



**Wood Turners of Polk County
March 10, 2011
Meeting Minutes**

Bob Varner called the meeting to order around 7:05 PM at the Bartow Civic Center. There were 26 in attendance.

Visitors were : Herb Dann, Mike Viar, Steve Hood, & John Laggett

Announcements:

Received \$1,000 from Florida symposium for educational fund. There were 315 in attendance this year – a great success.

Al discussed the Tampa wood show schedule and the advertisement on Fox (copy on web) that was taken in his shop.

The 50/50 raffle of \$12.00 was won by Red Burton.

Demonstrations scheduled are April – Bob Varner – an Oyster box: May – Al Hockenbery – full size bird house.

Show and Tell:

See photos below for detail of items:

Ed Brannen	Small maple box with snap fit lid.
Adam Hood	Walnut Goblet, 6" salad bowl, 2 small bowl – 3", Winged Box with Hershey kiss shaped lid, & 5 pens.
Rick Horton	Bowl from a board – same wood as a cutting board.
David Bernella	Segmented hollow form – mahogany and ebony
Keith Walker	Ribbon Bowl & ½ sphere for clock mount
John Kriplean	Baby Rattle (cherry) and 2 pens
Ted Smith	3 bowls, 6" maple, 4" Norfolk Island pine, and bowl from board – walnut and maple

The Demonstration: John showed how to use CA glue to put on a finish on a pen. John used the E-Bond brand of glue, fed the glue on top the turning pen (400rpm?) with a paper towel under the pen to spread and finish the glue. After 3+ coats, this was followed by sanding through 800 grit and buffed.

This was followed up by Bob Varner showing a second method of using CA glue and boiled linseed oil. Bob put 2 drop of CA glue on the paper towel and applied to the pen, followed by 2

drops of Boiled linseed oil on a clean spot on the paper towel and applied to the pen (same manner as friction polish.) This is repeated 3+ times.

The meeting ended about 8:30 pm.

Ted Smith, Sec.

