



## Wood Turners of Polk County April 8, 2010 Meeting Minutes

Eric Kline called the meeting to order at about 7:05 PM at the Bartow Civic Center. There were 23 in attendance.

**Visitors:** Gilbert Young, Jim & Robbie Boatwright,

Eric welcomed the guests and summarized the Arts on the Park show, the Tampa wood show activities. He noted that he received notice of a woodturning show in Saskatoon, Canada in September, and for those who want to go on a cruise, that there was a 2 week cruise out of Norway that was for Woodturners.

There will be a sawdust session at Rick Horton's on Saturday, April 17, 2010 from 9 am to 2 pm. This will be to learn how to turn, sharpen tools, etc. Bring you tools and projects.

Eric passed out a sheet listing the hardness of various woods – quite interesting! There are a lot of good lists on the web – do a search for “wood hardness”.

John Kriplean noted that Neil Hommel (former member) passed away this past week.

Future Demonstration will be – May, Sherry will show some of her techniques on coloring / texturing. Clif and Bob Varner are also potential demonstrators.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Clif - \$19

### **Show and Tell:**

*See photos below for detail of items:*

<b>Rick Horton</b>	Wedding (anniversary) Bowl for friend – Walnut & Maple 120 segments
<b>Larry Durham</b>	Citrus box with Rosewood final in lid. Candy dish – Cedar with maple and walnut stand
<b>Ted Smith</b>	3” ball – Sycamore, 10” Vase Live Oak, winged bowl (no photo)
<b>Eric Kline</b>	Maple box (turned Green) & Vase from Banksias Pod
<b>Jeff Unitt</b>	Ladies Wrist Bracelet and spindle for making

**The Demonstration** was by Larry Hasiak on hollow form the simple way, see photos on next page. He turned the hollow form from a Norfolk Island Pine, being careful to line up the branches.

The meeting ended about 8:55 pm.

