



## Wood Turners of Polk County October 8, 2009 Meeting Minutes

Eric Kline called the meeting to order at about 7:05 PM at the Bartow Civic Center. Total attendance was 25.

Visitors: Ryan McAuley from Lakeland & David Bernella from Sebring, and Geno (Jerry's son in law)

Previous months meeting minutes and Treasure report were distributed by e-mail.

Current balance is \$1,339.34 (10-10-09). Income of \$22, from the Raffle and \$30 for dues.

The raffle for \$22 was won by Keith Walker.

November Demo is scheduled to be Glenn Ploeckelmann on hollow ornaments.

Eric has set up the December 10 meeting at Lings restaurant in south Lakeland. Members that pay the 2010 dues before December, the club will cover their dinner at the December meeting.

2010 Officer Election will be done at the November meeting.

Show & tell pictures are attached for the following:

**Eric** – Deep Vase – Sycamore 5x10, and natural edged camphor bowl 5” from work started at the sawdust session at Al’s.

**Ron Browning** – 3 bowls (2 walnut and one maple?) finished with lacquer, and rubbed with auto rubbing compound.

**Clif**- Pen made from zebra wood, and hollow form eucalyptus (shape like a picture.)

**John Kriplean** – glue up cutting board, desk pen and baby rattle. All finished with mineral oil.

**David Bernella** – Lidded vase, and bowl (hollow form) with ebony Inlay, and segmented bowl with bloodwood and maple.

**Keith Walker:** segmented bowl and 50 anniversary bowl with names and date in middle ring.

**Jeff** – Natural edge bowl – 4” of Laburnum.

**R.B Middleton** – Large hollow form with hole in sides – came off and broke.

**Ted Smith** – Cheese Press

**Bill Strickland** – flower Vase from hard red wood – unknown, and small bowl.

The meeting portion was concluded at about 7:45 pm, Ron Browning then gave his demonstration on making pepper mills – very good. The instructions that Ron passed out are on

his web site at <http://www.browningwoodturning.com/Welcome.html>. This link also has plans for the self powered sander that he showed.

The meeting concluded at 9:30 pm.



Ron Browning's bowls



Keith's bowls



David's "bowl" and Cliff's hollow form



John's cutting board and pen, baby rattle





Ron Browning's pepper mills, and Bill's flower Vase



David's "bowl" and vase