



**Wood Turners of Polk County**  
**September 13, 2007**  
**Meeting Minutes**

John Kriplean called the meeting to order at about 7:04 PM at the Bartow Civic Center.

Total attendance was 21. There were no new visitors or guests.

The August Minutes were approved.

Ed Kittleson reported that the current balance is \$2,406.

The next meeting will be October 11 at the H, L & M shop in Highland City.– David Swinson will be doing the Demo

Announcements: The Florida Symposium will be Jan 11-13, 2008 at Lake Yale. Bob Varner reported that the club was accepted as a member of the Florida Symposium, and that we need volunteers to fill a lot of duties at the Symposium. See Bob for details.

Al confirmed that the roomer is that the Wood Working show will be held in Lakeland this next year, rather than Tampa. He will contact them to set up a booth to be shared with the other local clubs.

Sherry noted that Bartow will be having a Pleas? Air art show on Saturday, September 22. Dave and some other plan on attending with a Polk Woodturners booth. Call Dave for details.

Sherry also noted that the AAW is looking for collaborative challenge entries, and asked the club if we were interested in entering. There was no action on this.

Ron reported we are planning a saw dust session at Al & Sherry's on October 13 (Sat.). Details will be discussed at the October 11 meeting.

Mary was in the hospital, and Sherry will arrange to get flowers to her from the club. Floyd Knapp has also been in the hospital, but is in rehab. Clif will go see him and take him flowers from the club.

New Business: Clif will need a lathe with an index. It was discussed to buy a new Jen Mini with the index (are on new models.) Add on Index wheels are also available. Ted suggested we find out the details and decide next meeting.

Sherry won the \$16 raffle

Tentative demonstration are:

October – David – Ball Jig

November – Clif Christmas Ornament

December – Christmas Party at the Whistle Stop in Lakeland on December 13. Turn a gift for your wife – and for the Civic Center Ladies.

SHOW AND TELL:

**Ed Kittleson:** Several Bowls from wood he bought on E-bay, all about 2” x6” – Cherry Burl, Box Elder, Figured Maple & Laminated walnut/popular. All finished with tung oil

**Rick Horton:** Food Ball turned from Maple and Walnut – see photo below. Very nice.

**Eric Kline:** Captive Ring pedestal – glued up from 4 pieces.

**Ted Smith:** two small natural edge bowls (same as August Demo) and 4 small whistles.

**John Kriplean:** Nice Box turned from Eucalyptus – Friction Polish finish. Very nice fit and finish.

**Rick Davis:** 3 small vases with lamination, a small box (golden chain – same as demo last month). All very nice.

Meeting concluded at 8:30 pm.



