

Wood Turners of Polk County
September 14, 2006
Minutes

John Russell called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM at the Bartow Civic Center

Membership:

There were no new visitors or members. Total attendance was 22.

The August minutes were approved as e-mailed out..

Treasure's report showing the total on hand of \$1,663.86.34 was accepted.

John Russell, John Kriplan and Ed Kettleson reported that the nominating committee for next years officer, have found individuals for the Sectary, treasure, program chair, but had not found someone for the position of club president. Nomination and elections will be held at the next meeting.

John also discussed the need for the club to provide a delegate to the Florida Woodturning Symposium (FWS). The club has provided two delegates for the past several years, and it is a lot of work. Volunteers are needed if the club is to continue in this activity.

John noted that volunteers are needed for the club's news letter. Due to lack of interest, it was decided to forego the newsletter and in its place maintain the web site.

It was noted that the sawdust session at Al & Sherry Hockenbery's this past month was a great success.

The Christmas dinner was discussed, with little response from the club as to whether or not to have it this year. This was tabled until the next meeting.

Sherry won the raffle.

Ron has two lathes for sale. Rick Horton has about 800 board feet of walnut for sale at \$3/bf. Clif has table saw, radial arm saw and 6" joiner for sale. Clif will also be disposing of excess wood on Saturday, Sept 23, 2006 – come to his house.

Old business:

Al noted that Jimmy Clewes would be in Orlando on September 30 for a full day demo. This will be well worth it at a cost of \$15 in advance, \$25 at the door.. Al also noted that there was another demonstration this next Saturday, September 16. The Tri County Wood Turners was having John Mascoll in Lutz.

Al Hockenbery contacted Al Stirt, and was unable to arrange a demonstration. Al Hockenbery will contact another demonstrator.

Show and Tell:

Sherry Hockenbery –showed two nice ~12” platters made from a plank of birds eye maple. One had a dyed rim – very nice work and wood.

Ed Kettleon – Showed a hollow form vase he started at the sawdust session. The vase has a natural edge, with hollow log openings on the sides. Finished with Tung oil and poly.

David Crawford - Showed a large (~13”) bowl he turned form a Cyprus burl.

Ted Smith – Showed two goblets and a small squat vase. One goblet was turned at the sawdust session with a carnauba wax finish.

David Swinson – showed a very nice segmented vase – very intricate design in the center.

John Russell – showed a small hollow form vase with a ~1/2” top opening.

The meeting was adjourned at about 8:00PM.

There was no demonstration as Gary Bates was out of town.

The next meeting will be at the Bartow Civic Center.

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