

Wood Turners of Polk County
November 9, 2006
Minutes

John Russell called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM at the H L & M Hardwood shop.

Membership:

There were two new visitors, D.L. Goolsby, and Jerry Tysver. Total attendance was 26.

The October minutes were approved as e-mailed out.

Ed Kettleon gave the Treasure's report showing the total on hand of \$1,709 which was accepted.

Written vote was taken and passed to continue to provide committee delegates to the Florida Woodturning Symposium (FWS). The club will need to appoint one more delegate for next year.

The Christmas dinner will be held at the next meeting at the Whistle Junction Restaurant on Lakeland Hills Blvd, across from the Post office on December 14, 2006 at 6:30 pm.

John reported that Lyle Jameson will not be able to come for a day workshop. It was decided that the new demonstrator committee will work to locate a demonstrator for some time after February.

Al noted that the winter wood show that was held in Kissimmee will be moved to the Tampa Fair Grounds March 23, 24 & 25 2007. The club can share a booth with the other wood turners clubs in the area. More to come later.

The State Fair in Tampa will again have a wood turners booth. We will have the opportunity to help staff. Contact Al or John if you wish to serve for more details.

Al Hockenbery will host Al Stewart for four days in his shop Jan 16-19.

David Swinson informed the club that the 1st Friday of each month the Lakeland Munn park arts and crafts show would be good venue to set up a booth with woodturning to promote the club. There is no cost, but we can't sell anything. He will plan to be there December 1, 2006 at 6 pm, and welcome others to join him. Several indicated they would.

Show and Tell:

Bill Le Clerc – showed a natural edge bowl of Crabapple.

Sherry Hockenbery – Showed a decorated platter that she did after Al Stewart's class.

John Kriplean – showed the Camphor bowl and several Pens he turned.

John Russell – showed a natural edge vase on a stem (eucalyptus that was bleached), and hollow acorn, and ornament with finial.

Ed Kettleon – Showed a large platter he turned from clear Cyprus, a 8” spherical ball bowl which he sprayed with stone spray paint, & several bottle stoppers.

Richard Davis – showed several bottle stoppers and small vase that he cut at angle and glued in darker woods.

Archie Young – Showed a camphor bowl and miniature bird house.

Jeff Unett – Showed a English walnut plate with burned raised rim (turned from plank.)

The meeting was adjourned at about 8:25PM.

The demonstration was by Ron Cinquanti turning a 3 sided spiral to show off-set technique.

The next meeting will be at the L, H & M hardwood lumber in Highland City February 8, 2007.