

**Wood Turners of Polk County  
May 11, 2023  
Meeting Minutes**

Woodturners of Polk County (WPC) met at the Bartow Civic Center on May 11, 2023, at 6:30. Mike Linkswiler, called the meeting to order. He lead the members in the Pledge of Allegiance, welcomed everyone.

There were about 18 in attendance. Rick Donaldson joined the club and will be the club's second rep to the FWS. Steve Strobl also joined the club.

Mike reviewed all items turned for Show and Tell and Project 23 as John was absent.

Ted gave the treasures report in the e-mail - \$ 4,190 on hand at the start of the meeting.

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

Mike Linkswiler	Maple bird house and walnut hollow form
John Dearie	Pine mushroom and oak change dish
Rick Donaldson	Stacked bowl illusion and walnut sphere
Bill Moroney	NIP 3 point bowl
Steve Hood	3 bowls, sycamore, ambrosia maple and camphor
Ted Smith	3 vases (2 camphor and rosewood), 3 spatulas and coffee scoop.
Lee Justice	3 bowls, one dyed red and a winged base.

**Demonstration**

Ted Smith demonstrated how to turn 2 types of scoops – coffee and a two piece salt scoop. The coffee scoop is made of two parts – the cup is turned to desired shape and the handle separately. The two are glued using a 3/8” tenon. For the salt scoops, the two halves are glued only in the chuck tenon section and in the middle of the scoop (part that will be hollowed out. The scoop portion outside is turned and sanded to final size, the wrapped with tape/string to hold together while hollowing and turning handle. When the handle is cut free, then the two scoops are completed and the tape and string removed. Final sanding can be done with a dremel tool or by hand.

Mike Linkswiler, announced that next month's Project '23 challenge is to turn a scoop.

Mike Linkswiler adjourned the meeting about 8:30 pm.

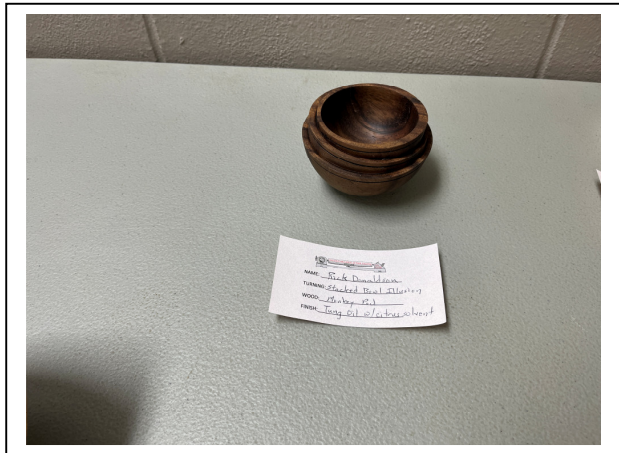
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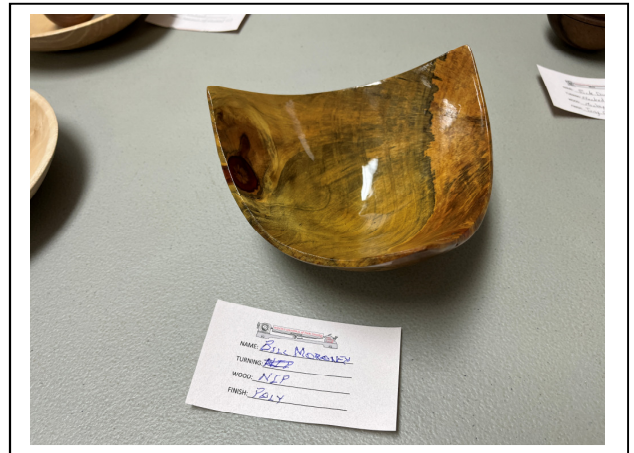
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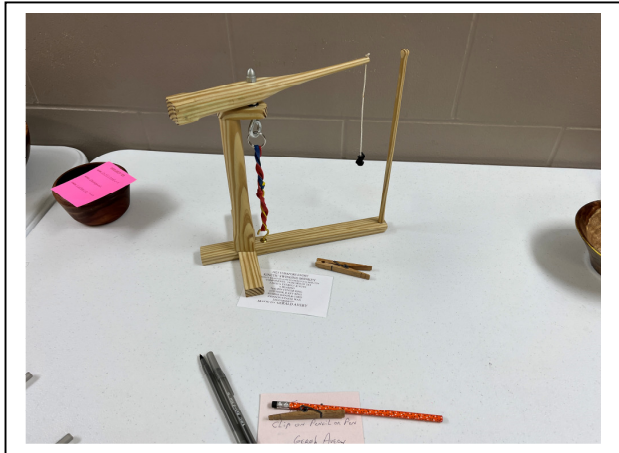
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Show and Tell



Project 23 Bowls



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Ted's Demo - Scoops