

**Wood Turners of Polk County  
October 12, 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 21 in attendance. Guests were Don Woods and Stephen Cheney.

Ted gave the treasures report - \$ 4,056 on hand at the start of the meeting.

Gerald Avery noted that the Honor Flight has been moved to April 2024, and there about twice as many vets, so we will need to about 140 pens by April.

Mike noted the upcoming events – Lake Wales Pioneer days, Florida Wood turning Symposium and the Florida State Fair in February 2024. Ted noted that the sales at Bok Tower were happening, and the Ted brought in Red Burton’s tools to sell to help Red’s wife.

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

Lee Justice	2 12” NE Bowls, and 5” vase with laser engraving
Steve Hood	12” Ash Bowl
Stephen Cheney	2 5” bowls – his first turnings!
Bruce Woody	6 pens
Mike Linkswiler	10” pumpkin
John Kriplean	5” Mirror, 2 Christmas Tree, Snow man, 3”weed pot and 2” bowl
Ted Smith	5 camphor weed pots and 3 chair spindles
John Dearie	7x3” bowl and 6” cedar bowl

In addition, 19 members brought in their Project 23 pens.

**Demonstration**

Steve Hood demonstrated making miniatures turning, in preparation for the State Fair entries. He first make a collet chuck to hold the dowel rod to work on, then turned a flower and vase, then several goblets, all about ½” long.

The club meeting ended about 8:20 pm.

Ted Smith, Sec.



Lee Justice



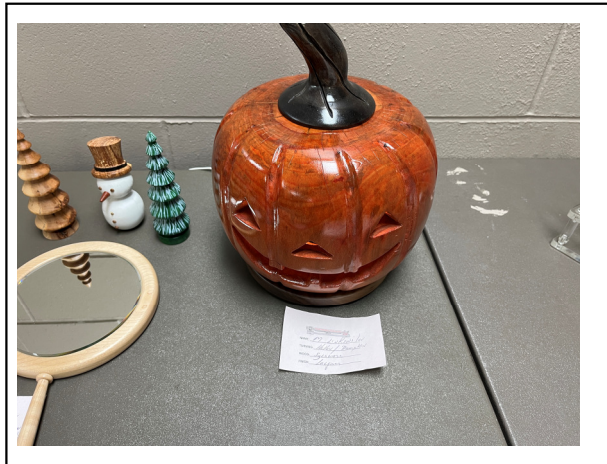
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Stephen Cheney



Bruce Woody



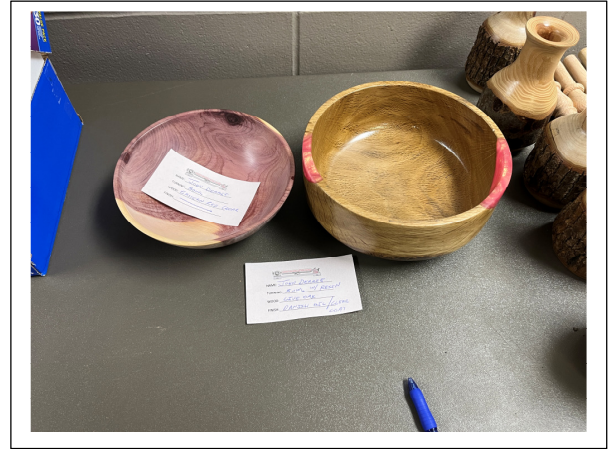
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Demo – Flower and Vase



Two part Goblet