

**Wood Turners of Polk County
November 9, 2023
Meeting Minutes**

Mike Linkswiler called the meeting to order with the pledge of allegiance at 6:30 PM at the Bartow Civic Center. There were about 26 in attendance..

Ted gave the treasures report - \$ 3,745 on hand at the start of the meeting. Wood sale brought in \$35. Calvin Breed paid 2024 dues of \$30.

The club voted to confirm the current officers to continue to serve in 2024.

Gerald Avery noted that the Honor Flight has been moved to April 2024, and there about twice as many vets, and he has the 140 pens for April.

Mike noted the upcoming events –Florida Wood turning Symposium and the Florida State Fair in February 2024. Ted noted that the sales at Bok Tower were continuing, and there is a opportunity to set up a booth at the Bok Shop on Saturday Dec 16.

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

John Dearie	Sycamore bowl – 3x8”
Gerald Avery	Segmented Bowl (3x6) and spalted bowl (3x6)
Gerald Winsett	Stave Bowl (11x4)
John Henry	Miniature goblet
John Kriplean	4” pumpkin, 2 Christmas trees, small bowl, and 4” dish
Steve Hood	Red Eucalyptus hollow form
Bruce Woody	Pens – blue stone

In addition, 11 members brought in their Project 23 miniatures.

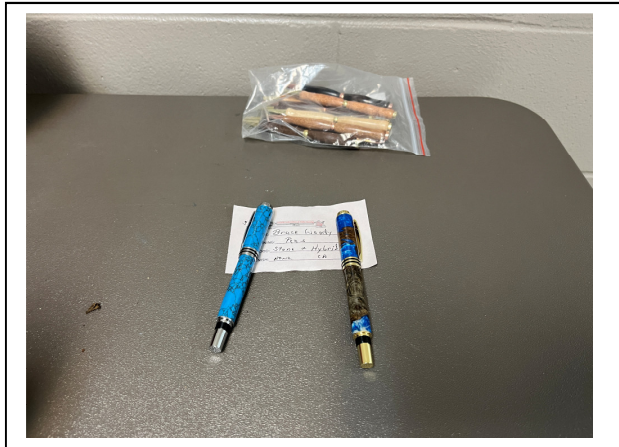
Project 24 for January 2024 will be to turn something from a pine 2x4.

Demonstration

Ted Smith, John Kriplean and Steve Hood reviewed the process for placing items in the Florida State Fair in 2024. They talked about the entry process, the cost, the prizes, the 17 categories, and the schedule. They ended with what the judges are looking for.

The club meeting ended about 8:20 pm.

Ted Smith, Sec.



Bruce Woody



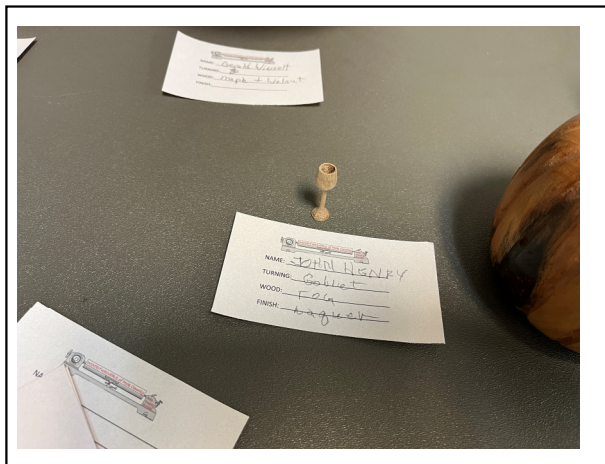
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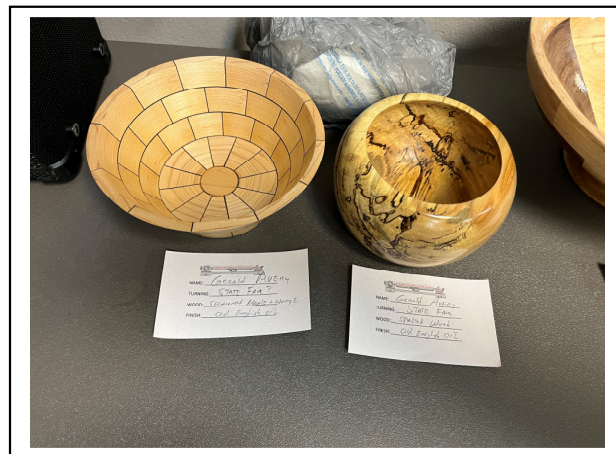
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