

Wood Turners of Polk County January 12, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Mike Linkswiler called the meeting to order with the pledge of allegiance around 7:00 PM at the Bartow Civic Center. There were about 19 in attendance.

Ted gave the treasurers report - \$ 4,038 on hand at the start of the meeting. 15 people paid there 2023 dues.

Steve Hood and Eric Kline have FWS raffle tickets. Time to get FWS registration for the Feb 3-5, 2023 event.

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.

Ted Smith will be doing the demo in February on how to make the cups for turning spheres.

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

Ted Smith	2 sets of camphor bowls
Herald Mertz	Spalted bowl and 4" cup
Bruce Woody	6 pens
Lee Justice	Winged cherry bowl and citrus bug bowl
Randy Summers	Tear drop box - cedar
Steve Hood	Basket weave bowl – work in progress
John Kriplean	4 pens and cherry box with walnut lid
Brad Angel	Large spalted bowl (maple?)

Demonstration

Steve Hood did the demonstration on how to turn tool handles for both wood turning tools and hammer handles. Steve noted that the total tool length should be at least 5 times the maximum tool overhang length.

This is the first of the Project 23 series. Bring in your version of the tool handle to the February meeting.

The club meeting ended about 8:40 pm.

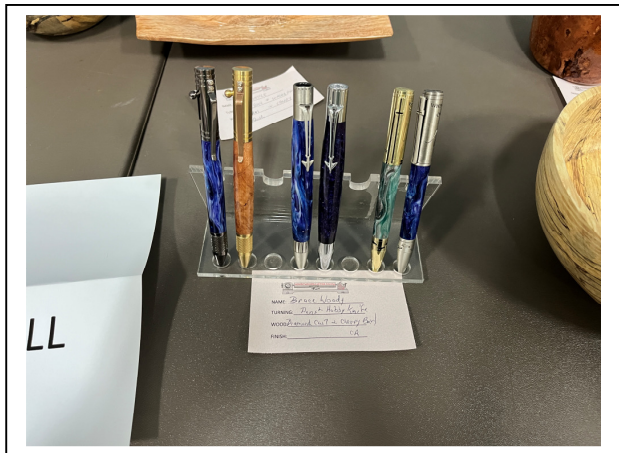
Ted Smith, Sec.



Ted Smith



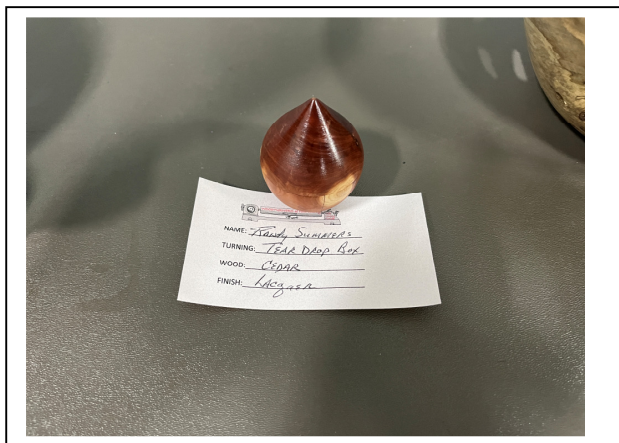
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Bruce Woody



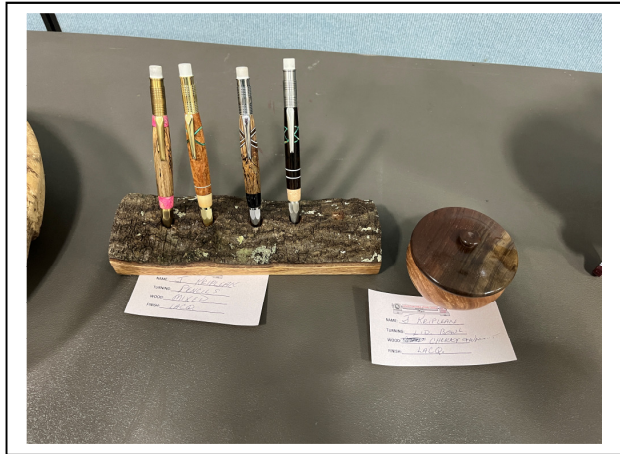
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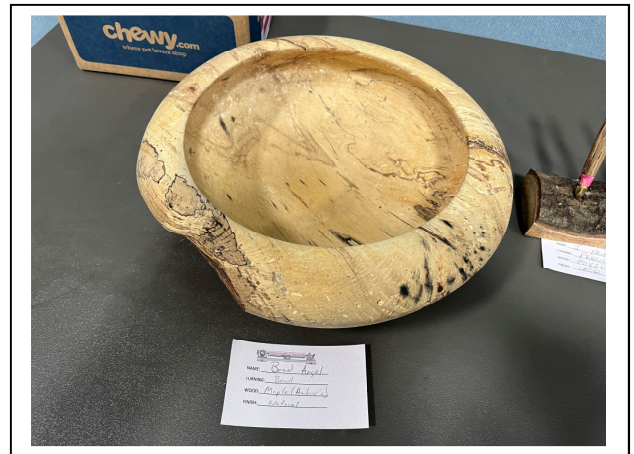
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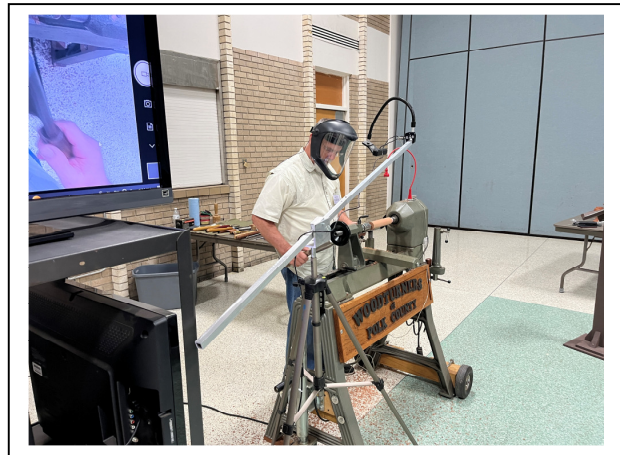
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John Kriplean



Brad Angel



Demo – making tool handles

