

Wood Turners of Polk County
March 8, 2007
Minutes

Ted Smith called the meeting to order at about 7:00 PM at the H,L &M shop.

Total attendance was about 18.

Visitor was Bill Strickland of Bartow.

Ed Kittleson reported that the expenses were \$350 for the February Demo by John Mascoll, and income of \$540 from membership dues, leaving current balance of \$1,642. This does not include the dues collected at the meeting. John Russell presented the club with a \$1000 check from the 2007 Florida Symposium to be used for club educational activities.

Ron Cinquanti reported that Ron Browning will be coming on Saturday April 14 for a all day ((9 am to 3 pm) demo on making a hat. Meeting will be at the H, L & M lumber in Highland City. This will be funded by the Club educational fund. Bring sack lunch. Club will provide drinks.

Al Hockenbery reported on the status "The Woodworking Show" in Tampa at the State Fair ground March 23-25 and the volunteers to date. He passed a sign up sheet for volunteers to man the booth and gave directions to the volunteers.

Dave Swinson reported that he has signed the club up for a spot at the Munn park Friday "walkabout" on March 16. Bring wood, and items to display. Meet at same location at 7 pm.

Dave also noted that H, L & M shop may be closed after April, and we will have to find a new location. It was agreed that we will go back to Bartow Civic Center for the Summer.

Ted reported that Bob Varner will not be able to maintain the web site any longer as he has moved to Orlando, so Ted and Ed will pick that up and try to maintain it. The cost will be about \$7/month.

Bob Biggs won the \$13 raffle

The next meeting will be at the normal 2nd Thursday, in addition to the special meeting at H, L & M lumber in Highland City April 12, 2007 at 7 pm.

Tentative demonstration are:

April 14 Demo – Ron Browning – Hat

May – Richard Davis - Weed Pots

June – Ted Smith – Ball box

SHOW AND TELL:

Ted Smith: Showed a cedar bowl, a tear drop shaped box, and a cup he bought in Honduras.

Ed Kittleson showed a bowl he made from mimosa wood, and ebonized the top rim.

Bill Stebbins – Showed two pepper mills he turned – one from Indian rosewood, and a weed pot he tuned from cedar in 1995.

David Swinson – showed a very nice segmented vase he will be entering in the Bartow Blooming arts show in March. See photo below for detail.

Jeff Unett: Showed a letter opener, the blade made from bamboo cain, and the handle from ebony and Pink Ivory & boxwood.

Archie Young: Showed two bowls, one Red Oak and one Maple (spalted)

Rick Horton did a demonstration on inside out turning.

Meeting concluded at 8:30 pm.

