

Wood Turners of Polk County June 9, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Mike Linkswiler opened the meeting around 7:00 PM at the Bartow Civic Center with the pledge of allegiance. Sherry Hockenbery was taking notes and photos as Ted was not at the meeting.

Visitors were introduced

- 1) Craig Holterman
- 2) Bill Babington from Lakeland
- 3) Taylor Thompson from the new Brandon Rockler store. Located at 169 Brandon Town Center Drive Brandon, FL 33511. Phone: (813) 793-6030

He introduced himself and it was noted that he brought some items for the raffle (2 sanding packages, a hat and a \$25 gift card.) He also mentioned later that club members can identify themselves and receive a 10% discount at the store. After 20 purchases from the club, the club will receive a \$25 gift card. Some sort of ID is required such as your club name tag.

Discussion of the following topics followed.

- 1) In lieu of the old wood raffle it was proposed that members may request wood from a particular tree from Mike or Ted Smith. If they are able to obtain the wood then the member can purchase it with a donation to the club.
- 2) Eric Kline is buying a one year spot at Lakeland's First Friday craft market. He will begin in August or September. He will have a 10x10 tent and table for display. He invited members to sell woodturnings at the event. He would like to have a nice set of turnings to display. He would need to know the name of the turner, the species of wood and the price you would like. Let him know if it is negotiable and what the bottom line is. A portion of the sale would go to the club. Contact Eric for arrangements.
- 3) Gerald Avery notified the club of an online woodturning club with free membership. They present online demos every Wednesday at 6pm central time. They have an abundance of resources on their website. Check it out at worldwidewoodturners.org

The raffle was conducted and lucky winners Randy, Bruce and Bob won the items from Rockler and two items donated by Casey that he made with his CNC machine (a tenon measuring guide and a set of soft jaws)

John Kriplean led a review and comments on the pieces brought for show and tell.

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

Mike Linkswiler	Two hollow forms and a bowl
Steve Hood	Hollow form, bowl with natural edge and Basket weave tool handle
Bruce Woody	3 pepper grinders
Bill Babington	Natural edge bowl
John Kriplean	Toy tops
Casey Marwine	NIP vase/bowl

Demonstration

The demo for the evening was presented by Al Hockenbery. He showed a Power Point that outlined his process and then turned a sphere between centers from a block of elm using calipers, a bowl gouge with the Ellsworth grind, and a parting tool. The sphere form was held between a wooden cup center and a wooden drive center. (Printed instructions are available at Al’s web site under “handouts” – link to site is on club web page).

Questions followed.

Thank you to Eric Kline for the video of the demo.

Respectfully submitted by Sherry Hockenbery totally reconstructed from memory as my copious notes were lost.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:56 by Mike.

Ted Smith, Sec.



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Bruce Woody



Steve Hood



NAME: Steve Hood
TURNING: Tool Handle
WOOD: Lychee
Lacquer

Steve Hood



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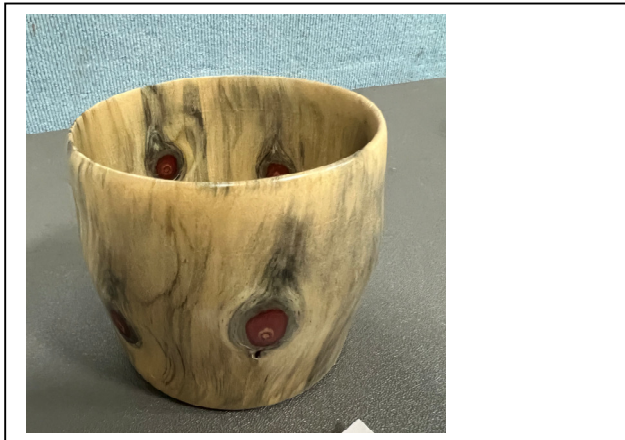
Bill Babington



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Casey Marwine



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