

## Wood Turners of Polk County February 9, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Mike Linkswiler called the meeting to order with the pledge of allegiance at the new time of 6:30 PM at the Bartow Civic Center. There were about 20 in attendance.

Ted gave the treasurers report - \$ 4,244 on hand at the start of the meeting. 4 more people paid their 2023 dues. There was a wood sale which brought in \$33. During January Ted paid the Club insurance and the Florida State Corp. registration fee.

Lake Alford has also contacted us to attend their Festival days in Feb 25, 2023.

The club will take part in the Florida State Fair woodturning booth from Feb 9-20, 2023. This is a good way to show and sell your work. Contact Steve Hood if you plan to go.

The club will be turning about 45 more pens for the Honor Flight. Gerald Avery passed out the pen kits.

John Kriplean will be doing the demo in March on how to make wooden eggs.

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

Herald Mertz	5" cocobolo bowl
John Henry	10" eucalyptus bowl.
John Kriplean	Pepper grinder and salt shaker
Ted Smith	Two bowls cored
Mike Linkswiler	Hollow form.
MISC	Project 23 challenge – tool handles.

### **Demonstration**

Ted Smith did the demo on how to turn a sphere, including the cups for the chucking the sphere for the final turning and sanding. There are similar instructions on Al Hockenbery's web site (link from our club site.)

This is the Second of the Project 23 series. Bring in your version of the sphere to the March meeting.

The club meeting ended about 8:20 pm.

Ted Smith, Sec.



Herald Mertz



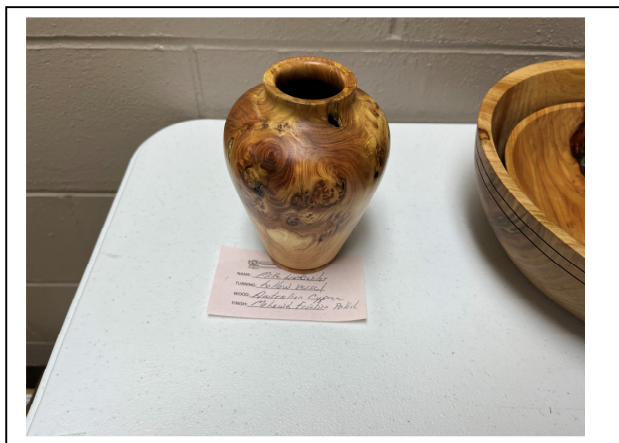
John Henry



John Kriplean



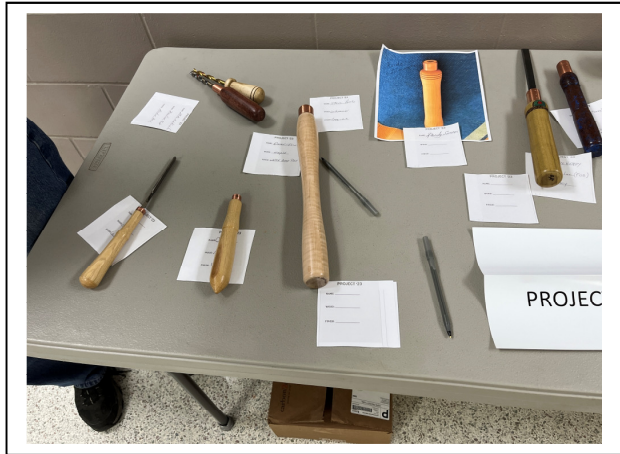
Ted Smith



Mike Linkswiler



- Handles



Handles



Demo – turning a sphere