



Wood Turners of Polk County September 11, 2008 Meeting Minutes

Eric Kline called the meeting to order at about 7:00 PM at the Bartow Civic Center.

Total attendance was 18. Patrick McCarty & Al Miner joined the club.

The August 2008 Minutes were approved with one correction. Ed gave the treasurers report with a current balance of \$1525.

The next meeting on October 9 will be at the H L & M in Highland City. Al Hockenbery will provide the demo.

Rick Horton has volunteered to host a saw dust session at his shop which will be held on September 27, 2008 at 9 am.

It was noted that Cliff Allen passed away recently. He was one of the original members years ago.

David discussed the invitation by the Lakeland Arts in the Park gallery for the club to display their items for the month of December 2009. This gives us plenty of time to turn some nice items. Several members indicated that they would have items. David will get the details.

David also noted that the Friday Bartow arts event on the 3rd and 4th Friday is available. We discussed doing it in November.

Eric noted several e-mails from AAW, and others – made available for anyone to read.

Also the Florida State Fair is accepting entries. Cost is \$2 per item. Good way to show our work, and provides entry into the fair Feb 5-16, 2009. Entry forms are at the following link. <http://floridastatefair.com/content/view/19/47/>

Eric won the \$4 raffle!!

SHOW AND TELL:

Clif – Black urn & Hershey kiss capped vase made from orange wood and a tall vase.

John Kriplean – 8x4 bowl from blank RB brought in August. 7 mirrors with different wood for backs with lacquer finish, and a American flay pen (segmented glue up).

Ed - 12x6” sycamore bowl, & 2 vases / hollow form. (See photos below.)

Larry – Cloth pin recipe holder. (no photo).

RB Middleton – 10x3 camphor bowl, turned as gift for new pastors wife.

Red Burton – offset finial Box – very interesting.

David Smith – Chinese tallow bowl & Red Cedar box.

David Swinson– brought in some sleds for cutting segments.
Ed won the gift certificate.

Demonstration: Ted Smith demonstrated ways to mount bowls, boxes, etc and turn the bottom.
A video was made of this.

Meeting concluded about 8:40 pm.

