



**Wood Turners of Polk County
July 14, 2022
Meeting Minutes**

Mike Linkswiler called the meeting to order around 7:00 PM at the Bartow Civic Center.

Ted gave the treasures report - \$ 5,309 on hand at the start of the meeting.

Craig Holtermann was a guest at the meeting and Kent Leonard Joined the club.

The club will need a new FWS representative to replace Eric Kline. Please consider taking up this position.

Ted reminded the club members of the State requirement to collect and pay state sales tax when selling items – especially at public venues (like Lake Wales Pioneer days).

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

Mike Linkswiler	6 small hollow forms with marbling paint
Ted Smith	2 large natural edge vases, 10 toy tops, and 13” camphor bowl
Bruce Woody	3 Pepper mills
Steve Hood	Basket weave bowl, and Hollow form with cap
John Kriplean	Pine bowl for tops, 5 tippy tops, and 4 pens

Demonstration

Dennis McNeill gave a presentation with examples of the properties of various finishes that can be used for finishing our turnings. This included a 3 page hand out that listed the pros and Cons of various finishes, some homemade finishes, and where you can buy finishes in the Tampa area (copy of handout is being sent out with the meeting minutes and on the web site.)

The club meeting ended about 8:30 pm.

Ted Smith, Sec.



Mike Linkswiler



Ted Smith



Bruce Woody



Steve Hood



John Kriplean



Dennis McNeill – discussion of Finishes.