



Wood Turners of Polk County
May 14, 2009
Meeting Minutes

Eric Kline called the meeting to order at about 7:05 PM at the Bartow Civic Center.

Previous months meeting minutes and Treasure report were distributed by e-mail, so as to not take time up during the meeting.

Current balance is \$1,658.80. Income of \$26 for Raffle of items Rudy provided, and expenses are \$150 for Demo.

Guests: Rudy Lopez and wife Sherry. . Total attendance was 15.

Rudy Lopez provided the Demo – winged bowl. June demo will be Ron Cinquanti doing a box demo and July will be Ted Smith showing how to make and use a hook tool.

Ed won the raffle of the Richard Morris' pierced Christmas ornament. The raffle collected \$41.

Show & tell pictures are attached for the following:

Ed Mascagni – 6” vase, winged box and small box. Great work! (See below)

Ted – 12’ oak plate, 10” vase, two natural edge crape myrtle goblets, 10” Chinese tallow bowl , and home made ¾” boring bar for hollowing.

Clif – Double natural edged vase ~12”x12”

The meeting portion was concluded at 7:25 pm to allow time for the Rudy Lopez’s demo on turning thin winged bowls. We have video of this demo if anyone wants a copy.

Rudy’s steps that he passed out are: (Keep tools sharp – sharpen often!!)

1. Evaluate the log – Decide on design
2. Turn between centers – Remove bulk, cut tenon
3. Remove more bulk, shape bottom
4. Chuck bowl – True Up – finish shaping bottom.
5. Sand and finish most of bottom side
6. Start thinning wings in steps
7. Use negative rake scraper to blend cuts
8. Find – match up top of bowl with bottom
9. Cut inside of bowl
10. Reverse / jam chuck and finish bottom.



Ted's vase, plate and goblets

Chinese Tallow bowl



Ted's boring bar – home made $\frac{3}{4}$ "