



**Wood Turners of Polk County  
March 12, 2022  
Meeting Minutes**

Mike Linkswiler called the meeting to order around 10:00 AM at Steve Hood’s shop. There were about 23 turners in attendance. No one joined on the Zoom connection.

Ted gave the treasures report - \$ 5,368 on hand at the start of the meeting. 1 member paid their dues. The wood raffle brought in an additional \$77

The club will be turning pens for the Honor Flight. Gerald Avery reported that that the 90 pens are ready.

Mike noted that we can order personalized shirts with the club logo from the “Embroider Place” at 2175 E. Edgewood Dr. Lakeland (863-701-2112). The setup of the club logo is already paid for, so the cost is the actual embroidery and the shirt.

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

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| John Malinowski | Vase and walnut lidded bowl                                   |
| Steve Parker    | 4” Ash Bowl and 8” bowl                                       |
| Mike Linkswiler | 3 candle sticks   |
| Steve Hood      | 8” hollow form with rosewood box and base –BEST OF FAIR!      |
| John Kriplean   | Koa dish & Pens   |
| Ted Smith       | 3 pen cups and 2 ea. 8 point bowls (work in progress)         |
| Mike            | 10” square bowl, 10” blood wood bowl and colored pencil tree. |
| Dennis Wilder   | Brick layer tall bowl   |
| Mike Nickels    | Basket weave bowl with handle                                 |

**Demonstration**

The demonstration was by Steve Hood and Mike Linkswiler on making a basket weave bowl or platter. Mike turned the platter and cut the beads, then Steve showed how he lays out the radial lines and makes the pattern. The suggested that to learn more, see the YouTube demo by Harvey Meyers. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AsgyVgTCGnE>  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5A4UI\\_7OYDo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5A4UI_7OYDo)

You can get the radial layout for the radial lines by doing a web search for Polar Graph paper. <https://www.waterproofpaper.com/graph-paper/polar-graph-paper.shtml>  
<https://mathpolate.com/graph/polar>

The club meeting ended about noon.  
Ted Smith, Sec.



John Malinowski



Steve Parker



Mike Linkswiler & Steve Hood



John Kriplean



Ted Smith



Mike Nickels





Mike Nickels



Dennis Wilder & Mike Nickels

