



Wood Turners of Polk County November 10, 2011 Meeting Minutes

Bob Varner called the meeting to order around 7:10 PM at the Bartow Civic Center. There were 22 in attendance. Coffee (both regular and Decaf.), cookies & cake were enjoyed by all.

Bob discussed the upcoming events: Florida Symposium registration is now open on the web. The Florida State Fair signup for entering an item is December 15 – cost is \$2/ item.

The Christmas party dinner will be at Fred's Market in Lakeland Dec. 8 2011, at 7 pm. We will have the raffle as in past years.

Dues for next year were collected from several members. Contact Ted Smith with your dues.

Bob, Ted and John have volunteered for club officers next year, the same as last year. Ted offered to share his sec/treasure with someone else – but no takers.

Bob plans to buy a projector after the first of the year to project the demos so everyone can see better.

Gerald Avery gave a report on the Freedom Pens Project. Several packs of pens were brought in to send off.

There was no raffle. Treasury: Current balance is at \$ 1,982 after 8 paid dues, and AAW dues paid for officers.

Show and Tell:

See photos below for detail of items: All of these are very nice!!

Adam Hood	4 Christmas ornaments and a pepper mill – very nice. Adam filled the sea urchins with foam, and glued in a 1/4" dowel to attach the finials to.
Jerry Tysver	2 plates with patterns carved in top – one is on a stand (cake stand)
Keith Walker	Deep natural edge cedar bowl – finished with buffed varnish
Eric Kline	8" bowl made from Cyprus. Many coats of lacquers
John Kriplean	4 pens (pencils– see photo) very nice. One is a pencil/pen combination. He also made a 8" high replica of a bullet and cartridge (hollowed as a box)
Gerald Avery	Box of Freedom pens – lot of varieties (corian, bullets, aircraft aluminum, etc.)
Jeff Unett	2 lidded boxes and 2 bowls (3 from cherry Laurel and bow of live oak) – very nice.

Ted Smith	Tools made at John Campbell folk school – 1” wood chisel, 1” skew, two carving tools and hollowing tool.
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Demonstration: Gerald Avery gave a demo on cutting threads in a small cosmetic box made with corian. The setup is shown in the photos below. He uses a V cutter in the head stock and mounts the box in an offset spindle mounted on a 1” bolt (provides the 8 threads per inch.) He also showed a way to make a offset spindle from a block of wood or corian to mount in the lathe tool rest banjo (see photo – mount block is upside down in photo – bolt goes in tool rest banjo)

The meeting ended about 8:45 pm.
 Ted Smith, Sec.



Jeffs bowls and boxes, Keith's bowl



Gerald's pens



John's pens and Bullet Box, Erick Bowl.



Jerry's carved plates, Adam's ornaments, and pepper grinder



Teds Tools



Thread cutting Spindle – (upside down)



Gerald cutting threads in Lid.

