

**Wood Turners of Polk County
January 9, 2025
Meeting Minutes**

John McClure called the meeting to order with the pledge of allegiance around 6:30 PM at the Bartow Civic Center. There were about 19 in attendance.

Ted gave the treasurers report - \$ 4,617 on hand at the start of the meeting. 13 people paid there 2025 dues.

Steve Hood has FWS raffle tickets. Time to get FWS registration for the Feb 14-16, 2025 event. Steve will need extra help to set up and take down the demonstration areas on Thursday and Sunday. Please contact him if you can help.

The club will take part in the Florida State Fair woodturning booth from Feb 6-17, 2025. This is a good way to show and sell your work. Contact Steve Hood if you plan to go. The Lake Alfred Heritage day will be Saturday March 8, 2025. The club has a spot there to do demos and display and sell our work.

The Demo for the February meeting will be to turn pens by Gerald Avery and John Kriplean. This is to help turn the pens for the Veterans Honor Flight in April.

Show and Tell: See photos for details – Nice work.

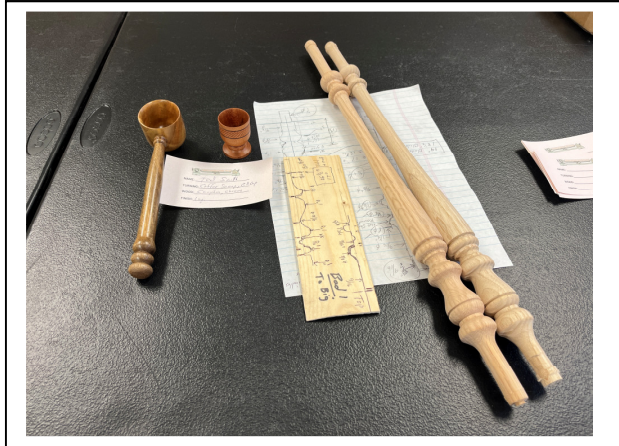
Ted Smith	Pill cup, coffee scoop, and spindles
Lee Justice	2 urns, 2 bowls
Steve Hood	2 apples
John Kriplean	2 4" plates, 4' pumpkin

Demonstration

Rockler did a presentation of some of their woodturning tools, and showed how to sharpen tools, and rough turn a small spindle sample. The provided the club with discount cards of 10% when shopping at the Brandon store.

This year the Project 25 focus on our charity turnings for Kaden's Cause, Beads of Courage, Pens for Honor Flight, etc.

The club meeting ended about 8:15 pm.
Ted Smith, Sec.



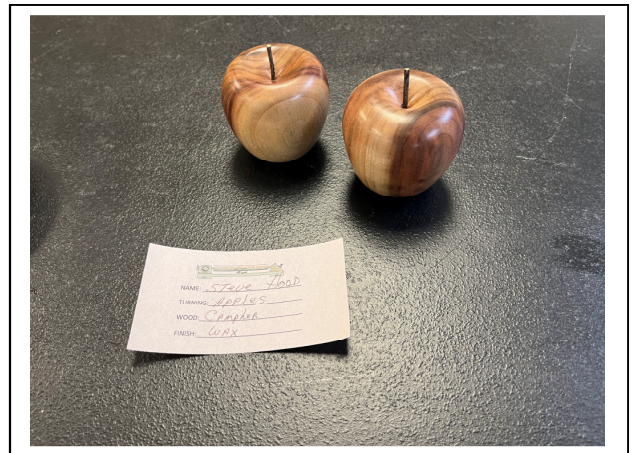
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Rockler Tools