



Wood Turners of Polk County February 14, 2008 Meeting Minutes

Eric Kline called the meeting to order at about 7:00 PM at the H, L & M shop in Highland City.

Total attendance was 21. There was one visitors - Larry Durham:

The November 2007 Minutes were approved.

Ed Kittleson reported that the current balance is \$1,115 after expenses of \$235 for DVD's, \$16 for web site. Ed collected dues for 2008 memberships from many who were there.

Eric reported on the Florida Symposium – total of about 240 in attendance. He noted that as our club was on probation this year, we will not be getting any of the funds.

Al passed around the sign up sheet for the Tampa Woodworking show March 20-22, 2008. We will share a booth with two other clubs.

Eric asked for direction and ideas on what the membership wanted the club to do. We discussed various options, ideas for getting more publicity. Please contact one of the club officers if you have a suggestion. Ted will contact the Ledger to see what it takes to get our meeting notices in the Life section. Eric will build a brochure rack to place at the H, L & M shop.

The next meeting on March 10 will be at H, L & M. David Swinson will be showing how to cut segments.

Dennie won the \$9 raffle

SHOW AND TELL:

Ed Kittleson: 4 items, a large box elder vase (8x12), a 3x4 cup? A large (6x12) walnut urn and a small dish made by mixing walnut chips in epoxy and turning - see photos below.

Ted Smith: A segmented communion plate, 11" in size with cross in center, and a communion cup, made from maple and eucalyptus.

Sherry Hockenbery: China Tallow platter – clear lacquer finish, finished with micro mesh – very smooth finish!

John Kriplean: 2 spiral pattern pens made with rose wood, and 2 “rock-a-by” boxes with very fine finial lids – lacquer finish.

Dave Swinson: Glued up goblet – very nice.

Clif Sessions: Hollow form of Norfolk Island Pine – unfinished.

Dennie McBrayer: tall vase with golf ball top – made for a friend.

Jeff Unett: spherical box made from lawn bowling ball ~ 5" in dia – made of lignum vite.

David Crawford: two boxes/vase made with segmented tops – see photos below.

Richard Burton: 4" cup and ear ring stand? – very nice.

Bob Briggs: Olive wood art piece – off center turned parts.

Sherry won the gift certificate.

Demonstration: Al showed how to finish a bowl and sand the outside to give a perfect finish.

Meeting concluded at 8:30 pm.



Sherry' platter

