



**Wood Turners of Polk County
July 12, 2008
Meeting Minutes**

Eric Kline called the meeting to order at about 7:10 PM at the Bartow Civic Center.

Total attendance was 30. There were two visitors – Andy Laurent & John Laurent

The June 2008 Minutes were approved. Ed Kittleson reported that the current balance is \$1,488.

Archie reported that the DVD / video library return rate was up. He requested permission to order 5 new DVD's for \$146 +S&H. Motion was approved.

Eric reported that there was a new book out on Vacuum drying. The club would get a discount. The web site is www.vacumkilndrying.com/aaw.

The wood scraps from Universal Building Specialties continues at about 1 load / month. Eric brought in some more.

Al and Sherry gave a report on the national AAW meeting last month. There was about 1600 in attendance, and over 1000 items in the instant gallery.

The next meeting on August 14 will be at the Bartow Civic Center. Ted smith will demo finishing bowl bottoms and alternate mounting methods.

Eric noted that the Florida Symposium web site is up for 2009, and the Georgia Symposium September 19-21 – has info.

Bennie won the \$20 raffle

SHOW AND TELL:

Eric – Tall Cedar Goblet from western cedar (UBS scraps) 3x10”.

Dennie McBrayer– 2 pens

Ronnie Gaige – Two vertical segmented goblets.

Richard Davis – 4” Red Bowl, small natural edge bowl (~3”), Ambrosia Maple hollow form & 10” maple plate. All nicely done.

RB Middleton – One large bowl (18X8”+), Bowl turned from Brazil nut, vase turned from root, vase turned from large Banksia seed pod (Australia) and others. Nice to have RB back.

Ted Smith: 8x3” vase from UBS scrap cypress, wedding goblet with two captive rings and a small plate (6x3/4”) made from Eucalyptus.

Ted won the gift certificate.

Demonstration: Eric demonstrated how to use an air brush and stain or color wood. Ted made a video if anyone wants to see it – call Ted.

Meeting concluded about 8:20 pm.



Ted's Items:



Richard Davis' Items



RB's bowls