put off until next meeting.

John Kriplean discussed the FWS, that it was well attended, and sold out of rooms.

John Kriplean and Ted Smith discussed their experience judging the woodturning entries at the Florida State Fair.

Bill reported on the status of Lake Alford “Heritage Days” gathering on Sat. Feb. 22, 2020 and that the club would have some lathes to demo and have people turn pens. Six members were there to turn pins and demonstrate turning.

Ted reported that the Honor Flight will need about 60 more pens for the late April Flight. The club signed out 40 pen kits for turning, and still need 20 more to be turned.

John Johnson won the wood for the bring back challenge. Linda Jarvis brought in a oak bowl she turned from the wood from an earlier challenge. Gerald Avery brought in his NE bowl from the January meeting bring back.

John Henry agreed to head up a sawdust session at Steve Hood’s shop on March 14, the Saturday after the March meeting to talk about some of the turning techniques he uses.

Show and Tell:

See photos below for detail of items: All of these are very nice – we have some really great turners.

Steve Hood	Large Vase, 3 point maple box, and 3 point bowl
Bill Maroney	Salt and Pepper mills, 2 scalloped edge bowls
John Henry	4 sets of salt & pepper grinders
Linda Jarvis	4 bowls, including oak bring back challenge.
Gerald Avery	2 NE bowls, used glow glue to fill cracks in one (bring back).
Ted Smith	2 12” bowls, 2 4” boxes and 2 bottle stoppers
Gilles Skilling	3 bowls
Dave Bright	Natural edge bowl

Demonstration

Bill Demonstrated making a seed pot. This is a hollow form with a very small hole in the top to store seeds in. He turned it in two parts, hollowing out before gluing them together.

The club meeting ended about 9:00 pm.
Ted Smith, Sec.



Steve Hood



Bill Maroney



John Henry

Gerald Avery (below) Oak bowl Bring Back



Linda Jarvis – Oak Bowl Bring Back

Ted Smith (below)





Gilles Skilling & Dave Bright



Bill doing Demo of Seed Pot



Demo – Seed pot