

Wood Turners of Polk County September 14, 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 19 in attendance.

Ted gave the treasures report - \$ 4,042 on hand at the start of the meeting. Wood sales brought in \$15.

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 Red Burton’s tools were up for sale (he passed away the next day).

Steve Hood will do the demo in September on miniatures’.

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

Steve Hood	4 bowls, 7” sycamore?, 12x3 camphor crotch and 2 NE rosewood
John Kriplean	2 toy cars – spoiler on back.
Gerald Winsett	7x2” cherry bowl (thin!)
Bonnie MacDonald	Toy car – painted to match car in photo
Ted Smith	13”Walnut bowl from board and tear drop box
Bruce Woody	9 pens
Lee Justice	4x2 camphor box, citrus vase w/ flowers, 9x4 Jacaranda bowl
Casey Marwine	Baby rattle with laser cut story stick to guide turning
John Dearie	Avocado NE Bowl and wooden oak bell.
Johnathan Dearie	Lychee Mushroom, and NE bowl

In addition, 12 members brought in their Project 23 cars.

Demonstration

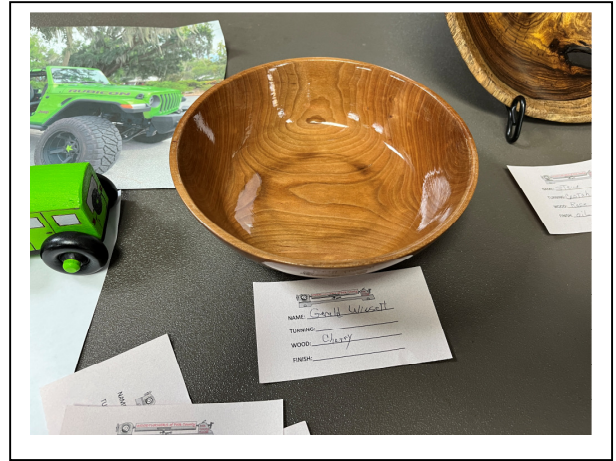
Bruce Woody demonstrated how he turns pens. Bruce noted that the Fisch brand of drill bits work the best. Drill slow and easy. He turned with a skew to the shape he wanted. He sanded from 150 to 400 grit. His finish was wax “scratch Free” followed by 3 coats of Aussie Oil applied as a friction polish.

The club meeting ended about 8:20 pm.

Ted Smith, Sec.



Steve Hood and John Kriplean



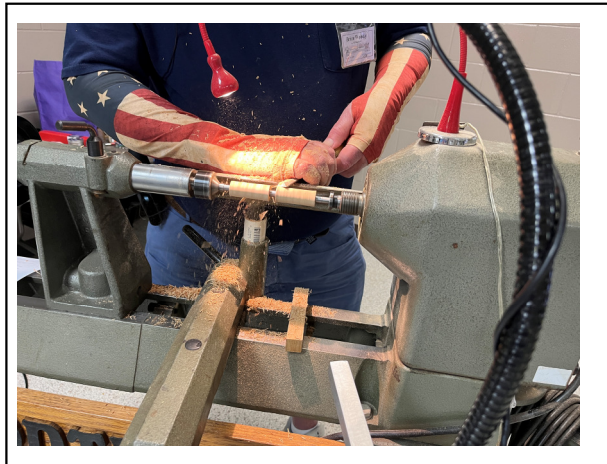
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Bonnie MacDonald



Ted Smith & Bruce Woody



Demo Turning with Skew



Final work – Maple pen