

**Wood Turners of Polk County
October 13, 2022
Meeting Minutes**

Mike Linkswiler called the meeting to order around 7:00 PM at the Bartow Civic Center with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 18 turners in attendance.

Ted gave the treasures report - \$ 4,604 on hand at the start of the meeting.

The club will need a new FWS representative to replace Eric Kline. Please consider taking up this position. The Florida Woodturning Symposium (FWS) will be February 3-5, 2023 in Lakeland Florida at the RP funding center. Steve Hood has raffle tickets.

Mike noted that the club will be having a display at the Lake Wales Pioneer days Oct. 29-30. Mike ordered some flyers to use at the festival to pass out. There were 6 members at the festival, and we had a good showing – sold a fair amount, and Steve turned tops for the kids. Several visitors showed interest if attending the club meetings.

The club will hold the Christmas party at the regular meeting time on Thursday December 8. There is a sign up sheet going around with 26 already signed up. If you plan on coming, please sign up at the November meeting, or send Ted Smith a email to add you name to the list. We will have the tool/supply raffle as in past years.

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

Lee Justice	N.E bowl, “pot” hollow form from Jacaranda and wizard wand.
Bruce Woody	8 Pens
Steve Hood	Bowl - Hackberry
Ted Smith	Bowl Set (demo from May), gilded box and some tops
John Henry	3 cutting boards from hardwood flooring (with oil finish)
Gerald Avery	Sphere from Sept. Demo and a Table Saw sled for cutting segment safely. It ejects the segment away from the blade with each cut.

Demonstration

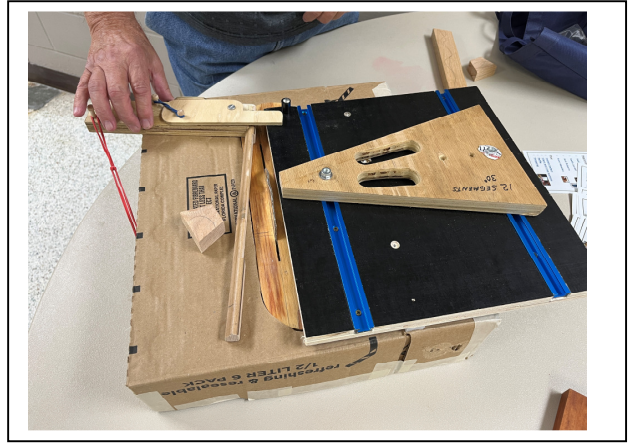
The Demo was by Hank Norwell on turning a natural edge vase with keeping the bark on. He noted how he mounts and turns the bark portion so as to not disturb it more that necessary. He also noted that he coats the inside with West System G-Flex epoxy and has good success in making it water proof so that the vase can hold water.

The club meeting ended about 8:50 pm.

Ted Smith, Sec.



Lee Justice



Gerald Avery



Bruce Woody



John Henry



Ted Smith



Steve Hood.



Hank Norwell Demo