

Wood Turners of Polk County
October 12, 2006
Minutes

John Russell called the meeting to order at 7:07 PM at the Bartow Civic Center

Membership:

There were no new visitors or members. Total attendance was 16.

The September minutes were approved as e-mailed out with one correction. Ed Kettleon gave the Treasure's report showing the total on hand of \$1,687 which was accepted.

John Russell reported that the club officers nomination were open. No new nominations were received. The nomination for the club President is still open.

The members present voted to elect John Kriplean as Vice President, Ed Kettleon as treasure, Ted Smith as secretary, and Ron Cinquanti and David Swinson as program chair. Archie Young will continue as club librarian, Web site by Bob Varner, Camera by Ed Kettleon, cleanup by Ron Cinquanti, and Lathe & equipment custodian David Swinson.

John also discussed the need for the club to provide a delegate to the Florida Woodturning Symposium (FWS). Bob Varner indicated that he plans on continuing to serve on the Symposium committee. The club has provided two delegates for the past several years. Another volunteers are needed if the club is to continue in this activity. John will take a e-mail vote of the members to determine if the club will continue.

The Christmas dinner was discussed, and it was decided to try to have the dinner at a Lakeland area restaurant. Bob Varner will try to locate a place for either December 7 or 14th, and report on location and date next meeting. We need gifts for the ladies at the Bartow Civic Center (Betty Lockard?? & Barbara Newell). The club will pay \$50 for the chosen gifts.

The next meeting will move back to H L & M lumber shop in Highland City for the winter months.

John reported that Lyle Jameson will be in the area in January & March. The club decided to invite for an all day demonstration on Jan 6th or 20th. John will report availability at the next meeting. Cost is \$500/day.

A spacecoast woodturner – Joe Schneider, started up a wood business with reasonable wood prices on e-bay– web site => jschneider1@csl.rr.com and e-mail at cfl.rr.com, phone 321-783-0321

Ron won the raffle.

Ron has two lathes for sale.

David Swinson informed the club that the 1st Friday of each month the Lakeland Munn park has an event that would be good to set up a booth with woodturning to promote the club. David will check on the cost.

Show and Tell:

John Kriplean – showed the spiral candle stick he leaned at the Jimmy Clewes workshop. He also showed a Live Oak dish, and small maple box, both finished with friction polish.

John Russell – 6” round bottom vase? (Vessel – flattened ball shaped), and round bottom dish.

Ed Kettleon – small box – on a narrow base like a goblet, and a colored display disk he worked on at the Jimmy Clewes workshop.

Ted Smith – 2 small eucalyptus bowls – test of wood grain. Won gift certificate drawing.

The meeting was adjourned at about 8:17PM.

The demonstration was by Al Hockenbery turning a 8x2” bowl with external decorations.

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