



**Wood Turners of Polk County  
March 21, 2024  
Meeting Minutes**

Mike Linkswiler called the meeting to order with the pledge of allegiance at 6:30 PM at the Bartow Civic Center. There were about 23 in attendance. The meeting was delayed one week at the request of the Bartow Civic Center.

Ted gave the treasures report - \$ 3,974 on hand at the start of the meeting. 2 Persons paid their 2024 dues. The raffle for the Woodcraft items brought in \$65 along with wood and tools sale of \$16. John McClure's friend David Baragalone joined the club.

Steve Cheney also brought in some wood and Ted brought in some of Red Burtons tools. Steve Cheney has a One Way sharpening jig for sale.

Mike asked the club about doing another charity project. It was suggested we investigate doing the boxes for Beads of Courage program. John McClure volunteered to check it out.

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

Stephen Cheney	4" ball shaped box and a 4x6 box
Gerald Winsett	8x4 bowl and a 10x4 sycamore bowl
John Kriplean	Very small bowl (dish) and a coffee scoop
Mary Cranston	3" cocobolo box
Ted Smith	Set of cherry bowls, coffee scoop, and 4 weed pots.
Casey Marwine	7x3 bowl

In addition, 14 members brought in their Project 24 3 Bowl turned without a chuck. See photo below. The project 24 for next month is to turn a finial with the golden rule proportions.

**Demonstration**

Steve Hood did the demo on turning a finial. He started by talking about what makes a finial look good by using the golden rule – using a Fibonacci gauge. He showed how Cindy Drozda uses it to design her finials and size them for her items. He then turned a finial from cherry. The photo of his practice finials show both good and not good proportions.

The club meeting ended about 8:10 pm.

Ted Smith, Sec.



Steve Cheney



Gerald Winsett



John Kriplean



Mary Cranston



Ted Smith



Casey Marwine





Our Club entries into the 2024 State Fair



Steve Hood Demo



Steve Hood Practice Finials



Project 24 bowls



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