



Wood Turners of Polk County September 8, 2011 Meeting Minutes

Bob Varner called the meeting to order around 7:05 PM at the Bartow Civic Center. There were 20 in attendance. Coffee (both regular and Decaf.), cookies & cake were enjoyed by all.

Bob discussed the upcoming events: Florida Symposium registration is now open on the web. Bob and John Kriplean reported on the last meeting.

Items for sale: John Kriplean still has the floor stand drill press for sale (\$125).
 Ron also has a Nova DVR lathe for Sale.
 RB's big lathe is still available ~\$1,500.
 Carl Swonger's widow has a drill press and a radial arm saw. Call Bob Varner or Gary Bates for details.

Gerald Avery gave a update on the Freedom Pens Project. The 300 pen kit have arrived, and the club will have a sawdust session at Adam Hood's on October 1, 2011 to start turning the pens.

John Kriplean received the new DVD of Mike Mahoney on Bowls and Urns which will be added to the library.

There was no raffle. Treasury: Current balance is reduced to \$ 1,935.65, with the cost of the pen kits, Demo fee and DVD.

Show and Tell:

See photos below for detail of items: All of these are very nice!!

Adam Hood	Cedar goblet, zebra wood bowl form a board, and platter from Mimosa wood
Tracy Bontrager	Compound Miter Bowl (red gum and ?? tropical wood.)
Rick Horton	Completed Wedding Bowl – (wenge with maple letters), Natural edged bowl(ball shaped) from citrus root (pressure washed to clean before turning.)
Ted Smith	Coaster from previous months demo, 6" bowl from a board (cedar and pine), 9" plate with wood burned decorations, 10" sanding disk for lathe.

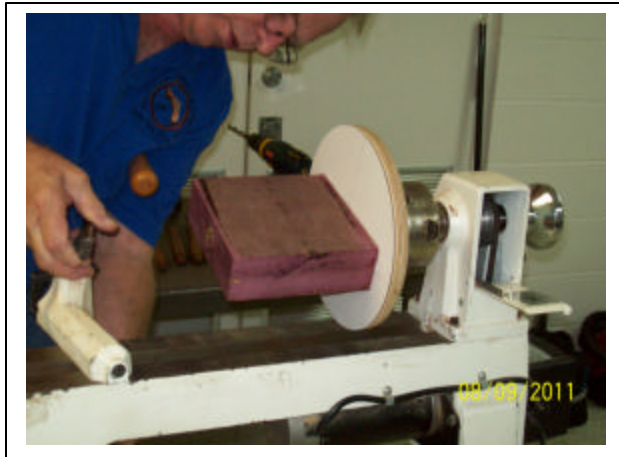
Demonstration: Starting at 7:35 pm. by Ron Browning. His main trick to mounting the wood for turning was to use hot glue to glue the wood to a face plate, then when time, remove the hot glue with denatured alcohol. Photos of the example donut vase and the turning steps are shown below. Also, the following web site link shows what is being turned:

<http://www.armadillowoodworks.com/demos/torusvase.pdf>

The meeting ended about 9:00 pm.

Ted Smith, Sec.

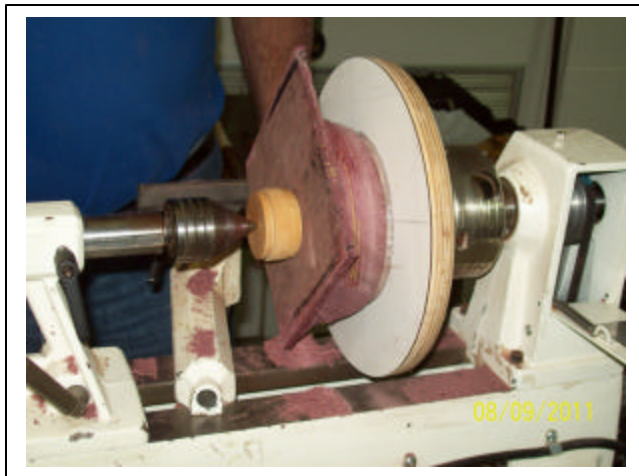




Drilling hole (block hot glued on @ edges.)



Turning one side – block hot glued on at edges.



Turning other side (hot glued on)



Turning inside ball (chucked on drill bit.)



PVC Pipe cut at 45° to sharpen detail gouge.