

**Wood Turners of Polk County
March 13, 2025
Meeting Minutes**

Dennie McBrayer called the meeting to order with the pledge of allegiance around 6:30 PM at the Bartow Civic Center. There were about 15 in attendance.

Ted gave the treasurers report - \$ 4,300 on hand at the end of the meeting transactions. 2 people paid there 2025 dues and there was \$22 in donations for pen supplies. The club also paid the AAW insurance (\$220), the web site host free of \$299, and \$237.30 for the pen kits for the Honor flight.

The club was represented at the Lake Alfred Heritage day on Saturday March 8, 2025 by John Kriplean, Lee Justice and Ted Smith.

Items for sale are: Steve Hood => Ring master and Pen Master lathe with tools
John Kriplean => 12" porter Cable miter saw. \$150.

Gerald Avery reported that with the pens turned in at the meeting, there are enough for the Honor Flight in April.

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

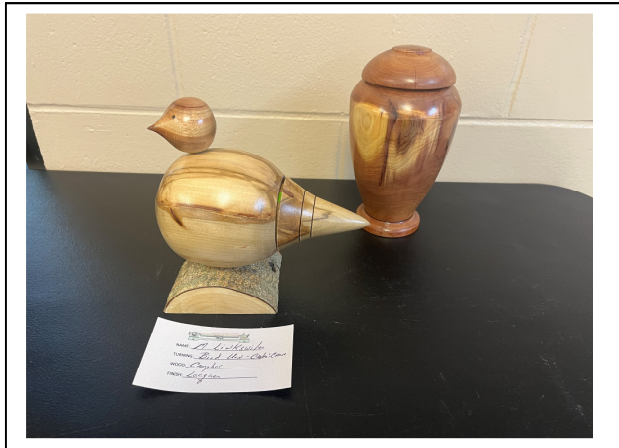
Mike Linkswiler	Urn in shape of a bird
Lee Justice	3x6"Urn
David Bright	12" Cherry bowl and 10"x4 vase
Rick Donaldson	Winged box
Steve Chaney	2 Bowls, 3" hickory,
Calvin Breed	5x2.5" bowl
John Kriplean	3" bowl, 2x2 box and 2 acrylic pens
Gerald Avery	Pens for Honor flight
Dennie McBrayer	3 bowls, 8x2, 6x1" and 4x2"
Ted Smith	Beads of Courage box, tops, 2 ring boxes and tear drop Urn.

The Show and tell raffle was won by Mike Linkswiler.

Demonstration

Gerald Avery talked about the ins & outs of making the blanks for turning pens, with a lot of good tips. John Kriplean then showed how he turns and finishes the pen blanks.

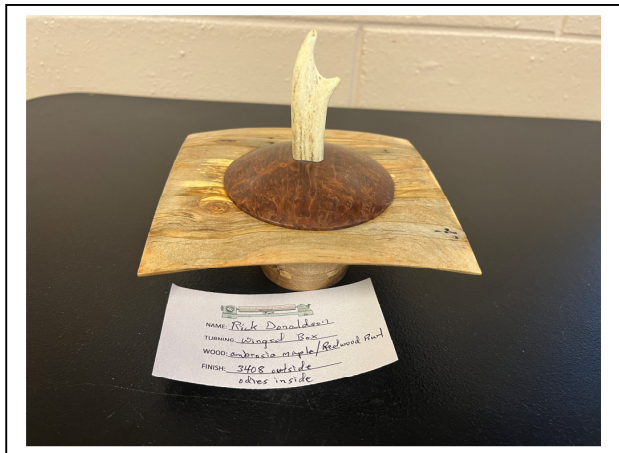
The club meeting ended about 8:30 pm.
Ted Smith, Sec.



Mike Linkswiler and Lee Justice



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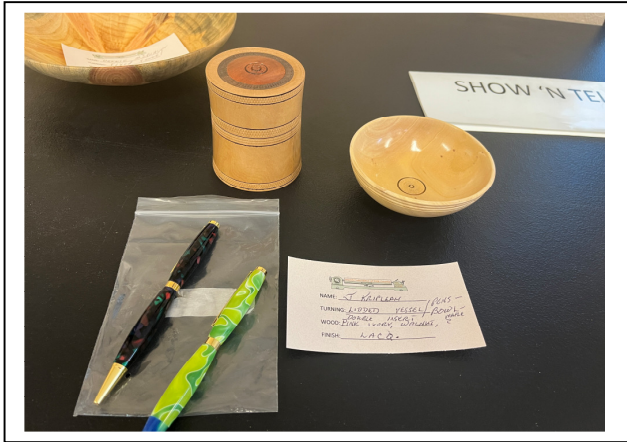
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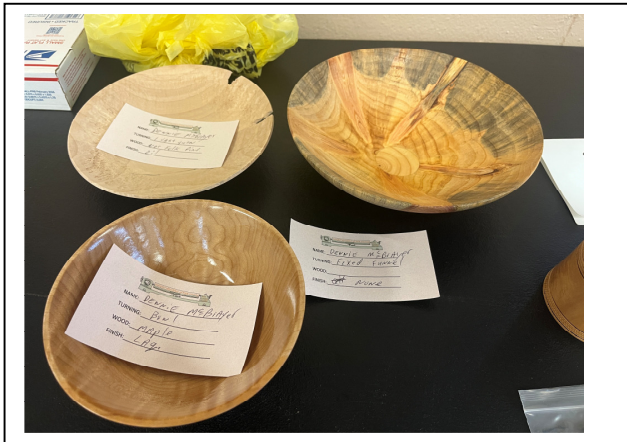
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Florida State Fair entries



John Kriplean Stick Pens.