



Wood Turners of Polk County April 10, 2008 Meeting Minutes

Eric Kline called the meeting to order at about 7:05 PM at the H, L & M shop in Highland City.

Total attendance was about 20. There were two visitors –Randy & Coyne Knight, from tri County Woodturners.

The March 2008 Minutes were approved.

Ed Kittleson reported that the current balance is \$1,428 after expenses of \$98 for State corporate fee and others, and receipt of 181 for dues and raffle.

Eric brought the first load of scrap wood from Universal Building Specialties and reported on how it went picking it up. Eric will contact the Woodworking Club that meets at the H,L & M shop to see if they want some.

Al & Sherry will host the next sawdust session on May 17. The main focus will be on turning platters.

Eric asked if the club would consider teaching woodturning classes at PCC. Eric will contact the PCC to see if they would like to host some classes.

Discussion as to how to insure that the teaching videos and DVD's are returned. It was finally agreed that Ted would contact those who are delinquent in returning the DVDs.

The next meeting on May 8 will be at the Bartow Civic Center. Ted will make the reservation. John Kriplean will demo the turning of the small lid for his 3 sided box.

Jerry won the \$8 raffle

SHOW AND TELL:

Eric –Cedar Vase (3x8) turned from scrap cedar. Use dye on base, and finished with laquer.

Archie – 6x3 bowl turned from scrap cedar – not real happy with inside surface.

John Kriplean: 4 pens made from pine cone core, 6” square bowl made from satin wood and walnut..

Richard Davis – large bowl 13x5? Made with Momosa?, and small vase, 3 small natural edge bowls.

Dennie McBrayer – 4 pens made with pine cone cores – nice.

Richard Burton – 3 tall, thin stemmed goblets made with walnut, popular and ? with captiver rings. Stems are about .10 to .14” diameter.

Ted Smith: 6"x 3.5" Communion Chalice made with maple and eucalyptus.

Archie won the gift certificate.

Demonstration: Al and Sherry demonstrated the ins & outs of vacuum chucking. Very informative.

Meeting concluded at 8:40 pm.

